

Quogue Library News

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Coffee & Conversation:

Sailing the World Round - A Personal Adventure with Robert Ashton

Sunday, October 12th at 4 p.m.

Robert Ashton is a Quogue resident and accomplished sailor. He left New York in 1992 with the idea of sailing his 40 foot sailboat around the Caribbean. He wound up transiting the Panama Canal in 1995, crossed the Pacific, spent a year and a half in New Zealand, journeyed through the Pacific Islands and Australia, then continued on to Indonesia, Thailand, Sri Lanka, Madagascar and South Africa. Join us for this special presentation of Robert's sailing journey around the world, including slides, maps and charts.

Film Feast - *The Others*, 2001 starring Nicole Kidman

Saturday, October 18th at 6:30 p.m.

Join your friends for an interesting film, fine food and engaging conversation! Admission is a bottle of wine and a dish to share. Call the Library at 653-4224 to get on the guest list and advise us what you're bringing. Get in the mood for Halloween by watching a psychological thriller with a uniquely chilling atmosphere.



Film synopsis: Towards the end of WWII in England, a woman named Grace waits for her husband to come back from battle and retires with her two children to an ancient mansion. The children have a peculiar photosensitive disease, forcing the family to live alone in the house with oppressive, strange and almost religious rules (e.g. "don't open

a door until you've closed the previous one"). Ultimately, Grace needs to hire a group of servants to assist her in caring for her children. Their arrival will accidentally begin to break the rules, with unexpected consequences.



Cooking Demonstration: Fabulous Fall Soups

Monday, October 6th at 6 p.m.

Chef Charlie Walsh returns to the Quogue Library for another fine cooking demonstration to get you in the mood for the chilly days of autumn. He will demonstrate several seasonal soups you can make using fresh ingredients from the grocery store. Afterwards, stay for a tasting – beverages will be provided. A materials fee of \$10.00 is due at the time of registration. Please reserve your space for this informative demonstration.

Bridge Players Meet Weekly

The Bridge Club will continue to meet through the beginning of October on Saturday mornings from 10 a.m. to 12 noon with instructor Jean Clinton. If you plan on attending please sign up at the front desk or call 653-4224.

Le Cercle Francais

If you are an intermediate level French speaker and would like to practice conversational French with a group, we invite you to join us at the Library on Thursdays from 4 - 5:30 p.m. For more information call the Library at 653-4224.

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800 Years of Music with Dr. Jasmine Cowin

Music Appreciation Lecture, Saturday, October 25th at 2 p.m.

Are you acquainted with Bach, Mozart, Beethoven, Donizetti, and Copeland but would like to know more? This lecture series presents the world of music through selected masterworks. Listen to Baroque, Classical, Romantic and 20th century music and learn about style characteristics, personal and national styles, and the life of the composers. Gain a historical perspective and enjoy a wide selection of musical genres such as symphonies, concertos, instrumental music and opera. This multimedia series will be presented on Saturdays at 2 p.m. - October 25th, Great Orchestral Masterworks; November 22nd, Great Solo Concertos; December 6th, Great Operatic Masterworks.

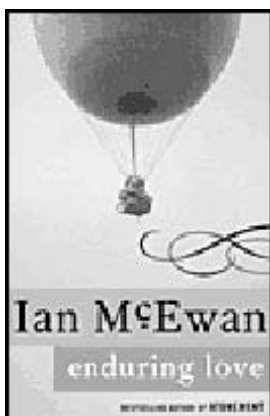
Lecture 1 – Great Orchestral Masterworks from Bach, Handel, Mozart, Beethoven, Mahler and Copeland

Great orchestral masterworks will be featured with their history and different instrumentations. A short excursion will be made into the life of their composers and the political climate of the time. Musical highlights on DVD, CD, VHS with some of the greatest conductors will bring the development of the orchestral genre to life.

Sign up for the series by calling the Library at 653-4224. This lecture is presented by Quogue resident Dr. Jasmine Cowin, who teaches opera and music appreciation at Marymount Manhattan College.

Book Discussion: Enduring Love by Ian MacEwan Friday, October 24th at 4 p.m.

Considered by many critics to be the novel that should have won Ian MacEwan the Booker Prize, *Enduring Love* is an extraordinary exploration of love, faith, and obsession, the story of two delicately ordered lives thrown out of balance by a desperate, deranged passion. Joe Rose is a scientist by training and a science writer by trade. Though he has a secure, loving relationship with his wife, Clarissa, the still-born specter of the scientific might have had him. Clarissa also has her ghosts — those of the child-mishap she bears. Despite their careful equilibrium between themselves and their professional lives. But while hiking through the Chiltern Hills one windy spring afternoon, Joe and Clarissa become unscripted players in a hot-air balloon tragedy that leaves one would-be rescuer dead and saddles Joe with the ardent and unwanted attentions of a disturbed young man. Copies are available at the front desk. Join us for coffee and light refreshments, and an interesting discussion.



Art Gallery News

The featured artist for October is Steve Alpert - abstract landscapes. A reception has not yet been scheduled. Please call the Library at 653-4224 for details.

Volunteers Needed

Did you know the Quogue Library is one of the only public libraries in Suffolk County with a staff of mostly volunteers? We are proud to have local residents help us keep our active schedule of storytimes, lectures, checking out and shelving books and answering questions from patrons. Some of our volunteers have been with us for over 30 years! But we need your help — the Library is busier than ever and many of our volunteers leave the area after Labor Day. If you enjoy books and reading and like to meet new people, please consider giving an hour or two of your time to the Library as a volunteer. Contact either Eileen Schermeyer or Tara Hoag at 653-4224 to learn how you can help!

Book Donations

Do you have a bookshelf you'd like to clean out? The library accepts donations of books in good condition. Especially useful to us right now are Young Adult titles, and recent Adult Non-Fiction. If books are not added to the collection, they are sold in our book sale, the proceeds of which helps the Library purchase new titles. If you have a donation of more than three boxes of books, please call the library at 653-4224 so we can arrange a convenient time to accept the delivery.



Children's Room News



Treasure Chest Decorating:

Sunday, October 12th from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

Children ages 6-12 are invited to join us for a special arts and crafts program this month. Take a plain box and transform it into a chest of treasure guaranteed to make Columbus and all the pirates of the sea yearn for its contents. Pre-registration required; 12 child maximum. A \$5.00 material fee applies to all participants who are not Quogue or East Quogue residents.

Family Film Night:

Thursday, October 16th from 5:30-6:50 p.m.

Halloween is coming! We promise not to scare you too much, so join the far-out fun as we watch *Scooby-Doo Zombie Island*, a hilarious and frightfully funny mystery adventure that dishes up equal portions of music, laughter, thrills, and chills.

Book Discussion Group: School Age Tuesday Afternoons 3:45 - 4:30 p.m.

Parents and children (ages 6 - 8 years old) 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. *Please call to register...as pre-registration is required.*

Young Adult Youth Advisory Board Meeting: Thurs. October 16th at 7 p.m.

Halloween is coming! Join us as we prepare for the Halloween party to kick-off of the new Young Adult room.

Young Adults! WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Join the Youth Advisory Board and volunteer in a CREATIVE setting where your SKILLS, and IDEAS will be challenged. Take on a position of DECISION-MAKING and LEADERSHIP by serving on the Youth Advisory Board of the new, and *very cool*, Young Adult room of the library. Help with the planning of the upcoming Halloween Party, formation of an after-school study group, scheduling of a film series, special workshops for teens, and much more. Contact Marilyn at the library or via email: maraqnyc@aol.com for further information.

Stay tuned for details of the upcoming Young Adult Halloween Party! Please call the Library at 653-4224, as the date will be determined the first week of October.



As autumn leaves and fall harvest signal the official end of the summer season, we would like to wish all of our young patrons the best of starts this school year, and in all endeavors, large and small, whether academic, extracurricular, socially, or creatively. Utilize the Quogue Library and its resources by allowing us to assist you in meeting all of your goals as you follow your dreams.

Children's Storytime Schedule: Fall

Our October storytime schedule will begin the week of October 6th. (On October 1st and 2nd the Children's Room will be open for your enjoyment and exploration during normal library hours.) Also, please note that early morning storytimes in the Fall will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Play! Parents and Pixies (Infant - 2 years of age) Tuesday and Friday 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.

Tiny Tot Tales (1 - 2 years of age) Tuesday mornings 11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.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.

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.

Preschool Themed Storytime (4 - 5 years of age) Thursday 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 crafts project follows. (Oct. 9th Museums; Oct. 16th Dinosaurs; Oct. 23rd Making Music; Oct. 30th Halloween.)

Thank You and Congratulations...

Thank you to Noelle Wyman for her generous donation of children's videos and puzzles to the Children's Room. We are always very grateful to receive materials that we know will make so many other children who use our facility happy!

Congratulations to Geoffrey Sullivan, winner of the Summer Reading Program raffle of Long Island Ducks tickets. Way to go, Geoffrey!

Book Reviews: Middle School Readers

The Dream Bearer by Walter Dean Myers. Walter Dean Myers deftly draws a compassionate portrait of a boy's odyssey of self-discovery and the acceptance and empathy for others he learns along the way. This is a book about community, about African American men recognizing the problems our youth face and beginning the healing process through mentoring.

Gina Jamie Father Bear by G. E. Lyon. Gina's mother has left the family. Jamie's too. And now their dads are acting weird. Hurt by what they are losing, and afraid of what they might find, the girls set out to follow their fathers. What happens is astonishing, beautiful - out of this world.

Adara by Beatrice Gormley.

It is the middle of the 9th century B.C.E. in ancient Israel. Adara has always longed to do the things that well brought up girls of her time are not supposed to do. She wants to learn to read and write - like men. And she wants the freedom to travel - like men. One day she wakes up to a battle just outside her village and the last day of her freedom ends for a very long time.

Dillon Dillon by Kate Banks.

For his birthday, Dillon's parents gave him a row boat with his name painted on the stern; the name he never really understood. The truth alters everything Dillon had ever known or felt about himself and his family. With his new rowboat Dillon finds a new freedom as he embarks on a journey that takes him back to his beginnings.

Hoop Girlz by Lucy Jane Bledsoe.

More than anything, 11 year old River wants to grow up and play for the WNBA. So she's crushed when she finds her name on the B-Team. She changes the name of her team to "Hoop Girlz" and sets their goal as fun. Will this rag-tale group be able to take on the A - Team?



Joke Corner

Who writes invisible books?

A ghost writer!

Library Hours:

Sun. & Mon. 12-5

Weds., Fri., Sat.
10-5

Tues.&Thurs.
10-8

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