

Save the Date:

**Friends of the Library House Tour
Friday, July 6th**

Tickets go on sale at the Wharf Shop
and the Library in late June.

One For the Books! Is Back

Friday, May 4, and Saturday, May 5

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NEWSLETTER

The Public Library of Sag Harbor, NY | May/June 2018

From the Director

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From the corner window of my office I look at a street light made to resemble an old-fashioned gas-lit lamp. I am aware it's not "real" but it is nonetheless my beacon. One of my favorite books pivots around a lamp like this, and so I choose to find it inspiring, authentic or not. Most days I follow Lucy Pevensie, the intrepid youngest sibling in C. S. Lewis' *The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe* as she is beckoned into a snowy woods by a faun standing under a lamp just like the one out my window. Why not? Of course it could happen to me! If Lucy can traverse all Narnia and make it back intact, then certainly I can make it through my paperwork and forms and reports until I find my way to whatever place awaits me in the next book I read. And so I toggle between the remembered past and an imagined future when I should be focused on uninspiring deadlines.

It works; two steps forward, and one look back isn't always a bad thing for a public library, especially one in a place as rich in history as Sag Harbor. We embrace future technologies when they help us with services and ac-

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Cultural Heritage Weekend—May 18-20 Theme Is "Sag Harbor: Diversity, Adversity and Change"



A sampling of events from previous Cultural Heritage Weekends: (left to right): Sag Harbor American Music Festival performance at JJML, Meig's Raid Reenactment at the Whaling Museum, walking tour of Eastville visiting the St. David AME Zion Church,

The evolution of our community over three centuries is the focus of this year's Cultural Heritage Weekend sponsored by the member-organizations of the Sag Harbor Cultural District. The event takes place Friday, May 18 through Sunday, May 20, and features a variety of family-friendly exhibits and presentations throughout the village. This year's theme: *Sag Harbor: Diversity, Adversity and Change*, highlights the diverse groups that have contributed to Sag Harbor's evolution from first Port of Entry to the United States, to one of the east coast's most desirable resort communities.

Events including music, tours, photo exhibits, digital recording of your Sag Harbor stories, museum and neighborhood walking tours, fascinating talks, and a marathon reading of John Steinbeck's *The Winter of Our Discontent*. The weekend's program kicks off Friday at 10:00 AM with the opening of a new exhibit at the Whaling Museum, and wraps up on Sunday at 3:00 pm with a very special presentation here at the library, co-sponsored by the Sag Harbor Historical Society, Save Sag Harbor, and JJML. Other venues include Canio's Cultural Cafe, Christ Episcopal Church, the Eastville Community Historical Society, the Custom House, the Sag Harbor Historical

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Annual Reading of the Jeanette Sarkisian Wagner Teen Writing Workshop

Join us to celebrate the imagination and work of our teen writers at the annual reading and reception.

Pre registration suggested.

SUNDAY, JUNE 3, 11:00 AM

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Many programs require advance registration.
Please call 631 725.0049 to register.

Program funding provided by
The Friends of the John Jermain Library.

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HOLIDAYS / CLOSINGS

Wed., May 23 Staff Dvlpmt. Day
Mon. May 28 Memorial Day

MEETINGS

Library Board

Wednesday, May 16, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, June 20, 6:00 PM

Friends of the Library

Monday, May 10, 2:00 PM

Monday, June 14, 2:00 PM

Sag Harbor C of C Directors

Monday, May 7, 6:00 PM

Monday, June 4, 6:00 PM

ART EXHIBITS

Reynold Ruffins: Paintings

The John Jermain Library is honored to show recent work by Reynold Ruffins. The lyrical paintings in the show are preceded by Ruffins' career as an illustrator and designer whose work has garnered awards too numerous to list here. Ruffins, whose work has also been shown in group shows at Paris' Musée du Louvre, and in Milan, Bologna, and Tokyo, is known for his stylistic versatility, vibrant colors, and penchant for fanciful creatures.

Exhibit: May 1-31

Artist Reception: May 12, 2:30-4:30 PM

Sag Harbor Elementary 4th Grade Photography Show

Under the guidance of photographer Clarence Sheppard the students have photographed local sites from their unique perspectives. This show is always a crowd pleaser. Don't miss it.

Exhibit: June 8-30

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Sag Harbor Photography Club

Photography enthusiasts (digital or film)

Registration for programs begins May 1st

Please call 631 725.0049 to register

can improve their technical and artistic skills by participating in themed discussions and swapping tips and tricks in this informal group. Facilitated by Michael Heller, multiple-award-winning photographer for the *Sag Harbor Express*, and John Stefanik, award-winning photography instructor at Suffolk Community College. Optional: bring samples of your work to share. Drop-ins welcome. Free.

Thursdays, May 3; June 7, 7:00-8:30 PM

Come Knit With Us

Bring your knitting or crochet projects to our craft circle and share ideas, materials, patterns, challenges and friendship with this supportive group! Contributions of yarn are always appreciated. Free. Drop-ins welcome!

Mondays, May 7, 14, 21;

June 4, 11, 18 & 25, 12:30-2:00 PM

Art Workshop For Adults

Join artist Roisin Bateman to explore charcoal, watercolor, pastel, and more. The hands-on workshops are geared towards beginners, though all levels are welcome. Try different techniques and media while gaining knowledge of composition, color, tone, and perspective. Registration required. A \$40 material fee is due at registration. Limit: 12.

Tuesdays, May 15, 22, 29;

June 5, 12, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Stranger Things Shrinky Dinks!

All fans of "Stranger Things"—ages teen through adult are welcome. Create your own "Stranger Things" necklace or keychain using shrinky dink paper and "Stranger Things" images, along with a retro bicycle or a #11 charm. Crafting accompanied by appropriate soundtrack and fun—especially if you come with a friend or family member!

Wednesday, May 30, 5:00-6:30 PM



Jewelry Making Workshop

Learn to design and create beautiful jewelry using wire, stones, and more! Vee, of Vena Rico

Designs, will expertly guide you through making a pair of earrings and a bracelet to take home with you. Registration required. Limit 12.

Monday, June 25, 5:30-7:00 PM

BOOK GROUPS

Please read the book ahead of meeting. Copies of the title will be available at circulation about 4 weeks before the club meets.

Fantastic Books and Where to Find Them - Fridays at 6:00 PM

This is a book club geared toward adult-like people in their 20s and 30s. We will meet at Harbor Books on Main Street in Sag Harbor.

May 4- Discuss *NW* by Zadie Smith.

June 1 - Discuss *The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway.

Wednesday Morning Club - 11:00 AM

May 9 - Discuss *The Stars are Fire* by Anita Shreve and choose books for July and August.

June 13 - Discuss *The Road Home* by Rose Tremain.

Wednesday Evening Club - 6:45 PM

May 17 - Discuss *Commonwealth* by Ann Patchett and choose books for July and August.

June 21 - Discuss *Teacher Man* by Frank McCourt.

Early Risers' Club - 9:00 AM

May 25 - Discuss *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Phillipp Sendker and choose books for July and August.

June 22 - Discuss *Persuasion* by Jane

Austen. Pick up *Japanese Lover* by Isabel Allende.

Non-Fiction Book Club Tuesdays at 2:00 pm

Explore a variety of nonfiction titles, including memoir, politics, finance, history and other topics in a lively monthly discussion group. Feel free to bring a bag lunch to help fuel your thoughts and conversation. Books will be at the library about three weeks ahead of the discussion for you to pick up. Please call the library ahead of time if you'd like to ensure that we order a copy for you!

June 19 - Title to be determined. Please call 631 725.0049 for information.

Parenting Book Club

Fourth Wednesday, 9:30-11:00 AM

This club is for parents who want to talk about parenting topics in a judgment free space. Don't have time to read the whole book? You're a busy parent, we get it! Have coffee and breakfast with us while we chat about all things parenting.

May 30 - Discuss *Catastrophic Happiness: Finding Joy in Childhood's Messy Years* by Catherine Newman.

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Spanish Conversation Group

Practice your Spanish conversation skills in an informal setting with a friendly group. Feel free to bring a lunch and we'll provide a little refreshment. Registration required. Limit 20.

**Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
June, 5, 12, 19, 26, 12:30-1:30 PM**

Prepare for the Naturalization Test

This class in American History and the Constitution is based on the 100 questions required for the U.S. naturalization test. Email Martha Potter at mtp@johnjermain.org or call 631 725.0049 for more information. Free.

Tuesdays, 5:00-6:30 PM

Preparacion para el examen de Naturalizacion

Esta clase esta basada en la Historia de America, la Constitucion y las 100 preguntas necesarias para el examen de la Ciudadania. Contactar Martha Potter mtp@johnjermain.org, para mas informacion. Gratis.

Martes a la 5:00-6:30 PM

English Conversation Classes

This class is an opportunity to practice speaking English with others. Free.

Clases de Conversacion en Ingles

Este programa es una oportunidad para conocer a otras personas y practicar Inglés. Gratis.

**Tuesdays (Martes), May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
June 5, 12, 19, 26, 5:00-7:00 PM**

Fiction Writers Critique Group

Get inspired, have fun and learn a lot when you join our peer-run critique group for fiction writers. Free. No registration necessary.

**Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
June 7, 14, 21, 28, 5:30-7:00 PM**

Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving

Suffolk Safety Program offers the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course, which is a NYS DMV approved accident prevention workshop that makes it easy for you to save money and drive safely.

This is a classroom workshop, and there is no test or actual driving involved. Please arrive promptly, late attendees are not accepted in this course. A check or money order made out to Suffolk Safety for \$28 is due at time of class.

Saturday, June 9, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

DISCUSSIONS-LECTURES-DEMOS

Vision Board Workshop: Turn Intentions into Reality

Join Sharon Bakes, Certified Brennan Energy Practitioner & Life Coach, for an evening of soul-searching and creativity. Learn to use vision boards to create intention and manifestation in your life. Begin with a short guided meditation to tap into subconscious longings, heighten clarity, and focus on your desires. Using supplied materials, create the

vision of your dreams. Bring personal photos if you want to include them. Registration required. Limit 20.

Wednesday, May 2, 5:30-6:45 PM

The Search for the Ninth Planet

Mercury through Neptune are the official eight planets of our solar system. Distant Pluto was relegated to a new category of "Trans-Neptunian Object" along with many other similar small worlds on the edge of the known solar system. But, astronomers have discovered that most of the orbits of TNOs are clustered in ways that are difficult to ascribe to pure chance. Could their odd behavior be the result of an unseen but massive new planet—Planet Nine? William Taylor, NASA Solar System Ambassador, will discuss the ongoing search for Planet Nine, and explore ways astronomers have discovered planets in the past. Registration required. Limit 70.

Thursday, May 10, 7:00-8:30 PM

With My Own Eyes: Nate Russell

"With My Own Eyes" is a lecture series intended to bring members of the local community together to learn from one another. Nate Russell is a resident of East Hampton, and is the head of corporate strategy at Pfizer Pharmaceuticals. Pfizer is a New York based

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SUMMER READING CLUB 2018: LIBRARIES ROCK!

All Ages! The summer reading club is open to Children Ages 2-12, Teens Grades 6-12, and Adults! Registration begins Thursday, June 28th. Details about participating for your age group will be available at the library mid-June! Watch for your librarian at the schools!

BOATING SAFETY COURSE

For ages 14 and up. This approved U.S. Coast Guard & NASBLA course for all boaters will acquaint you with safe and legal boating practices and meets the requirements for personal watercraft operators. A written test will be given at the end. A passing grade is required to obtain certification. Course satisfies insurance reduction requirements. Upon completion, students receive a temporary N.Y.S. certificate. Bring: pen, pencil, & highlighter. Limited to 20. Registration is required. A fee of \$50 per person is payable by check to Long Island Safety at the time of registration.

Saturday, May 12, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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STORY TIMES

Story and Playtime: Birth to 3 Years

Meet new friends and families in an informal environment allowing for free play and parent/caregiver interaction.

Mondays, May 7, 14, 21, 28;
June 4, 11, 18, 25
10:30-11:30 AM



Bilingual Story Time (New!) Birth to 5 Years

Join us for a unique and educational story time where children and caregivers can enjoy stories read aloud in both English and Spanish while learning conversational words and phrases in both languages.

Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
June 5, 12, 19, 26 11:30 AM-12:15 PM

Ages 3 to 5 Years

Children will enjoy hearing stories from our new picture books while getting cozy in our story circle with friends. Caregiver required.

Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;
June 5, 12, 19, 26 2:30-3:00 PM

Ages 5 to 8 Years

School-aged children with a caregiver will love hearing new stories read aloud from our picture book collection.

Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
June 7, 14, 21, 28, 4:00-4:30 PM

EMAIL US: You can now email kids@johnjermain.org to register or find out more information about our awesome upcoming programs for kids.

YOUNGER KIDS

Dolls and Dress Up (New Day)

Ages 3 and up. Wear your favorite costume from home if you like, while you play with our ample supply of beautiful dolls and action figures.

Tuesdays, May 1, 8 15, 22, 29;
June 5, 12, 19, 26, 3:45-4:45 PM

Legos, Blocks and More!

Ages 4 and up. Kids have a blast digging into our huge selection of assorted creative building blocks and Legos.

Wednesdays, May. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30;
June 6, 13, 20, 27, 3:45-4:45 PM

Read with Wally the Reading Dog

Ages 4 and up. Wally is an extra friendly dog that loves kids and listening to stories! Pet Wally while someone else reads, or choose a short book to read to Wally by yourself. Advance registration required.

Sats., May 19, Jun. 16, 10:00-11:00 AM

OLDER KIDS

Coding Club Jr.

For ages 7-11. Join this informal, self-paced coding club. Play on popular coding websites, move your favorite movie characters through mazes, design your own computer games, and more. Work by yourself or with friends. No

experience necessary. Free. Advanced registration required.

Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31;
June 7, 14, 21, 5:00-6:00 PM

Cool Comics: Pencil Holder Decoupage

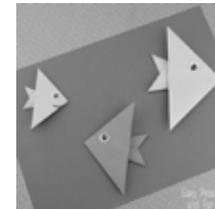
For ages 6-12.

Create a cool pencil/pen holder for your best pencils or markers using comic books! Free. Register in advance, by phone or email.



Sunday, May 6, 2:30-3:30 PM

Kids Origami Originals



For ages 6-10.

Kids will practice folding techniques and make their own original origami creations to take home! Register

in advance, by phone or email.

Sunday, June 17, 2:00-2:45 PM

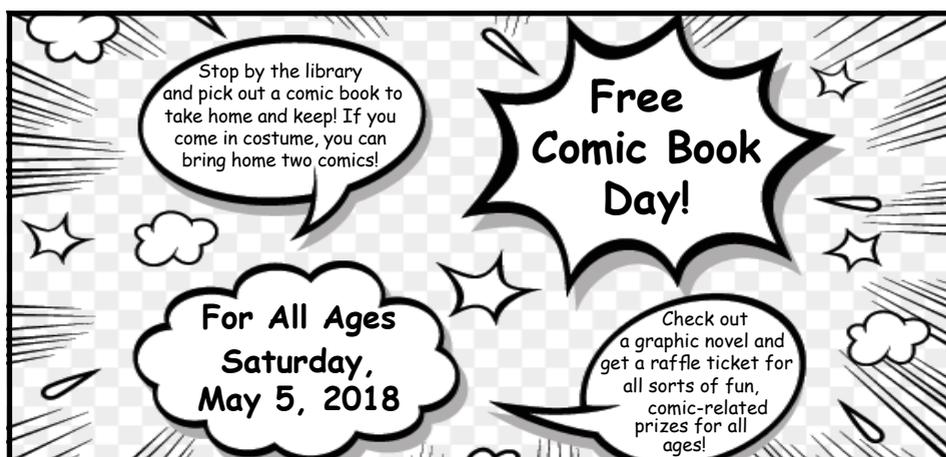
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CULTURAL HERITAGE WEEKEND EVENT AT JJML

Remember / Imagine Art Workshop

Ages 7-11. Explore your visions and memories of Sag Harbor in a fun-filled creative art workshop. Make two artworks: one that "remembers" something or someplace in Sag Harbor that has meaning for you, and one that "imagines" what that thing or place might look like in the future. The library will display the works for the first week of June, after which you take them home. Advance registration required.

Saturday, May 19, 10:30-11:30 AM



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TEEN PROGRAMS



CLUBS AND MULTI-SESSION PROGRAMS

Teen Writing Workshop

For students in grades 8 through 12. The Young Artists and Writers Project (YAWP), which is run through Stony Brook Southampton MFA in Creative Writing, will lead this workshop in fiction, essay, poetry and more. Students will advance their writing skills and participate in constructive group critique. Student work is eligible to be digitally published at yawpezone.com. Students will be encouraged to participate in a public performance. And don't forget, free pizza! These workshops are underwritten by generous donations from the friends of Jeanette Sarkisian Wagner, a long-time advocate of youth literacy programs. Email teens@johnjermain.org for more information.

Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 4:45 to 6:30 PM

Annual Reading: Sunday, June 3, 11:00 AM

Math Prep and Homework Help

For students in grades 6 through 10. Professional tutor and teacher Chase Mallia will be on hand to help students with their homework for their Middle School Math and High School Regents courses. Students are instructed to bring a calculator and any material or homework that they need help with. Assistance available in both Spanish and English.

Mondays, May 7, 14, 21; June 4, 11, 4:45-6:00 PM

Middle School Maker Club

For students in grades 6 through 8. Work with your peers on hands-on creative art and technology projects. In June, we will use some old-school techniques to make stop-motion animation movies.

Saturdays, June 16, 23 & 30, 2:00-3:00 PM (No session June 9.)

Middle School Coding Club

For students in grades 6 through 8. Join this informal, self-paced coding club. Code your own computer games or create your own website. No experience necessary. Please register in advance by phone or email. Free.

Thursdays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21, 4:00-5:00 PM

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS KICKOFF PARTY

Battle of the Books, a reading trivia program for students entering grades 6 through 9, is coming! This summer, participants will be asked to read eight selected titles and join us for weekly trivia sessions for a chance to represent the John Jermain Memorial Library in a county-wide trivia contest on August 12th. All the details you need to know for this exciting program, including the official list of titles, will be available at the party. Please join us for some refreshments and to learn all about the Battle! Parents invited as well.

Saturday, May 26, 11:00 AM-12:00 PM

BOOK CLUBS**Readers From the Fifth Dimension: Middle School Book Club**

For students in grades 6 through 8.

Join us for our bi-weekly book club. We read a book a month and meet every other Sunday throughout the school year for all sorts of book related fun and don't forget...snacks! Please stop by the main circulation desk to pick up our latest read and don't forget to register so we can send you fun updates.

Sundays, May 6 & 20;

June 3 & 17, 1:00-2:00 PM

High School Book Club

For students in grades 9 through 12.

Join us for our new monthly book club! Stop by the circulation desk to pick up a copy of our book, and then join us for our next book chat over snacks.

Sundays, May 6 and June 10

12:00-1:00 PM

FINALS? DON'T PANIC**Study Space and Snacks**

Need a place to study for your Regents, AP, and IB Exams? We have a space for you to study individually or in groups, and Regents and AP test prep books available for in-library use. During May and June, we'll provide snacks in our teen space for studying students.

Brainfuse Online School Help

Need immediate help with a specific homework assignment or subject? How about expert writing assistance? Or help studying for your exams? Use your library card to access Brainfuse: HelpNow, which offers free Live Tutoring, an online Writing Lab, and different types of Test Prep, including for State tests and SAT's. Stop by the library during open hours for a Brainfuse lesson and get started today.

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PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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biopharmaceutical company. In his role, Nate is often asked to think about the future of healthcare and the disruptive technologies that may change the way people prevent and treat illness. Please join us for a conversation about what health care in the United States could look like in 2025. Registration required. Limit 40.

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 3:00-4:30 PM

Introduction to Genealogy Online

Do you wonder about your family's lineage? In this lecture and demo class, students will learn to navigate online sources to find information about their family history. Discover popular genealogy sites, Ancestry.com and 23andme.com, and how to create an account and review test results, plus much more. No prerequisites; bring your questions. Registration required. Limit 40.

Thursday, May 31, 7:00-8:30 PM

Antiques Roadshow: Books and Paper Ephemera



Rare book specialist and proprietor of the famous Brattle Book Shop in Boston, Ken Gloss will discuss some of his favorite Antiques Roadshow finds and answer

questions before appraising items brought in by attendees. He will look at items like books, manuscripts, notes and letters, and autographs. Registration required. Limit 40.

Wednesday, June 6, 5:30 PM

BBQ Sauce Workshop

Are you looking forward to BBQ season? Join us to learn how to make a great homemade sauce. You'll take it home in a generous 16-ounce jar to use on your grilled delicacies. Also great to make for a Father's Day gift! Registration required. Limit 24.



Sunday, June 10, 3:00-4:00 PM

Introduction to Mindfulness

Discover what the practice of mindfulness means, as well as some of the

CULTURAL HERITAGE

WEEKEND EVENTS AT JJML

Record Your Sag Harbor Story

An oral history recording booth inspired by StoryCorps® as heard on NPR. Anyone with a Sag Harbor story is encouraged to sign up for a recording session, with a friend who will "interview" you in order to bring out the details of your story. Prior registration is required.

Saturday, May 19, 12:00-5:00 PM

Music In The Courtyard

The Sag Harbor American Music Festival presents an afternoon concert by an artist to be announced. Weather permitting, it will be outside in the library's Jefferson Street courtyard. If the weather is bad, the performance will move inside.

Saturday, May 19, 2:00-4:00 PM

Sag Harbor Past and Present

Enjoy an afternoon of rare film clips and slides, illustrating the cultural and physical development of Sag Harbor over the years. The discussion, led by Historical Society President Jack Youngs, will examine the changes of Sag Harbor. This presentation is made possible through collaboration with Save Sag Harbor and the Sag Harbor Historical Society.

Sunday, May 20, 3:00-4:30 PM

neuroscience that is behind it. This is an opportunity to experience mindfulness in action through three mindfulness techniques. Registration required. Limit 30.

Wednesday, June 13, 5:30-6:45 PM

"You are You" and LGBTQ Youth

Lindsay Morris, author of *You are You*, which documents a weekend summer camp for gender-creative children and their families. The camp offers a temporary safe haven where children can freely express their interpretations of gender alongside their parents and siblings. Learn about the You are You project, and hear from Pierson's GSA youth committee in a panel discussion. Open to families and individuals who are in middle school, high school and adults.

Thursday, June 14, 7:00-8:30 PM

Astrology For Summer

Change of season? What will it bring? Certified astrologist, Kate Plumb, will talk about how astrology may influence the country and your personal life for the coming season. Registration required. Limit 40.

Sunday, June 24, 3:00-4:30 PM

FILM

Wednesday Films

Join us each week in exploring our great film collection. Feel free to bring your own snacks or a brown bag lunch while you enjoy our big screen. Showing: 5/2- *The Trip to Spain*, 5/9- *Marshall*, 5/16 - *All the Money in the World*, 5/30 - *Lady Bird*, 6/6 - *The Post*, 6/13 - *Darkest Hour*, 6/20 - *Phantom Thread*, 6/27- *Gemma Bovary*. Free. No registration necessary. No film 5/23.

Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 30;

June 6, 13, 20, 27, 1:00-3:00 PM

Film and Discussion: "When People Die, They Sing Songs"

Yiddish songs make Holocaust survivor Regina uncover her past after decades of silence. Her daughter races with her mother's dementia to capture the story. Diane Giardi is the Director of Education at East End Arts, and the founder of a program called Music by the Bedside. She'll speak about the benefits of music for memory and end of life care. Film shown in collaboration with the Hamptons Take 2 Documentary Film Festival.

Thursday, May 24, 7:00-8:30 PM

FOR SENIORS

Senior Ping Pong Meet-up

Is table tennis your sport? Meet up with other players at the library to keep your skills sharp and play for fun. The library will provide one table and equipment for use. No registration necessary. Free.

FRIDAYS, MAY 4, 18, 25;

JUNE 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Senior Advocate

A Senior Advocate from the Suffolk County Department of Aging will be in the library to give advice to seniors about available services and to answer questions about the new Affordable Health Care Act, Medicare, Social Security, Prescription Drug Plans, Homecare, Home

Energy Assistance, Residential Repair and other senior programs. One-on-one, on a first come, first served basis. Free.

Tuesdays, May 8; June 12, 2:00-4:00 PM

One-on-One Medicare Counseling

Register for a 30-minute appointment to meet with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) member from HIICAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. Call 631-725-0049 for an appointment.

**Wednesdays, May 9, June 13,
10:00 am to 1:00 PM**

Fall Reduction Workshop

Reduce the chance of falling by taking this informative series from the Suffolk County Department of Health. You will receive professional advice from a physical therapist, pharmacist, vision expert, and community specialist. Learn techniques to improve balance, strength, and how to prevent falls. Registration required. Limit 20.

**Thursdays, May 10, 17, 24, 31;
June 7, 14, 21, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM**

HEALTH

Gentle Yoga

Gentle Yoga is for all levels. The emphasis is on breath with movement, basic yoga poses, and alignment; increasing flexibility, balance, calmness and focus. Please bring a yoga mat, blanket and block or any other props you like to use. Dress for motion and comfort. Registration is required, limit 12.

**Mondays, May 14, 21;
June 4, 11, 18, 25, 10:00-11:15 AM**

GAMES AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

BYO Game Night

Bring your own game or use one of ours and enjoy playing a challenging match with friends you'll meet here. Games that will be available include Scrabble, Apples to Apples, Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, and Ticket to Ride. Feel free to bring any games you want to play and share with others. For adults and teens. No registration necessary.

Thursdays, May 3, June 7, 7:00-8:30 PM

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS (Continued from page 4)

STEAM Sundays - Ages 8-11

- **Jello Earthquake Challenge**

Can you build a tower that survives an earthquake? Build a spaghetti structure on a bowl of jello to find out!

Sunday, May 13, 3:00-4:00 PM

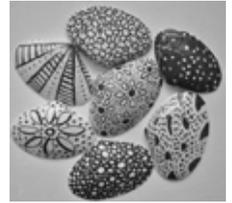
- **MAKEY MAKEY**

Use some alligator clips and a USB connection to make bananas into piano keys, or to play video games with playdough controls.

Sunday, June 17, 3:00-4:00 PM

Splendid Seashells and Stories

For ages 5-9. Bring a seashell (or two) from home. Kids will decorate them with paint and crafts while listening to a story read aloud.



Sunday, June 24, 1:30-2:30 PM

Graphic Novel Club - NEW!

Grades 4-6. Read your favorite graphic novels and hang out with friends each month in this ongoing program. What could be better? Pick up your book at the main circulation desk.

- **May 20th, 12:30-1:00 PM**

Book discussion: *Awkward*, by Svetlana Chmakova

- **June 24, 12:30-1:00 PM**

Book discussion: *All's Fair in Middle School*, by Victoria Jamieson.



TEEN PROGRAMS (Continued from page 5)

OTHER TEEN EVENTS

Tween Time: After School Club (NEW!)

For students in grades 5 through 8. Stop by after school. We'll have the community room set up with snacks, arts and crafts, games, and time set aside just for you and your friends.

Mondays, beginning May 7, 3:00-4:30 PM

Job Fair For Teens

For students in grades 9 through 12. Looking for a job? The Sag Harbor Chamber of Commerce is partnering with the John Jermain Library in coordinating a Job Fair for high school students. If you are looking for summer and/or part time work, this is a great opportunity to meet potential employers right here in Sag Harbor.

Monday, May 14, 6:00-8:00 PM

Pollock Drip Painting for Teens

For students in grades 6-12. Professional artist, Joyce Raimondo, will join us from the Pollock/Krasner study center to discuss Jackson Pollock's techniques while teaching students how to create their own paintings to take home.

Wednesday, May 16, 3:45-4:45 PM

Middle & High School Trivia Nights

Join us after hours at JJML for a six-round trivia competition. Compete in teams of three to five players and navigate through increasingly difficult trivia. Come with a team or join up with a new group. The winning team gets prizes and everyone gets free pizza! Please register in advance.

For students in grades 6 through 8 - Saturday, May 19, 6:00-7:30 PM

For students in grades 9 through 12 - Saturday, June 30, 6:00-7:30 PM



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cess, as we did in developing our new website, a 24/7 library without walls, and your anywhere-in-the-world access point to the catalog, free downloadable materials, databases, and events.

But we also embrace and celebrate our past, as we will on May 18-20 when we take part in the third annual Sag Harbor Cultural Heritage Weekend. John Jermain, along with other members of the Sag Harbor Cultural District, will offer a variety of programs exploring this year's theme, Sag Harbor: Diversity, Adversity and Change. Our events for children and adults focus on remembering the challenges of the past and imagining the opportunities of the future. As part of our commitment to this theme, we will be recording oral histories for addition to our Local History Collection. If you have something to say about living in Sag Harbor, please share your thoughts with us.

In particular, I am hoping you will share your memories of this library—especially if you grew up using the “old” building. John Jermain was recently honored with both a 2018 Preservation Award from the Preservation Long Island organization, and the 2018 Excellence in Historic Preservation Award from The Preservation League of New York State. Those awards belong to you, and are a direct result of your belief that this building was worth restoring and that our past is worth preserving. Now on to a future worth imagining, with that streetlamp as a beacon.

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Society's Annie Cooper Boyd House, and Temple Adas Israel. Full descriptions and times for all the events can be found on the Sag Harbor Cultural District's Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/SagHarborCultural District](https://www.facebook.com/SagHarborCulturalDistrict). Information about Cultural Heritage Weekend events at the library can be found on pages four, six and eight of this newsletter.

JOYOUS GARDE: STEINBECK IN SAG HARBOR

This documentary about local author, John Steinbeck is a unique depiction of Steinbeck with interviews of his Sag Harbor friends and pictures of his home. Presented in collaboration with Canio's Cultural Cafe's marathon reading of John Steinbeck's "The Winter of Our Discontent," May 19 & 20, which is part of the Sag Harbor Cultural District's Cultural Heritage Weekend. For information about the marathon, including a speaking event with Susan Shillinglaw, Director of the National Steinbeck Center in CA, please email canios-culturalcafe@gmail.com or call 631 725.4926. Registration for the film is required. Please call 631-725-0049 to register. Limit 40.

Wednesday, May 9, 5:30-6:45 PM