THE E-LIBRARIAN

MARCH 2022

Spring is marching its way to us! There are so many great things to love about Stonington in the spring. One of our favorite things is our annual <u>Mystery Dinner</u>. Mark your calendars for April 30th. Also, look for the arrival of our popular Seed Library in mid-March! Stop by and select from a variety of free seeds.



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LIBRARY SERVICES

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

Gamify your winter reading with Stonington Free Library! Until April 4, adults 18 and over can participate in our Adult Winter Library Challenge. Since reading is about life-long learning, SFL has put together a variety of both books and activities for you to enjoy through the winter season. Each book read or activity completed earns you a chance to win great prizes.

BELINDA'S BOOK NOTES

On a recent chill and gloomy February afternoon, I pulled my copy of Shakespeare's *King Lear* off the shelf to read again this 'play for our times' as it has come to be called in our Pandemic world. Expecting a play that I had been familiar with all my life, both on the page and on the stage, I found myself drawn in from the



first moments and read on until I came to the last line – the last light gone from the winter sky so that I could barely see the printed page – quite speechless with – with what?

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OUR FAVORITES THIS MONTH

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

> CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT WHAT BOOKS WE LOVE

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 our new (returned) staff member Bekah!



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A NOTE FROM MRS. FREY

Stop by and see our Women's History Month displays and learn something new! We will also have St. Patrick's Day and spring books spotlighted.

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ADULT PROGRAMMING



with Galen Abdur-Razzaq

Virtual Program

Cosponsored by: Mystic & Noank Library, Otis Public Library, Waterford Public Library, Groton Public Library, Stonington Free Library, Ledyard Public Library

THURSDAY, MARCH 10 @ 6:30 PM



bit.ly/womeninjazz310







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Get creative with Roxanne Steed!



WATERCOLORS FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

No experience needed for this fun Zoom event.

MARCH 17, 2022 | 5PM | via ZOOM

Registration is required and limited to 25 participants.



<u>Click to register</u> or email <u>karla@stoningtonfreelibrary.org</u>.

Limited supplies are available upon request.



ADULT WINTER LIBRARY CHALLENGE JANUARY 3 TO APRIL 4, 2022

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Win great prizes! Register at <u>stoningtonfreelibrary.beanstack.org</u>

Brighten up your winter with a variety of books and activities!

For ages 18 and up. 20 High Street , Stonington, CT 06378 | 860-535-0658 | www.stoningtonfreelibrary.org

BOOK GROUPS

STONINGTON FREE LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP

Evening Book Group Members will discuss :

The Leavers

by

Lisa Ko

Wednesday, March 2nd at 5:30pm

New to the group? Email ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org for more information.



WINNER OF THE PEN/BELLWETHER PRIZE FOR FICTION

THE

LEAVERS

LISA KO

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP



Afternoon Book Group Members will discuss:

This Tender Land

by William Kent Krueger

Thursday, March 10th 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

New to the group? Email ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org for more information.







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



March Grab & Go Bags

Ages 4-10



Includes your own desk pet and the supplies to create its habitat!

Pick up March 7th While Supplies Last



Our Winter Reading Challenge



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

20 High Street 860-535-0658 www.stoningtonfreelibrary.org





Grades 1 - 8



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

20 High Street

860-535-0658



LIBRARY HOURS

QUICK LINKS

Holiday Closings:

Call us at 860-535-0658 or <u>email us</u>.

Monday 10 - 7 Tuesday 10 - 7 Wednesday 10-7 Thursday 10 - 7 Friday 10 - 5 Saturday 10 - 3 Sunday 10 - 3

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Celebrate and raise <u>funds</u>



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