

THE E-LIBRARIAN

Autumn has arrived. Time to enjoy the beautiful foliage in our area. As the weather gets colder and time inside grows longer – consider learning a new skill by using your library card to access LinkedIn Learning. Click on the flyer below to learn more.



BELINDA'S BOOK NOTES

Remembering J. D. (Sandy) McClatchy and Revisiting The Memorial Poetry Corner in Stonington Free Library.

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LIBRARY SERVICES

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

Described by some as the apex of human civilization, interlibrary loan is one of Stonington Free Library's core services. While we strive to maintain a collection that serves the whole community, space constraints are real. Libraries solve this common problem by cooperating to share materials when they can.

OUR FAVORITES THIS MONTH

Maris, Sarah, and Karla share their favorite books this month. From science fiction to Botswana hear all about it [here](#).



STAFF FAVORITES

Looking for something to read, watch or listen to?

Check out our staff favorites!

We will keep updating so check back often!



FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

A month with a small nip to the air
Changing leaves beginning to crunch
underfoot
Apples, pumpkins, and cinnamon
Boo!

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ADULT PROGRAMMING



**October
Grab & Go
Activity Bags
for ADULTS!**

Available starting Oct. 1, while supplies last

Acorn Pumpkins



Perfect for a fairy garden or other seasonal displays, these acorns can spread fall joy! Each kit contains orange and black paint, a paintbrush, acorns, and design ideas.

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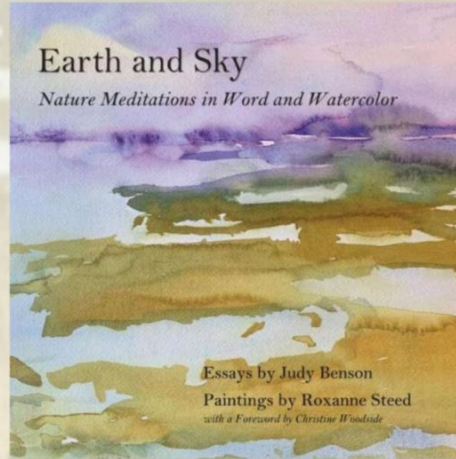


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Author & Artist Talk

Earth and Sky: Nature Meditations in Word and Watercolor

A collaboration between friends, *Earth and Sky* is a beautiful collection of essays and paintings by author Judy Benson and artist Roxanne Steed. Join them in the library as they share their process, how they were inspired, and excerpts of their book.



October 9, 2022 | 5pm

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



No registration required. For more information email
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ARE ALL MECHANICS SCAMMERS?

Choosing a Good Mechanic
with Chaya Milchtein

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 6-7PM

Learn how to look for an honest car mechanic that fits your needs. After this class, you'll be well on your way to developing a relationship with a shop that you can grow to trust. To register, scan the QR code below.



Chaya Milchtein is an automotive educator, journalist, speaker, and founder of Mechanic Shop Femme. You can find her on Instagram, TikTok, Facebook, and Twitter.



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***VIRTUAL PROGRAM
ON ZOOM!**

***This program is hosted by Groton Public Library and co-sponsored by Stonington Free, Mystic & Noank, Wheeler, Otis, Waterford Public, and Bill Memorial Libraries.**

Stonington Free Library

HALLOWEEN OUTDOOR OPEN MIC



**SPOOKY
POETRY**

**SCARY
STORIES**

**LIVE
MUSIC**

OCTOBER 25TH, 4-6 PM

20 High Street. Stonington. CT. 06378



INTERESTED IN PERFORMING?

Email Brianwalls@stoningtonfreelibrary.org

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)

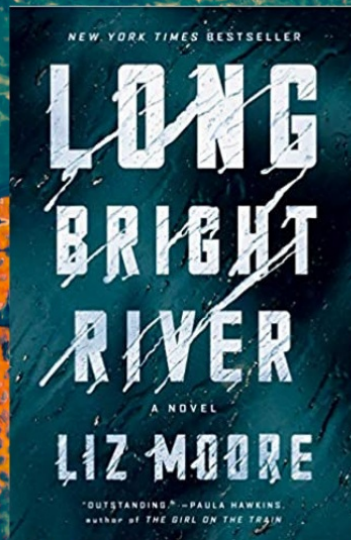
Please bring a comfortable chair & dress for the weather.

Email ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org for more information!



BOOK GROUPS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP



Afternoon Book Group Members
will discuss:

Long Bright River

by

Liz Moore

Thursday,

October 13th

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm



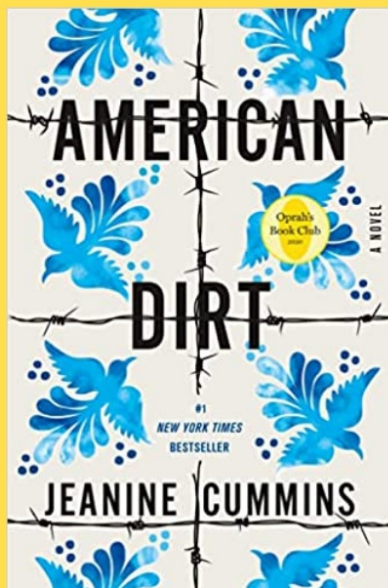
New to the group?

Email ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org
for more information.

Human Services Book Discussion

Sponsored by the Stonington Free Library

American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins



Friday, October 21

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



October Grab and Go Ghost Lollipop



Monday, October 3rd

Ages 3 and Up

While Supplies Last



DROP IN STORYTIME

October 3 - November 21



MONDAYS @ 10:30

SUPPORT THE LIBRARY

Are you a Charter Oak Credit Union Member?

If so, help Charter Oak Credit Union
Give Away \$200,000 in 100 days to
The Stonington Free Library.

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Library Closings:

Monday, October 10

LIBRARY HOURS

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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