

Quogue Library News

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Film Feast: *Mostly Martha* (109 min.)

Saturday, February 28th 6 p.m. feast, 6:45 p.m.

film. *German with English subtitles.*

In a German restaurant, Chef Martha Klein is the undisputed supreme ruler of the kitchen staff and woe to any customer who would dare criticize her cooking. Her life is firmly centered around cooking which takes on an obsessive level with stubborn single mindedness. Even when she is ordered to take therapy, she still constantly talks about her work and the iron clad control she relishes in her task. All that changes when her sister dies in a car accident, leaving her eight year old daughter, Lina. Martha takes her niece and while making enquiries for her estranged father, she struggles to care for this stubbornly headstrong child. Meanwhile at work, a new chef named Marco is hired on and Martha feels threatened by this unorthodox intruder. The pressures of both her private and work life combine to create a situation that will fundamentally call her attitudes and life choices into question while these interlopers into her life begin to profoundly change it. *Admission is a dish to share and a bottle of wine.*

Fall in Love with Books

Sunday, February 8th at 12 p.m.

Terry Lucas, owner of *The Open Book* in Westhampton Beach will be at the Library to discuss some new titles all touching on the theme of LOVE. Engaging new fiction, charming children's tales and something for all ages will be presented. If you are looking for a heartwarming gift for Valentine's Day, this may just be the perfect thing. Books will be available for purchase or to order.

Microsoft Word for Beginners

Tuesday & Wednesday, February 3rd & 4th, 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

MS Word is software that can be used to write letters, reports, newsletters and signs. Learn how to use it to create the documents that you need. Use of the menus, special features, saving and deleting, copying and pasting, as well as inserting pictures or graphics into a file will be covered in this 2 part course. You must be familiar with the mouse for this class. Register by calling the Library at 653-4224.



Marilyn, our children's librarian, and her Mythology Afterschool Enrichment students, who learned all about mythology this past fall.

Makeup in Minutes

Saturday, February 28th at 1 p.m.

Join certified cosmetician Rebecca Kopczinski in this informative workshop on how to look your absolute best when you only have a few minutes to spend on your appearance. She will teach you makeup application techniques and review products that fit with your busy lifestyle. This program is geared for an adult audience. Please register in advance by calling 653-4224.

Casino Gambling Seminar

Tuesday, February 10th at 6 p.m.

Professor James Turley will give you an eye-opening overview of some of the most popular Casino games, including Craps, Blackjack, Baccarat & the slot machines. Learn about the odds of the game and how each game works. This is a nice way to brush up for that trip to Vegas or the Connecticut casinos. Adults, please call to reserve a seat, 653-4224.

News from the *Art Gallery*

From February 8th through March 1st, our children's librarian, Marilyn DiCarlo-Ames, will display her photography collection entitled *Various Views*. An artist's reception will be held on Sunday, February 8th from 2 - 5 p.m. All are welcome.

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Book Discussion Group **Friday, February 27th at 4 p.m.**

Our book group has been meeting for over two years! Meet new people and enjoy an interesting, informal discussion of the critically acclaimed novel *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie. Copies are available now at the front desk, and refreshments will be served.

Synopsis: The Cultural Revolution of Chairman Mao altered Chinese history, forcibly sending hundreds of thousands of Chinese intellectuals to peasant villages for “re-education.” This moving short novel by a writer who was himself re-educated in the ’70s tells how two young men weather years of banishment by using the power of literature to free the mind. The protagonist and his best friend, Luo, are doctors’ sons condemned to serve time in a remote mountain village. The village headman commands them to put on “oral cinema shows” for the people, reciting the plots and dialogue of movies. The friends steal a suitcase full of forbidden books, and enchanted by the prose of a host of writers they dare to tell the story of “The Count of Monte Cristo” to the village tailor and to read Balzac to his shy and beautiful young daughter. Luo, who adores the Little Seamstress, dreams of transforming her from a simple country girl into a sophisticated lover with his foreign tales. He succeeds beyond his expectations, but the result is not quite what he had hoped for.



Our volunteers celebrated the holidays at an Afternoon Tea hosted by the Library. Pictured left to right is our Wednesday crew, Peter Lampasona, Shirley Rifley and Joe DiCarlo.

Young Adult News

Cartooning Workshop for Teens **Thursday, February 26th, 7 - 8:30 p.m.**

Join Matt Bodkin, editorial cartoonist for the Suffolk Times newspaper, in a workshop on what it takes to create awesome cartoons. Learn basics such as how to develop a character from ideas and how to make your character come to life through drawing techniques. Young adults ages 10 - 15 are welcome. Pre-registration is required, call 653-4224.



Computer News

Check out the new flatbed scanner added to the Young Adult Room. This HP Scanjet 3570c is exclusively for your use and enjoyment.

We ask that young adults sign in to our computer log each and every time you use the YA computer. Thank you for your cooperation.

NOTE: Downloading information, music, programs, instant messengers, etc...to the YA computer is not permitted. This is library policy.

Homework Club **Tuesdays, 3:30 - 5:00 p.m.**

Bring your homework and your friends and come hang out in the new Young Adult room. Snacks will be served and assistance with your homework will be available.

Youth Advisory Board Meeting **Thursday, February 12th, 6:45 - 7:45 p.m.**

Hang out, make new friends and see what is happening in the Young Adult Room. Join our informal monthly meeting and share your ideas. This month we will focus on computer games and programs for young adults. For more information please feel free to contact Marilyn at 653-4224.



Children's Room News

FEBRUARY

After School Arts & Crafts

Friday, February 6th from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Decorate an imitation leather craft bracelet. We will supply a wide variety of art materials; bring your imagination and have fun! This craft is open to children ages 8 - 13. Registration is required. Please call 653-4224.

Children/YA Movie Magic: Winged Migration by Jacques Perrin

Sunday, February 15th from 1 - 2:30 p.m.

Kids of all ages are invited to join us for a viewing of this critically acclaimed documentary heralded "mesmerizing," "breathtaking," and "magnificent," by critics from coast to coast. Open your eyes to the wonders of the natural world as you fly along with the world's most gorgeous birds. Witness film crews follow a rich variety of bird migrations through 40 countries and each of the continents. *Rated G.*



Book Discussion Group (ages 7-10)

Tuesday afternoons, 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Parents and children are invited to meet to discuss a new book we have all been reading together. This is a great way to discuss main character, plot and share your interest in stories. A snack will be shared by all. Pre-registration is required to put a group together. We are interested in your input regarding book choices, call us at 653-4224.

Special Events



During the month of February, our children's librarian, Marilyn DiCarlo-Ames, will display her photography in the Library's Art Gallery. Visit and enjoy viewing her creative images.



PLEASE NOTE: Out of concern for the health of staff and patrons who enjoy the library, please be considerate and refrain from joining us if you or your child is sick. Thank you.

Children's Storytime Schedule

Play! Parents and Pixies (*Infant - 2 years of age*)

Tuesday mornings from 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Join other mothers raising young children in an informal play session. A wide variety of manipulatives, puzzles, puppets and toys designed to stimulate the interest and challenge the fine motor skills of your youngster will be explored.

Mommy and Me Storytime Plus (*2 - 3 years of age*)

Wednesday mornings 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.

Storytime at it's best and a jump-start to literacy! Listen to three age appropriate stories and participate in a simple art activity or discovery through play with educational toys and puzzles.

NEW DAY: Tiny Tot Tales (*1 - 2 years of age*)

Thursday mornings 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Sing traditional nursery rhymes, learn finger plays, and practice singing songs that incorporate movement and participation. Then listen to a few short stories that focus on rhyme, repetition and beginning literacy skills.

NEW DAY: Preschool Themed Storytime (*3 1/2 - 5 years of age*) Friday mornings 10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Listen to great stories from our picture book collection and learn about the best in children's literature and the collections of relevant authors. Themes change weekly; a related arts and craft project follows.



Children's Book Series

Janette Oke's Animal Friends First Chapter Books, ages 6 - 10



Written in a warm writing style, the books in this series all have wonderful morals for children, as they address real issues such as fear, helpfulness, and true friendship, making Oke's books famous with millions of readers. Warm and fuzzy winter reading for beginning readers.

Spongebob Squarepants Chapter Books for kids ages 7 - 10



Make sure you sing the Spongebob theme song before reading each book. Kids find this Nickelodeon created character and his underwater friends funny and cool to read.

Magic Attic Club Fiction Series, ages 7 and up

Join Alison, Heather, Keisha and Megan for one adventure after another in this popular and favorite series amongst girls. Dubbed the "magic attic" because they find a key that unlocks a neighbor's attic, the girls discover a trunk of outfits that transport them into the past. Each story focuses on one of their adventures.



Get Real! Girl Reporter Full length novels, grades 3 - 7

Dynamic, intelligent series about the trials and tribulations of Casey Smith, a girl with a nose for news who doesn't sit around and let life happen to her.



Joke Corner

Which month in leap year has 29 days?

Every month in leap year has 29 days... or more!!!

Library Hours:

Sun. & Mon. 12-5

Weds., Fri., Sat. 10-5

Tues. & Thurs. 10-8

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