December 2021

The month of many holidays has begun! We wish you a joyful season celebrating your traditions with the ones closest to you. Be sure to visit the library and pick up books, DVDs, or a WiFi hotspot for long evenings.

LIBRARY SERVICES

Each month, Assistant Director Karla Boeddinghaus Umland will be highlighting services offered by Stonington Free Library.

Thanks to our community partners we have a new book return!

LEARN MORE HERE

A NOTE FROM MRS. FREY

The holiday season is upon us and with it comes joy, anticipation, and a celebration of family traditions. We are offering a fun activity and reading challenge, Holidays Around the World, that enriches knowledge of different cultures.

READ MORE HERE

From the Children’s Room

Each month join us as Mrs. Frey writes a special column for our children and youth.
BELINDA'S BOOK NOTES
Over the span of centuries, poets, writers, priests and historians, people of faith or of none, have found new ways of hearing one of the world’s oldest stories, finding, perhaps, a little hope, feeling again a wistful wonder, recalling the courage of sainthood along the way.

READ MORE HERE

PEOPLE OF SFL
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 meet Youth Services Assistant, Karen.

READ MORE

OUR FAVORITES THIS MONTH
Each month we will highlight some of our staff members' favorite books. This month we have Symbols, Summers, and Dunes!

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT WHAT BOOKS 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!
Thank you

Special thanks for Tom's generosity and all who donated to Tom's Donation Basket. Your generosity raised $1637.61 to support Children's Programming at the Stonington Free Library!

TOM'S NEWS & GENERAL STORE
133 Water Street
Stonington, CT 06378
Phone & Fax: 860-535-1276
HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The library will be closed on the following days to allow our staff to spend time with their families this holiday season. Please remember our Digital Library is always open.

December 24, 25, 26 and 31
January 1 and 2.

The library will be open at 11:30am on Tuesday, January 4.

Sue Buchman Art Gallery

Stop in to see the beautiful "Handscapes" by Stonington High School Students.

Handscapes
Created by
Drawing 1 Class
Stonington High School
Teacher: Sally Motycka
WAYS TO SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

DONATE TO THE ANNUAL FUND TODAY

Stewardship of the Stonington Free Library is a community commitment to a future that values open and free access to knowledge and learning. Make a donation today, your gift will have a measurable impact.

ADULT PROGRAMMING
SFL Knitting Group  WEDNESDAYS  
1 PM - 3 PM

All crafters are welcome to join us in the library every Wednesday from 1-3 pm. Masks are required in the library for everyone’s safety.

Email ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org for more information!
What are the SFL Book Groups Reading?

1/5
The Age of Miracles

2/2
Homegoing

3/2
The Leavers

1/13
American Spy

2/10
The Vanishing Half

3/10
This Tender Land

Second Thursday of the month @ 2
WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP

Evening Book Group Members will discuss:

*The Night Tiger*

by

Yangsze Choo

Wednesday, December 1st

at 5:30pm

New to the group?
Email ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org
for more information.
THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Afternoon Book Group Members will discuss:

The Giver of Stars
by Jojo Moyes

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

New to the group?
Email ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org for more information.
Human Services Book Discussion
Sponsored by the Stonington Free Library

The Silent Patient by Alex Michaelides

Friday, December 17th
12 - 1pm
at Stonington Human Services
166 S Broad St. Pawcatuck, CT

If you have questions
Call Human Services 860-535-5015
Stonington Free Library 860-535-0658
or email ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org

YOUTH PROGRAMMING
November 29th-December 30th
Learn about different traditions and celebrate holidays around the world!

Use Beanstack to register and log your activities!

Ages 4-12
Virtual STORY TIME
Sept. 13 - Dec. 27

MONDAY MORNINGS on our YOUTUBE channel.
TAKE HOME HOLIDAY
GINGERBREAD HOUSE

Decorate your own Gingerbread House

Pickup
Thursday, December 9th

Reservation REQUIRED
We provide all supplies
ONE house per family

All Ages Welcome

Reservations open November 19th
December Grab & Go Bags
Ages 4-12

Holiday Closings:
Closed December 24, 25, and 26.
Closed December 31, January 1 and 2.
Opening at 11:30am on Tuesday, January 4.

Call us at 860-535-0658 or email us.

Library Hours

STONINGTON FREE LIBRARY
BROWSE THE LIBRARY’S CATALOG

Quick Links

Craft materials to go along with our Beanstack Reading Challenge

December 6th
While Supplies Last
Tuesday 10 – 7  
Wednesday 10–7  
Thursday 10 – 7  
Friday 10 – 5  
Saturday 10 – 3  
Sunday 10 – 3

There are many ways you can support the Library:

Donate to the Library Annual Fund

Become a Library Sustainer

Celebrate and raise funds

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