

# THE E-LIBRARIAN

July 2021

As summer officially kicks off we have a full calendar of events and offerings at the Library! Scroll down to check out all we have to offer to library visitors of all ages this month. Make sure to check out our [Summer Reading Program](#) for all ages. We have a summer full of *Tails and Tales* underway.

Thank you to all of our donors whose generosity last year supported our operations and programming! You make a difference, have an impact, and we are grateful!

We are closed on Monday, July 5th in recognition of our nation's [Independence Day](#). Our [Digital Library](#) is always open!

## OUR FAVORITES THIS MONTH

Are you looking for something to read, watch or listen to? Check out what our staff enjoys from the SFL Catalog. Check back often!

WHAT WE LOVE



## STAFF FAVORITES

Looking for something to read, watch or listen to?

Check out our staff favorites!

We will keep updating so check back often!

## HOTSPOT LENDING PROGRAM

The Stonington Free Library hotspot lending program is a free service that allows cardholders to check out a hotspot device and connect to the internet from almost anywhere!

LEARN MORE



HERE

### SUM, SUM, SUMMERTIME!

Many things are happening this month for children and teens! Remember to sign up for [Summer Reading](#) if you haven't had a chance to yet. Our new software, [Beanstack](#), is proving to be a popular resource.

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Each month join us as Mrs. Frey writes a special column for our children and youth.



### IN SEARCH OF PROUST, FINDING RUSKIN . . .

Each month enjoy beautifully written Book Notes by our Director Emeritus, Belinda de Kay.

This month: In search of Proust, finding Ruskin, poets, poems, art, memory and a tiny stone carving along the way.

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## SUE BUCHMAN

Each month we will highlight a member or members of our library community. Check back each month to learn more about our staff, our trustees, our volunteers, and our supporters.

This month we remember and honor long time friend and colleague Sue Buchman (1958–2019).

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MORE



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# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

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# Tails & TALES

**YOUTH SUMMER READING**

YOUTH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

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## DANCIN' WITH HOOPS!

Join us on the lawn for a musically fueled interactive hula hoop dancing workshop with Judi Jones!

**Ages 5 and Up**



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**Registration Required**

20 High Street

860-535-0658



# Grab & Go Placemat Coloring



**Monday, July 12**

**Ages 2-7**

**While supplies last**



# Chocolate 101 VIRTUAL Workshop

Presented by commercial chocolatier Kim Larkin

Learn fun chocolate facts and history, then make  
delicious creations using new techniques.

Grab and Go kits available to pick up July 8.

**July 15 4pm- 5pm**

**via Zoom**



**ADVANCED registration is REQUIRED. Ages 8 - 14.**

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**Grab & Go**

# KoolAid Playdoh

**Monday, July 19**

**Ages 3 - 8**

**While supplies last.**





# **Grab & Go Candle Decorating**

**Monday, July 26**

**Ages 7 - 14**

**While supplies last**



## Grab & Go Candy Sushi

Use your imagination and create  
a delicious treat!

Thursday, July 29

Ages 7 - 14

Limited Supply

**ONLINE REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

20 High Street 860-535-0658



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**ADULT PROGRAMMING**

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# Tails & Tales™

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ADULT SUMMER READING

# ONLINE EVENING BOOK GROUP

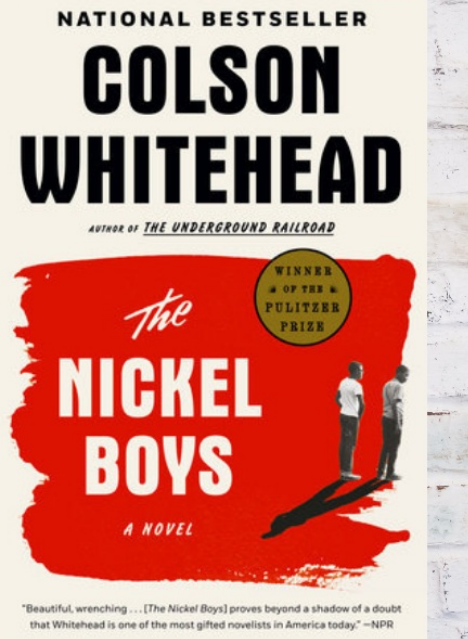
Evening Book Group Members  
will discuss :

*The Nickel Boys*  
by  
Colson Whitehead

Wednesday, July 7th  
at 5:30pm

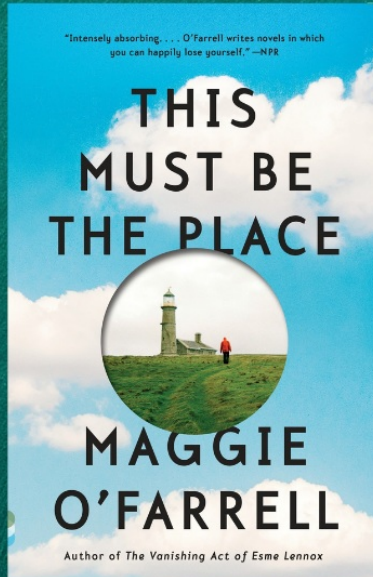
New to the group?

Email [ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org](mailto:ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org)  
for the Zoom info.





# ONLINE AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP



**Afternoon Book Group Members  
will discuss:**

*This Must Be the Place*

by

**Maggie O'Farrell**

Thursday,

July 8th

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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the Zoom info.



**Introduction to Watercolor:  
Floral Friendship Cards**  
Presented by: Roxanne Steed



Local artist Roxanne Steed will lead participants in creating simple floral designs with watercolors.

A supply list will be provided upon registration.

**July 11, 2021 at 5 PM**  
via Zoom



**Registration is required and limited to 25 participants.**

[Click here to register.](#)

**Limited supplies are available upon request.**





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**The Canadian Maritimes:  
Kinship, Connections & Kitchen Parties**  
Presented by: Mariann Millard



Professional tour director Mariann Millard will educate and entertain participants about unique aspects of Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and New Brunswick—as they relate to the United States.

**July 15, 2021 at 5 PM**  
**via Zoom**

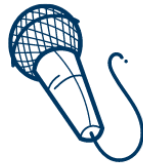


**Registration is required and limited to 100 participants.**

**[Click here to register.](#)**

Read along with this program CANADIAN MARITIMES: KINSHIP, CONNECTIONS & KITCHEN PARTIES with Mariann Millard. Find the suggested reading list [here](#).

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**We are looking for talented  
community members to participate in  
a fun, family friendly open mic event**

# **SFL Community Open Mic**

**July 20th 4-5pm**

**SIGN UP FOR A 10 MINUTE SLOT AND...**

- READ POEMS**
- PERFORM SONGS**
- READ YOUR FAVORITE BOOK**

**Location: 20 High Street, Wadawanuck Square**

Advanced sign up is required.

Email [brianwalls@stoningtonfreelibrary.org](mailto:brianwalls@stoningtonfreelibrary.org)





# SFL Knitting Group

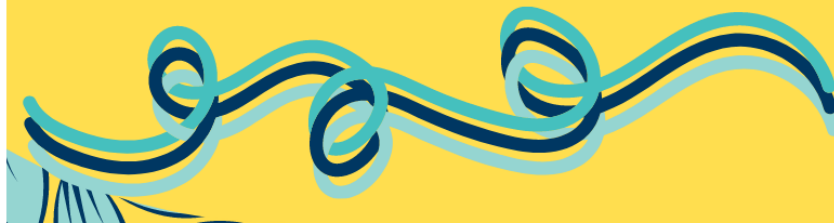
WEDNESDAYS  
1 PM - 3 PM

**Now offering outdoor and Zoom meetings!**

**The second and fourth Wednesday of the month: meeting outside on the Main Street side of the library's lawn (bring a chair and a mask).**

**The first and third Wednesday of the month: meeting on Zoom.**

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to join!

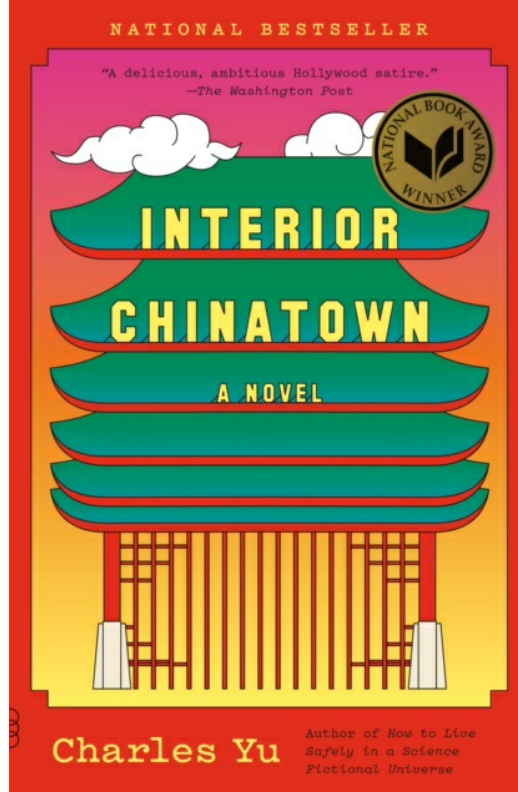


## ONE BOOK ONE REGION

Since 2002, a committee of librarians, educators and interested community members has gathered to choose the “one book” for all in eastern Connecticut to read. Over the nineteen-year history of One Book, One Region, thousands of residents have joined together to read and discuss a good book and, in the process, talked about tolerance, bullying, freedom of speech, civil liberties, literacy, the Holocaust, immigration, and child trafficking. We’ve also initiated conversations about addiction, justice, human rights, and compassion.

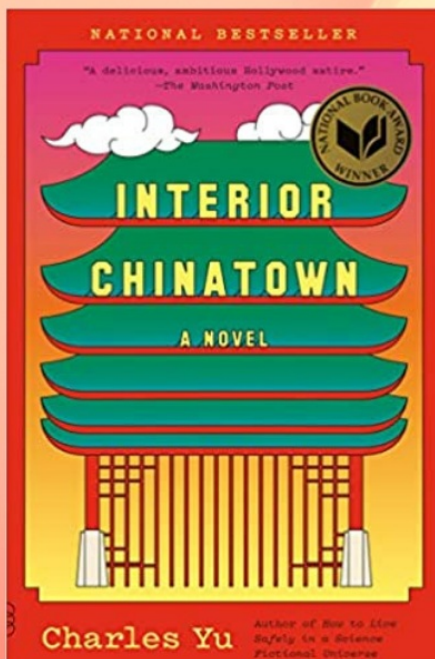
This year's title is *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu. We will discuss the

book at our September book clubs.



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## EVENING & AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP



SFL book group members will discuss:

One Book One Region 2021  
*Interior Chinatown*  
by Charles Yu

Wednesday,  
September 1st  
5:30-6:30pm

Thursday,  
September 9th  
2:00- 3:00 pm

**\*In Person\***

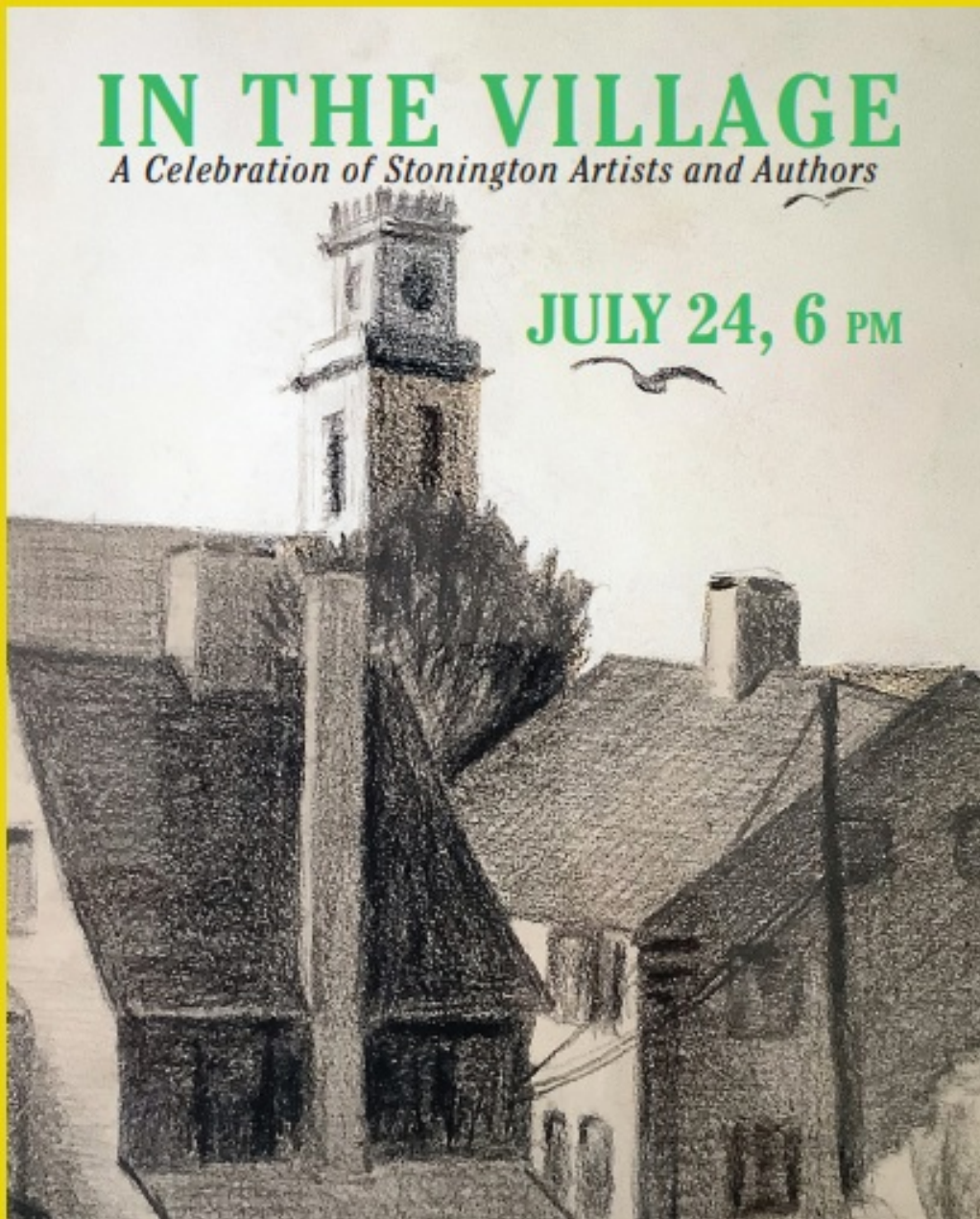
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for information



## WAYS TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY



Outdoor cocktails at the Stonington Free Library  
Dinner to follow at a Mystery Home

Tickets are on sale now. Space is limited. \$100 per person.



# WE ARE READY FOR YOUR **BOOK DONATIONS**

## Book drop off dates:

- Wednesday, July 21 3 pm - 6 pm
- Saturday, July 24 9 am - noon
- Wednesday, July 28 3 pm- 6 pm
- Saturday, July 31 9 am - noon

## Book drop off location:

- United Church - 67 Main Street



Village Fair Book Sale

August 7, 2021

Visit our website for the most up to date information:  
[www.stoningtonfreelibrary.org/book-sale/](http://www.stoningtonfreelibrary.org/book-sale/)





# BOOK DONATIONS

Here are some guidelines as you sort through your books and set aside the ones we will gratefully accept as donations.

## Books in Excellent or Very Good Condition

- ✓ Intact books (no missing or torn pages or covers)
- ✓ Clean books (no water or food stains, no bugs)
- ✓ Odor-free books (no mold, mildew, smoke)

## Books of Special Interest to Book Sale Shoppers

- ✓ Local history books
- ✓ Children's books
- ✓ Recent cookbooks
- ✓ Coffee table and art books
- ✓ Rare books
- ✓ Recent fiction, history, and biographies
- ✓ Books by local authors and rare books



## WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT

- ✗ Travel books older than 2010
- ✗ Medical, reference, and text books
- ✗ Encyclopedias and dictionaries
- ✗ Religious books
- ✗ Magazines, DVDs, records or CDs



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# WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER!

## COLLECTION DAYS: UNITED CHURCH 67 Main Street

Get a first glimpse of book donations for this year's sale. We need volunteers on collection days. You are welcome to help even if you cannot lift boxes.

- Wednesday, July 21 3 pm - 6 pm
- Saturday, July 24 9 am - noon
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## BOOK SALE DAY: MEET AT THE LIBRARY TABLE

The Village Fair Book Sale is a significant fundraising event for SFL and many volunteers are needed on August 7 to help us succeed. Please consider joining the fun as a volunteer. We welcome your assistance with any of the volunteer activities that suit your abilities and schedule.

- Saturday, August 7 shifts available from 8 am until 5 pm



Register online  
today!



**Tuesday, August 24**  
**Race begins at 6:00 pm**  
Packet pick up begins at 4:30 pm



For more information: <https://www.stoningtonfreelibrary.org/support/battle-of-stonington-5k/>

To benefit:



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# Building for the Future

## SUPPORT SFL OPERATIONS

by making a gift to the Annual Appeal today.

### Your donation supports:

- Programming
- Books and Materials
- Digital Offerings
- eBooks
- Audiobooks
- Story Times
- Reading Challenges
- and so much more!

**DONATE  
HERE**

Help us reach our goal. We are so close!

### LIBRARY HOURS

Holiday Closings:  
Monday, July 5th

Call us at 860-535-0658  
or [email us](#).

Monday 10-6  
Tuesday 10-6  
Wednesday 10-7  
Thursday 10-6  
Friday 10-5  
Saturday 10- 1

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### QUICK LINKS

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**BROWSE THE LIBRARY'S CATALOG**





There are many ways you can support the Library:

[Donate to the Library Annual Fund](#)

[Become a Library Sustainer](#)

[Celebrate and raise funds](#)



Read Now. Read Everywhere.

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