

# THE E-LIBRARIAN

## MARCH 2023

Thank you to everyone that came to the library during February to celebrate Mrs. Frey's retirement.

Please visit during the month of March to meet our new Youth Services team – read more below.



### BELINDA'S BOOK NOTES

#### Henry James and Company – And a Note for Your Calendar

Browsing, as I do, through book reviews and book essays I came across this in one of those “What our readers have read this year” columns, a piece by Tony Bentley, author of *Serenade: A Balanchine Story*: “In time of great need .. I read only classics.

[READ MORE HERE](#)



### LIBRARY SERVICES

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

**It's almost seed season!**

Did you know that the best time to start planting many spring vegetables is in March?

Starting on March 15th, SFL will have its seed library back up and ready for you to peruse.

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### OUR FAVORITES THIS MONTH

This month we have recommendations from Dora, Christie, and Bex.

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### FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

Welcome to the Children's Room! My name is Cathy Taylor and I am the new Director of Youth Services. Joining me is Alyssa Downey and together we are hoping for a seamless transition of leadership and programs. We are both very excited to work together and with the library community.

READ MORE HERE



## ADULT PROGRAMMING



March  
Grab & Go  
Activity Bags  
for ADULTS!

Available starting March 6, while supplies last.

### Simple Book Binding



[glittergoods.com](http://glittergoods.com)

Produce your own small book with a sewn binding. Kits include decorative cork for a flexible book cover, paper for 10 pages, and instructions. Needle and thread are available at the front desk upon request.

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## The War in Ukraine: One Year Later

As Russia's large-scale war against Ukraine is approaching the one-year mark, many wonder what's next. Join Olena Lennon, Ph.D., Adjunct Professor of Political Science and National Security at the University of New Haven, as she discusses what has been learned and what will come next. Registration is required.

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

**Virtual program.**  
**Thursday, March 9**  
**6-7pm**

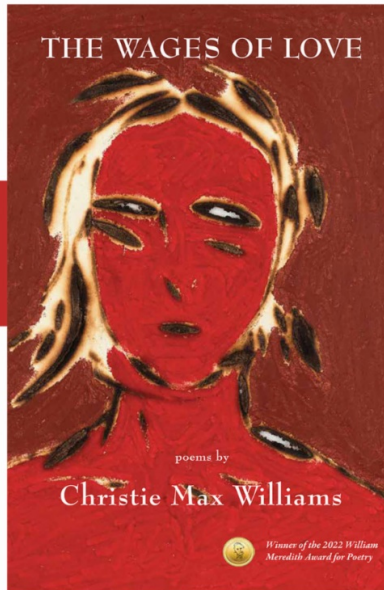


Scan or click the  
QR code to register.





## **THE WAGES OF LOVE: POEMS** **by Christie Max Williams**



Join author Christie Max Williams as he shares a debut collection of poems exploring moments of inquiry, affirmation, passion, remorse, compassion and joy.

**Location:** Stonington Free Library  
**Date:** Sunday, March 12  
**Time:** 5pm



# THE RAILROADS OF SOUTHEASTERN CT: A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS

Presented by Dr. Keith Barker

Join us for a talk on the ins and outs of railroad service in  
Stonington and throughout  
southeastern Connecticut.

**Stonington Free Library**  
**Thursday, March 16**  
**at 5PM**

*Dr. Keith Barker's career of over 50  
years in higher education covers 18  
years at the University of Sheffield in  
England teaching Electrical Engineering  
before he came to the University of  
Connecticut Computer Science &  
Engineering Department in 1983.*



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# SFL Knitting Group

WEDNESDAYS  
1 PM - 3 PM

**ALL CRAFTERS WELCOME!**

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



Email

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



## ***In the Loop at SFL***

*a Special Gallery Exhibit*

**January 1 – March 31, 2023**

20 High Street, Stonington

Stop by during  
library hours and  
enjoy a special  
showcase of  
hand crafted  
works created by  
the Wednesday  
Knitting Group.



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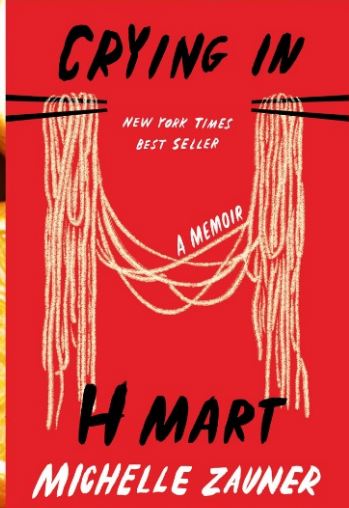


# BOOK GROUPS

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STONINGTON FREE LIBRARY


THURSDAY AFTERNOON  
BOOK GROUP



Afternoon Book Group Members  
will discuss:

*Crying in H Mart*  
by  
Michelle Zauner

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



New to the group?  
Email [ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org](mailto:ivyhope@stoningtonfreelibrary.org)  
for more information.

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## YOUTH PROGRAMMING

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# March Grab & Go

March 6  
Ages 6-12

While supplies last.



**Crazy for DESK PETS?** Stop by and grab a bag full of goodies to create a fun habitat for your little pal.



## 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\***

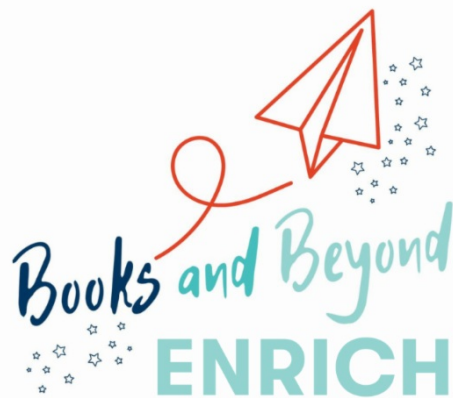
\*excluding Holiday closings or closings due to inclement weather.



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## SAVE THE DATE

6

MONTH

3

DAY

23

YEAR

**MYSTERY DINNER 2023**  
MORE INFORMATION COMING SOON.





## Library Closings:

CLOSED:

## LIBRARY HOURS

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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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