

# THE E-LIBRARIAN

Thank you to all of our Mystery Dinner hosts, guests, and donors! The event was held on June 4th and began with a *Once Upon a Time: A Celebration of Children's Literature Cocktail Party* at the Library, followed by dinner at the homes of nearly 20 hosts. The evening raised over \$30,000 for library services, resources and programming. [View the pictures of the evening here.](#)



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## LIBRARY SERVICES

*This month, staff member Ivy Burns introduces our new digital service – PressReader.*

PressReader is a website and app that gives SFL cardholders access to 7,000 magazines and newspapers from all over the world on any internet connected device. With PressReader you will have unlimited access to publications as soon as they are available on the shelf and you will have access to back issues for up to 90 days. If you love an article (or a full publication) you can download it and keep it forever or share it on social media!

## BELINDA'S BOOK NOTES

Book Notes are taking a brief summer break, but meanwhile, of course, the life of the Library continues in all its richness. As you know from the June Book Notes, on Sunday, July 10th, Professor Stuart Vyse will discuss his new book *The Uses of Delusion: Why It's Not Always Rational To Be Rational* and on



Sunday, August 14th, Professor Jonathan Post, will talk about the life and work of the Twentieth Century American poet, Elizabeth Bishop.



## 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

This month we are highlighting some PATRONS' PICKS! See what your fellow library lovers are reading!

[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 staff member Laurie!



[READ MORE HERE](#)

## ADULT PROGRAMMING



## July Grab & Go Activity Bags for ADULTS!

Available starting **July 5**, while supplies last.

### Origami Trinket Box



Make a decorative storage box perfectly sized for earrings and other small items for travel or home. This kit includes origami paper for two boxes and directions.

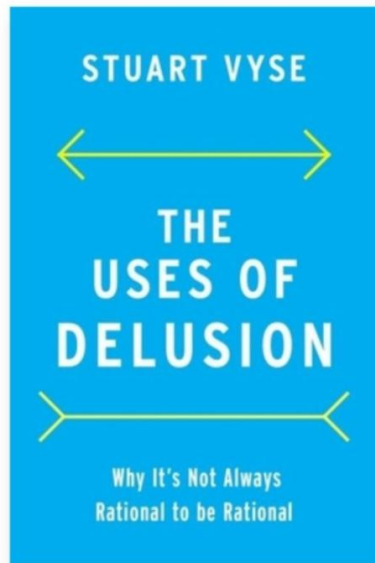
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*Author talk with*  
**Stuart Vyse**

Psychologist and author Stuart Vyse will present his new book examining delusional thinking and how it might benefit health, relationships and overall well-being.



PLEASE NOTE  
NEW TIME



**July 10, 2022 | 4 PM**

**In the library & live streamed on the  
Stonington Free Library YouTube channel**



No registration required. For more information email  
stonlib@stoningtonfreelibrary.org or call 860-535-0658



## MOVIE NIGHT AT SFL



**Watch the movie  
before the Maiden  
arrives in town!**

**WEDNESDAY  
JULY 13  
TWO SHOWINGS  
3PM & 5:30PM**



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# VISITING OUR NATIONAL PARKS:

*Lessons Learned  
with John Bunker*

July 12, 2022

**6:00 PM**

Via ZOOM

Join us for a virtual discussion via Zoom  
for tips and tricks on visiting our  
National Parks. Registration required.

Please visit <https://bit.ly/3G9AS3G>



This program is hosted by the Public  
Library of New London and co-sponsored  
by the Mystic & Noank Library, Otis  
Library, and Stonington Free Library.

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PROUDLY PRESENTS

# Adult Summer Library Challenge

## OSCAR-WORTHY READS

JUNE 20-  
AUGUST 5, 2022

WIN GREAT  
PRIZES!

CHECK OUT OUR  
LIST OF BOOKS RELATED TO  
OSCAR-WINNING FILMS.



FOR AGES 18 & UP

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PRESENTS

# FRIDAY FLIX

**GRAB A SNACK &  
ENJOY THE SHOW!**

STOP IN ON FRIDAYS FROM JUNE 24-AUGUST 5 TO PICK UP A  
SNACK & SELECT A DVD FROM OUR GROWING COLLECTION!  
STAYING HOME? USE YOUR SFL CARD TO ACCESS ONLINE  
STREAMING OPTIONS IN KANOPY & HOOPLA. ASK US HOW!

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# We loan puzzles!

Find the piece of fun  
you've been missing  
with our new  
puzzle collection!

Use your SFL card  
to check out puzzles  
for three weeks.



## Knitting in Nature

On the last two Wednesdays of the month from 1-3pm,  
the SFL Knitting Group will be meeting on the library lawn!  
(All other Knitting Group meetings are inside)

Please bring a comfortable chair & dress for the weather.

Email [ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org](mailto:ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org) for more information!



# Get access to digital newspapers and magazines on PressReader.



## Start Reading:

1. Connect to the WiFi network
2. Download the PressReader app or visit [pressreader.com](http://pressreader.com)



Choose publications across 25 categories like business, science, design, and more.



Translate in up to 18 languages.



Unlimited downloads.



For more ways to connect, ask your librarian.



## BOOK GROUPS

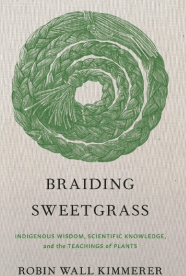
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### WEDNESDAY EVENING BOOK GROUP

Evening Book Group Members will discuss:

*Braiding Sweetgrass*  
by  
Robin Wall Kimmerer

Wednesday, July 6th  
at 5:30pm



New to the group?  
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### THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP

Afternoon Book Group Members will discuss:

*Jane Eyre*  
by  
Charlotte Bronte

Thursday,  
July 14th  
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm



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# YOUTH PROGRAMMING

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THURSDAY  
JULY 7  
10:30 AM  
RAIN DATE:  
JULY 12

## **DANCIN' WITH HOOPS!**

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

**Ages 4 and Up**

**Online registration required  
opening on June 27.**



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# Pollinator Bees

## Grab & Go

Pick up July 7th



**Bee Pollination  
STEAM Activity**

**Ages 6 - 10**

**Bag will include supplies and directions to make  
your own bee pollinator.**





## Grab & Go Candy Sushi

Use your imagination and create  
a delicious treat!

Thursday, July 14

Ages 12+

While Supplies Last

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## **Grab & Go Candy Sushi**

Use your imagination and create  
a delicious treat!

**Thursday, July 21**

**Ages 6 - 11**

**While Supplies Last**

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# Friendship Bracelet Grab & Go

**Ages 8 - 13**

**Pick up July 28th**



**Bag includes  
supplies and  
directions**



## **Summer Story Time Sessions**

**June 27th - August 1st**

**10:30-11:00 am**

**Story Times will take place outside  
every Monday beginning June 27th and  
will run through August 1st**

**Weather Permitting**

**We recommend bringing a blanket  
and/or chair for your own comfort**





SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER  
FOR SOME

# Summer Reading Fun!



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SUPPORT THE LIBRARY





# Thank you

Special thanks to Tom and all who donated to Tom's Donation Basket . Your generosity raised \$1,550.50 to support Children's Programming at the Stonington Free Library!

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**To Benefit:**



# WE ARE READY FOR YOUR BOOK DONATIONS

We can accept two bags or boxes of books per household.

Please see our list of accepted donations.



## Book drop-off dates:

- Wednesday, July 20, 3 pm - 6 pm
- Saturday, July 23, 9 am - noon

## Book drop-off location:

- United Church - 67 Main Street

Village Fair Book Sale

August 6, 2022

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 Interest to Book Sale Shoppers

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



### WE ARE UNABLE TO ACCEPT

- ✗ Travel books older than 2015
- ✗ Medical, reference, and text books
- ✗ Encyclopedias and dictionaries
- ✗ Religious books
- ✗ Magazines, DVDs, records, or CDs



## LIBRARY HOURS

Holiday Closings:

July 4th

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

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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