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News and Notes from the North Kingstown Free Library

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January 2023

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

VIRTUAL AUTHOR EVENTS

Online author talks in partnership with the *Library Speakers Consortium* feature fiction and non fiction authors giving live, moderated book discussions that you can view on your computer, tablet or smartphone with internet access.

Events are free to attend and if you miss the livestream, past recordings are readily available.

The January Line-Up:

Saturday, January 7
@ 2:00 p.m.

Namina Forma, NYT
bestselling author joins us in an action-packed online conversation to discuss *The Merciless Ones*, the second installment in her series, *The Gilded Ones*.



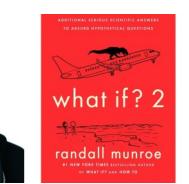
Tuesday, January 17
@ 2:00 p.m.

Dana K. White joins us with tips on how to start the new year calm and collected by learning to become better organized and clutter-free. White is the creator of a popular podcast and blog *A Slob Comes Clean*. She is also the author of *Organizing for the Rest of Us* and *Decluttering at the Speed of Life*.



Tuesday, January 31
@ 2:00 p.m.

Randall Munroe chats online about his new book *What If? 2: Additional Serious Scientific Answers to Absurd Hypothetical Questions*. Filled with bonkers science, boundless curiosity, and Randall's signature stick-figure comics. *What If? 2* provides his best answers yet to the weirdest questions you never thought to ask.



To register for any of these programs, go to
<https://libraryc.org/nklibrary>

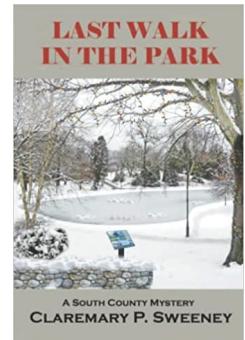
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OTHER FEATURED PROGRAMS

AUTHOR EVENTS: LIVE, IN-PERSON REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Tuesday, January 17 @ 6:30 p.m.
Claremary Sweeney: Last Walk in the Park

Local author, **Claremary Sweeney**, will discuss her writing process and talk about her newest novel *Last Walk in the Park*, the sixth book in her South County Mystery series.



Saturday, January 21 @ 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Tim Cranston: We Were Here Too

Town historian and local author, Tim Cranston will be on hand to describe the thought process that led him to write the two volume series *We Were Here Too*. The series details the contributions of women and people of color to the history of our community. Tim will also read selected passages from the new women's history volume and respond to audience questions. At the conclusion of the event, copies of *We Were Here Too : Volume 2: Selected Stories of Women's History in North Kingstown* will be available for sale and signature.



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

The Library will be closed on the following dates:
Monday, January 16th to observe Martin Luther King Day
Monday, February 20th to observe Presidents' Day

Story Times

Registration is required

For more information or to register please call the Library at 294-3306, X7 for the Youth Services Desk.

REGISTRATION FOR JANUARY SESSIONS OPENS ON JANUARY 3rd

January Sessions begin the Week of Jan 9th



Mother Goose Time

We've added another day
Please register to attend only ONE series
Either Monday OR Thursday.

Monday series @ 10:00 a.m.
1/9, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13

Thursday series @ 9:30 a.m.
1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16

For young children 12 to 24 months and a caregiver. This program features fingerplays and music followed by "Toy Time."

Toddler Time for Twos

We've added another day
Please register to attend only ONE series
Either Wednesday OR Thursday.

Wednesday series @ 9:30 a.m.
1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

Thursday series @ 10:30 a.m.
1/12, 1/19, 1/26, 2/2, 2/9, 2/16

This is a fun-filled half-hour program of stories, fingerplays and music for children ages 2 - 3 1/2 years and a caregiver.

Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays @ 10:30am
1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15

For children ages 3-5, without their caregivers. The program features stories, fingerplays and music.

FAMILY FUN

FESTIVE FIDDLE 'N FUN!

Wednesday, December 28 @ 10:00 a.m.

Join Mr. Joel and Fiddle N' Fun for some fiddlestix and holiday cheer.

Registration is required.



MOBILEQUEST SUPERHEROES SCIENCE

Saturday, January 21 @ 10:00 a.m.

Use scientific skills to explore the powers of super-heros, like making a light-saber like Luke's or save Captain America from an icy freeze.

Registration is required.

Teen Corner

Follow us on social media to see what is going on for YOU at YOUR library!!

On TikTok @nklibraryteens
On Instagram @nklibrary
On Facebook North Kingstown Library
On YouTube search for North Kingstown Library

Earn volunteer hours by reading a book and writing a review.

Movie Night

Movie Night* Registration required

Wednesday, December 28 @ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

News of the World

Five years after the Civil War, Captain Jefferson Kyle Kidd (Academy Award® winner Tom Hanks) moves from town to town as a non-fiction storyteller, sharing the news from the far reaches of the globe. (PG-13, 119 minutes)



Movie Night* Registration required

Wednesday, January 25 @ 5:30-8:00 p.m.

The Woman King

The Woman King is the remarkable story of the Agojie, the all-female unit of warriors who protected the African Kingdom of Dahomey in the 1800s. Starring Viola Davis. (PG-13, 135 minutes)



Programs on the Calendar December 2022

Please visit our web page www.nklibrary.org for more information and to register

Book Groups

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Murder by the Book Group*

Tuesday, December 27 @ 6:30 p.m.

Jar City by Arnaldur Indridason

Inspector Erlendur Sveinsson investigates the killing of a solitary man, found murdered in his Reykjavík apartment.



Truth be Told: Non-Fiction Group*

Tuesday, January 3 @ 6:30 p.m.

Alternate Location: Lower Level Conference Room

Fly Girl: A Memoir by Ann Hood

An entertaining and fascinating memoir of novelist Ann Hood's adventurous years as a TWA flight attendant.

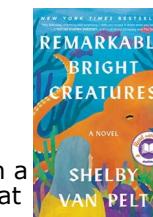


Monday Morning Group*

Monday, January 9 @ 11:00 a.m.

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

A widow forms an unlikely friendship with a giant Pacific octopus reluctantly residing at the local aquarium.



Sci-Fi/Fantasy Group*

Tuesday, January 10 @ 6:30 p.m.

Dead Silence by S.A. Barnes

A crew picks up a strange distress signal and they decide to investigate.



Book Bites Cookbook Book Group*

Monday, January 23 @ 6:30 p.m.

This month we will be cooking from *Modern Comfort Food* by Ina Garten.

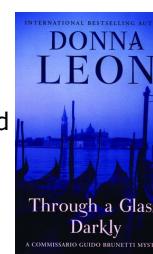


Murder by the Book Group*

Tuesday, January 24 @ 6:30 p.m.

Through A Glass Darkly by Donna Leon

Commissario Brunetti becomes concerned about a nasty factory owner heard making threats against his son-in-law.



SUNDAY HOURS THIS WINTER

The library will be open Sunday afternoons from 1pm to 4pm on January 8th, 22nd, and 29th February 5th, 12th, and 26th

Lectures, Events, & Activities

*Registration Required. Please visit our web page www.nklibrary.org to register

A Conversation with Mari Nardolillo Dias*

Thursday, January 12 @ 6:30 p.m.

Professor and professional grief counselor Mari Nardolillo Dias will speak about her grief counseling work and her books *Griefspeak Volumes 1 and 2*. Copies of her books will be available for sale after the program.

Gentle Yoga with Pam Harrington*

Friday, January 13 @ 9:30 a.m.

A well-rounded gentle practice of seated, standing, and supine poses as well as twists and backbends that work the whole body.

Commonplace Books with Susan Aylward*

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

Commonplace books have been kept by readers and writers and thinkers since antiquity. They are collections of notes, quotations, poems, prayers—all gleaned from reading. Join Susan Aylward in a presentation on these interesting works.

Evening Yoga with Pam Sammartino*

Wednesday, January 18 @ 6:30 p.m.

Join Pam (from Yoga at the Beach) in an invigorating Yoga practice.

Mahjong Night at the Library*

Thursday, January 19 @ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Join other players, or learn how to play for the first time.

Craftastic Evenings for Adults*

Wednesday, January 25 @ 6:30 p.m.

Try your hand at making sock snowmen to get in the mood for a snowy January.

Drop-in Programs-No registration required

Drop-In Genealogy Help

Monday, January 23 @ 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Helen Smith will be on hand in the South County Room to help you with your family research.

Fiber Arts Group—A social group for knitters and other fiber arts crafters

Thursday, January 12 @ 2:00-4:00 p.m.

A good time to work on current projects and chat with friends. All ages and skill levels welcome!

Technology Help-Get Answers to Your Questions

Friday, January 13 @ 1:30-4:00 p.m.

Friday, January 27 @ 9:00-11:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 4 @ 1:30-4:00 p.m.