

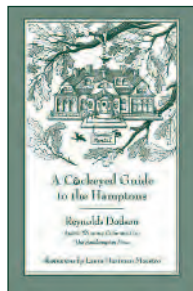
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AUTHOR LECTURE AND BOOK SIGNING

**Reynolds Dodson's
*A Cockeyed Guide
to the Hamptons*
Sunday, November 27
at 3:00 p.m.**

A witty, acerbic look at Long Island's fabled weekend playground as told through the eyes of an award-winning columnist and his dogs in which Dodson, *Southampton Press* columnist and founding editor of *Us* magazine, takes on everything from trophy wives to what today's Hampton birds demand in their birdhouses. Admission is free.



Food for Fines

November 15 – January 15
Please help our local food pantries!

Have an overdue item? Quogue Library will accept 1 non-perishable food item as payment for the fine on 1 library item. Offer good only on fines, not on lost or damaged item fees or lost cards.



SAVE THE DATE

Defensive Driving

Saturday, January 21 - 9:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Did You Know...

that your library offers the following services, programs and resources?

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- Electronic media including videos and music available for your Sony Reader, Mp3 player or other device.
- Services for the Homebound. If you are homebound due to illness or lack of transportation you may still receive library services.
- Newspapers including the *New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Newsday*, *The Daily News*, *Barron's*, *The Financial Times* and so many more.
- Coffee Kiosk - Enjoy a coffee or tea while you relax with your favorite newspaper.
- Fax and Copier Service.
- WiFi access - Come and hook up with your laptop or wireless device anytime, indoors or out.
- 18 public computer terminals.
- Literacy Tutoring.
- Programs for all ages with a variety of offerings from book discussions to cooking, computer instruction on new technologies to special presentations offered by Quogue residents.
- Library Tours - Saturdays @ 11:00 a.m. - Stop in and check out the facility and find out about everything we offer.
- A warm and knowledgeable staff to assist you.

Call us at 653-4224 extension 4 to find out more!

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Fitness for Adults

YOGA with Peter Ames

Fridays at 10:15 a.m. (no class on 11/11)

Fee: \$10.00 per class

Looking for a fun exercise that works your body and mind? Yoga's full-body workout will help stretch and strengthen many of your muscles. It will also help you build stamina, concentrate better and relieve stress.

Pilates with Tricia

Sundays at Noon (no class on 12/25)

Fee: \$10.00 per class

This gentle introduction to Pilates is a great way to improve flexibility and coordination, build strength, tone muscles & achieve overall harmony and balance.



Zumba

Tuesdays, November through December at 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00 per class

Tired of the same old workout routines? Then why not join us at the library for this four-part introductory class and learn how to dance your way to feeling more fit!

Jingle Bellies with Lenora

Thursday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00

Join us for this one time fun and seasonal belly dance workshop where students will explore the techniques of this ancient art form and enjoy the music of the holiday season; and as you may already have guessed-- jingle bells will be used to help you get into the holiday spirit.

Floral Workshop

Holiday Centerpiece

Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$20.00 per class

Enjoy the festive scents and sounds of the season as you create a delightful evergreen centerpiece for your holiday table, which will include an evergreen base that will look fresh into the New Year. Please bring clippers to class.



Tracing your Roots

Introduction to Genealogy with Librarian and Genealogist

Toni Raptis

Sunday, November 13 at 2:00 p.m.

There is no fee for this program.

Registration is required for all programs.

Call 631-653-4224 ext. 4.

Film Feasts

Why not join your friends and neighbors for an evening of fine food and a terrific film? Admission is a beverage and a dish that serves at least six.

Amreeka - 2009

Saturday, November 19

Feast 6:30 p.m. • Film 7:15 p.m.

Amreeka tells the story of Muna (Nisreen Maour), a single mother who leaves the West Bank with her teenage son, with dreams of an exciting future in the promised land of small town Illinois. Told with heartfelt humor by writer-director Cherien Dabis in her feature film debut, *Amreeka* is a universal journey into the lives of a family of immigrants and first-generation teenagers caught between their heritage and the new world in which they now live and the bitter-sweet search for a place to call home.



A Christmas Story - 1983

Saturday, December 10

Feast 6:30 p.m. • Film 7:15 p.m.

This delightfully funny holiday gem tells the story of Ralphie Parker (Peter Billingsly), a 1940's nine-year-old who pulls out all the stops to convince his parents, teachers, and Santa that a Red Ryder BB gun really is the ultimate Christmas present.

Check out our cookbook "Reel Food", featuring dinner dishes from the Quogue Library film feasts. On sale for just \$12.00. A great gift idea!

Cooking Demonstrations

In person registration required for each class with \$15 fee (cash or check) due upon registration.

Bountiful Feast with Gerard Hayden, James Beard Nominee, of *North Fork Table & Inn*
Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m.

Enjoy tastes and menu tips sure to make your holiday table offerings a delectable and unforgettable feast.

Holiday Entertaining with Christian Mir, of *The Stone Creek Inn*

Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m.

Fee: \$15.00

Christian will share his recipes and tips for creating scrumptious and sumptuous hearty Hors d'oeuvres.

Computer Classes

For more information and to register please call the Library at 653-4224, ext. 4.

How to Use Your Digital Camera

Saturday, November 12 at 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00

Learn to use the basic features of a digital camera including flash settings, optical and digital zoom, menu settings, image quality and much more. Bring your digital camera, cord, your manual and your questions.



Working with Your Digital Photos

Saturday, November 26 at 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00

You have a digital camera and you know how to take pictures, but how do you move the pictures from the camera to the computer? How do you organize and edit them? Take this class and learn how. This class is hands-on, with computers-the best way to learn!

How to Buy Technology Lecture

Saturday, December 3 at 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00

How do you choose the perfect gift? From Laptops, to digital cameras, printers, eReaders, iPads and iPods...learn what to consider before buying, and what goes into an informed purchase.

Save the Dates

Basic Computer Literacy

Saturday, January 28 at 2:00 p.m.

All About eBooks and Audiobooks

Saturday, January 14 at 2:00 p.m.

Fee: \$5.00

Learn how to download eBooks and audiobooks from the library's website to your eReader or MP3 player. In this lecture, you will learn how to access the collection of books, create a username and password, maneuver around the website, download books, work with your eReader or MP3 player, and more.

QHS Holiday House Tour 2011

Saturday, December 17

Tour - 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Gala Cocktail Party - 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

After a smashing debut last year, the Quogue Historical Society will hold its second Holiday House Tour. The house tour will feature five Quogue houses festively decorated for the holidays. A gala cocktail party will follow the tour. The fee for the House Tour is \$50.00 and the party \$40.00, and the fee for both is \$85.00. A Patron level that includes both the House Tour and cocktail party is \$100.00. Tickets will go on sale the day of the event and will be sold at the Society's Pond House, located at 114A Jessup Avenue.

If you would like to serve as a docent, please call the library at 653-4224 extension 4 to register or the Society at 631-996-2404.

J. Brendan Ryan's October Bookletter is now available to read online.

Check out a few of his favorite titles below then visit our homepage at www.quoguelibrary.org and read his "Bookletter", which contains terrific and witty overviews of great reads from Library Trustee J. Brendan Ryan, an avid reader who just loves a good mystery.

The Affair by Lee Child

Robert B. Parker's Killing the Blues

by Michael Brandman

Killed At The Whim of A Hat by Colin Cotterill

A Bali Conspiracy Most Foul by Shamini Flint

Lassiter by Paul Levine

Wyatt by Garry Disher

Stop by the Library and pick up your favorite title.

How the bookletter began...Brendan has always been a fanatic reader, now particularly of "mysteries". And as a result of different friends knowing his voracious reading habit, many had the good judgment to ask him for a recommendation of "a few books to read". That resulted in the first "Bookletter" 13 years ago. And now through the magic of email---and the ease of "forwarding"---it is read by about 300 people in 16 countries resulting in many new friends around the world!

MONTHLY PROGRAMS

French Conversation Group

Saturdays at 3:00 p.m.

Italian Conversation Group

Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

Knitting Group

with Donna Trunk

Thursdays, November 10
& December 15 at 6:00 p.m.

Game Club

Saturdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

Walking Club

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon

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.

Advance registration is required for participation in all children's programs. You may register in-person or by telephone.

Hands-On Music

Tuesdays: November 8, 22, and December 13, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Children Infant through 4½ years of age

Join musician Dara Linthwaite for this entertaining music experience. Dara sings, plays guitar, and incorporates many props into her theme based program.



Children's Creative Movement

Wednesdays: November 2, 16 (2 Week Series) 11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Children Ages 1½ – 3½ years old

March, stretch, jump, roll, tumble, play, dance and sing with Miss Nancy Lee in this active creative movement program designed to stimulate your child's gross motor skills in a cooperative environment.

Thanksgiving Cooking Program

Tepee Treats

Saturday, November 26, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Grades K – 6

Continue your holiday celebrations by decorating sugar ice cream cones to look like Indian teepees!

Pixie Play

Fridays: December 2, 9, 16, 10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Children Ages 1 – 3½ years old

Songs, Rhymes, Stories and Play! Little ones love to play. We have the puppets, puzzles, and toys that they enjoy exploring. Additionally, participate in an art experience to stimulate your child's creativity.

Mommy, Daddy and Me Yoga

Wednesdays: December 7, 14, 21

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Ages 1 – 3

These classes are a wonderful way to stimulate your child's physical, neurological, and emotional development in an engaging way that also gives the caregiver some gentle exercise in a supportive environment. *Facilitated by Mary Hasel.*

Gingerbread House Workshop

Saturday, December 10

See Back Cover for more details.

Congratulations... to the 51 children who received NEW (and for some) their very first library card! Henry, Stuart, Phoebe, Darby, Caroline, Anthony, William, Anthony, Diego, Nicholas, Tyler, Shane, Hayden, Cate, Sarah, Robbie, Timothy, Abigail, Morgan, Isabella, Joseph, Sara, Michael, Leonardo, Brigid Ann, Hailey, Ann, Yara, Jefferson, Owen, Jocelyn, Tommy, Chandler, Erin, Grace, Devin, Anya, Oliver, Charlie, Mark, Charlie, Finnian, Langan, Stefania, Madison, Hannah, Isabelle, Patrick, Noah, Isabella, and Nicole.

The Gift of Books and Reading

With the holiday season upon us, many adults become daunted with the task of picking out gifts for the children in their lives. Often adults struggle with finding the newest and coolest "this or that" to impress that very special child. More often than not, adults forget that the most appreciated and cherished gift a child receives is often a book. Children love their books and will often reread a book that they really enjoy. Additionally, children take pride in building their very own home library.

Confer with the child's parent to find out what author, series, or genre the particular child enjoys. Use those clues to begin your search for the perfect book for that reader. Your library's children's librarian is a valuable resource in assisting with recommendations.

Once you have given your gift of a book, the fun continues when the two of you share that book with each other. There are a number of very rewarding and memorable ways in which you can do that, including:

- Read the book together
- Take turns reading the book to one another
- Read a chapter at a time, pick a specific time each week, and discuss it over the telephone
- Brainstorm together and change the ending of the book
- Individually create an arts and craft project that relates to a favorite character or part of the story. Snail mail your craft gift to each other.
- Email each other a review or summary of the story, expressing your favorite part.

Happy Reading and Happy Holidays!

Marilyn Di Carlo-Ames, Head of Children and Teen Services

T W E E N N E W S

New Books

The Unforgotten Coat

by Frank Cottrell Boyce

Wilma Tenderfoot: The Case of the Frozen Hearts

by Emma Kennedy

The Fingertips of Duncan Dorfman

by Meg Wolitzer

The Name of This Book Is Secret

by pseudonymous bosch

The Mystery of the Missing Everything

by Ben H. Winters

New Graphic Novels

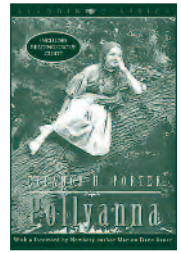
The Wizard of Oz retold by Martin Powell



Book Review

Pollyanna,

by Eleanor H. Porter



Pollyanna's father has just died, so she must travel east to live with her strict Aunt Polly. Pollyanna is kept in the stuffy attic room, because Aunt Polly doesn't want her around, but somehow she finds something to be glad about, even in the saddest of times. She introduces a game to Nancy, the servant, Old Tom, the gardener, and Timothy, Old Tom's son who drives the cart. Soon everyone knows about the Glad Game. Then she meets John Pendleton, who lives all alone on Pendleton Hill. Pollyanna teaches him about the Glad Game too. When Pollyanna's legs are badly hurt in a car accident the town realizes they must give back to her for all she has done for them. Soon she can walk again.

- review written by
Hope O'Connor, Age 11

T E E N N E W S

Teen Yoga

Thursdays:

November 3, 10, 17

December 8, 15

Grades 7 - 12

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.



Balance! De-stress! Focus! Relax!

Everybody is into yoga. Experience what all the excitement is about. This series emphasizes yoga postures and breathing techniques that will help you achieve a solid body, mind, and spirit connection.

*Registration is required for all teen programming!

Please call the library @ 653.4224 ext. 4 to register.

New Books

Miss Peregrine's Home For Peculiar Children

by Ransom Riggs

The Missing Series: Book 4: Torn

by Margaret Peterson

Dork diaries: Book 2: Tales from a NOT-SO-Popular Party Girl

by Rachel Renee Russell

Dork diaries: Book 3: Tales from a NOT-SO-Talented Pop Star

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Warriors: Omen Of The Stars: Book 3: Night Whispers, by Erin Hunter

Daniel X Game Over by James Patterson and Ned Rust

Burnout by Adrienne Maria Vrettos

ART GALLERY NEWS!

NOVEMBER - Land, Sea, Skyscapes and Military Paintings by internationally renowned artist STEVE ALPERT

Steve Alpert has been painting for 40 years, professionally for the last twelve. In that time Alpert has exhibited and sold his work in galleries in New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Hawaii, Maine, Florida, Colorado, and Quebec City. Working out of his studio in Quogue, NY, Alpert travels to art festivals all over the US.

Mr. Alpert's work is also in two museums; the Air Mobility Command Museum and Dover, AFB, Dover DE, and the Yogi Berra Museum, Upper Montclair, NJ.

Along with his land/sea/skyscape work, Mr. Alpert has been making military paintings for donation to non-profit organizations including Fisher House and The Bob Woodruff Foundation that assist Veterans and their families.



Additionally, now an author, Mr. Alpert has written a book about his endeavors with the military images and what life-changing events that occurred as a result of donating the paintings that changed him forever. "Worth Fighting For; One Man's Journey," will be released on Veteran's Day, November 11, 2011, by Library Tales Publishing.

A stage play, *The Steadfast*, has been commissioned based on one of Alpert's military images, "Legacy," that will be going on national tour next year. Steve Alpert and Ken Greiner (*Mother***** With a Hat, Priscilla, Queen of the Desert, Fela!*) are the producers.

Ruth Peters, Art Gallery Committee member, is chair of this exhibition.

The exhibit will be on display throughout the month of November.

DECEMBER - "East End Scenes VI" Folk Art and Local Landscapes by STEVE MARCIW

Self-taught artist Steve Marciw concentrates his artistic talent on folk art objects and paintings, mostly of local scenes such as the Shinnecock Yacht Club, Georgica Pond, Shinnecock Hills Golf Club and even the corner of Jessup and Midland Streets in Quogue.



Although most of Steve Marciw's works are acrylic paintings taken from his numerous photographs, he also paints folk art objects, birdhouses and sleds. And his annual Christmas ornament is now a collector's item.

Steve is a member of the Southampton Artists Association and often shows his paintings in the Southampton Cultural Center, Historical Museum, Guild Hall and local festivals.

Steve Marciw came to Southampton via Pennsylvania where he was known for his mastery of China or Tile Painting. In Pennsylvania, an entire wall of his work is hung in the IHM Novitiate Building at Marywood College.

Art Gallery Committee member Doreen Ceglia is Chair of this show.

The exhibit will be on display from Friday, December 2nd to Monday, January 2nd.



Program calendar at a glance

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Game Club Every Saturday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (A)		1	2 Children's Creative Movement 11-11:45 a.m. (C)	3 Teen Yoga 6-7 p.m. (T)	4 Yoga 10:15 a.m. (A) Italian Conv. 3 p.m. (A)	5 French Conv. 3 p.m. (A)
6 Mat Pilates Noon (A)	7	8 Hands-On Music 1:30-2:15 p.m. (C) Zumba 6:30 p.m. (A)	9	10 Teen Yoga 6-7 p.m. (T) Knitting Group 6 p.m. (A)	11 Veteran's Day <i>Library Closed</i>	
13 Mat Pilates Noon (A) Tracing your Roots 2 p.m. (A)	14	15 Food for Fines & Coat Drive begins today Zumba 6:30 p.m. (A)	16 Children's Creative Movement 11-11:45 a.m. (C)	17 Teen Yoga 6-7 p.m. (T) Cooking Demo 6 p.m. (A)	18 Yoga 10:15 a.m. (A) Italian Conv. 3 p.m. (A)	19 Trustee Mtg. (A) French Conv. 3 p.m. (A) <i>Amreeka</i> Feast: 6:30 p.m. (A) Film: 7:15 p.m. (A)
20 Mat Pilates Noon (A)	21	22 Hands-On Music 1:30-2:15 p.m. (C) Zumba 6:30 p.m. (A)	23	24 Thanksgiving Day <i>Library Closed</i>		25 Yoga 10:15 a.m. (A) Italian Conv. 3 p.m. (A)
27 Mat Pilates Noon (A) Author Lecture & Signing 3 p.m. (A)	28	29 Zumba 6:30 p.m. (A)	30	Walking Club Every Thursday 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. (A)		HELP US FIGHT ILLNESS If you are sick please stay home! Please bring only healthy children to the library.

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18 Mat Pilates Noon (A) Floral Workshop 2 p.m. (A)	19	20 Zumba 6:30 p.m. (A)	21 Mommy, Daddy and Me Yoga 11-11:45 a.m. (C)	22	23 Yoga 10:15 a.m. (A) Italian Conv. 3 p.m. (A)	24 Christmas Eve <i>Library Closed</i>
25 Christmas Day <i>Library Closed</i>	26	27 Zumba 6:30 p.m. (A)	28	29	30 Yoga 10:15 a.m. (A) Italian Conv. 3 p.m. (A)	31 New Year's Eve <i>Library Closed</i>



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9th Annual Holiday Book Drive

The library is again requesting that families donate new or slightly used children's books for families in need this holiday season.

This year's recipient of our book drive will be *Head Start*. Head Start's goal is to promote the school readiness of low-income children by enhancing their cognitive, social, and emotional development. For over forty years, *Head Start* has prepared preschool children for success in later learning. With 23 centers in Suffolk County, 2 of which are located in Riverhead and serve our immediate community, your book donations will directly benefit young children who do not own books.

A decorated book drop-box will be conveniently located outside the Children's room beginning Friday, November 25.

This year's annual holiday book drive will run through Friday, December 23.

Thank you for your donations!

Gingerbread Houses & Holiday Sing Along

Our popular program will take place in two separate sessions.
Saturday, December 10
Session #1 @ 11:00 a.m. or
Session #2 @ 2:00 p.m.
Fee: \$5



Bring the kids to the Quogue Library to create delightful gingerbread creations that are as fun to make as they are to eat! Please note that due to space limitations, family members are welcome to the library for refreshments and our sing-along but only **one** adult family member or adult caretaker may accompany each child who participates in the program.

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Coat Drive

November 15 – January 15

Did you know that a large majority of the homeless need a new, warm coat each winter because they have no place to keep one over the summer months? But it's not just homeless people who need our help; many Suffolk County residents are forced to make a choice between buying a winter coat and putting food on the table, or meeting other basic survival needs. The library will be collecting adult and childrens' gently used winter coats for distribution to those on Eastern Long Island who would otherwise go without.