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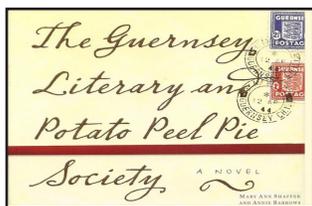
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From the Director:

Happy New Year 2017, everyone! Winter is here, and it is a great time of year to READ! Maybe make yourself a list of what you want to read this year, and challenge yourself by reading outside your comfort zone – for me, that would be fantasy and science fiction and many thrillers that are so popular. I prefer reality and can't bear to read or witness violence. Many of the classics challenge me, as well, so I should add that to this year's reading list. I have recently re-read *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer, to get ready for Yarmouth Reads 2017. Watch for a schedule of community events celebrating this epistolary novel about life under German Occupation on one of the Channel Islands during World War Two. A clever book – you should read it!

**-Jane Cain
Library Director**



Yarmouth Reads 2017 Kick-off Event Sunday, January 29, 2017, 2:00 p.m.

At the Cultural Center of Cape Cod

The Town Library Board & Library Staff invite you on a literary journey in 2017. Borrow or purchase a copy of Annie Barrows and Mary Ann Shaffer's important work and start reading! Share it with your friends and neighbors.

Borrow or buy a book at this event. Bring a new pair of socks - any size, for any age - to contribute to our Sock Drive, for the needy of Yarmouth this winter.



(Photos courtesy of Adam Howard)

Who-ville Express 2016!

66 families enjoyed The Who-ville Express on Monday, December 12, 2016, with a total attendance of 234, riding the trolleys, provided by Cape Destinations.

Several local businesses contributed to the success of our first Who-ville Express. These include: The Candy Company, Vicki's Place, Anchor Ace Hardware, and Sunderland Printing. Many thanks also go out to art teacher Sandy Boudreau and her students at Station Ave Elementary School for providing whimsical portraits of Who-ville characters.

Over 25 volunteers from the South Yarmouth Library Association and the West Yarmouth Library Association were on hand to help with the festivities. Thank you to all for taking the time to celebrate the spirit of the season with us!

Special recognition is given to Bob Carlson, Town of Yarmouth handy-man extraordinaire, who built all of the Whoville set pieces for this wonderful event that was enjoyed by many of our visitors to the South Yarmouth Library!



The Yarmouth Town Libraries will be closed on Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Library Databases



Did You Know?

We provide access to a number of online databases not found on the “free Internet.” Sources include full text newspapers, magazines, maps, language learning and so much more. Funding for the databases is provided by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners (MBLC), Massachusetts Library System (MLS) and the Yarmouth Town Libraries.

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Any questions? Contact Trish Cassisi, tcassisi@clamsnet.org or call 508-760-4820 X 1314.



Again this holiday season, the library staff received so many goodies, and we all heard again and again such thoughtful and sincerely kind words of appreciation from our library visitors. We have enjoyed chocolates, breads, cookies, candies and more! We appreciate everyone's generosity and support here at the Yarmouth Town Libraries. Thank you and Happy New Year!



ALA YOUTH MEDIA AWARDS

American Library Association Youth Media Awards Monday, January 23

Each year the American Library Association honors books, videos, and other outstanding materials for children and teens. Recognized worldwide for the high quality they represent, the ALA Youth Media Awards, including the prestigious Coretta Scott King Book, Caldecott, Newbery, and Printz Awards, guide parents, educators, librarians, and others in selecting the best materials for youth. Selected by committees composed of librarians and other literature and media experts, the awards encourage original and creative work in the field of children's and young adult literature and media. Go to www.ala.org to find out more.



West Yarmouth Tech Help One-on-One Sessions By Appointment

Thursday, January 12, 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.



Staff Picks

Staff Picks for Young Adults

The Things We Keep

by Sally Hepworth

Anna Forster is only thirty-eight years old, but her mind is slowly slipping away from her. Armed only with her keen wit and sharp-eyed determination, she knows that her family is doing what they believe to be best when they take her to Rosalind House, an assisted living facility. But Anna has a secret: she does not plan on staying. She also knows there's just one other resident who is her age, Luke. What she does not expect is the love that blossoms between her and Luke even as she resists her new life.



Eve Bennett, suddenly thrust into the role of single mother to her bright and vivacious seven-year-old daughter, finds herself putting her culinary training to use at Rosalind house. When she meets Anna and Luke, she is moved by the bond the pair has forged. But when a tragic incident leads Anna's and Luke's families to separate them, Eve finds herself questioning what she is willing to risk to help them.

Born to Run

by Bruce Springsteen

In 2009, Bruce Springsteen and the E Street Band performed at the Super Bowl's halftime show. The experience was so exhilarating that Bruce decided to write about it. That's how this extraordinary autobiography began. Over the past seven years, Bruce Springsteen has privately devoted himself to writing the story of his life, bringing to these pages the same honesty, humor, and originality found in his songs.



Born to Run will be revelatory for anyone who has ever enjoyed Bruce Springsteen, but this book is much more than a legendary rock star's memoir. This is a book for workers and dreamers, parents and children, lovers and loners, artists, freaks, or anyone who has ever wanted to be baptized in the holy river of rock and roll. With disarming candor, he also tells for the first time the story of the personal struggles that inspired his best work, and shows us why the song "Born to Run" reveals more than we previously realized.

The Singing Bones

by Shaun Tan

Wicked stepmothers, traitorous brothers, cunning foxes, lonely princesses: There is no mistaking the world of the Brothers Grimm and the beloved fairy tales that have captured generations of readers. Now internationally acclaimed artist Shaun Tan shows us the beautiful, terrifying, amusing, and downright peculiar heart of these tales as never before seen.

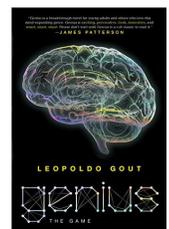


Tan has thoughtfully paired 75 of his original sculptures with paragraphs from the Brothers' familiar and obscure selections. Inspired by Inuit stone carvings and pre-Columbian clay figures, Tan's sculptures exude a fresh, naive style. When combined with the texts, the seemingly simple sculptural forms become as complex as the tales they represent. With a foreword by Neil Gaiman and an introduction by renowned fairy-tale expert Jack Zipes, this stunning gallery of sculptural works will thrill and delight art lovers and fairy-tale aficionados alike.

Genius: the Game

by Leopoldo Gout

Get ready for Zero Hour as 200 geniuses from around the world go head to head in a competition hand-devised by India's youngest CEO and visionary. The Players: Rex - One of the best programmers/hackers in the world, this 16-year-old Mexican-American is determined to find his missing brother. Tunde - This 14-year-old, self-taught engineering genius has drawn the attention of a ruthless military warlord by single-handedly bringing electricity and internet to his small Nigerian village. Painted Wolf - One of China's most respected activist bloggers, this mysterious 16-year-old is being pulled into the spotlight by her father's new deal with a corrupt Chinese official. The Stakes: Are higher than you can imagine. Like life and death. Welcome to the revolution. And get ready to run.



(Book recaps excerpted from Amazon.com)



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Family Movie Matinee: Finding Dory

Saturday, January 7, 1:00 p.m.

South Yarmouth Library Leonard Room.

The friendly but forgetful blue tang fish begins a search for her long-lost parents, and everyone learns a few things about the real meaning of family along the way. All ages are welcome. Children under 8 need to bring an adult.

Musical Discoveries

A musical experience for the whole family! Appropriate for infants to 5 year-old children with their parents and/or caregivers. Classes incorporate singing, small and large motor movement, instruments and fun. Classes are FREE and will be held at 10:30 a.m in the Leonard Room on the following dates:

- Saturday, January 7.
- Monday, January 23.

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



Wednesday, January 18

6:00 - 7:00 p.m.

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For all ages. Drop in, no registration required. Children under 8 need to bring an adult, the Library provides all the LEGO®s.

Story Hours in January

Yarmouth Town Libraries

Weekly Drop-in Story Times

Join us for stories, songs, crafts and playtime.

Preschool Story Time:

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

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Ages 3-5 years old and their caregivers.

Baby Story Time:

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Thursdays at 10:30 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.

