

THE E-LIBRARIAN

JUNE 2023

Summer is almost here – that means SUMMER READING and so many special events! Scroll to the bottom to see June's events and keep an eye on our [calendar](#) for the rest of the summer.



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BELINDA'S BOOK NOTES

It's June, Let's Take Wing:

With Andrew Marvell in "The Garden":

"Here at the fountain's sliding foot,
Or at some fruit-tree's mossy root,
Casting the body's vest aside,
My soul into the boughs does glide;
There like a bird it sits, and sings,
Then whets and combs its silver
wings;
And, till prepared for longer flight,
Waves in its plumes the various
light."

FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

June means that Summer Reading is right around the corner, and we have lots of fun activities for all ages. Online registration begins on June 19.

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ADULT PROGRAMMING



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Most of us put off any discussion about this last stage in life. Why? It is going to happen to all of us whether we are ready or not.

If you have questions or concerns about the last stage of life come join End-of-Life Doula Noreen Kepple, Greta McGugan, and Lavina Kepple for conversations around this important topic. They are here to help get the dialogue started and navigate the issues surrounding dying.

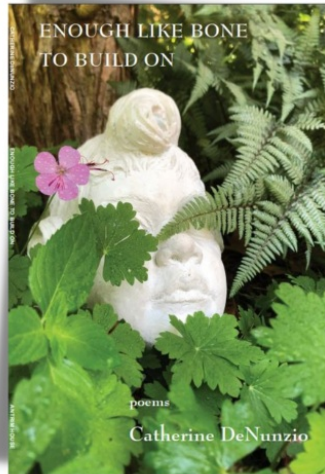
June 8, 2023 | 5:30-6:30 PM

Inside at the library.

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Scan the QR code to sign up. Registration highly encouraged. For more information email stonlib@stoningtonfreelibrary.org or call 860-535-0658



Catherine DeNunzio Poetry Reading



Catherine DeNunzio's poems range widely. But they all share a single quality: They are deeply, eloquently human. No matter what their focus—a snakeskin, a bird's wing, a baby's silver cup—these poems take us on a journey from innocence to wisdom, from confusion to clarity, from doubt to resolution.

—Sue Ellen Thompson, winner of 2010 Maryland Author Award, author of
Sea Nettles: New & Selected Poems

June 11, 2023 | 5 PM

In the library & live streamed on the
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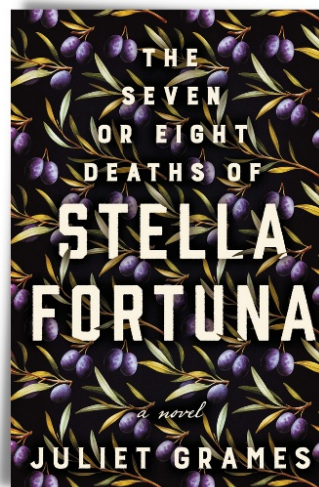
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Author talk with

Juliet Grames

Juliet Grames was born in Hartford, Connecticut, and grew up in a tight-knit Italian-American family. Her debut novel, *The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna* (Ecco/HarperCollins), was shortlisted for the New England Book Award and the Connecticut Book Award, receiving Italy's Premio Cetraro for contribution to Southern Italian literature. Please join her in a lively discussion of women, immigration and the American dream.



June 15, 2023

5 PM

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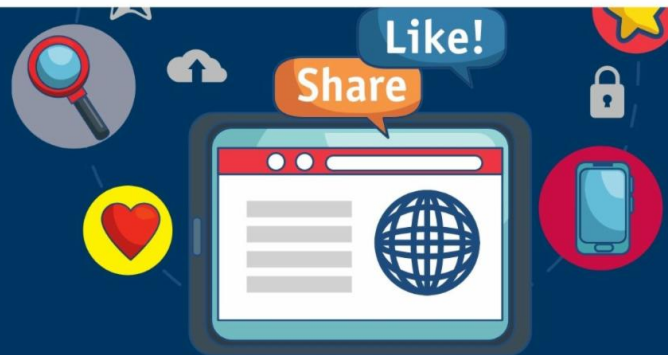
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TECH HELP TUESDAYS



**Technology making you scratch
your head?
SFL is here to help!**



Scan the QR code to fill out a brief form
and schedule a time to come in for a 30 minute in-person tech
help session. Sessions will be offered by appointment only on
Tuesday afternoons.

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BOOK GROUPS

THURSDAY AFTERNOON BOOK GROUP



Afternoon Book Group Members
will discuss:

Leaving Lucy Pear

by
Anna Solomon

Thursday,
June 8
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

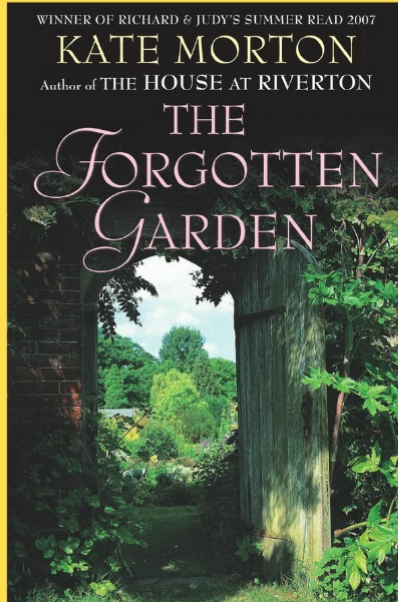


New to the group?
Email millie@stoningtonfreelibrary.org
for more information.

Human Services Book Discussion

Sponsored by the Stonington Free Library

The Forgotten Garden by Kate Morton



Friday, June 16th

12 - 1pm

at Stonington Human Services
166 S Broad St. Pawcatuck, CT



If you have questions

Call Human Services 860-535-5015

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or email millie@stoningtonfreelibrary.org

YOUTH PROGRAMMING

KIDS' GRAB & GO



Paper Doll Fun!

1. Color

2. Cut

3. Play!

June 5th

Ages 4 & up



Summer Reading 2023

Find Your Voice!



June 19th- August 4th

Earn badges, Book Bucks, and tickets to put towards raffle baskets



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Registration begins June 19th

Sign Up for Some Summer Reading Fun!



SFL GALLERY ARTIST:

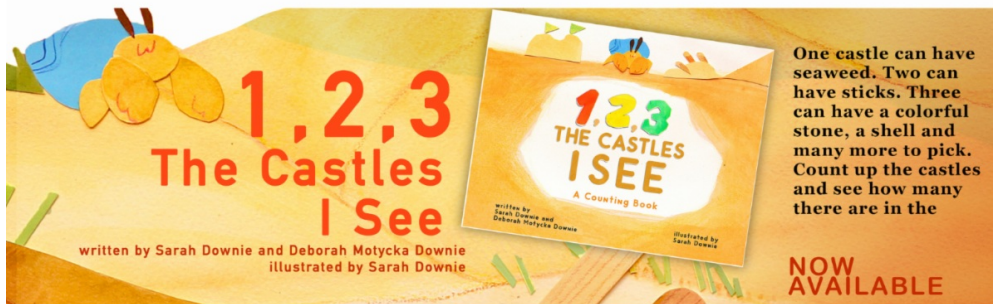


Sarah Downie

April 1–June 30

Visit SFL's Stairwell Gallery to view the colorful work of Stonington Resident and Illustrator, Sarah Downie. The exhibit will open April 1–June 30.

You can find more information and artwork at www.sarahdownieart.com.



STORYTIME WITH SARAH!

**Wednesday, June 21 at 4:30 in the
Children's Room**

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Kids' Grab & Go

Thursday, June 22nd

Glass Bead Suncatcher



Ages 6-12

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supplies last!

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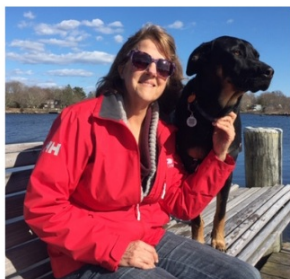


READING WITH RUDY!



SFL is excited to offer 15 minute reading opportunities with Jean Baur and her therapy dog Rudy.

Sign-up for a session and read aloud a book or two of your choice to Rudy for 10 minutes and then spend 5 minutes of free time with this wonderful pup.



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Limited spots offered on each session date. Registration required.



Select Fridays 2-3 PM

June 23rd, July 14th, August 4th

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LA GRUA CENTER

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SUMMER CONCERTS ON THE GREEN

Matt Heaton & The Outside Toys

with a Special Pre-Concert Story Time!

Matt Heaton leads **The Outside Toys**, a crack team of versatile virtuosos. With Emily Haviland Baker on fiddle, Jim Haggerty on bass, and Jared Seabrook on drums, the 'Toys bring toddlerbilly to life. Outside Toys shows feature solid musicianship and lots of silly, engaging, unpredictable fun.

As a special addition to the concert, we invite you to come early at **5:30** to hear story time inside La Grua Center courtesy of the **Stonington Free Library**.

Open the public and free of charge. Bring your blanket or lawn chair!

Suggested donation \$5.

**FREE parking in the Stonington Commons NORTH LOT,
32 Water St. in Stonington**



Friday, June 23 6PM

Designated parking is in the main lot of Stonington Commons

For more information visit **LaGruaCenter.org**
or call **860-535-2300**

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DROP-IN SUMMER STORYTIME

**June 26th- July 31st
Mondays @ 10:30**





Create a Gnome House - Ages 5-10

Tuesday, June 27 at 10:30



Registration opens Friday, June 16



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Wednesday, June 28 at 5:00

It's a Jolly Holiday with this British Nanny!

Join Mary for an enchanted evening of your favorite songs, story, and interactive games! Recommended for ages 3 & up. Be sure to bring your cameras,

Mary will pose for photos after the performance!

Please call or come in to register starting Friday June 16th.



This program is made possible through community donations at Tom's Newsstand

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KIDS' GRAB & GO

Thursday, June 29nd



Ages 3-8

Celebrate the 4th of July with this cute sticker scene! Get them while supplies last.



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Monday, June 19

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Wednesday 10–7
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Saturday 10 – 3
Sunday 10 – 3

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