THE E-LIBRARIAN

August 2021

As summer rolls on 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 <u>Summer Reading Program</u> for all ages. We have a summer full of <u>Tails and Tales</u> underway. The last day for the 2021 Summer Reading Program is August 6th. All reading entries and all prizes must be redeemed by 5pm.

We hope you can join us for our <u>Annual Book Sale</u> at the <u>Village Fair</u>. Then on August 24th, lace up those sneakers, grab your friends and family to join us for the <u>Annual Battle of Stonington 5k!</u>

If you have pictures of some of our events from this summer please send them to us! We would love to use them on our social media, website, and future issues of our eLibrarian. Pictures can be emailed to development@StoningtonFreeLibrary.org.

Please stop in to visit us: Monday, 10-6 Tuesday, 10-6 Wednesday, 10-7 Thursday, 10-6 Friday, 10-5 Saturday, 10-1 Sunday, closed

REMEMBER, our <u>Digital Library</u> is always open!



THANK YOU

We are grateful to the Stonington Garden Club for providing us with fresh flowers for the front desk each week. Staff and patrons all enjoy the cheerful arrangements. We also appreciate the Garden Club's contribution of three arrangements for our recent Mystery Dinner Cocktail Hour.

OUR FAVORITES THIS MONTH

Thanks to staff member Brian Walls, the Stonington Free Library now offers graphic novels for adults! What exactly is a graphic novel?

CLICK HERE TO LEARN MORE



Looking for something to read, watch or listen to?

Check out our staff favorites!

We will keep updating so check back often!



FINE FREE

We have waived overdue fines for the duration of the pandemic for adults, and youth cards have been fine-free for several years. Our digital/downloadable materials have always been fine-free. Now we are offering fine freedom for everyone!

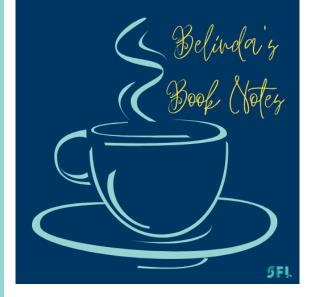
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A NOTE FROM MRS. FREY

August brings an end to our Summer Reading Programs for Children, Teens, and Adults. We welcomed enthusiastic readers and shoppers to our Store and Basket Raffles. We were energized by your excitement.

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BELINDA'S BOOK NOTES

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

DOG DAYS AND DREAM DAYS WITH SHAKESPEARE AND COMPANY. What better way to spend a hot August afternoon than to read 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'?:

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JOHN ADAMS

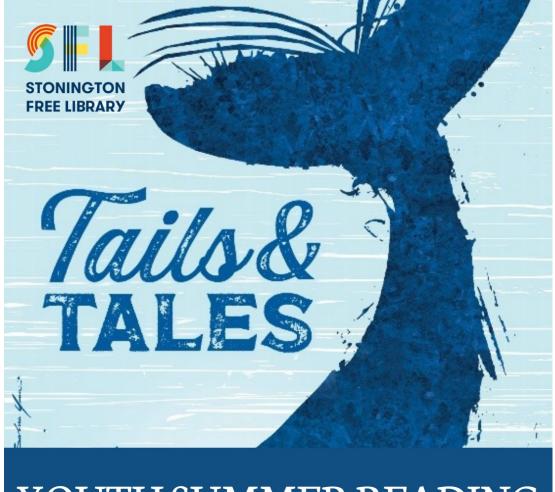
Each month we will highlight a member or members of our library community. Check back each month to learn more about our staff, our trustees, our volunteers, and our supporters.

This month we thank John Adams. John has volunteered his time and labor to the life of the Library and to the community.

READ MORE



YOUTH PROGRAMMING



YOUTH SUMMER READING

YOUTH ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

GRAB & GO Stress Ball



Monday, August 2
Ages 7 - 14
While supplies last





Teen Aromatherapy VIRTUAL Workshop



Presented by certified aromatherapist Kim Larkin

Learn about the power of aromatherapy! Create a botanical dream pillow and deconstructed natural soap.

Grab and Go kits available July 29.

August 5 4:30 - 5:30

via Zoom



ADVANCED registration is REQUIRED. Ages 10+

ADULT PROGRAMMING





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ADULT SUMMER READING

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ONLINE EVENING BOOK GROUP

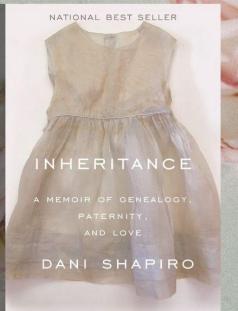
Evening Book Group Members will discuss:

Inheritance

by Dani Shapiro

Wednesday, August 4th at 5:30pm

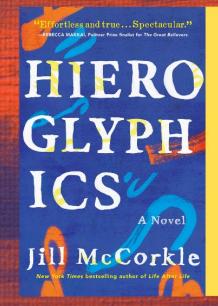
New to the group?
Email ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org
for the Zoom info.





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ONLINE AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP



Afternoon Book Group Members will discuss:

Hieroglyphics
by Jill McCorkle

Thursday,
August 12th
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

New to the group?

Email ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org for the Zoom info.

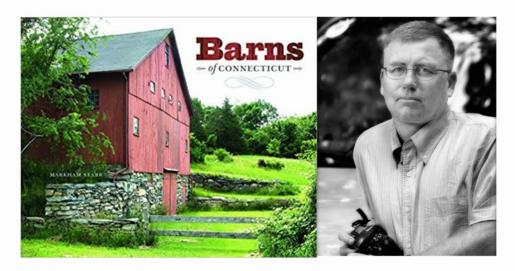




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Barns of Connecticut photo journey

Presented by: Markham Starr



Local photographer and author Markham Starr takes viewers on a rambling trip to some of the barns still standing in our state, and discusses their role in Connecticut life.

August 8, 2021 at 5 PM via Zoom



Registration is required and limited to 100 participants.



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No Mistakes in Art

Presented by:

| • | • | Lyman Allyn
| ART MUSEUM



An art educator from the Lyman Allyn Art Museum will guide participants in exploring their imaginations. Participants will be given a piece of drawing paper with a mystery starter image on which to base their own drawings.

Remember, there are no mistakes in art!

August 19, 2021 at 5 PM via Zoom

Preregistration is required.
Limited to 25 people.





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

SFL Community Open Mic

August 17th 3-4pm

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







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.

Email ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org to join!



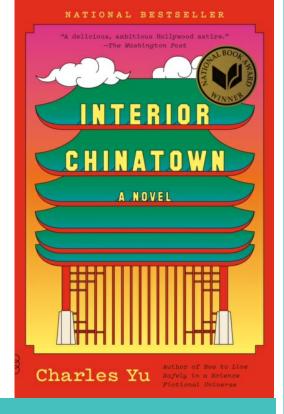


ONE BOOK ONE REGION

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.

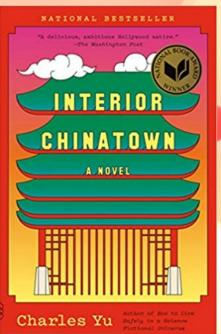
This year's title is *Interior Chinatown* by Charles Yu. We will discuss the

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, Thursday,

September 1st September 9th

5:30-6:30pm 2:00-3:00 pm

In Person *On Zoom*



New to the group?
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WAYS TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

VILLAGE FAIR BOOK SALE

August 7, 2021 11 am - 4 pm

Come stock up on paperbacks, hardcovers, children's books, coffee table books, cookbooks, and more!
You do not want to miss out on our selection of local authors and rare books!





Register online





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/

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Celebrate and raise funds

























