

THE E-LIBRARIAN

January 2022

HAPPY NEW YEAR! A new year and new services. Check out the new [hoopla](#) Binge offerings below, a great way to spend a cold, snowy day. Or, get social this year and join a Book Group – groups meet hybrid (in person and on Zoom). Maybe doing a reading challenge with your children is more your speed – scroll down to Youth Services for more information. However you want to spend this cold month, the library has resources for you!



LIBRARY SERVICES

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

eBooks have been in the news lately, we want to remind everyone that Stonington Free Library offers the community a large selection of ebooks and audiobooks that can be downloaded onto personal devices.

[LEARN MORE HERE](#)

A NOTE FROM MRS. FREY

A New Year's Wish

A cozy winter with cocoa and
hugs

Plenty of snuggles with books,

old and new
Some sparkling snowflakes
The magic of a quiet still night
Filled with stars

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BELINDA'S BOOK NOTES
Poetry and a look at some of
what will be happening at the
Library in 2022.

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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 Sonya, a library assistant.

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STAFF FAVORITES

Looking for something to read, watch or listen to?

Check out our staff favorites!

We will keep updating so check back often!

OUR FAVORITES THIS MONTH

Each month we will highlight some of our staff members' favorite books.

This month check out what Debbie, Maris, and Sonya are reading!

[CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT
WHAT BOOKS WE LOVE](#)

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.

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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!



BOOK GROUPS

First Wednesday of the month @ 5:30



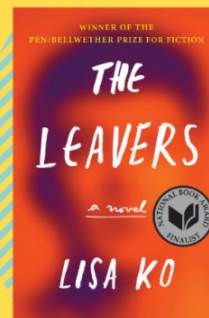
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**The Age of
Miracles**



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Homegoing



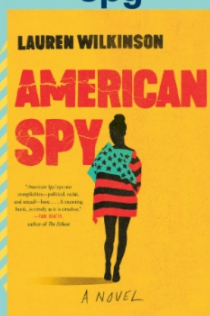
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The Leavers

What are the
SFL Book Groups Reading?

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**American
Spy**



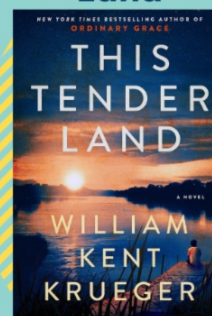
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**The Vanishing
Half**



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**This Tender
Land**



Second Thursday of the month @ 2

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP

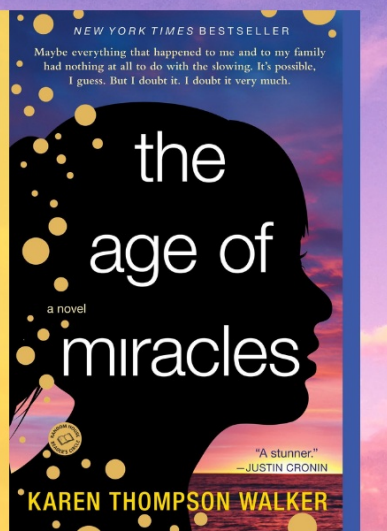
Evening Book Group Members
will discuss :

The Age of Miracles

by

Karen Thompson Walker

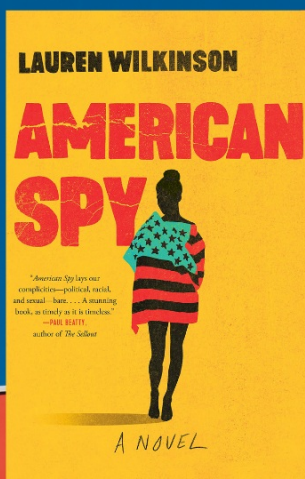
Wednesday, January 5th
at 5:30pm



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



Afternoon Book Group Members
will discuss:

American Spy

by Lauren Wilkinson

Thursday,
January 13th
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

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YOUTH PROGRAMMING



Our Winter Reading Challenge



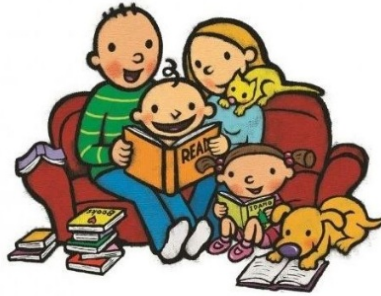
50 To Grow On

Early Literacy Initiative

We have chosen 40 books and the other 10 are up to you!
Completion prize after all 50 and a chance for a raffle
prize! This FREE program is for children ages 7 and
under. Sign up and log on your Beanstack account.

January 3 - April 4

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Grades
1 - 8

FAMILY READING CHALLENGE

Read books from a curated list of 18 titles to earn chances for prizes. Contact marisfrey@stoningtonfreelibrary.org with any questions. Register and log on Beanstack.

January 3 - April 4

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January Grab & Go Bags

Ages 4 - 12



**Celebrate a new year
with a glittery snowflake!**



Pick up January 3rd
While Supplies Last





STONINGTON
FREE LIBRARY

Zoom MINECRAFT

Mania

K - Grade 5

January 28 4:15- 6 pm

All levels of experience are welcome
for some Friday afternoon fun!

Limited space, scan the QR code to register



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LIBRARY HOURS

Holiday Closings:

January 1 & 2
January 17

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

Monday 10 - 7
Tuesday 10 - 7
Wednesday 10-7

QUICK LINKS

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BROWSE THE LIBRARY'S CATALOG

Thursday 10 – 7
Friday 10 – 5
Saturday 10 – 3
Sunday 10 – 3

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