

# Sea Cliff Village Library

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*November/December 2011*

## DIRECTOR'S DESK

Fall is here and that means that the cold weather is not far behind. As you peruse this issue and all the programs we are offering, don't forget the many other things that the Sea Cliff Library offers you from the comfort of your home.

It's 2 am, and you can't sleep and wish you had a good book, sign on at <http://www.seaclifflibrary.org/Overdrive.php> and download an e-book or an audio book to an e-reader, your phone, iPad, or iPod, Nook, or Kindle!

Your're working on a paper and you need some magazine articles and the library is closed? Sign on to <http://www.seaclifflibrary.org/Databases.php> and use the databases to research your topic and get full length journal articles to support your paper! (You can cut and paste and email the articles directly to yourself.)

You just remembered that your library book is due tomorrow! Oh no, what can you do? Sign on and check your account! <http://www.alisweb.org/> View and renew items, order titles and even pay your fines!

Are you homebound? Are you unable to get to the library? Call us and use our homebound service.

Having a problem understanding your homework? Need a little extra guidance? Click the **Live Homework Help** link and get free live one-to-one help: every day from 2:00pm to 10:00pm.

Wait, you don't have a library card? No problem: sign on and apply for one online at <http://www.seaclifflibrary.org/CardApplication.php> and we will mail it to you.

We are still here to assist you from the library, and you will still need to come visit us to participate in our programs, pick up books that you have ordered, use the computers and return items, but isn't it nice to know that we are here for you . . . even at 2 o'clock in the morning.

*- Denise Ambrosait, Librarian*

## Pay Online

We now accept online payments

**Make a Payment**

## Pay your Library Fines on line!

Library patrons are now able to pay library fines/fees at their convenience through the "My Account" feature of the online catalog using a Visa or MasterCard credit card.

Minimum payment amount will be \$5.00.

We are pleased to offer this service and hope it enhances your library experience.

Please note that the charge will appear on your Credit Card Statement as "ALIS UNIONDALE NY".

For more information stop by and speak to a Librarian.



Don't forget to change your clocks back on  
Sunday, November 6th

# November 2011

# December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Movie 1pm <u>Water for Elephants</u>	2	3	4	5
6	7 Conversaciones en Español 7:30pm	8 BOT 7:00pm	9	10	11 CLOSED Veteran's Day 	12
13	14	15 Movie 1pm <u>Larry Crowne</u>	16 Computer Kindergarten for Adults 2:00pm	17 Blue Grass Jam 7:30pm FOL 7:30pm	18	19 YA Program Holiday Cards 1:00pm
20	21 Flowers w/ Lia 7pm	22	23	24 CLOSED Thanksgiving 	25 Family Movie 1pm <u>Captain America</u>	26
27	28	29 Movie 1pm <u>Sarah's Key</u>	30			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Holiday Hours 10-1
25	26	27 Movie 1pm <u>The Smurfs</u>	28	29 FOL 7:30	30	31 Holiday Hours 10-1



# Children's Library

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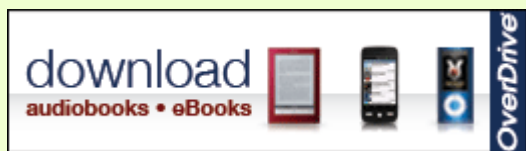


**Thanksgiving Celebration**  
**Wednesday,**  
**November 23rd**  
**at 3:00 pm**

**Children's Library Hours**  
 Sunday/Monday - Closed  
 Tuesday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Wednesday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm  
 Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm  
 Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Introduction to the Nutcracker**  
**Saturday, December 10th**  
**10 am—11am**  
 (Not appropriate for infants or toddlers)

<u>Wednesdays</u>	<u>Thursdays</u>	<u>Fridays</u>
10:30 am <b>Story Time</b> for 3 year olds & up	8:15 am <b>Bagels and Books</b> (Adults) (Nov. 10th and Dec. 1st)	10:30 am <b>Story Time</b> for 4 and 5 year olds
1:00 pm <b>Story Time</b> for 3 year olds & up	10:30 am <b>Babies and . .</b> Informal program for Infants & Toddlers	1:00 pm <b>Babies and . . .</b> Informal program for Infants & Toddlers
3:00 pm <b>Pizza &amp; Paperbacks</b> For First graders	3:00 pm <b>Tacos and Tales</b> for 2nd & 3rd Graders (Nov. 3 & 17 and Dec. 1 & 15) 3:00 pm <b>Novels and Nachos</b> for 4th & 5th Graders (Nov. 10th and Dec. 8th)	3:00 pm <b>Pizza and Paperbacks</b> For Kindergartners
	4:15 pm <b>Pizza &amp; Paperbacks</b> for Kindergartners and First Graders	4:00 pm <b>Lego Club</b> For K thru 5th <i>(pre registration essential)</i>
Registration for programs is necessary.	6:00 pm <b>Twilight Story Hour</b> - Stories, Gift & Refreshments - PJ's optional (Nov. 10th and Dec. 8th)	Call us 516-671-0420 <a href="mailto:scchildrenslibrary@gmail.com">scchildrenslibrary@gmail.com</a>



Check out all of the helpful databases and helpful websites on our website:  
[www.seaclifflibrary.org](http://www.seaclifflibrary.org)



## A Call for Friends.... Readers Welcome!

Thank You for a very successful Mini-Mart Book Sale which earned over \$543, all of which will go towards library programs. Thank you for your contributions and support!



“The List of Friends who helped was long, The essential Setup & Breakdown Squad: Anne and Andy Weickert, Jim Gibson, Wendy D'Avino, Carol Poll, and Jim Gibson. Throughout the day: Carol Poll, Carolyn Quenon, Janet Swinburne, Maria Steiglitz, Catherine Pickering, Joyce Poturica, Karen Kessler worked on the sale. Special mention to Pat Fox, who worked the weeks before the Sale to file books in categories, to Jim Gibson who carted extra tables and created stair signs and to Charles Oppizzi who has kindly volunteered to take the leftover books to the Planting Fields bookstore. Great pleasure to work with them and the dynamic Junior Division.” --Mark Miksic and Thank you **Mark Vice-President of the Friends**, for coordinating the Book Sale.

Additional Thanks to the following: Peggy Como of Sherlock Homes Realty for storing books, John Mirando, Sea Cliff Director of Public Works, Michael Lennon who sold whimsical “Chumley” Tee-shirts, the **Junior Division of the Friends** who crafted beautiful Hula Hoops, that netted \$195 which is part of the overall profits of the day, and a giant thank you goes to Library Director Arlene Nevens who is always ready to encourage and support projects of the Friends.

The Friends of the Sea Cliff Library have launched a new project to enable the community to share our love of reading, books and our beloved Sea Cliff Library. Through a gift of \$25 or more a bookplate honoring your special person or occasion will be placed in a book in either the Sea Cliff Adult Library or the Sea Cliff Children's Library. The bookplates and their gift application forms are available in the library.

The Friends are a non-profit group of people committed to supporting our cherished library. Join us by completing the membership forms in the library. Come to our meetings. Our meetings are open and are held on the last Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Adult Library. (No meeting on Thanksgiving, will hold meeting Nov. 17th). We offer camaraderie and a commitment to helping our library. Youngsters who would like to join the **Junior Division** can leave their name at the Children's or Adult Library or send an e-mail to the Friends e-mail address. For further information e-mail [Friendsoftheseaclifflibrary@gmail.com](mailto:Friendsoftheseaclifflibrary@gmail.com)

Your Library Friend,  
Carol Poll

As of November 1, 2011

New Museum Pass Policy:

The Borrowing time for the museum passes will now be:

Out Tuesday Morning due  
back Thursday by 9pm

&

Out Friday Morning due  
back Monday by 9pm

### *Test Prep and a whole lot more!*

**Live Homework Help** is not just free live tutors! **Live Homework Help** can help prepare you for the SAT, ACT, standardized tests in all 50 states, graduate school entrance tests, civil service, GED and much more!

Now available is Tutor.com To Go™ which is the free mobile companion for Live Homework Help that is available for iPad, iPhone & iPod! Tutor.com To Go™ connects you to a live tutor for one-to-one help, review past one-to-one tutoring sessions, store documents or photos in your *Tutor.com Locker*, or browse the resources in *SkillsCenter™ Resource Library*. Just sign on with your library card.

## Art Exhibit in The Library

November/December 2011

**Artwork by Jason Paradis**

*Brought to you by the  
Sea Cliff Arts Council*

Artist's Reception  
Sunday, December 11th 2-4 pm

# Tweens & Teens

## New Book Titles:

**Juliet Immortal:** Stacey Jay. Shakespeare's tragic play gets an update. Juliet has been killed by Romeo in order to ensure his immortality. What he didn't realize was that Juliet also is immortal. Her destiny is to find true love while stopping Romeo from killing again. This is a fresh take on an old tale.

**This Dark Endeavor:** Kenneth Oppel. A prequel to Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. 16 year old Victor Frankenstein wants desperately to cure his sick twin Konrad. What starts as a quest to heal his brother soon turns into an obsession to find the Elixir of Life.

**Goliath:** Scott Westerfeld. The exciting conclusion to the Leviathan trilogy. On a top secret mission, Alek and Deryn, are determined to stop World War One and have Alek rightfully inherit the Austrian crown. Can they do it? What will happen to them? Read this for non-stop action.



## Holiday Cards

November 19th @ 1pm



Learn how to copy a photo from your digital camera to your computer, edit the photo using an image editing program, and create a greeting card using your photo, specialty fonts, graphics, word art and more. Bring a USB drive.

Presented by Sharper Training

*Registration is required: 671-4290*

## Go to the Teen Page and vote for Your Favorite Series!

Harry Potter, The Hunger Games, The Immortals, House of Night, The Mortal Instruments, Twilight, Percy Jackson, or the Wolves of Mercy Falls.

We will publish the results of our survey in the next newsletter.



## Websites:

Use these sites to help with your homework or just to impress your teachers, family and friends.



[www.infoplease.com](http://www.infoplease.com) Looking things up has never been easier. An almanac on the web

[www.merriam-webster.com](http://www.merriam-webster.com) Need a dictionary? This is for you.

<http://wordsmith.org/words/today.html> Increase your vocabulary and impress your teachers.

[www.easybib.com](http://www.easybib.com) Need to cite your sources? This site does the work for you from print to the web it's all here.

[www.history.com/this-day-in-history](http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history) What happened on this day in history? This site tells it all.

[www.howstuffworks.com](http://www.howstuffworks.com) Ever wonder how stuff works? This site is for you.

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## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

### NOVEMBER

*Mrs. Jeffries and the Mistletoe Mix-Up*

by Emily Brightwell (11/1)

*Out of Oz: The Final Volume in the Wicked Years*

by Gregory Maguire (11/1)

*The Next Always* by Nora Roberts (11/1)

*The Gingerbread Bump Off*

by Livia J. Washburn (11/1)

*Catherine the Great: Portrait of a Woman*

by Robert K. Massie (11/8)

*11/22/63* by Stephen King (11/8)

*Kill Alex Cross* by James Patterson (11/14)

*Devil's Gate* by Clive Cussler &

Graham Brown (11/14)

*Bones Under the Beach Hut* by Simon Brett (11/16)

*The Impossible Dead* by Ian Rankin (11/21)

*Rome and Rhetoric: Shakespeare's Julius Caesar*

by Gary Willis (11/22)

*You're Not the One* by Alexandra Potter (11/29)



### DECEMBER

*The Uninnocent: Stories* by Bradford Morrow (12/1)

*Almost President: The Men Who Lost the Race but*

*Changed the Nation* by Scott Farris (12/6)

*Egypt: The Book of Chaos* by Nick Drake (12/11)

*The Leopard* by Jo Nesbo & Don Bartlett (12/13)

*The Rough Guide to New York City*

by Andrew Rosenberg (12/26)

*Covert Warriors* by W.E.B. Griffin (12/27)

*Diet Rehab: 28 Days to Finally Stop Craving the Foods that Make You Fat*

by Mike Dow & Antonia Blyth (12/27)

## Library Lesson

E-readers have become very popular among readers who want to keep up with the latest in technology. An e-reader can hold hundreds of books, downloaded through your computer or on the device itself. In the five years since the debut of Amazon's Kindle, there has been a boom in this marketplace, with new devices or upgrades to existing ones being introduced. In addition to pure e-readers such as the Kindle and the Nook, other platforms for reading online have been introduced, with the iPad leading the way, as well as smartphones.

However, before you take the plunge and purchase an e-reader, here are some things to consider:

**Design** - Some eBook readers offer E-Ink technology that makes you feel more like you are reading an actual book, while others offer LCD color screens that make images and movies come to life. Some offer button navigation and some have touchscreen navigation. Which is better for you? Does screen size matter? Do you want to know how much they each weigh?

**Connectivity** - Some e-readers provide easy access to the internet. Is this important to you? What network/wi-fi network do you need?

**Memory/Battery Life** - The battery life of your eReader is crucial. Nobody wants their reading devices to run out of power before the climax of their novels. The number of pages that you can turn on a single charge and the amount of memory available for storing books are important for making the eReader experience more enjoyable.

**Content** - Consider where you will get your books and what is available to you. Your Sea Cliff Library is a great source for e-books that you can download for free.

<http://www.seaclifflibrary.org/Overdrive.php>

Remember that your Sea Cliff Library has a Nook, provided by the Friends of the Library, that you can test drive before you buy.

The Library's plea: Whatever format you choose to use, a book, an e-reader, a graphic novel, a picture book – keep reading!!

Visit us on our website @ [www.seaclifflibrary.org](http://www.seaclifflibrary.org)

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Unless noted programs are free Call 671-4290 or stop by

### Afternoon Movie

**Tuesday, November 1st at 1:00 pm**

**Water for Elephants Rated PG-13**

A romantic drama about a young veterinarian in America who falls in love with the beautiful, emotionally abused younger wife of a controlling German circus owner with a violent temper.



### Conversaciones en Español

**Monday, November 7th at 7:30 pm**

Come practice your Spanish language skills and build your vocabulary while making new friends! Adults and High School students with intermediate and advanced Spanish knowledge are welcome.

**Registration Required**

### Afternoon Movie

**Tuesday, November 15th at 1:00 pm**

**Larry Crowne Rated PG-13**

The simple guy who has every reason to think his life has stalled will come to learn an unexpected lesson: when you think everything worth having has passed you by, you just might discover your reason to live.



### Computer Kindergarten for Adults

**Wednesday, November 16th at 2:00 pm**

This is a slow-paced, user-friendly class for first-time computer users. Using Windows computers, this class covers the basics in a way that even the most inexperienced user will understand.

**Registration is Required. There is a \$7.00 fee for this class**

### Bluegrass Jam

**Thursday, November 17th at 7:30 pm**

Bring your acoustic instrument and your voice for an old fashion bluegrass jam!



### Thanksgiving Flowers with Lia

**Monday, November 19th at 7:00 pm**

Join Lia to create a beautiful Thanksgiving Centerpiece for your holiday table! Keep or give as a gift! **Bring wire cutters!**

**Registration is Required and there is a \$30.00 material fee for this program**



### Afternoon Movie

**Friday, November 25th at 1:00 pm**

**Captain America: The First Avenger**

Rated PG-13. Tells the origin of Marvel's first super-hero and the beginnings of his battles. Captain America delivers an inspiring exciting patriotic punch with a lot of heart.

### Afternoon Movie

**Tuesday, November 29th at 1:00 pm**

**Sarah's Key Rated PG-13**

Sarah's Key is a French movie partly in English about an American journalist in Paris in 2009 who finds her personal life entwined with the story of a 10-year old Jewish girl during the Holocaust.

### Conversaciones en Español

**Monday, December 5th at 7:30 pm**

Participants are encouraged to share their opinions about different topics using Spanish exclusively. Adults and High School students with intermediate and advanced Spanish knowledge are welcome.

**Registration Required**

### Afternoon Movie

**Tuesday, December 13th at 1:00 pm**

**Mr. Popper's Penguins Rated PG**

Stars Jim Carrey as a fast-talking but talented real estate salesman in New York City who inherits six live penguins and becomes the family man he should have been all along. Mr. Popper's Penguins is laugh-out-loud hilarious, with a clever plot and an excellent comic turn.

### Computer First Grade for Adults

**Wednesday, December 14th at 2:00 pm**

In this class, you will learn how to work with text including inputting, inserting, moving, erasing, learn basic word processing skills, and understand files and commands.

*Prerequisites: Computer Kindergarten*

**Registration is Required. There is a \$7.00 fee for this class.**

### Bluegrass Jam

**Thursday, December 15th at 7:30 pm**

Bring your acoustic instrument and your voice for an old fashion bluegrass jam!

### Afternoon Movie

**Tuesday, December 27th at 1:00 pm**

**The Smurfs Rated PG**

THE SMURFS is full of adventure and fun, and it certainly delivers on a whole lot of blue. Starring Neil Patrick Harris, Hank Azaria and Jayma Mays.



**The Library will be closed on:**  
**Friday, November 11th—Veteran's Day**  
**Thursday, November 24th—**  
**Thanksgiving Day**

**Special Holiday Hours on**  
**Saturday, December 24th**  
**Saturday, December 31st**  
**10 - 1pm**

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**Resident of Sea Cliff Village**

**The public is invited to attend  
 Library Board Meetings.**

**Tuesday, November 8th**  
**Tuesday, December 13th**

**Meetings begin at 7:00 pm**  
**All are welcome**

**Visit us on our website @ [www.seaclifflibrary.org](http://www.seaclifflibrary.org)**

