



Sea Cliff Village Library Newsletter

Library Hours

Monday: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

Children's Library Hours

Monday: Closed
Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Thursday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Sunday: Closed

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Trustees' Meetings:

January 14 at 6:45 p.m.
February 11 at 6:45 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSED:

January 1, New Year's Day
January 20, MLK Day
February 17, Presidents' Day

Farewell

by Arlene Nevens, Library Director

They say that time flies when you're having fun. Well, that's certainly been true for me. In 2006, I retired from my previous job but soon discovered that retirement was not for me. I soon heard of an opening for the Director of the Sea Cliff Library. After conferring with some Sea Cliff friends (thank you Suzi and Pam), I decided to take the job. And what a great decision that was. My thirteen years here have been nothing but a joy, more than a job. But, alas, all good things have to come to an end, and I have decided that it is time for me to say good-bye to the Sea Cliff Library.

My years at the Sea Cliff Library have been most fulfilling. It has brought me back to the things I love best about being a librarian—interacting with the public, helping them find the information they're looking for, or just a good book to read or DVD to watch.

I'm proud of the accomplishments we've been able to achieve in my time here:

- Building an up-to-date collection of books and DVDs;
- Developing a calendar of programs of interest to the community;
- Reinvigorating the Friends of the Library to the vibrant group they are now;
- Refurbishing the Adult Library;
- Restoring the Children's Library.

Of course, none of these milestones could have been realized without the cooperation of a fabulous staff and a most supportive Board of Trustees. I'm grateful for this wonderful group of people whom I've had the pleasure of working with. And, of course, I'm sad to be saying good-bye to all you Sea Cliffians who have welcomed me into your community.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that Assistant Director Camille Purcell will become the new Director. I am confident that she will continue the work we've started and then some. I know that the future of the Sea Cliff Library is bright.

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January 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | |  1 New Year's Day library closed | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 |  7 Movie: Blinded by the Light 1:15 p.m. | 8 Property Tax Workshop 2:00 p.m. |  9 Poetry Workshop 6:30 p.m. | 10 |  11 Craft Workshop 1:30 p.m. |
| 12 |  13 Fiber Arts 6:30 p.m. | 14 LibraryTrustees' Meeting 6:45 p.m. |  15 Census Workshop 2:00 p.m. |  16 Music Jam 7:00 p.m. | 17 |  18 Donuts & Discussion 2:00 p.m. |
| 19 |  20 MLK Day library closed |  21 Movie: Downton Abbey 1:15 p.m. | 22 |  23 Craft Workshop 5:30 p.m. | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

February 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | |  1 Puzzle Day 11:00 a.m. |
| 2 | 3 |  4 Movie: Peanut Butter Falcon 1:15 p.m. | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 |  10 Fiber Arts 6:30 p.m. | 11 LibraryTrustees' Meeting 6:45 p.m. | 12 |  13 Poetry Workshop 6:30 p.m. | 14 | 15 Donuts & Discussion 2:00 p.m. |
| 16 |  17 Presidents' Day library closed |  18 Movie: Judy 1:15 p.m. | 19 |  20 Music Jam 7:00 p.m. | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

ADULT PROGRAMS

Unless noted, programs are free. Call 516-671-4290 or stop by to register.

Property Tax Workshop Wednesday, January 8 at 2:00 p.m.

Learn how to grieve property taxes with Michael Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds will provide information on how this process works. Please bring your questions. Registration required.

Poetry Workshop with Matt Curiale Thursday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m.

Bring in your work in progress and get some feedback with this group of poets and writers.

Craft Workshop Saturday, January 11 at 1:30 p.m.

Join designer and craftswoman Carolyn DeCatri for an enjoyable workshop to design your own timeless, rustic farmhouse-style Mason jar bathroom accessories. The class will feature choices of soap and lotion dispenser and toothbrush holder with color choices. Registration required and supply fee of \$9.00.

Fiber Arts Group Monday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Meets at the Children's Library.
January's workshop – Embroidery.

Census Workshop Wednesday, January 15 at 2:00 p.m.

In this workshop, a representative from the 2020 Census will discuss why and how the U.S. government conducts a census every ten years. Find out all you need to know to get counted and why that matters.

Music Jam Thursday, January 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Bring your acoustic instrument and your voice or just come listen to an old-fashioned music jam.

Craft Workshop Thursday, January 23 at 5:30 p.m.

Create a beaded heart pendant: In this workshop, presented by Donna Irvine, you will create a beaded heart pendant. Perfect for Valentine's Day. There is a \$15 fee for each student. Registration required.

Fiber Arts Group Monday, February 10 at 6:30 p.m.

Meets at the Children's Library.

Poetry Workshop with Matt Curiale Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 p.m.

Bring in your work in progress and get some feedback with this group of poets and writers.

Music Jam Thursday, February 20 at 7:00 p.m.

Bring your acoustic instrument and your voice or just come listen to an old-fashioned music jam.

CHILDREN'S LIBRARY PROGRAMS

To register for programs, email scchildrenslibrary@gmail.com or call Ann DiPietro at 516-801-3402.

Crafty Kids with Ms. Sue Tuesdays from 3 - 4:30 p.m.

Drop-in program of different, amazing crafts each week. For third-graders and up.

Pizza and Paperbacks Wednesdays and Fridays at 3 p.m.

Book discussion, pizza and crafts for grade schoolers.

Family Book Nights Thursday, January 9 at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 6 at 6 p.m.

Join us for discussion, dinner, and dessert. Pick up a copy of the book ahead of time at the library. Great for grade and middle schoolers and their families.

Story Times Wednesdays at 10:30 and noon Thursdays at 10:30 and noon Fridays at 10:30

Stories, songs, crafts and games for all ages.

Pizza and Picture Books Fridays at noon

Lunch, crafts and book discussion for children entering kindergarten in September 2020.

Animal Workshop Thursday, February 6 at 3:00 p.m.

Instructors from Volunteers for Wildlife bring a bevy of local fauna and share their stories. For 2020 kindergartners and up.

Presidents' Party Thursday, February 20 at 3:00 p.m.

A celebration of our U.S. presidents. For 2020 kindergartners and up.



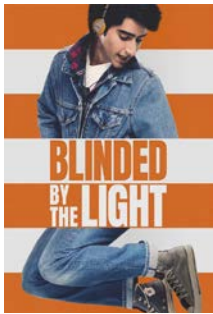
Scrooge Stroll, December 8



Introduction to "The Nutcracker" 1990-2019

TUESDAY AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES

Tuesdays at 1:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted



Blinded by the
Light
January 7

Javed is a Pakistani teenager experiencing racial and economic turmoil while living in England in 1987. When a classmate introduces him to Bruce Springsteen's music, he sees parallels between the singer's powerful lyrics and his own working-class environment.



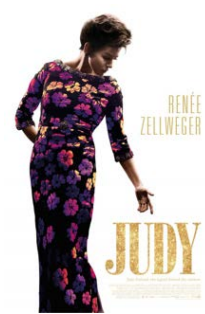
Downton Abbey
January 21

Excitement is high at Downton Abbey when the Crawley family learns that King George V and Queen Mary are coming to visit. But trouble soon arises when Mrs. Patmore, Daisy and the rest of the servants learn that the king and queen travel with their own chefs and attendants.



The Peanut Butter
Falcon
February 4

An adventure story set in the world of a modern Mark Twain that begins when Zak (22), a young man with Down syndrome, runs away from the nursing home where he lives to chase his dream of becoming a professional wrestler by attending the wrestling school The Salt Water Redneck.



Judy
February 18

Thirty years after starring in "The Wizard of Oz," beloved actress and singer Judy Garland arrives in London to perform sold-out shows at the Talk of the Town nightclub. While there, she reminisces with friends and fans and begins a whirlwind romance.

YEAR-END NEWS

by Friends of the Sea Cliff Library

The Children's Library was the setting for the Friends' annual Holiday Party, expertly organized by Jeanne Millspaugh. Partygoers included members of the FoSCL, library staff, and members of the FoSCL-sponsored poetry group. Arlene Nevens thanked the Friends for their efforts on the libraries' behalf and gave a brief history of the organization throughout her tenure as Director.

The Friends would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to our recent membership drive (there is still time, if you haven't yet joined). We extend a warm welcome to our new members and hope that everyone will play an active role in supporting the work of the FoSCL as we continue to foster the work of our beloved Sea Cliff Libraries.

TWEENS AND TEENS

Come to the library and make use of our new table and chairs. We made this space just for you – please take advantage of it!

We offer a wide selection of databases to help with homework and all are available 24/7. Visit the list at – www.seaclifflibrary.org

Donuts and Discussion Saturday, January 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Something new: a winter book group for grades 4-6, led by librarian Janet Gillen. This month's book is: *From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler*. Pick up your copy and join us! Call 516-671-4290 to register.

Puzzle Day Saturday, February 1 at 11:00 a.m.

Joint program with the Friends of the Sea Cliff Library. Have some good old-fashioned fun while exercising your brain. Puzzle Day is your chance to go back to basics: do a jigsaw, solve a crossword or a word search. Sip hot cocoa and munch on some cookies in a relaxing atmosphere. Open to elementary school age and up. Please register by call 671-4290 or sign up at the circulation desk.

Donuts and Discussion Saturday, February 15 at 2:00 p.m.

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