

THE E-LIBRARIAN

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Did you make a resolution this year?

Maybe to be more social? Join a [book group](#), a [knitting group](#), and or a [reading challenge](#)!

Maybe to learn a new skill? Check out [LinkedIn Learning](#)!

Maybe you have vowed to slow down this year? You can binge on [Hoopla](#), [Kanopy](#), or [online books](#)!

Maybe it was to be more aware of news from around the world? Check out over 7,000 publications in over 60 languages on [PressReader](#)!

There is something for everyone at the library in January!



BELINDA'S BOOK NOTES

My Love Letter to Mr. T. S. Eliot

"If after I read a poem the world looks like that poem for 24 hours or so I am sure it's a good one – and the same goes for painting" – Elizabeth Bishop in a letter to Robert Lowell. [Read more here.](#)

LIBRARY SERVICES

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

Wednesday Knitting Group

On Wednesdays from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., you will often hear vibrant conversation floating through the library. Knitting Group meets at the



library once a week and the attendees share expertise on knitting, crochet, and many other topics. [Read more 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!

OUR FAVORITES THIS MONTH

Two books and a DVD . . . Sarah, Laurie, and Karla share some of their favorites this month. Are you looking for something new? [Click here.](#)

FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

A new year brings a new reading challenge. A new program. A return to Story Time

[Read more here.](#)



ADULT PROGRAMMING



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BOOK LAUNCH

Some Stranger Somewhere

by Jessica Cerullo

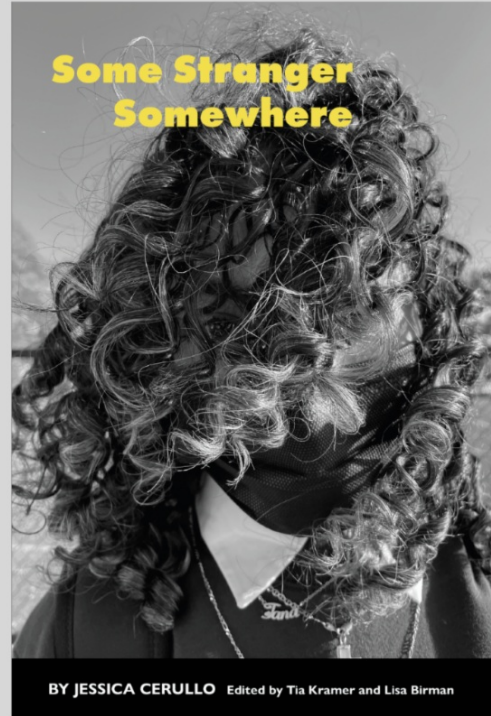
Edited by Tia Kramer and Lisa Birman. Photographs by David Schulz



The book's creators present this hybrid volume featuring oral history, theater, and poetry.

This event is part of the local living archive project, The Ships In The Night.

Funding was made possible by the Town of Stonington ARPA Grants for Arts & Culture, administered by the Cultural Coalition.



January 8, 2023 at 5pm
In person at Stonington Free Library
20 High Street, Stonington



January
Grab & Go
Activity Bags
for ADULTS!

Available starting January 9, while supplies last.

?? **Puzzler Pack** ??



Winter is a good time to get those mental gears turning! This kit includes logic puzzles, brain twisters, rebus challenges, complicated dot-to-dots, mazes and sodukus. Since we aim to bemuse rather than perplex, an answer page will be included in each kit.

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Adult Winter Library Challenge 2023
January 1 – February 28, 2023

LOOK UP!

James Webb Telescope Challenge/NASA

Learn all about the science behind NASA's space telescope mission, the **James Webb Space Telescope**. Earn chances to win a prize by logging your reading and completing activities!



Scan the QR code to register online!
You can document and follow your progress on Beanstack.

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SFL Knitting Group

WEDNESDAYS
1 PM - 3 PM

ALL CRAFTERS WELCOME!

**The SFL Knitting Group meets
in person & on Zoom.**



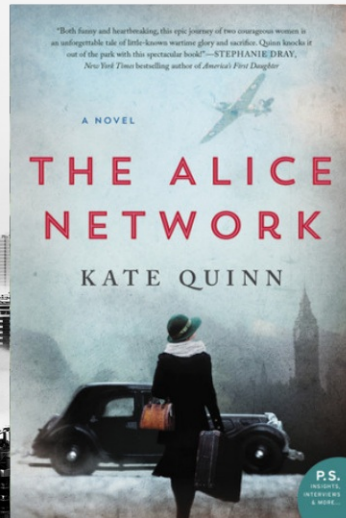
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BOOK GROUPS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP



Afternoon Book Group Members
will discuss:

The Alice Network
by

Kate Quinn

Thursday,
January 12th

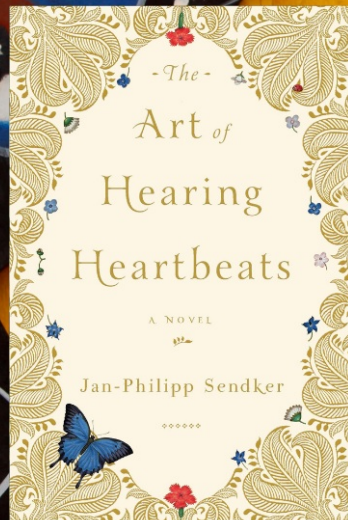
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm



New to the group?

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP



**Afternoon Book Group Members
will discuss:**

*The Art of Hearing
Heartbeats*

by
Jan-Philipp Sendker

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



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YOUTH PROGRAMMING



January Grab & Go



Snowman Joke Teller



Monday, January 9
Ages 6-12

While supplies last.



Teddy Bear Picnic

Wednesday,
January 25th* at
4:30pm



**Come and listen
to a great story,
enjoy a snack
and bring home a
new stuffy!**

*Snow date, February 8th.
Space is limited. Use the
QR code to register.



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January 1 - January 31
Ages 8 - 13

ALL THE FEELS

Winter Reading

Register at stoningtonfreelibrary.beanstack.org



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 with the QR code.

December 1 - March 31

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DROP IN STORYTIME

January 9th—April 3rd

Mondays @ 10:30*

*excluding Holiday closings or closings due to inclement weather.



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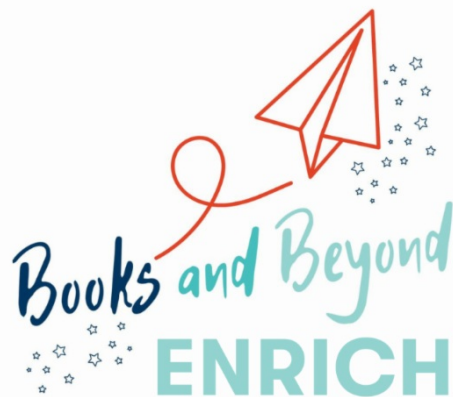
February 4, 2023



We're having a book giveaway! Come for a visit,
choose your free book and bring home a snack.

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CLOSED:
January 1st
January 2nd
January 16th

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Monday 10 – 7
Tuesday 10 – 7
Wednesday 10–7
Thursday 10 – 7
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Saturday 10 – 3
Sunday 10 – 3

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