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NEWSLETTER

The Public Library of Sag Harbor, NY | Nov./Dec. 2018

Ideas Both Beautiful and Messy

Our annual budget vote and trustee election last September was an opportunity for many of you to share thanks, as well as suggestions and complaints—more or less in equal numbers—and often from the same person. Keep those ideas coming—after all, our history has always been one of dialogue with the community, and I know that the three trustees elected will continue the conversations you began that day: current trustee Susan Edwards was reelected, Ann Sutphen will return after a year away from the board, and Nick Knab was elected to his first term. Nick, a long-time participant our Teen Writing Program, and student at Suffolk Community College, is 19 years old. Like those of you who voted, he is committed to Sag Harbor’s future.

The approved budget and elected trustees provide, respectively, resources and stewardship as the staff works to fulfill our mission—a mission that mandates the provision of materials that meet the informational, educational, and entertainment needs of our diverse community, in a variety of

formats, including print, digital, and face-to-face instruction. We protect that information, and the public’s access to it.

Defending books makes sense for those of us who grew up loving them—made easier by the fact that books tend to be private things, the province of the solitary mind. Defending a diverse range of programs, which are very, very, public can seem to make “less sense.” And yet, John Jermain’s Deed of Trust includes the directive that the Library “offer lectures, exhibitions, instruction or amusement in connection with said institution.” When we opened in 1910, the library offered weekly Victrola nights as well as English Language classes for the immigrant workers.

Many of our current programs provide a view into a world that is not mine, and I feel inspired by this diversity. Some of our programs are more successful than others—it is still a mystery to me that a program we booked a few years ago, about how to design a successful tattoo, had no attendees, while our writing and art classes are regularly over-sub-

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Friends’ Book and Author Luncheon December 2nd



David Margolick

Enjoy a wonderful holiday season treat! Listen to author David Margolick discuss his recent book, *The Promise and The Dream: The Untold Story of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy*, as well as his experiences as a long-time contributing editor at *Vanity Fair*, and as legal affairs reporter and columnist at *The New York Times*. While at the *Times*, Margolick covered the trial of O.J. Simpson and many other high-profile stories.

His prior books include *Dreadful: The Short Life and Gay Times of John Horne Burns*;

Elizabeth and Hazel: Two Women of Little Rock, a study of the principal figures in the iconic photograph from the 1957 school desegregation crisis; *Beyond Glory: Joe Louis vs. Max Schmeling, and a World on the Brink*; *Strange Fruit: The Biography of a Song*; and *A Predator Priest*. Margolick has also written for the *New York Times Book Review*, the *New York Review of Books*, the *Wall Street Journal*, the *Washington Post*, and the *Guardian*. Margolick, who has a home here in Sag Harbor, is currently working on a book about the comedian

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HOLIDAYS / CLOSINGS

Sun., Nov. 11	Veterans Day
Wed. Nov. 21	Closing at 5:00 PM
Thurs. Nov. 22	Thanksgiving
Mon., Dec. 24	Christmas Eve
Tues., Dec. 25	Christmas
Mon., Dec. 31	Closing at 5:00 PM
Tues. Jan. 1, 2019	New Year's Day

MEETINGS

Library Board

Thursday, November 15, 6:00 PM

Wednesday, December 19, 6:00 PM

Friends of the Library

Thursday, November 8, 2:00 PM

Thursday, December 13, 2:00 PM

Sag Harbor C of C Directors

Monday, November 5, 6:00 PM

Monday, December 3, 6:00 PM

ART EXHIBITS

Fourth Annual Patron Art Show



Calling all JJML library patrons... The fourth annual Patron Art Show is coming up! You are invited to submit one work with a maximum size of 16" x 20". Please attach a label with

your name, telephone number, title, and price (if for sale). Submissions will be accepted on November 14th and 15th from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM only.

Exhibit: Nov. 21 – Jan. 6, 2019

Artist Reception: Nov. 24, 2:30–4:30 PM

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Sag Harbor Photography Club

Photography enthusiasts (digital or film) can improve their technical and artistic skills by participating in themed discussions and swapping tips and tricks with this informal group. Facilitated by Michael Heller, multi-

ple-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, November 1;
December 6, 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, November 5, 12, 19, 26;
December 3, 10, 17, 12:00-1:30 PM

Art Workshop for Adults

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

Tuesdays, November 13, 20, 27;
December 4, 11, 18, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM

Jewelry Workshop: Layered Necklace

Join Vee from Vena Rico Designs in this layered-necklace workshop! Learn a wire wrap technique you can apply to many designs, and how to measure and assemble chains and findings for necklace layers. Make one, two, or three simple layers using semi-precious stones and wire pendants. Registration required, a materials fee of \$10 is due at the time of registration. Limit 12.

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 5:30-6:45 PM



BOOK CLUBS

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

Morning Club - 11:00 AM

Nov. 14 - Discuss *We Are All Welcome Here* by Elizabeth Berg.

Dec. 12 - Discuss *Faithful*, by Alice Hoffman.

Evening Club - 6:45 PM

Nov. 15 - Discuss *Fates and Furies*, by Lauren Goff. Pick up December Book.

Dec. 19 - Discuss *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan. Pick up *The Last Painting of Sara De Vos* by Dominic Smith.

Early Risers' Club - 9:00 AM

Nov. 29 - Discuss *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones. Pick up December Book.

Dec. 27 - Discuss *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance. Pick up *Underground River* by Martha Conway.

Parenting Book Club

Wednesdays - 10:00 AM

This is a book club for parents who want to talk about parenting topics in a judgment free space. We'll meet across two months to give you time to read and apply any great ideas. Don't have time to read the whole book? No judgement, remember? You're a busy parent; we get it!

Nov. 28 & Dec. 19 - Discuss *Parenting Without Power Struggles* by Susan Stiffelman.

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Fiction Writers Critique Group

Get inspired, have fun and learn a lot in our peer-run critique group for fiction writers at all levels. The group meets weekly to read and offer friendly criticism of, and suggestions for, each other's work. The time allows five or

JJML offers a variety of programs to meet the educational and entertainment needs of our community. In line with our mission, these programs—and our collections—represent a broad range of ideas and opinions reflecting the diversity of our community.

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Many programs require advance registration.
Program funding provided by
The Friends of the John Jermain Library

six writers to share per session, up to 10 may attend. Please email programs@johnjermain.org to see if there are current openings before attending. Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15, 29; December 6, 13, 5:30-7:00 PM

French Club

Practice your French language skills with an informal conversation group every Sunday afternoon.

Sundays, Nov. 4, 18, 25;
Dec. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:45-4:45 PM

Intermediate ESL

Clases de ESL para estudiantes intermedios, este otoño. La clase se adapta a los estudiantes de inglés que quisieran mejorar sus habilidades en la gramática, la lectura y la escritura.

Join our ESL class for intermediate students. The class is tailored to learners of English from multilingual backgrounds who want to hone skills in grammar, reading, writing and listening. No registration required. Limit 10. Free.

Mondays, November 5, 12, 19, 26;
December 3, 10, 17, 5:30-6:45 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 us at programs@johnjermain.org or call 631-725-0049 for more information. Free.

Mondays, 4:00-5:00 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 631-725-0049, para mas informacion. Gratis.

Lunes a la 4:00-5:00 pm

English Conversation Classes

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

Tuesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27;
Dec. 4, 11, 18, 5:00-7:00 PM

Clases de Conversacion en Ingles

Este programa es una oportunidad para

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Register for programs online, by phone or in person at the library.

COMMEMORATING JOHN STEINBECK

COLLECTING ORAL HISTORIES

While most of America thinks about "The Grapes of Wrath" or "Of Mice and Men" when they think of Steinbeck, Sag Harbor residents will always remember him for the way that he touched their lives and participated in the life of the community. Among many fond memories, some may remember the 1964 Harborfest, then called the Old Whaler's Festival, when he helped hand out the trophies for the whaleboat races. For the 50th anniversary of his death, you can help us remember and preserve Steinbeck memories as we collect oral histories from folks who have personal stories about him to share. Please contact us during November and December to make an appointment to record your memories at 631-725-0049 or programs@johnjermain.org.



TALK: JOHN STEINBECK: THE GREAT WRITER MANY LOVE TO HATE

John Steinbeck's writings have made him a favorite in the hearts and minds of millions of readers in the United States and across the world. Yet throughout his career, and even today 50 years after his death, he was (is) subjected to relentless, at times cruel, condemnation largely by the professional literary community. How can this apparent irony and enigma be explained? Explore this fascinating subject with Prof. Richard E. Hart, one of the few academics who has explored the philosophical dimensions of Steinbeck's work. He serves on the editorial board of "Steinbeck Review" and has been an officer of the International Society of Steinbeck Scholars. Registration required. Limit 40.

Sunday, December 9, 3:00-4:30 pm

FILM SCREENINGS

"East of Eden"

A wilful young man contends against his brother for the attention of their religious father while reconnecting with his estranged mother and falling for his brother's girlfriend. Registration required. Limit 40.

Thursday, December 13, 6:30-8:30 pm

"Of Mice and Men" (1939)

Two itinerant migrant workers, one mentally disabled and the other his caregiver, take jobs as ranch hands during the Great Depression to fulfill their shared dream of owning their own ranch. Registration required. Limit 40.

Thursday, December 27, 7:00-8:45 pm

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TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS

STORY TIMES

Give Thanks and Stories

Ages 2-4 years. The month of November is a time to be thankful. Come to the library and listen to Thanksgiving stories and then make a festive craft to take home with you! Caregiver required. No registration required.

Weds., Nov. 7, 14, 11:30-12:00 PM

Holiday PJ Story Time

Ages 2-4 years. Come to the library dressed in your most comfortable and festive pajamas and listen to some holiday stories! Caregiver required. No registration required.

Tuesdays, Dec. 4, 11, 18, 5:30-6:00 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.

Sats., Nov. 17; Dec. 15, 10:00-11:00 AM

YOUNGER KIDS

Baby Beats: Birth-3 years

Children and caregivers will love groovin' with Kate Hirschman as she incorporates music from all genres of rock, pop, oldies and motown while kids get to dance and sing along. Advance registration required.

Thursdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29; Dec. 6, 13, 10:45-11:30 AM

Baby Playtime: Birth-4 years

An informal meetup for caregivers and young children. Caregivers and their young ones can play in the Children's Department and can read stories, make crafts, play with toys, and enjoy time with friends! No registration required.

Fridays, Nov. 2, 9, 16; Dec. 7, 14, 21 10:30-11:30 AM

Amaryllis Workshop: Grades K-3

For this exciting workshop, each child



will learn, listen to a story, and then plant their very own amaryllis! This program is presented by the Horticultural Alliance of the

Hamptons, who will provide each child with their own amaryllis bulb, pot, soil, and handouts about caring for their bulb, which they will take home with them. The amaryllis bulb may bloom just in time for the Hanukkah or Christmas Holiday! Limited space available. Please register in advance.

Tuesday, November 6. 3:45-4:45 PM

Lego Master Builders

Ages 4 and up. Join us for our reimagined weekly Lego club with new Legos and more activities each week.

Wednesdays, Nov. 14, 28; Dec. 12, 19, 3:45-4:45 PM

OLDER KIDS

Graphic Novel Club

Grades 4-6. Pick up your copy at the children's desk and finish the book before the group meets to discuss the book together! Snacks will be provided. Please register in advance.

Sat., Nov. 3: *All's Fair in Middle School*
Sat., Dec. 15: *A Wrinkle in Time*
12:30-1:00 PM

Bagels and Books

Grades 3-5 years. Pick up your copy at the children's desk and finish the book before the group meets on Saturday

mornings to eat a warm bagel and discuss the book.

Saturday, Nov. 17: *Story Thieves* by James Riley
Saturday, Dec. 15: *The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes
10:00-11:00 AM

Coding Club

Ages 8-12. Meet up after school with your friends and peers and grab a laptop or ipad and do some coding! This is a free play, semi-instructional program. No registration required.

Wednesdays., Nov. 7, Dec. 5
3:45-4:45 PM

Google Expedition

Grades 3-5. Go on an adventure without ever leaving the Library by trying out this virtual reality exploring tool! Put on the goggles and choose from over 500 expeditions to explore through. Limited space available. Please register in advance.

Friday, November 23, 3:00-4:00 PM

ALL AGES

Chess: Grades K-6

Whether you're a beginner or experienced player, join us at the library to learn from an instructor, and build the skills needed to play a fun game of chess. Bring a chess board or clock

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HOMEWORK HELP: BRAINFUSE HELP NOW!

Use your library card to access live tutoring, subject practice, test prep (for PSAT/SAT, ACT, AP, and state-standardized tests), and a 24-hour online writing lab. Live tutoring is available Monday through Sunday from 2:00 to 11:00 PM. The best part? It's free! Great for all ages! Ask one of our librarians about it for more information.

practice! No reservations required!
Monday-Thursday, 2:30-4:30 PM

Math Prep and Homework Help

Grades 6-10. A professional tutor 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. Dates to be announced. Check website.

ACT/SAT Tips & Strategies

Grades 9-12. Find out the differences between the ACT and the SAT. Hands-on practical examples and test-taking tips included!
Saturday, Nov. 17, 10:00-12:00 PM



ACT Practice Exam

Grades 9-12. Take a practice ACT at the Library! Test and results are FREE! Space is limited, registration required.
Saturday, December 1, 10:00-2:30 PM

HOBBY CORNER



Check out our new Hobby Corner in the Teen Area! We will be rotating different supplies for you to try your hand at. Knitting, 3D Pens, Drones and more!

Teens

WINTER PHOTO CONTEST



Enter our Teen Photography Contest and get a chance to win an Instax Mini Camera! One submission per teen. Photograph will be graded on creativity & effort. Photographs will be displayed in the library. For more information please see the Teen Librarian.

Teen Google Expedition Quests

Grades 9-12. Journey through time and space with Google Expedition Goggles. Join us for a month of Virtual Reality exploration: the Solar System, Salem 1630 Pioneer Village, and A First Look at College. Please register in advance.
Fridays, Nov. 2, 9, 23, 4:00-4:45 PM

Teen Virtual Reality: Grades 7-12

Explore a whole world of games and activities on The HTC Vive™!
Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Nov. 16-18; 3:00-5:00 PM

Teen Tech Club: Grades 7-12

Meet monthly for a variety of technology programs including coding, 3D printing, MakeyMakey and more!
Wednesday, Dec. 5, 5:00-6:00 PM

Teen Writing Workshop

Grades 8-12. Meet weekly with a supportive group of fellow students. Learn more about all forms of creative writing: personal essays, free writing, poetry, short stories and more. Then, read your work in a public performance at the end of the program. Free pizza too! We'll be working on novel writing for NaNoWriMo. Stop in and start that big project! *Underwritten by generous donations from the friends of Jeanette Sarkisian Wagner, a long-time advocate of youth literacy programs.*

Mondays, November 5, 12, 19, 26;
December 3, 12, 17, 5:15-6:30 PM

Tweens

TWEEN TIME

Grades 5-8

Looking for something fun to do after school? Meet friends at the library. We'll have a room set up with arts and crafts, STEAM activities, board games, ping-pong, and cornhole. No registration necessary. For the months of November, we'll have Google Expedition and virtual reality headsets available.

Thursdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29;
Dec. 6, 13, 20, 3:30-4:30 PM

Tween Virtual Reality Experience: Grades 5-8

Explore a whole world of games and activities on The HTC Vive™! A staff member will be on hand to set up tweens with VR headset and help to choose games.



Monday, Nov. 19, 3:30-4:30 PM

Tween Google Expedition

Grades 5-8. Journey through time and space with Google Expedition Goggles. Join us for a month of Virtual Reality exploration: The Great Barrier Reef, the Solar System, Ancient Egypt, the North Pole (and more!) Please register in advance.

Thursdays, Nov. 1, 8, 29; 3:30-4:30 PM

PJs and a Movie: Elf (PG)



Join us for this festive movie starring Will Ferrell, and wear your comfiest holiday PJs. We'll serve popcorn and hot chocolate. Registration preferred. Drop-ins welcome.

Sunday, December 16, 1:00-3:30pm

Holiday Cupcake Champion

Grades 4-8. We'll supply the cupcakes. We'll supply the toppings. You supply the creativity! We'll have a contest at the end and vote for a winner, who will receive a prize! Registration required.

Sunday, December 30, 1:30-2:30 PM

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1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



Families should aim for their children to read 1,000 books before Kindergarten. This program promotes reading and early literacy for newborns, toddlers and preschoolers. Enroll in the program at the children's desk and pick up a reading log to help you and your child keep track of books read. Color an icon for each book read, including books read more than once! Bring in your logs to the Children's Librarian when convenient. We will track every 100 books your child reads. Happy reading!

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Martes a la 5:00-7:00 PM

Fiction Writer Workshop: Inspiration

Explore your influences! Join fiction writer Marissa Levien for a 6-week course in inspiration and finding your voice in fiction. We'll study the styles of other writers with select readings, and hone our own writing through in-class craft discussions and writing prompts. Each student will get the chance to share a piece of writing and have it workshopped in class. Participants must commit to attend all class sessions, and be prepared to read and write, both in and out of class. A \$35.00 fee is due at the time of registration. Registration required. Limit 10. Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 28; December 5, 12, 19, 5:30-6:45 PM

Beginning Spanish

Instructor Laura Dolence conducts a six-week beginner level Spanish course, focusing on an introduction to basics and important language tools for daily use, including correct pronunciation, practices applicable to daily situations and basic conversation. \$40.00 fee is due at the time of required registration. Limit 10.

Tuesdays, November 13, 20, 27; December 4, 11 & 18, 5:30-6:30 PM

Suffolk Safety Defensive Driving Course

Suffolk Safety Program offers the National Point and Insurance Reduction Course, which is a NYS Department of Motor Vehicles approved accident prevention workshop to make 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. Register in person or by phone. Online registration is not available for this class.

Friday, November 30, 10:00-4:00 PM

DISCUSSIONS-DEMOS-LECTURES

Author Event: "Dreamers Before the Mast: The History of the Tall Ship Regina Maris"

Meet author John Kerr and contributing editor Carol Simons, and discover *Dreamers Before the Mast*. It chronicles the epic story of Regina Maris, a tall ship built, owned, sailed, and loved from 1908 to 2000 by people who had big dreams of ships and the sea, and made their dreams come true. Copies of the book will be available for sale (\$35) and signing. Registration required, limit 40.

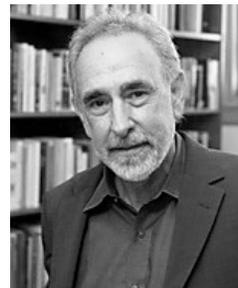
Sunday, November 4, 3:00-4:00 PM

Fall Comfort Food—Italian Style

Fall is a time for cozy evenings with family around the dinner table. Join Theresa Caruso for a seasonal dinner of comforting Italian favorites. Demonstration will include Chicken Cacciatore, a braised chicken hunter's style with wine and mushrooms served over soft creamy polenta, made from scratch. To finish, enjoy an apple crostata, a rustic tart that you can whip up even on a weekday night. Tastings offered. Registration is required, limit 24.

Thursday, November 8, 6:30-8:00 PM

Book Talk: David Kastan On Color



Our lives are saturated with color. We live in a world of vivid colors, and color marks our psychological and social existence. But for all color's inescapability,

we don't know much about it. In their book *On Color*, David Kastan and Stephen Farthing, a scholar and a painter, respectively, investigate color from numerous perspectives. They examine the various ways colors have shaped and continue to shape our social and moral imaginations. Kastan is the George M. Bodman Professor of English at Yale University. Among his many publications are *Shakespeare and the Shapes of Time*; *Shakespeare after Theory*; and *A Will to Believe: Shakespeare and Religion*. Registration required. Limit 40.

Sunday, November 18, 3:00-4:30 PM

Astrology for the Winter Season

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, December 16, 3:00-4:30 PM

FILMS

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. No registration necessary. Free. Showing:

- 11/7 *Hearts Beat Loud*
- 11/14 *BlackKkKlansman*
- 11/21 *RGB*
- 11/28 *The Holiday*
- 12/5 *Mary Shelley*
- 12/12 *The Children Act*
- 12/19 *Man Who Invented Christmas*
- 12/26 *Planes, Trains and Automobiles*

Wednesdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28; Dec. 5, 12, 19 & 26, 1:00-3:00 PM

The 2018 Geocaching International Film Festival

Geocaching is a real-world, outdoor treasure hunting game using GPS-enabled devices such as smartphones. Over three million people participate. Some make short films about the game. Join us for our fourth annual showing of the GIFF winning films. A discussion and voting for best film will follow. Popcorn will be served. While you're here, pick up information on JJML's local geocache hunt. No registration necessary. Limit 40.

Saturday, Nov. 10, 1:00-4:00 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. (No Mtg. Nov. 30)

Fridays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23; Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

One-on-One Medicare Counseling

Register for a 30-minute appointment to meet individually with a Suffolk County RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program) member from HILCAP (Health Insurance Information, Counseling & Assistance Program) to answer questions and provide information specific to your own needs regarding Medicare health insurance and benefits, Medicare Savings Programs and EPIC. Call 631-725-0049 for an appointment. (No online registration.)

Wednesdays, Nov. 7 & Dec. 5,
10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Creative Aging Project—Words and Music™

Presenters Valerie DiLorenzo and Amanda Borsack Jones believe that the arts play a powerful role in enhancing the quality of life for older adults. This program provides new creative possibilities, opportunities for lifelong learning, social engagement and mastery of skills for participants. Learn acting techniques, improvisation, and singing. Participants will share stories of their lives with one another. A fee of \$25 is due at the time of registration. Limit 20.

Thursdays, Nov. 8, 15 (not 22 & 29);
December 6, 13, 20, 12:30-1:30 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 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.

Tues, Nov. 13; Dec. 11, 2:00-4:00 PM

SOCIAL

BYO Game Night

Bring your own game or use one of ours and enjoy playing with friends you'll meet at the library. Available games include Scrabble, Apples to Apples, Settlers of Catan, Pandemic, and Ticket to Ride. Bring any game you want to play and share with others. For adults and teens. No registration.

Thursdays, Nov 1; Dec. 6, 7:00-8:30 PM

MUSIC: SEASONAL CONCERT WITH CAROLINE DOCTOROW

Join one of America's finest champions of folk music, Caroline Doctorow, for an uplifting holiday concert of seasonal songs that people of all ages and backgrounds will enjoy. The program includes standards, traditional American ballads, and fast fiddle instrumentals, as well as Caroline's own holiday songs—all delivered in her unique folk/Americana style. Audience participation is encouraged. Registration required. Limit 50.

Thursday, December 20, 7:00-8:15 pm



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with you if you have one at home, and we will provide a few sets too. Advance registration is required.

Thursday, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 29;
Dec. 6, 13, 20, 4:00-5:00 PM

THANKSGIVING MOVIE: "A CHARLIE BROWN THANKSGIVING"

Enjoy this timeless Thanksgiving movie with your friends and family at the library! Popcorn will be provided. Caregiver required for young children. No registration required.

Saturday, Nov. 17, 1:00-3:00 PM

Holiday Movie: "Polar Express"

Holiday break has finally begun! Watch the movie Polar Express at the Library to get into the Christmas spirit!

Popcorn will be provided. Caregiver required for young children. No registration required.

Saturday, Dec. 22, 2:00-4:00 PM

Family Gingerbread House



Enjoy building a Gingerbread House with your family using cookie cutouts, icing and lots of candy! Each family will get to take home

a completed gingerbread house with them to enjoy for later! One sign up per family (max. 4 family members). Space is limited. Please register in advance.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, 6:30-8:30 PM

TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS (Continued from page 5)

BOOK CLUBS

Middle School Graphic Novel Club

Grades 6-8. Love graphic novels? So do we! Meet once a month with other graphic novel loving buddies. Share your thoughts, have some snacks, and learn more about upcoming graphic novels.

Sunday, Nov. 18, 1:00-1:30 PM

The Tea Dragon Society by Katie O'Neill

Thursday, Dec. 27, 3:30-4:00 PM

Nimona by Noelle Stevenson

Middle School Book Club

Grades 6-8. This group meets once a month and reads across all genres while playing games, eating snacks and having all sorts of book-related fun. Register your email so we can keep in touch with fun updates. Pick up your book at the teen desk on the ground floor.

Sunday, Nov. 18, 1:30-2:30 PM

The Lifters by Dave Eggers

Thursday, Dec. 27, 4:00-5:00 PM

Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu

AND MORE...

Advanced Battle of the Books

Grades 9-12. Love to read? Love trivia? Then spend your Thursday nights with our Advanced Battle of the Books team. Read three books, attend practice sessions, and then compete against other libraries in Suffolk County in a trivia contest based on the books. This year's titles are: *Simon Vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda* by Becky Albertalli, *We Are the Ants* by Shaun David Hutchinson, and *What They Say Next* by Julie Buxbaum.

November 8, 15, 29, 7:00-8:00 PM

Battle: November 30

Teen Community Service Club

Grades 7-12. Come together monthly to come up with ideas and work on projects to help our community and the world!

Wednesday, Dec. 12, 5:00-6:00 PM



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TEENS: WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED?

Teen Book Reviews (Community Service Opportunity)

Read our newest books each month and earn 3 hours of community service credit for each completed book review. We will use these reviews in flyers, bookmarks and posts to our Instagram account. Help other teens find their next great read. Email teens@johnjermain.org for more information.

Teen Advisory Group: Grades 7-12

Want to help decide which programs happen at JJML? Want to recommend new books for the library to buy? Want to earn community service credit? Like to eat snacks? (Trick question, who doesn't?) Come to this information session, to learn more.

Thursdays, Nov. 1, 6:00 PM & Dec. 6, 6:00 PM

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and television personality, Sid Caesar.

Join us for what is sure to be a delightful and thought-provoking talk on Sunday, December 2, from 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm at the American Hotel on Main Street in Sag Harbor. Reserve your space starting November 1st. Admission is \$55. For reservations, please contact Valerie Cuyjet at 631 725.4147. Checks may be written out to the Friends of The John Jermain Memorial Library, and mailed to: Valerie Cuyjet, P.O. Box 2805, Sag Harbor, N.Y. 11963. Books will be available at the luncheon for purchase and inscription.

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scribed. So I guess, ink: yes, but not body-ink. We continue to tweak our offerings to meet the community's varied needs.

The programs we offer, like the books on our shelves, do not always—or even usually—represent staff or institutional opinions. But I believe that there is a collective beauty born of the messiness and diversity of ideas. I believe that maybe our future will be full of wonder because some child finds a book on the shelves of a library, or chances on a library program that challenges her thinking, and perhaps challenges her to disagree, while providing her with a safe space to do so.

NATIONAL NOVEL WRITING MONTH (NANOWRIMO)



November is NaNoWriMo, a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. On November 1st, participants begin working toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30. Visit <http://nanowrimo.org> for more information. Feel

free to use a quiet library space for your writing and consider signing up for our Fiction Writers Inspiration Workshop (see page 6) or our Fiction Writers Critique group (see page 2) for more inspiration.