

## Ken Robbins

*Digital photographer, Artist and Author*  
to exhibit at the art gallery at the Quogue Library



For the month of July the Art Gallery at the Quogue Library will feature photographer, artist and author Ken Robbins.



After graduating from Cornell University in 1967, Ken worked as a book editor at Doubleday & Company in New York City where he specialized in books on photography. In 1972 he and his wife moved to East Hampton, New York, where he began to develop his signature style of hand-tinted photography. In recent years he has become interested in digital photography and now produces most of his manipulated photographs and illustrations with digital camera, computer and ink-jet printer. His art has been widely exhibited in museums and galleries, most recently the new Pamela Williams Gallery in Amagansett, and his commercial work appears often on record album covers and book jackets.

Mr. Robbins has a particular penchant for local landscapes that is at once familiar and magical, natural and unnatural. There are traces of Expressionism in his sharp contrasts between blacks and white and in his passionate imagery.



### Save the Date: Conversations with the Author Lecture Series 2005

We have been busy all winter planning our summer Author Lecture Series. Last year, best-selling authors as well as wonderful local writers and emerging talent came to the Library on Sunday afternoons to read from and discuss their work. So mark your calendars for Conversations with the Author, which will be held again on Sunday afternoons at 5 p.m., beginning July 17.

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## QUOGUE LIBRARY Summer Reading Club "Tune In @ Your Library"

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The Schoolhouse Museum will officially open on July 1, 2005. Hours for the museum  
Wednesdays and Fridays - 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Saturdays - 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

Please note that all programs at the Quogue Library require registration. By registering before a program takes place, you will be ensured a space for the program you would like attend and we can learn more about programs

and special events you would like to see take place at the Library. To register for a program simply call 653-4224, or visit our website at: [www.quoguelibrary.org](http://www.quoguelibrary.org)

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# Program calendar at a glance

# JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Backyard Book Club 10 - 11am Bridge 10am Registration for Summer Reading Club Begins
3	4	5 Play! 10 - 10:30am Tai Chi 10am Computer Lab 6:30 - 8pm	6 Tiny Tot Tales 10:00 - 10:40am	7 Reading Ready Storytime 10:00 - 10:45am Butterflies 11:30 - 12:30pm	8 Preschool Storytime 10 - 11am French Group 3pm	9 Bridge 10am Summer Reading Club Kick-off Event 12 - 2pm
10 QLS Gala 5pm	11 Seeing the Light 11 - 12 Crochet Group 1pm	12 Play! 10 - 10:30am Tai Chi 10am Safe Boating 1 - 4pm Computer 1st Grade - 6:30pm	13 Tiny Tot Tales 10:00 - 10:40am Safe Boating 1 - 4pm	14 Reading Ready Storytime 10:00 - 10:45am Safe Boating 1 - 4pm Knitting Group 6pm A Calligraphy 6:30 - 7:30pm	15 Preschool Storytime 10 - 11am Pendant 12 - 1pm French Group 3pm	16 Bridge 10am Backyard Book 10 - 11am Meet the Farm Animals 11:30 - 12:30 & 12:30 - 1:30 Film Feast 6:30/7:15pm
17 Fiction Book Discussion 12noon Conversation with Author 5pm	18 Crochet Group 1pm	19 Play! 10 - 10:30am Tai Chi 10am Knitting Intro 6 - 7:30pm C PJ Storytime 7 - 7:30pm	20 Tiny Tot Tales 10:00 - 10:40am Bats - 12:30 - 1:30pm	21 Reading Ready Storytime 10:00 - 10:45am	22 Preschool Storytime 10 - 11am French Group 3pm	23 Bridge 10am Jaws, Paws & Claws 12:30 - 1:30pm Gardening 4pm
24/31 Conversation with Author 5pm	25 Crochet Group 1pm Children's Art Classes 1:30 - 2:30 & 3 - 4 pm	26 Play! 10 - 10:30am Tai Chi 10am Knitting Intro 6 - 7:30pm C	27 Tiny Tot Tales 10:00 - 10:40am	28 Reading Ready Storytime 10:00 - 10:45am Cartooning 6 - 7:30pm Non-F book Disc. 7pm Annual Meeting 8pm	29 Preschool Storytime 10 - 11am French Group 3pm	30 Backyard Book Group 10 - 11am Bridge 10am Pirate Show 12 - 1pm Antiques 4pm

# AUGUST

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	1 Crochet Group 1pm Children's Art Classes 1:30 - 2:30 & 3 - 4 pm	2 Play! 10 - 10:30am Tai Chi 10am Knitting Intro 6 - 7:30pm C	3 Tiny Tot Tales 10:00 - 10:40am Treasure Maps 12 - 1pm	4 Reading Ready Storytime 10:00 - 10:45am Knitting Group 6pm A	5 Preschool Storytime 10 - 11am French Group 3pm	6 Bridge 10am Star Lab 11:30 - 12:30 / 1 - 2pm
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**Library Hours:** Sun. & Mon. 12-5 Weds., Fri.,  
Sat. 10-5 Tues. & Thurs. 10-8

*The library is glad to provide reasonable accommodations for patrons with special needs. Please call us at least two weeks prior to the program to make arrangements.*

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## POSTAL CUSTOMER

**Please note that registration is required for all classes. Call 653-4224 to register!**

## **Relax with Tai Chi on the Library Lawn** Tuesdays, July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2, 9, 16 and 23, 10:00 a.m.

Fee: \$5.00 per session or \$40.00 for the series.

Begin your day with a relaxing session of Tai Chi and enjoy the beautiful outdoor setting at the library at the same time. Our experienced instructor Carol Danielson will teach the basic moves and stretches associated with this Asian form of meditation and exercise. Please wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

## **French Group**

**Fridays, July through August, 3:00 p.m.**

Renee McKenna will lead this informal group, for those patrons wanting to engage in the practice of French conversation. Brush up your language for a trip by conversing with others or just stop by for lively conversation as experienced through this beautiful language.

## **Crochet Group**

**Mondays, July 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 1:00 p.m.**

Have you always wanted to learn to crochet? Or are you working on a project and need a little help? Then why not join our new crochet group led by experienced instructor Peg McKennett.

## **Monthly Knitting Group**

**Thursdays, July 14, August 4 at 6:00 p.m.**

Our new monthly knitting class is designed to instruct beginners and experienced knitters alike! Learn the basics or bring in your existing projects for guidance and tips from our wonderful instructor Donna Trunk.

## **Gardening Lecture- Weeds That You Love To Hate!**

**Saturday, July 23, 4:00 p.m.**

Master Gardener, Nancy Peters will be at the library to discuss the many weeds that create a nuisance in your garden, including an emphasis on ragweed, thistle and poison ivy. Call to register 653-4224.

## **Patriotic Antiques and Memorabilia - Free Appraisal**

**Saturday, July 30, 4:00 p.m.**

Antiques appraiser and collectibles expert Eddie Costello will present a lecture and exhibit featuring American Pop culture collectibles with a patriotic theme. The lecture will showcase World War II home front memorabilia. Patrons are welcome to bring in one antique or collectible for a free verbal appraisal.

## **Fall Gardening Lecture and Discussion - Beyond Mums**

**Saturday, August 20, 4:00 p.m.**

Many beautiful perennials can survive the summer when all your summer visitors have gone and the weather becomes cooler. Master Gardener, Nancy Peters will discuss the many plants you may never have thought of to use, to help extend your garden's glory throughout the fall. Call to register 653-4224.

## **Bridge Players Meet on Saturdays**

Jean Clinton returns for another terrific series. If you've been playing for a while, or are new and would just like to learn, join us at 10:00 a.m. on Saturdays. We have several tables grouped by ability, so you can learn the game from a seasoned player or just improve by practicing. Please call 653-4224 to reserve your spot.

### ***Bridge Tables are Needed!***

Do you have an unused table, appropriate for Bridge that you would like to donate to the Library? Our growing Bridge group is in need of several tables. Stop by the library with your donation or call 653-4224. Thanks!

## **Computer Lab: Internet Basics**

*The Library will offer two separate classes:*

**Tuesday, July 5, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

**OR Tuesday, August 16, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Tired of getting lost on the Internet, or of spending hours online and not really knowing what to do? Then this computer class may be just right for you! Our instructor will provide students with an introduction to the Internet Explorer browser, with tips on how to use web addresses and the newest search tools, as well as offer ideas on how to find exactly what you are looking for on the Internet. *A quick mouse tutorial will also be included. Space is limited so call to register.*

## **Computer Lab: First Grade**

*The Library will offer two separate classes:*

**Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

**OR Tuesday, August 9, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**

Learn more about computers in this easy hands-on class. How to save, organize your folders, and delete/restore files using the recycle bin will be covered. Use of the Windows features such as changing the desktop and start menu icons, moving and resetting toolbars, as well as use of the right mouse button features will be explored. Participants will create a simple Word document and insert a picture in it. *Participants must know how to use a mouse comfortably to take part in this class. Space is limited so call to register.*

## **Conversations with the Author - Lecture Series - 2005**

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Authors appearing this summer include Louisa Thomas Hargrave, Arnold Scaasi, Robert McCrum, Josephine Nobisso, Roger Rosenblatt and Susan Isaacs. Tickets go on sale June 15th and will be \$15.00 a lecture this year, or \$75.00 for the series.

### ***Volunteers Needed***

Meet some interesting authors and help make our authors' lectures and cocktail receptions a success. Volunteers are sought to help manage each lecture. In return, we'll give you a pair of season passes to the entire series and a free book from the series author of your choice. Who says good deeds go unnoticed? Please call the Library Director, Christine Clifton at 653-4224 to find out how to be a part of this exciting summer event!

## YOUNG ADULT NEWS

At your request, the following **Young Adult Music CD's** have been added to the YA collection:

Kelly Clarkson – *Thankful* • Ciara – *Goodies*  
Simple Plan – *Still Not Getting Any...* • Usher – *Usher*  
The Black Eyed Peas – *Elephunk*  
Good Charlotte – *The Young and the Hopeless*

## NEW YOUNG ADULT FICTION

*O My Darling*, by Amity Gaige  
*Star Wars: Revenge Of The Sith*, by Matthew Stover  
*Tall Cool One: An A-List Novel*, by Zoey Dean  
*Leven Thumps And The Gateway To Foo*, by Obert Skye  
*The Bartimaeus Trilogy: Book Two: The Golem's Eye*, by Jonathan Stroud  
*Down The Rabbit Hole: An Echo Falls Mystery*, by Peter Abrahams  
*Upstream*, by Melissa Lion  
*Rock Star Superstar*, by Blake Nelson

## YOUNG ADULT

### Summer Programs

### N.Y.S. Safe Boating Course (9 hour course)

**Tuesday, July 12, Wednesday, July 13, and Thursday, July 14**  
**Open to patrons 10 years of age and older • 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.**

The USCG Auxiliary, Flotilla 18-03 will conduct this program and teach the basic principals of safe boating. Participants 18 years of age and older will pay a \$10 fee for the safe boating manual.

*Upon satisfactorily completing the nine hour course and accompanying quiz, participants will receive certification.*

### Swashbuckling Combat For Stage

**Grades 6 – 12**

**Thursday, August 11 • 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.**

Be dazzled by the magic of non-violent theatrical combat. Learn tricks professional actors and directors use to choreograph sword fights, brawls, and action packed adventures. Participate in an old-fashioned mop “fight”. *Participants should wear athletic apparel and be prepared to get wet!*

### Cartooning Workshop for Teens:

**Thursday, July 28 • 6:00 - 7:30 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 Teens & Young Adults ages 10-17 are welcome.*

### Bead and Sterling Silver Anklet

**Tuesday, August 16**  
**6:30 - 7:30 p.m. • Grades 6 - 12**

Jewelry designer “Jillery” facilitates this workshop in which participants will use Swarovski crystal beads and sterling silver beads to make a cool ankle bracelet.

*\$10 material fee*

### Open Mike Nite & Summer Reading Club Event

**Thursday, August 18 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**

*Calling all Young Teens and Young Adults!*  
*Showcase your talent tonight!*

Musicians, poets, and writers are encouraged to bring in their latest work and share it during this fun event! Pizza and beverages will be served! *Summer Reading Club grand prize iPod Shuffle will be raffled off tonight!*

## YOUNG TEEN/YOUNG ADULT SUMMER READING PROGRAM “Tune In @ Your Library”

**Calling all teens!** This summer's reading program has just gotten bigger and better! In addition to coming in to the library for all of your teen pleasures, the library now comes to you. The Quogue Field Club, The Quogue Surf Club, The Quogue Beach Club, and The Quogue Public Beach will all house book racks with Young Teen and Young Adult selections for your reading pleasure.

Read a book, fill out a raffle ticket, return the ticket to the library, and receive a teen toy. Every raffle ticket you submit goes into our raffle box. On August 18 we draw the raffle for the YT/YA Summer Reading Program grand prize: **an iPod Shuffle!!** Read a minimum of 6 books to fully participate in the Summer Reading Program.

*Registration for the Summer Reading Program will begin on Saturday, July 2 and will continue through Saturday, August 13. Registration will only take place in-house, here @ the library. Make sure you have a valid library card to participate.*

The Summer Reading Program will end on Friday, August 19

Advance registration is required for participation in the following programs. You may register in-person or by telephone for all programs.

### Introduction to Calligraphy

**Thursday, July 14 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.**

**Young Teens & Young Adults 6th – 12th grades**

Join Deborah Pagano and learn the art of calligraphy. Learn different styles and practice lettering.  
*\$2 fee for calligraphy marker pens.*

### Introduction to Knitting

**Young Teens: Grades 5 – 8**

**Tuesdays, July 19 & 26 • Tuesdays, August 2 & 9**  
**(4 sessions) 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

Textile artist Donna Trunk will teach beginning stitches to young knitters; both new and experienced knitters have the option of completing several projects including bean bags, bookmarks, and a change purse. Or, perhaps you have your heart set on working on something you've just started...the choice is yours!

*Upon registering for this program, participants will be instructed to bring in a list of needed materials.*

## Art Gallery News! *August*

### AMERICAN FOLK ART

#### SCULPTURE EXHIBIT

The works of Thomas Langan, noted American Folk Art sculptor, will be on exhibit at the Library's Art gallery throughout the month of August. Mr. Langan is a self-taught artist; his first carvings were decoys, known as gunning birds and his style was influenced by the functional design of early American decoys. He began carving full time at age 35 when his subjects grew to include domestic, farm and forest animals, trade signs, whirligigs, salt water fish and weathervanes. Most pieces are life size or larger.

Tom's Whistling Swan is in the permanent collection of the Museum of Folk Art in Manhattan. His work has gone on world tour including exhibition at the Smithsonian Institute and at the American Embassies in Moscow and Bolivia. His carvings were featured in the film documentary "Art in America" and in several national publications including *Country Home*, *American Folk Art of the Twentieth Century* and *The New York Times*. Some of his sculptures are in private collections, among them, Robert Bishop and Casper Weinberger, and corporations such as General Foods, Merrill Lynch and Carillon Importers.

Mr. Langan's studio is in Roslyn Harbor, Long Island where he lives with his wife, Penelope.



### Lithograph Dedication

In honor of Flag Day, June 14, 2005, artist Irving Boker dedicated a hand-signed lithographic of his painting entitled "U.S.A.", to the Quogue Library. The painting, will be part of the Library's permanent collection, and is now on exhibit in the **Shinnecock Room**. Our thanks to you Irving!

### Quogue Historical Society News!

Our sincere and warmest thanks to Pat and Ted Shuttleworth, for the many years they manned the helm at the Quogue Historical Society, helping to preserve Quogue's rich heritage. Our best to you!

#### Annual Meeting

The Quogue Historical Society will hold its Annual Meeting and presentation entitled, "The Boarding Houses of Quogue", and will take place at the Library on Thursday, July 28, 2005 at 8:00 p.m.

*Space is limited for this program, so please call to register at 653-4224.*

#### Annual Art Show

The Quogue Historical Society will hold its Annual Art Show on Saturday, August 13 from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more details call the library at 653-4224.

### Children's Art Classes

Sponsored by the Quogue Historical Society  
Mondays: July 25, August 1 & August 8

We will offer two separate sessions.  
Session #1 - 1:30 -2:30 p.m. *or*  
Session #2 - 3:00 -4:00 p.m.

Registration is required and participation in all three classes for each session is a must.

Children will complete special projects involving paint, colored markers and other materials. *Call to register 653-4224.*

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## Nonfiction Book Discussion *Wodehouse: A Life*

by Robert McCrum, 530 pages, 2004  
Thursday, July 28 • 7:00 p.m.

In his authoritative biography of year round resident of Remsenburg, P.C. Wodehouse (1881–1975), British author McCrum, literary editor of the *Observer*, rightly identifies the crisis over the great, if naïve, English humorist's 1941 radio broadcasts from Germany (which led to accusations of his being a "Nazi stooge") as "the defining moment of Wodehouse's life." While the broadcasts and their aftermath get the most scrutiny, McCrum ably surveys a 75-year writing career that began in 1900 and ended only with Wodehouse's death at 93. He succinctly covers all the major topics—Wodehouse's creation of the immortal Jeeves and Wooster; his triumphs as a lyricist for the musical theater; his frustrating stints as a scriptwriter in Hollywood; his tax troubles; his love of animals; his post-WWII U.S. exile; his long and successful, if apparently sexless, marriage. McCrum is franker on this latter subject than previous biographers and also dispels a myth or two. While Wodehouse largely left his financial affairs to his wife, Ethel, "in important literary business Wodehouse was always clinically decisive." When his new literary agent, Paul Reynolds Jr., wasn't successful, he fired him. Earlier studies have tended to be partisan or personal and stronger on some aspects of Wodehouse's varied life than others. For balance and readability, this popular biography, like Jeeves, stands alone. Join us at the library for a lively discussion.

Our **Conversation with the Author** guest speaker, **Robert McCrum** will discuss this book on Sunday, July 31 at 5:00 p.m.



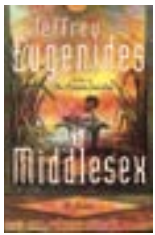
## *Boss Tweed : the rise and fall of the corrupt pol who conceived the soul of modern New York*

by Kenneth D. Ackerman, 437 pages, 2005.  
Thursday, August 25 • 7:00 p.m.

Drawing on primary sources, a writer on the "political murder" of President Garfield and Wall Street's "swindle of the century" in late 19th century New York presents the first biography in about 30 years of this corrupt Tammany Hall politician. Ackerman, a Washington, DC lawyer/former Capitol Hill staffer, balances the shenanigans that made William M. ("Boss") Tweed infamous with his advocacy for the poor and immigrants. Ackerman capitalizes on one of the era's memorable rogues: William Tweed. An associate's eulogy after Tweed died in a New York City jail in 1878 stated that "Tweed was not an honest politician, but a level one"—bespeaks another side to Tweed's story than his gargantuan graft would imply. Ackerman alludes to positive points in Tweed's defense, such as his interest in acculturating immigrants and getting things built. But Tweed's notoriety stems from his vertiginous downfall, which Ackerman narrates with an accent on the political and press frenzy that surrounded it. Triggered by a city clerk with a conscience, whose evidence of systematic swindles wound its way to a then-insignificant *New York Times*, the scandal was blood in the water to rival politicians and to Thomas Nast, whose caricatures remain the indelible image of the corpulent Tweed. For connoisseurs of corruption, Ackerman shrewdly mixes together the reformist zeal and political opportunism that marked Tweed's career.

Copies are available at the front desk, come in and pick one up soon or call the Library at 653-4224 to reserve a copy.

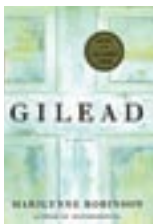
## Fiction Book Discussion



### *Middlesex: A Novel by Jeffrey Eugenides* Sunday, July 17 • 12 noon

"Cal" Stephanides, narrates his story of sexual shifts with exemplary tact, beginning with his immigrant grandparents, Desdemona and Lefty. On board the ship taking them from war-torn Turkey to America, they married—but they were brother and sister. Eugenides spends the book's first half recreating, with a fine-grained density, the Detroit of the 1920s and '30s where the immigrants settled: Ford car factories and the tiny, incipient sect of Black Muslims. Then

comes Cal's story, which is necessarily interwoven with his parents' upward social trajectory. Milton, his father, takes an insurance windfall and parlays it into a fast-food hotdog empire. Meanwhile, Tessie, his wife, gives birth to a son and then a daughter—or at least, what seems to be a female baby. Genetics meets medical incompetence meets history, and Callie is left to think of her "crocus" as simply unusually long—until she reaches the age of 14. Eugenides, like Rick Moody, has an extraordinary sensitivity to the mores of our leafier suburbs, and Cal's gender confusion is blended with the story of her first love, Milton's growing political resentments and the general shedding of ethnic habits. Perhaps the most wonderful thing about this book is Eugenides's ability to feel his way into the girl, Callie, and the man, Cal. It's difficult to imagine any serious male writer of earlier eras so effortlessly transcending the stereotypes of gender.



### *Gilead A Novel by Marilynne Robinson* Sunday, August 21 • 12 noon

The narrator, John Ames, is 76, a preacher who has lived almost all of his life in Gilead, Iowa. He is writing a letter to his almost seven-year-old son, the blessing of his second marriage. It is a summing-up, an apology, a consideration of his life. Robinson takes the story away from being simply the reminiscences of one man and moves it into the realm of a meditation on fathers and children, particularly sons, on faith, and on the imperfectability of man. The reason for the letter is Ames's failing health. He

wants to leave an account of himself for this son who will never really know him. His greatest regret is that he hasn't much to leave them, in worldly terms. "Your mother told you I'm writing your begats, and you seemed very pleased with the idea. Well, then. What should I record for you?" In the course of the narrative, John Ames records himself, inside and out, in a meditative style. Robinson's prose asks the reader to slow down to the pace of an old man in Gilead, Iowa, in 1956. Ames writes of his father and grandfather, estranged over his grandfather's departure for Kansas to march for abolition and his father's lifelong pacifism. The tension between them, their love for each other and their inability to bridge the chasm of their beliefs is a constant source of rumination for John Ames.

## Film Feast

Please note that seated is limited. You must call ahead to reserve your space for this program! Admission - a bottle of wine or other beverage and a dish that serves at least 6.

### *Sideways* 2004 124 min.

Saturday, July 16 Feast: 6:30 p.m.,  
Film 7:15 p.m.

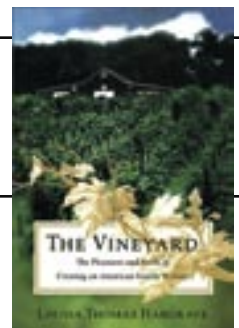
Director Alexander Payne has established himself as a great comic chronicler of ordinary American lives. Here, Payne takes the oldest of Hollywood formulas - the buddy picture - and elevates it to an hilarious and insightful portrait of the seemingly clueless male psyche. Superb as ever, Paul Giamatti plays the tormented Miles, a failed novelist and wine snob - he'll kill you if you order merlot - who takes his vain, hedonistic actor friend (Thomas Haden Church in a breakthrough performance) on a tour of California's wine country. Soon they're awash in wine, whining, and amorous exploits with the exquisite Sandra Oh and a revelatory Virginia Madsen - a grand misadventure shot through with an awareness of their own futility. Laugh-out-loud funny, yet peculiarly heartbreaking, *Sideways* is as intoxicating as your first sip of champagne. *Rated R*



Our **Conversation with the Author** guest speaker, **Louisa Thomas Hargrave**, will discuss her book *The Vineyard*, on Sunday, July 17 at 5:00 p.m.

### **Outdoor Family Movie Night** Saturday, August 27, 8:00 p.m.

What better way to highlight our dynamite Quogue summer than with an outdoor movie night for the whole family, right on our beautiful library grounds! The movie to be shown will be announced early in August, so stop by the Library or call 653-4224 for more details.



Refreshments will be served.

**Important Reminder:** Children under 10 years of age must be supervised by a parent or caregiver at all times when visiting the library. Your cooperation ensures children a safe and rewarding experience at the library.

## Reasons to Read:

- You can have the adventure of your lifetime
- It will help you grow
- It's always in style
- It sparks your imagination
- It increases your attention span

## Quogue Library Summer Reading Club "Tune In @ Your Library"

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*An adult must accompany children to the library to assist with the registration process. Children, ages 4 and older, must have a valid library card to participate in this program.*

### Children five years of age and younger:

*New!* For the very first time, the library is offering *Tiny Tunes Read-To-Me Club*, for children five years of age and younger, who do not yet read. Children participate by listening to stories read by family and friends, who then log the books read together. Sticker incentives will be placed on the child's reading log each time it is presented to library staff, indicating the number of books read.

### Children age five through nine:

- Read a minimum of 12 picture books, easy-readers, paperback series, or chapter books to fully participate in the Summer Reading Club.
- Report on your reading by informally discussing one book you have read with a library staff member.
- Receive prize incentives each time you present your reading log showing you have read three books.

### Children and Young Adults, ages 10-19

- Read a minimum of 6 chapter books and full length novels to fully participate in the Summer Reading Club.
- Receive prize incentives each time you present a short, written summary of the book read.

**The Summer Reading Club will end on Friday, August 19.  
The more you read the better!**

## "Tune In @ Your Library"

### End of Summer Reading Club Event:

#### ONE WORLD: GLOBAL SOUND MUSIC AND PIZZA PARTY

Saturday, August 20 • 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. • All Ages Family Event

The cultural and historical background of indigenous music and exotic instruments such as the Japanese shakuhachi flute, Hawaiian steel guitar, Arabic oud, Turkish saz and many more are explained. Kids will do a calypso Simon Says routine, the limbo sing, learn sign language, play a giant Tibetan instrument and jam with musical master Chris Merwin on various percussion instruments.

Followed by a pizza party and distribution of Summer Reading Club Certificates. Endless fun!

## Children's Summer 2005 Storytime Schedule:

**Dates: Week of July 5 through Week of August 15**

*Preference will be given to Quogue and East Quogue Library cardholders, as space is limited.*

**Please note:** *This summer our Storytime schedule will be conducted with an open door policy, allowing you, our patrons, and your guests, the luxury of participating when you are available. Registration will not be conducted for storytimes!*

**Tuesdays: 10:00 – 10:30 a.m.**

**Play! Parents and Pixies (Infant – 1 years of age)**

Join other mothers raising young children for 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. Enjoy a short and sweet circle time near the end of the program.

**Wednesdays: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

**Tiny Tot Tales (1 – 2 years of age)**

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.

**Thursdays: 10:00 – 10:45 a.m.**

**Reading Ready Storytime (2 – 3 years of age)**

Storytime at its 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.

**Fridays: 10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Preschool Themed Storytime (4 – 5 years of age)**

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

### **New Program!**

**Saturdays: July 2, July 16, July 30, August 13**

**10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Backyard Book Group (8 – 12 years of age)**

Read a book, meet every other Saturday morning, and discuss it. A different book will be featured at each group meeting. Copies of books will be available to children two weeks in advance of each Saturday discussion.

*Advance registration is required as space is limited.*

**PJ Storytimes (2 – 7 years of age)**

**Tuesday, July 19 & Tuesday, August 9 • 7:00 – 7:30 p.m.**

Wear your favorite PJ's, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and join us for an evening Storytime.

*Dreamy books and stories will ensure a good night's sleep!*

Please remember to bring your LIBRARY CARD to the library! It is necessary for you to have your card in order to check out materials. We always accommodate patrons who forget their cards, yet request your assistance as library volume continues to increase. Thank you!

# Children's Summer Programs

Advance registration is required for participation in the following programs. You may register in-person or by telephone for all programs. \*\*Please note that registration for programs will start at the beginning will begin July 1st for July programs.

## Tune In @ Your Library Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Event Singing Stories with Brady Rymer followed by a Pixie Picnic

**Saturday, July 9 • 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

The North Fork's favorite children's recording artist returns to the library to delight and entertain children. Sing favorite big book stories while Brady plays acoustic guitar for you! Afterwards enjoy a pixie picnic and register for the Summer Reading Club

## Seeing the Light

**Monday, July 11 • 11:00 – 12:00 noon • Grades 1-4**

Brookhaven National Laboratory Science Museum Educators will guide students in discovering the properties of light and color. Experience rainbows, see in "3-D," and look at light in a whole new way!

## Butterflies: Nature's Barometer

**Thursday, July 7 • 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**Grades K – 6**

Children will be introduced to colorful butterfly species of our area. They will observe the stages in a butterfly's life cycle, metamorphosis, and anatomy of the insect in each stage. Program includes a hands-on activity in which children recreate the butterfly's life cycle. Additionally, we will be setting up a butterfly tent to house live chrysalis in the children's room!

*Presented by Cornell Cooperative Extension*

## Children's Pendant Choker

**Friday, July 15 • 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. • Ages 8 – 12**

Join Jill Bullwinkle to design a pendant choker made with Swarovski crystal beads and your choice of over 50 pendants! \$7 material fee

## Meet the Farm Animals

*(some combination of pairs of piglets, ducks, rabbits, chicks, hens, and goats)*

**Grades: Pre-K through 6th • Saturday, July 16**

**11:30 – 12:30 p.m. -or- 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

*Please choose one program!*

Through a visit by a variety of farm animals, participants will have the unique opportunity to learn about and appreciate agriculture while enjoying hands-on interaction with the animals. Extension educators present information on the history and uses and care of each animal. *Presented by the Suffolk County Farm & Education Center*

## Bats

**Wednesday, July 20 • Grades 3 – 6 • 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

Are bats blind? Can they hear? Enter the world of this unique nocturnal mammal. This challenging hands-on program includes a slide presentation and discussion of the bats special function in our ecosystem. The Science Center's very own echolocation machine demonstrates how bats locate their food. Make a bat to take home! *Presented by the Long Island Science Center*

## Jaws, Paws & Claws: Animal Wisdom Tales

**Saturday, July 23**

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m.**

*Family Program - all ages welcome, yet best suited for children Pre-K thru 6th grade*

We are especially pleased to have LuAnn Adams, a favorite at special places such as the Bronx Zoo, the New York Aquarium, and the Guggenheim Museum, bring her storytelling program to the library! Animals in folklore talk and teach us, through their stories, the wisdom ancient peoples wished to pass to listeners. Young listeners will be delighted by this wisdom!

## Maritime Pirates Show

**Family Event: All Ages**

**Saturday, July 30 • 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.**

This fun filled entertainment program, suited for all ages, and led by Pirate Jamie Davis, takes the audience through an interactive journey to help find treasure and is based on pirate invasions that have taken place in ports throughout Long Island since 1999! Children will take home treasure maps and song booklets to continue the fun!

## Treasure Maps with Maritime Pirates!

**Ages 6 – 12**

**Wednesday, August 3 • 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

Pirate Captain H. James Hobart (AKA Jamie Davis) returns to teach children how those mischievous pirates found their magnificent gold and jewels after hiding it all over the world in this map making class for kids!

## Star Lab

**Saturday, August 6**

**Grades 3 -6 • 11:30 – 12:30 p.m.**

**Grades K – 2 • 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.**

In an inflatable planetarium, participants explore the night sky and learn to recognize and name constellations. Hear stories of ancient folklore and their connection to navigation. Make a glow-in-the-dark chart of your favorite constellation. *Presented by the Long Island Science Center*

## Voice Painter

**Wednesday, August 10 • Ages 7 – 12**

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m. -or- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m.**

*Please choose one program!*

This exciting and new interactive software allows kids to create fascinating and fun paintings with their voices and with music. Voice paintings are colorful, dynamic and just plain fun; best of all they are uniquely yours because you create them! Each child will receive one 5" x 7" color print of their voice painting to take home. *\*Participants are encouraged to submit a favorite music CD or personal voice recording prior to program date.*

## The Mummy

**Wednesday, August 17**

**12:30 – 1:30 p.m. • 1st – 6th grades**

Participants learn about the ancient Egyptian process of embalming and the cultural significance of mummification. Topics discussed include amulets, sarcophagus, canopic jars and pyramid building. Make your very own mummy to take home! *Presented by the Long Island Science Center*