



SEAFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

YOUR DOORWAY TO THE PAST, THE PRESENT & THE FUTURE
NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2020

From the Director's Desk

The Seaford Public Library moved into our next stage of re-opening to the public with modified services on Tuesday, September 8th.

- Per social distancing guidelines, a maximum of 25 patrons will be allowed in the building at any time. Face coverings will be required to enter the building.
- Patrons must enter the Library through the front entrance on Jackson Avenue only.
- Patrons will be able to quickly browse for materials and check them out. A one hour limit will be enforced.
- Our popular "Grab & Go" service will still continue.
- Internet access will be allowed through three public-access computers. There will be a one hour time limit per person. Appointments will need to be made beforehand to reserve a computer.
- Copy machine & fax services will be available.
- Returns may be placed in our book & media drops or inside the front lobby of the library. Roku and some museum passes are available. The Library will continue to offer virtual programs throughout the month. Online resources and streaming services are available 24/7 on our website at www.seafordlibrary.org. For updates and further information about our re-opening plans and guidelines, please visit our website (above) and social media platforms.

Frank McKenna, Director

Virtual History Lecture

Meet the Presidents: A Look at the American Presidency

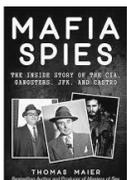
Presented by: The New - York Historical Society Museum & Library

MONDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 4:00pm



This presentation discovers the evolution of the Presidency and Executive branch and how Presidents have interpreted and fulfilled their leadership role with exhibition highlights. Take a look at their new "Meet the Presidents Gallery," which will include a walk-in model of the Oval Office and a comprehensive timeline of turning points in the powers of the Presidency. They will highlight the actual Bible used during George Washington's inauguration in 1789 and a student scrapbook from 1962 chronicling John F. Kennedy's leadership during the Cuban Missile Crisis. *Register now online with your email address to receive the link to the Presidents zoom session. Please log in at least 10-15 min before the program.*

Virtual Author Visit



Thomas Maier: "Mafia Spies: The Inside Story of the CIA, Gangsters, JFK and Castro"

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26th, 7:00pm

The Seaford Library is thrilled to welcome, Thomas Maier, who is a television producer, Newsday Investigative Reporter and bestselling author. He will be discussing his book "Mafia Spies: The Inside Story of the CIA, Gangsters, JFK and Castro." His book is a spy expo, murder mystery, and shockingly true story. *Register now online with your email address to receive the link to the Author Visit zoom session. Please log in at least 10-15 min before program.*

VIRTUAL ADULT PROGRAMS

Please register for all Adult Programs by going to our website at www.seafordlibrary.org and clicking on Virtual Adult Programs. Programs are free unless noted. If you need assistance, please email us at adultprograms@seafordlibrary.org.

Virtual Entertainment Lecture

Rescheduled Date: The Life of Betty White

Tuesday, October 6th, 1:00pm-2:00pm

Join Sal St. George's lecture as he celebrates the life and career of Betty White! *Register now online with your email address to receive the link to the Betty White zoom meeting. Please log in at least 10-15 min before program.*

Virtual Book Reporter

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20th, 7:00pm



Join us for a discussion with Carol Fitzgerald, Founder/President of The Book Report Network as she reviews the latest and greatest upcoming book releases for late Fall and upcoming 2021 year! *Register now online with your email address to receive the link to the Book Reporter zoom session. Please log in at least 10-15 min before the program.*

Virtual Exercise Class

Chair Yoga

MONDAYS: OCTOBER 26th, NOVEMBER 2nd, 9th, 16th

10:00am-11:00am



This exercise class uses gentle movements from the comfort of a chair to help increase strength and mobility for those who have difficulty with floor exercise. Instructor: Barbara Siems. *Register now online with your email address to receive the link to the Chair Yoga zoom session. Please log in at least 10-15 min before the program.*

HOMEBOUND SERVICES

If you have a temporary or permanent physical disability that prevents you from coming to the Library or are confined to your home due to prolonged illness, extended convalescence, or advanced age and do not have a household member to pick up and return Library materials, please look into using our Homebound Delivery Service. If you are a Seaford School District resident in good standing, please take advantage of this great service. Contact Eric Wasserman at (516) 221-1334.

Virtual Community Programs

Medicare Made Easy

Presented by Marie Cantone, Senior Health Plan Consultant specializing in Medicare



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27th, 1:00pm-2:30pm

This seminar is designed to take the "confusion" out of all the options available so you are able to make choices that are "RIGHT" for you. We will review the basics of Medicare, supplementary insurance, advantage plans, prescription drug plans, eligibility requirements and enrollment. *Register now online with your email address to receive the link to the Medicare zoom session. Please log in at least 10-15 min before the program.*



Smarter Social Security

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th,

7:00pm

Learning how and when you choose to elect Social Security benefits could be the most important decision you make in retirement. Daniel Mazzola, CFA, CPA, will provide a broad overview of Social Security and show how married couples can maximize their collective payouts using two simple strategies. Bring your questions! *Register now online with your email address to receive the link to the Social Security zoom session. Please log in at least 10-15 min before the program.*

Virtual Cooking Class

Pumpkin Pie Crumb Cake

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28th,

7:00pm



Fall will never be the same after you learn how to make this delicious Pumpkin Pie Crumb Cake. This will be terrific for Halloween and Thanksgiving. Join Rob Scott for this cooking demonstration. Everyone will receive a recipe prior to class. *Register now online with your email address to receive the link to the Pumpkin zoom session. Please log in at least 10-15 min before the program.*

DISPLAY CASE

**Lindsay Eiseman & Amanda Tucci -
Halloween Happenings**

ADULT PROGRAMS CONTINUED

Virtual Comedy Lecture

A History of TV Comedy

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th, 1:00pm-2:00pm



Brilliant comedians such as Sid Caesar, Jackie Gleason, Johnny Carson and Carol Burnett paved the landscape of American TV comedy. Fordham Professor Brian Rose will examine how TV comedy changed and evolved through the decades in this exciting presentation. *Register now online with your email address to receive the link to the TV Comedy zoom session. Please log in at least 10-15 min before the program.*

Virtual Craft Program



Take Home Craft Kit- Turkey Lantern Ceramic Class

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2nd

7:00pm Cost: \$8.00

Join Rosemarie Attard live on Zoom and paint this Turkey Ceramic just in time for Thanksgiving! Register ONLINE starting Saturday, October 24th. **Registered patrons must pay for the program at the Library and pick up their kit before the start of the class. Kits will be available for pick up starting Monday, October 26th.**

Mystery Date with A Book

Escape the ordinary by having a mystery date...with a book, that is. Choose from among the books wrapped in brown paper located on the cart by the Reference Desk.

You will not know the identity of your mystery date until you get it home. It may be fiction, non-fiction, funny, informative, a mystery, or heartbreaking. Give your date a chance. You may end up having a great time with something you would otherwise never ventured to read. After reading the book, fill out Rate-Your-Date questionnaire and enter your chance to win a "Mystery Prize." One winner will be awarded.

- When: Starting: Friday, October 2nd - Ends: Saturday, October 31st.
- Only the first 20 patrons will be able to participate.
- One book per patron.
- Registration is required and begins Friday, October 2th at the Reference Desk.

Raffle box located on the Reference Desk. **Books must be returned by Saturday, October 31st.**

Virtual Movie Discussion

Lady Bird (2017)

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12th,
7:00pm**



Watch the award-winning film "Lady Bird" on our movie streaming service Kanopy and then join librarians Eric and Ida for a virtual movie discussion. In *Lady Bird*, Greta Gerwig (Little Women) makes her directorial debut, excavating both the humor and pathos in the turbulent bond between a mother and her teenage daughter. *Register now online with your email address to receive the link to the Movie Discussion zoom session. Please log in at least 10-15 min before program.*

A.A.R.P. DRIVING ONLINE COURSE

For any New York State driver who may not be able to renew their car insurance discount due to course cancellations. Please access the website below to take the 6-hour online course.

<https://www.aarpdriversafety.org/>

Promo code for 25% discount off course price:
DRIVINGSKILLS

Please contact your insurance company before taking an A.A.R.P. class online to see if you are eligible.



The mission of The Great Give Back is to provide a day of opportunities for the patrons of Long Island Libraries to participate in meaningful, service-oriented experiences.

The Seaford Public Library will be accepting donations of non-perishable food items to donate to Long Island Cares. Long Island Cares is a food bank and hunger assistance organization which provides nutritional food and support services for a network of more than 540 community-based member agencies. Acceptable items are those that are not damaged or expired. One box will be located in the front lobby and the other in the Children's Room.

Your support is greatly appreciated!

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Registration: The first day of registration is for Seaford Library/School District Residents ONLY. Non-residents may sign up the following day. Registration must be ONLINE @ www.seafordlibrary.org.

In order to maintain social distancing and safety for our community, all of our fall classes and events will remain virtual. Most classes do require registration, unless indicated. Classes and events have a limit to the amount of children who can participate. We will also have "Grab and Go" Craft Kits available for all ages, while supplies last. Please see EventKeeper for complete details and dates on when to pick up these fun additions to our fall programming. We look forward to continuing to serve the Seaford community!



STORYTIMES (Zoom LIVE)

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday

October 6th, October 8th, October 13th, October 15th, October 17th, October 20th, October 22nd, October 27th and October 29th

10:15-10:45am

Storytime is one of our favorite things here at the Seaford Public Library. While everyone is safe at home, we're making sure your family can still receive early literacy services by offering storytime virtually. We'll be sharing stories, songs, and movement to enjoy as a family. All ages and no registration required! Zoom link will be provided to participants through the library's EventKeeper.

ART WITH AMY (Zoom LIVE)

Thursday, October 8th

4:00-5:00pm

Grades 1-5



Learn to draw a Haunted House step by step with Art Teacher Amy live online! We will have time for questions. Supply List: heavy drawing paper or watercolor paper; markers and colored pencils. Please login on time so you don't miss the step-by-step lesson. *Registration begins Thursday, September 24th.*

SPOOKY BINGO (Zoom LIVE)

Friday, October 23rd

4:00-4:30pm

Grades 1-5



If you know your numbers, you can play! Join us for a virtual fun game of B-I-N-G-O and the chance to win a gift card! Let's dress up in our Halloween costumes for the game! *Registration begins Friday, October 9th.*

HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN BREAD (Pre-recorded)

Wednesday, October 28th

Grades K-5



Join Chef Rob for another delicious dessert program. Ingredients will be included in the kit which will be available for pick up from the library on Tuesday, October 27th. *Registration begins Wednesday, October 14th.*

SPOOKTACULAR GRAB AND GO CRAFT KITS (Pick-Up ONLY)

Swing by the Seaford Public Library and pick up a bag full of fun! Grab and Go Craft Kits will include most of the supplies you'll need plus instructions. *All ages and no registration required! Available while supplies last.*

Pick up dates:

Frankenstein *Thursday, October 1st– Thursday, October 15th*

Ghost *Friday, October 16th– Friday, October 30th*



Registration for individual events must be done through EventKeeper and will open two weeks before the event begins. You will need to download the Zoom app on your device prior to the class and familiarize yourself with it. A link will be sent to you before the class starts. Make sure you enter your email address correctly so we can email you the Zoom link prior to the program.

**All events subject to change without notice.*

A full schedule of virtual events is available at www.seafordlibrary.org or follow us on social media!

VIRTUAL CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



HALLOWEEN COSTUME PHOTO CONTEST

READY FOR SOME SPOOKTACULAR FUN?

Email us a photo of your child in their Halloween costume for us to post on our Facebook and Instagram page. The winner will receive a gift card to TARGET and be featured on our social media!

HOW TO ENTER:

1. Email a photo of your child in their Halloween costume to: childrens@seafordlibrary.org.
2. Include your child's name, phone number and name of costume.

*The last day to enter is Monday, November 2nd.
Winner will be announced on Friday, November 6th.*



PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

Get into the Halloween spirit by entering Seaford Public Library's Pumpkin Decorating Contest!

Limit of 15 families. *Registration begins Monday, September 21st.* Once registered we will contact you to pick up the pumpkin and supply kit for you to decorate your pumpkin with.

The Rules

1. You can create your pumpkin using any materials you want.
2. Email a photo of your pumpkin to: childrens@seafordlibrary.org.
3. Include your family's name and phone number.
4. All eligible entries will be judged by library staff. The top entry with the most staff votes will receive an Amazon gift card.

*The last day to enter is Monday, November 2nd.
Winners will be announced on Friday, November 6th.*

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TEMPORARY LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 10am-6pm
Wednesday 1-8pm
Saturday 10am-5pm

The Board of Trustees may need to hold the board meeting virtually on Wednesday, October 14th at 7:00pm. Please check our website for more information. The public is welcome.

The Library will be closed Monday, October 12th for Columbus Day.

The Seaford Public Library does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

VIRTUAL TEEN PROGRAMS

Grades 5-up. To register for Teen Programs, go to www.seafordlibrary.org and click on Teen Page. If you need assistance, please email Teen Librarian Jillian Pelliccia at teens@seafordlibrary.org.

Crayon Boom

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7th,
4:00pm**



Your teen will love creating this fun and easy craft. Ms. Catherine will lead participants through the steps of using crayon pieces and a hair dryer to splatter color all over a cardboard or canvas board surface. Supplies will be picked up a week before the program. The link to the prerecorded video will be emailed to each participant the day of the program. *Register now.*



Headless Horseman Spooky Candle Holder

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21st,
4:00pm**

In this virtual workshop, you will be focusing on the creation of a Halloween themed candle holder made from black paper that will form a silhouette around a glass jar. How to create the silhouette will be instructed by Chris Vivas through Zoom, but the creations will vary based on each person's wishes. The Headless Horseman is one possible theme, but it will be open to all spooky, scary, and haunted themes. Materials will be provided for each participant and picked up before the program. A link to the LIVE Zoom class will be emailed to each participant the day of the program. *Registration begins Thursday, October 1st.*

Mermaid Makeup Tutorial for Halloween

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th,
4:00pm**



Whether you're staying in or going out this Halloween, it's a great excuse to push the limits with makeup. This makeup tutorial will take you through the step by step transformation into the mysterious siren of the sea, the mermaid. Come along with professional makeup artist and teacher Karen Gebbia as she pulls out all the stops to make this fantasy creature come to life. Kit can be picked up starting a week before the program. The link to the prerecorded video will be emailed the day of the program. *Registration begins Thursday, October 1st.*



Thank You First Responders

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10th,
4:00pm**

This workshop is a great reminder of how people risk themselves for others every day. It is time to say thank you. In this workshop, through a variety of methods, teens will make a one of a kind item to donate as a special thank you to a local police station. Leslie's goal is to make sure every single one gets a handmade thank you, while inspiring charity and kindness in the teens that participate in this program. Kits will be given out to each participant the week before. Projects will be recolllected once you have finished to be handed out. The link to this prerecorded video will be sent to each registrant the day of the program. *Registration begins Tuesday, October 13th.*