Overdue Free

The Sea Cliff Library is pleased to announce our new policy on fines for Children’s Books. Beginning April 1st, the library no longer charges late fees for overdue Children’s Library books. This will apply only to children’s library books borrowed from the Sea Cliff Library. Patrons will still be charged replacement fees for lost or damaged books. Fines for DVDs will remain in place.

Why are we doing this?

We at Sea Cliff believe the library’s mission is to serve every household regardless of economic means. It’s why we are here: to serve the public, to provide quality services, and offer the latest technologies to our patrons.

Why only Children’s Library Books?

Many families have their first introduction to the community through the Children’s Library and its programs and services. Circulation of children’s books has been steady and growing. Due to the nature of the collection (picture books, easy readers, short chapter books) parents take out 5-10 titles per child. Life and busy schedules sometimes contribute to overdue books. Over time this adds up with the consequences of blocked cards due to fines and lost books. This often results in parents throwing up their hands and saying they’re no longer going to use the library. This is not a desirable outcome.

What about teaching responsibility?

Responsibility starts at home. At the Library, we are attempting to remove barriers to access—however small that barrier may be to some. We are here to help develop positive, lifelong reading habits. We are counting on the civic responsibility of our patrons to return their materials on time. We will still send out email reminders asking if you would like to renew and mail out overdue notices. You will still encounter blocked cards if you have lost items that need to be repaid. With fines on children’s books, we were instilling a feeling of this is free until it’s not—we trust you but only so much. With our new Children’s Book Fine policy we would like to convey… “We trust you”.

We are pleased to offer to our patrons our newest service:

KANOPY—The Kanopy collection offers a selection of more than 30,000 feature films, documentaries, foreign language, and training videos, including: the Criterion Collection, Great Courses, and Frontline series. Your library card is the key to accessing this outstanding service.

The Library will be closed on Monday May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

Summer Saturday hours (10AM–1PM) begin July 7th.
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### May 2018

- **1** - Open Mic Poetry Adults 7:30pm
- **3** - Herbal Walk and Talk 11:00am
- **6** - Afternoon Movie Lady Bird 1:15pm
- **9** - Open Mic Poetry Children 6:00pm
- **10** - Papercutting 4-6:00pm
- **11** - Music Jam 7:00pm
- **12** - Storytelling at the Library 1:30–3:00pm
- **15** - Poetry Workshop 6:30pm
- **17** - Fiber Arts Workshop “Spinning” 6:30pm
- **19** - Afternoon Movie Molly’s Game 1:15pm
- **20** - Afternoon Movie I, Tonya 1:15pm
- **22** - Bee Dazzled 6:30–7:30pm
- **23** - Afternoon Movie The Shape of Water 1:15pm
- **24** - Afternoon Movie Ya Pizza & Joint Movie Presentation at Gold Coast Library “Black Panther” 6:30pm

### June 2018

- **3** - Afternoon Movie Molly’s Game 1:15pm
- **5** - Afternoon Movie Lady Bird 1:15pm
- **6** - Board Meeting 6:45pm
- **9** - Board Meeting 6:45pm
- **12** - Poetry Workshop 6:30pm
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- **14** - Poetry Workshop 6:30pm
- **15** - Poetry Workshop 6:30pm
- **18** - Fiber Arts Workshop “Felting” 6:30pm
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- **20** - Music Jam 7:00pm
- **22** - Music Jam 7:00pm
Unless noted, programs are free. Call 671-4290 or stop by to register.

**Open Mic Poetry**  
**Wednesday May 2nd at 7:30PM**  
This session of our Annual Open Mic Poetry night will be for **Adult and High School poets** only. Please come to the **Children’s Library** to share your original work or a poem you love. Please register for this event and remember to keep your poems at three minutes or less. This is a joint program of the Sea Cliff Library and the Friends of the Sea Cliff Library.

**Open Mic Poetry**  
**Wednesday May 9th at 6:00PM**  
This session of our Annual Open Mic Poetry night will be for **Children poets** only. Please come to the **Children’s Library** to share your original work or a poem you love. Please register for this event and remember to keep your poems at three minutes or less. This is a joint program of the Sea Cliff Library and the Friends of the Sea Cliff Library.

**Herbal Talk and Walk**  
**Thursday May 10th at 11:00AM**  
The **Herb Society of America** will be hosting a Talk/Walk led by Sea Cliff resident **Angus Towse**. Mr. Towse, a professional herbalist, will conduct a walk around Sea Cliff with stops at several neighborhood parks. Please dress accordingly. Notebooks, cameras and recording devices are welcomed. If the weather is too inclement, there will be a slide presentation.

**Papercutting with Marcia Olsen**  
**Thursday May 17th from 4–6:00PM**  
**Scherenschnitte** or Papercutting is the art of hand cutting paper into decorative design and translates to “scissor cuts” in German. This art was founded in Switzerland and Germany in the 16th century. Join us for a beginner’s lesson. All supplies included.

**Music Jam**  
**Thursday May 17th at 7:00PM**  
Bring your acoustic instrument and your voice or just come listen to an old-fashioned music jam.

**Storytelling at the Library**  
**Saturday May 19th from 1:30–3:00PM**  
Each of us has a big life story made up of smaller ones. The more we share our stories, the more likely they are to find their way to those who need them the most. We invite all our patrons to share their stories in this community building program. Please register for this program at 671-4290.

**Fiber Arts Workshop**  
**Monday May 21st at 6:30PM**  
Please note this program meets at the Children’s Library. This month’s topic – **Felting**.

**Bee Dazzled**  
**Talk on Honey Bees with Kathy Scalzo**  
**Thursday May 24th from 6:30–7:30PM**  
Beekeeper Kathy Scalzo wants you to bee-dazzled by her favorite member of the animal family, the honey bee. Not everyone is meant to be a beekeeper but everyone can take actions to be keepers of the bees. Learn about bees and how you can help them thrive and survive. A small gift for all attendees at the conclusion of this talk, so please register for this program at 671-4290.

**Poetry Workshop with Matt Curiale**  
**Thursday June 14th at 6:30PM**  
Bring in your work in progress and get some feedback from this group of poets and writers.

**Fiber Arts Workshop**  
**Monday June 18th at 6:30PM**  
Please note this program meets at the Children’s Library. This month’s topic – **Spinning**.

**Music Jam**  
**Thursday June 21st at 7:00PM**  
Bring your acoustic instrument and your voice or just come listen to an old-fashioned music jam.

**Our regular movie listings**  
**can be found on Page 6.**
CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS

Register for Programs at scchildrenslibrary@gmail.com
or call Ann DiPietro at (516) 801-3402

Story Hour
Wednesdays at 10:30AM
For all ages.

Story Hour
Wednesdays at Noon
For all ages.

Pizza and Paperbacks
Wednesdays at 3:00PM
Book discussions for second graders and up.

Story Hour
Thursdays at 10:30AM
For all ages.

Twilight Story Hour
Thursdays at 3:30PM
For all ages.

Story Hour
Fridays at 10:30AM
For all ages.

Pizza and Picturebooks at Noon
Fridays at 12:00PM

Pizza and Picturebooks
Fridays at 3:00PM
Book discussions for kindergartners and first graders.

Family Book Nights
Thursdays, May 17th and June 21st at 6:00PM
Stop by the Children's Library to pick up a copy of the book; then later join us for dinner, dessert, and discussion.

Memorial Day Breakfast and Parade
Monday May 28th at 8:00AM
Meeting on the front lawn of the Children's Library.

Animal Workshops
Thursdays, May 31st and June 27th at 3:00PM
For grade school children.

Storytime at Sea Cliff Beach
Wednesdays at 10:30AM
Beginning June 27th
Stories and crafts for all ages.
The end of the school year is almost upon us. Come to the library for some quiet study time. Check our online resources at www.seaclifflibrary.org.

Tutor.com is a great way to help you solve those nagging classwork problems. Tutoring is available in real-time from 2-10 PM.

The New York Times Historical and Opposing Viewpoints in Context are two reference works that can help you fill in important details with fact-based research.

Learning Express Library offers practice tests, computer skills, exercises, skill-building courses, eBooks, and information you need to achieve the results you want—at school, at work, or in life.

All you need is your valid library card to access these databases from the convenience of your home. Many are available 24/7. Don’t fret and visit our site.

Don’t forget to check back for North Shore Middle/High School Summer Reading Lists and programming events.

Tweens & Teens

Joint Movie Presentation with the Gold Coast Library
Pizza and a Movie “Black Panther”
Friday June 29th

Pizza at 6:30 PM, Movie starts at 7:00 PM

After the death of his father, T’Challa returns home to the African nation of Wakanda to take his rightful place as king. When a powerful enemy suddenly reappears, T’Challa’s mettle as king—and as Black Panther—gets tested when he’s drawn into a conflict that puts the fate of Wakanda and the entire world at risk. Faced with treachery and danger, the young king must rally his allies and release the full power of Black Panther to defeat his foes and secure the safety of his people.

This program will take place at the Gold Coast Library Annex. Registration is required—671-4290.

News from The Friends of the Sea Cliff Library:

“Lucky To Have Our Library” FUNdraiser

On March 14th, Still Partners on Sea Cliff Avenue was filled with St. Patrick’s Day revelers—both friends and Friends. Awash in green lights and wearing shamrock headbands, devoted members of the Friends of the Sea Cliff Library staged their third annual FUNdraiser event for nearly eighty guests. Attendees enjoyed the dulcet tones of Jenn Gerrity, who volunteered to play and sing for the second year in a row, while they sampled the abundance of delicious appetizers provided by Still Partners and toasted the success of the library.

The highlight of the evening was the raffle. Twelve generous local merchants and donors provided a wide array of prizes, which brought in $1,000 in ticket sales for the library. The event earned nearly $4,000 for our beloved library.

We are lucky to have our library—and we are lucky to have such a kind, enthusiastic and supportive community in Sea Cliff.

And stay tuned for more information about the Friends Annual Giant, Gently-Used Book Sale to be held in the Village Green on Saturday, June 2nd (the same day as Sea Cliff’s Garage Sale Day).

Peggy Brucia, co-president
Christine “Lady Bird” McPherson (Saoirse Ronan) fights against but is exactly like her wildly loving, deeply opinionated and strong-willed mom (Laurie Metcalf), a nurse working tirelessly to keep her family afloat after Lady Bird’s father (Tracy Letts) loses his job. Set in Sacramento, California in 2002, amidst a rapidly shifting American economic landscape, Lady Bird is an affecting look at the relationships that shape us, the beliefs that define us, and the unmatched beauty of a place called home.

In 1991, talented figure skater Tonya Harding becomes the first American woman to complete a triple axel during a competition. In 1994, her world comes crashing down when her ex-husband conspires to injure Nancy Kerrigan, a fellow Olympic hopeful, in a poorly conceived attack that forces the young woman to withdraw from the national championship. Harding’s life and legacy instantly become tarnished as she’s forever associated with one of the most infamous scandals in sports history.

Molly Bloom, a beautiful young Olympic-class skier, ran the world’s most exclusive high-stakes poker game for a decade before being arrested in the middle of the night by 17 FBI agents wielding automatic weapons. Her players included Hollywood royalty, sports stars, business titans, and finally, unbeknownst to her, the Russian mob. Her only ally was her criminal defense lawyer Charlie Jaffey, who learned that there was much more to Molly than the tabloids led us to believe.

From master storyteller Guillermo del Toro, comes an otherworldly fairy tale, set against the backdrop of Cold War era America circa 1962. In the hidden high-security government laboratory where she works, lonely Elisa (Sally Hawkins) is trapped in a life of isolation. Elisa’s life is changed forever when she and co-worker Zelda (Octavia Spencer) discover a secret classified experiment.