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From the Director:

In November, it's fun to think of family. I am looking forward to two family events and reconnecting with dozens of in-laws and siblings on Thanksgiving. It has been a whirlwind year, both at home and in the library. At the South Yarmouth Library, we have reorganized some staff work space, reworked some areas of the Children's Room, created a new teen space that is getting lots of use, and moved our mystery collection out onto the floor to give it some growing room. This is all part of rethinking what is important in a library building and why our library visitors come here. The reconfiguration will continue, as we plan to do some shifting of space at the West Yarmouth Library next spring. These things take time, and we appreciate everyone's patience.

Katrina (Kat) Ealy, Children's Librarian, has accepted a position as Assistant Director/Head of Youth Services at another library, and her last day was October 29. In the brief time she was here, Kat enthusiastically rearranged the Children's Room, updated the collection, designed and outfitted the new Teen Room (including painting the shelves and moving the collection almost single-handedly) and added some new programs for children of all ages – including a Zombie Party for Teens on her last day, Saturday, October 29. What a way to go. We appreciate her efforts and will miss her.

*-Jane Cain
Library Director*

Author Event:

Schmuel's Journey

A talk by author Steven Marini

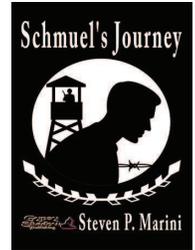
Sunday, November 6, 2:00 p.m.

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Local author Steve Marini presents his new book, *Schmuel's Journey*,

about a Holocaust survivor who hunts for an ex-Nazi in rural New Hampshire. A member of the Cape Cod Writers Center and the author of four mysteries, Steven P. Marini holds a Master's degree in Educational Technology from Boston University and spent over thirty years in the Education/Training field. He is now retired and lives on Cape Cod.

Reservations recommended. Call the Library at 508-760-4820, or sign up at our web site, www.yarmouthlibraries.org, in the Library Events section. The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served. Part of the South Yarmouth Library Association's Sunday Author Series.



How to Avoid Scams and Fraud

Wednesday, November 2, at 3:00 p.m.

South Yarmouth Library

The Better Business Bureau Scams & Fraud program will cover the most common scams circulating the community, the major red flags to watch out for, and the precautionary steps we can take to protect ourselves from falling victim. No sign up required.



Holiday closings in November

Friday, November 11, Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 23, 4:00 p.m. closing;

closed all day November 24 and

November 25 for Thanksgiving





2016 Cecelia Siemen Scholarship Reception and Presentation

Sunday, November 20, 2:00 p.m.

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The winner of the 2016 Cecelia Siemen Scholarship in the Visual Arts is Jordan Gustafson, a student at Emerson College, Boston.

Jordan has worked in several media, but feature filmmaking is his special interest. First picking up a camera at age 5, and directing films by 6, this has been his path from the beginning.

Jordan has worked as a professional filmmaker for companies, schools, musicians, and individuals. He has contributed to films shown at the Cannes Film Festival.

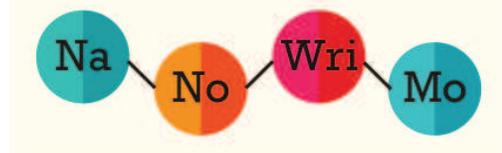
West Yarmouth Tech Help

One-on-One Sessions

By Appointment

Thursday, November 17, 3:00-5:00 PM

Get help with questions such as setting up an email account, downloading eBooks and eAudiobooks, online job applications, using a flash drive, sending an attachment, using the Library catalog and online databases, and finding information online. You are welcome to bring your own device (laptop, tablet, eReader). Registration required; please email Reference librarian Trish Cassisi at tcassisi@clamsnet.org.



Come Write In Yarmouth National Novel Writing Month

Tuesday, November 1, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

West Yarmouth Library

As part of National Novel Writing Month, the Yarmouth Town Libraries are hosting Come Write In's during November. The library will provide tables, chairs, and power strips. You bring your laptop, pen, paper, and creative ideas.

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun approach to creative writing. Come write for a little while or the whole two hours. No registration necessary.

On November 1, participants begin working toward the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30. Valuing enthusiasm, determination, and a deadline, NaNoWriMo is for anyone who has ever thought about writing a novel. Visit www.yarmouthlibraries.org for our Come Write In schedule.

Visit www.nanowrimo.org for more information about National Novel Writing Month.



Searching Military Records Using FOLD3

Thursday, November 10, 6:30 p.m.

The Genealogy Club this month will learn how to research military records using the Library's newest online database FOLD3. Once you know the variety of information in military records in researching your family history, you'll also appreciate that you can use this database from the comfort of your own home, on your own computer. Think about who in your family tree may have served in what branch of the service and when, and bring your list to this hands-on training session. Join us! Meetings are free and open to the public, and are suitable for all ages and skill levels.



Announcing! The Who-ville Express Monday, December 12

Take a trolley ride from South Yarmouth Library to West Yarmouth Library. Listen to the classic Dr. Seuss story, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" and enjoy refreshments and good cheer with friends and family! Seatings are at 3:00, 4:00, 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. Reserve your free tickets on **Saturday, November 19, beginning at 10:00 a.m.** on a first come, first served, in-person basis. Please no phone calls before Monday, November 21.

Holiday Cookie Stroll

The Eleventh Anniversary Holiday Cookie Stroll will take place on **Saturday, December 10**, from 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., rain or shine, in historic Bass River, South Yarmouth. This year's honorees are Charles and Barbara Adams, long-time supporters of the South Yarmouth Library.

The Holiday Cookie Stroll offers a unique chance to visit homes in the heart of the Old Quaker Village of South Yarmouth, designated as a National Register Historic District. Enjoy holiday decorations in the lovely homes and collect a delicious, homemade cookie at each stop. The tour also includes an Open House at the South Yarmouth Library with cider and cranberry bread. Free trolley transport will be available between groups of houses.

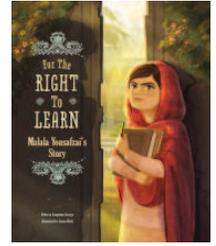
All proceeds benefit the South Yarmouth Library. Funds have provided such programs and materials as the Polar Express, summer reading programs, the Sunday Author Series, computers, and new print and eBooks.

Tickets are \$15.00. Children under 12 are free, but only ticket holders receive cookies. Tickets are limited and go on sale on **Monday, November 21**, at the South Yarmouth Library, Bass River Shoe Repair at 146 Old Main Street, and Adrene Jewelers, 1198 Route 28, in the Hearth and Kettle Plaza. Reserve tickets with a credit card by calling (508) 760-4820, X1318, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday and 12:00 - 4:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Staff Picks

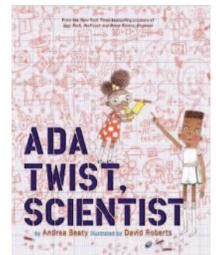
For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story by Rebecca Langston-George Illustrated by Janna Bock

She grew up in a world where women were supposed to be quiet. But Malala Yousafzai refused to be silent. Discover Malala's story through this powerful narrative telling, and learn how one brave girl named Malala changed the world.



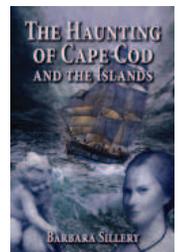
Ada Twist: Scientist by Andrea Beaty

The creators of the *New York Times* bestselling picture books *Rosie Revere: Engineer* and *Iggly Peck: Architect* are back with a story about the power of curiosity in the hands of a child who is on a mission to use science to understand her world. This book, from powerhouse team Andrea Beaty and David Roberts, is a celebration of perseverance, passion, and STEM.



The Haunting of Cape Cod and The Islands by Barbara Sillery

Encounter the friendly spirits and irritable phantoms of Cape Cod. The legends and folklore of the Cape provide a link to the past, and offer chilling tales of our haunted home.



Modern Romance by Aziz Ansari and Eric Klinenberg

A hilarious, thoughtful, and in-depth exploration of the pleasures and perils of modern romance from one of this generation's sharpest comedic voices. In *Modern Romance*, Ansari combines his irreverent humor with cutting-edge social science to give us an unforgettable tour of our new romantic world.





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Musical Discoveries

A musical experience for the whole family! Appropriate for infants to 5 year-old children with their parents or caregivers. Free classes incorporate singing, small and large motor movement, instruments and fun. Classes will be held in the Leonard Room on the following dates and times:

- **Saturday, November 5, at 10:30 a.m.**
- **Monday, November 14, at 10:30 a.m.**
- **Monday, November 28, at 10:30 a.m.**

No registration required.

We are grateful to the South Yarmouth Library Association for their continued support of this popular family program.



'Tween Chat-n-Chew:

Wednesday, November 2, 6:00 p.m.

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for ages 8 to 12.

Let's dig into some chocolate! Learn to make yummy chocolate treats.



Wednesday, November 16

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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For all ages. Bring your creativity! The Library provides all the LEGO®s.

November Story Times

Yarmouth Town Libraries

Weekly Drop-in Story Times

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and playtime.

Preschool Story Time:

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Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3-5 years old and their caregivers.

Baby Story Time

Thursdays at 11:00 a.m.

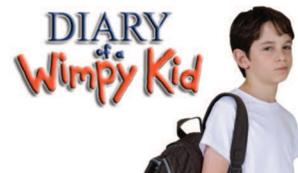
For infants to 3 year-olds, and their caregivers.

Story Time West:

Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

West Yarmouth Library

All ages welcome.



Family Movie Matinee, "Diary of a Wimpy Kid"

Saturday, November 5, 1:00 p.m.

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Rated PG, 90 minutes

The adventures of a teenager, fresh out of elementary school, where he has to learn responsibility and its consequences to survive the year.

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