

# Sea Cliff Village Library

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**Arlene Nevens-Director**

**May/June 2011**

## DIRECTOR'S DESK

Your Sea Cliff Village Library is always looking for ways to introduce you to new technologies. Beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>, we will be circulating a Nook©, provided by the Friends of the Library. The Nook© will come preloaded with bestsellers and other titles of interest selected by your Library staff. This is a great way to try out an ereader or, if you're going on vacation, to take some books without the bulk.

Your Library is also sponsoring a Bus Trip to City Island (see below for details) as well as a strong line-up of movies.

Please look elsewhere in the Newsletter or on our website, [www.seaclifflibrary.org](http://www.seaclifflibrary.org), for a list of our programs.

We are also excited to provide you with several exceptional services that we hope you will take advantage of:

**Museum Pass Program** – The library has **free** passes to many area museums, including the Nassau County Museum of Art in Roslyn, the Long Island Children's Museum in Garden City, and the Guggenheim, the American Museum of Natural History and The Metropolitan Museum of Art in NYC.

**Online tutoring** – **Free** online tutoring is available to students in Sea Cliff. Click on *Live Homework Help* on our website.

**Downloadable audio and eBooks** – Download audio books to your iPod or other mp-3 player or eBooks to your Nook, Sony ereader, or any Droid Smartphone for **free**.

*- Arlene Nevens,*  
Director

## Homebound Service

We are proud to offer homebound service to our patrons who:

- Do not have reliable transportation
- Have health issues that keep them from enjoying the library
- Must be a Sea Cliff resident

Call us 671-4290 to arrange or email  
[askus@seaclifflibrary.org](mailto:askus@seaclifflibrary.org)

If you are interested in being a delivery volunteer—please call or email us.

## We Need You!

The Sea Cliff Village Library is looking for a civic-minded individual to serve on its Board of Trustees.

Serving as a member of the Board includes many challenges, but brings great rewards as well.

If you are interested in learning more about becoming a trustee, please send a letter by June 1to:

Frank Murray, President,  
Board of Trustees,  
Sea Cliff Village Library,  
P.O. Box 280, Sea Cliff, NY 11579.

The public is invited to attend all Board of Trustee meetings which are held on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm

## City Island Bus Trip Tuesday, June 21st


City Island is one of the most unique neighborhoods in the Bronx. Join us for a tour of the Bartow-Pell Mansion, Lunch at a lovely seaside restaurant, then an afternoon walking/bus tour of City Island.

Price (includes all) is \$90. Please sign up at the Sea Cliff Library (with payment).

If you have any questions, please call us at (516) 671-4290 or email us at: [askus@seaclifflibrary.org](mailto:askus@seaclifflibrary.org)



# May 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Conversations en Espanol	3 Afternoon Movie 1 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Bridge 1 pm	11	12 Evening Movie Encore The Kings Speech 7pm	13	14 Author Visit 1 pm
15	16	17	18	19 Blue Grass Jam 7:30pm	20	21
22	23	24 Bridge 1 pm	25 Computer First Grade 12 noon	26 Evening Movie 7pm	27	28
29	30 Library Closed 	31				

# June 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Friends Book Sale!
5	6 Conversations en Espanol 7:30	7 Bridge 1 pm	8	9 Evening Movie Co- Sponsored by Sea Cliff- School 7pm	10	11
12	13	14 Afternoon Movie 1 pm	15	16 Blue Grass Jam 7:30 pm	17	18
19	20	21 Bus Trip City Island	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Afternoon Movie 1 pm	29	30		



# Children's Library

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## Ongoing Programs Registration is essential!

### Wednesdays

- 10:30** Story Time for 3 year olds & up  
**1:00** Story Time for 3 year olds & up  
**3:00** Pizza & Paperbacks for  
First graders

### Thursdays

- 8:15** Bagels and Books (Adults)  
(May 5 and June 2)  
**10:30** Babies and . .  
Informal program for Infants &  
Toddlers  
**1:00** Pizza & Paperbacks for 2011-2012  
Kindergartners (June 2, 9, 16, & 23)  
**3:00** Tacos and Tales for 2nd & 3rd  
Graders (May 12 & June 2)  
**3:00** Novels and Nachos for 4th & 5th  
Graders (May 5 & June 9)  
**4:00** Pizza and Paperbacks for  
Kindergartners  
**6:00** Twilight Story Hour - Stories, Gift  
& Refreshments - PJ's optional  
(May 5 & June 9)

### Fridays

- 10:30** Story Time for 4 and 5 year olds  
**1:00** Babies and . .  
Informal program for Infants &  
Toddlers  
**3:00** Pizza and Paperbacks for  
Kindergartners

**No Programs May 25, 26 & 27th**  
**Registration for programs is**  
**necessary. Come in person or call by**  
**phone or email.**

**Call us 516-671-0420 or stop by!**  
**[scchildrenslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:scchildrenslibrary@gmail.com)**

## **Founders' Day**

**Maypole Dance**  
**Friday, May 13 at 3:00 pm**

## **Memorial Day Breakfast & Parade**

**On the front lawn of the Children's Library**  
**Monday, May 30 at 8:00 am**

## **Storytime at Sea Cliff Beach**

**Begins**  
**Wednesday, June 29 at 10:30 am**



In his essay "Lost Childhood," Graham Greene writes that perhaps it is only in childhood that books have any deep influence on our lives. Well, whether you agree with this or not, it is fun to reminisce about our own favorites. Here are some responses to the question "what was your favorite book when you were a child?"

- Lorraine Garry - A Wrinkle In Time  
Kacy Baehr - The Little House  
Jill Hanning - Why Mosquitos Buzz In People's Ears  
Wes Leach - Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel  
Stacey Lucian - Where The Sidewalk Ends  
Karen Boehm - Ferdinand The Bull  
Elaine Neice - Bridge To Terabithia  
Tina Marchese - Nancy Drew Mysteries  
Jeanmarie Stalzer - Are You There God, It's Me Margaret  
(Judy Blume)  
Dawn Ribadeneyra - Where The Wild Things Are



## **Children's Library Hours**

**Sunday/Monday - Closed**  
**Tuesday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**Wednesday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**Thursday 10:00 am - 7:00 pm**  
**Friday 10:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
**Saturday 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

Visit us on our website @ [www.seaclifflibrary.org](http://www.seaclifflibrary.org)

## A Call for Friends.... Readers Welcome!



Poetry filled the air on Thursday, April 28, 2011 in the Sea Cliff Library. Sea Cliff poets, aspiring poets, and lovers of poetry read lovely poems in a joint project of the Friends and the SC Library. The program was coordinated by Friend Janet Swinburne and Arlene Nevens, Library Director. John Canning, Sea Cliff's beloved attorney and raconteur, led the lively and melodious readings done by our own seasoned and novice local poets. It is hoped that the poems will become part of a compilation to celebrate the library, poetry and our gifted Sea Cliff poets and lovers of poetry.

Dakota Kessler is spearheading the formation of a junior division of the Friends of the Sea Cliff Library. The first meeting was held on March 22nd at the Children's Library. Young people who are interested in joining should leave their name at the adult library or e-mail [friendsoftheseaclifflibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftheseaclifflibrary@gmail.com)

The **Gently Used Book Sale is Coming on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>** (Sea Cliff Garage Day). Books will be collected beginning May 1 and can be brought to the Adult Library. Please put them in boxes and only bring books that are in good condition, not moldy or outdated textbooks. DVDs, videos and audio books on CD are also welcome.

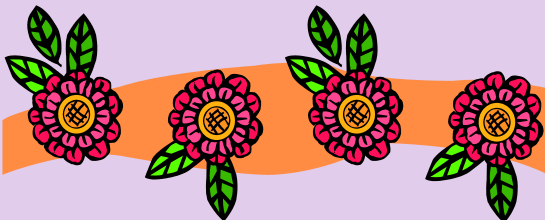
Join the Friends to help with sorting the books prior to the sale and pitch in on the day of the sale. Please leave your name, e-mail and phone number at the library if you can be a book sale volunteer. You can also e-mail us at [friendsoftheseaclifflibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftheseaclifflibrary@gmail.com)

Help us create the Sea Cliff Children's Garden behind the Children's library. Send donations to: Friends of the Sea Cliff Library at PO Box 333. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Andrea Stoff at (516) 759-9592.

Come to our meetings. **Our meetings are open** and are held on the last Thursday of every month at 7:30 PM at the Adult Library. *Everyone* is invited to our meetings. We offer camaraderie and a commitment to Sea Cliff, the library and books.

You can e-mail our Friends' President, Carol Poll at: [friendsoftheseaclifflibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftheseaclifflibrary@gmail.com) and share with us your ideas and learn how you can participate with the Friends. We really are a very friendly group. And be sure and return our flyer with your completed membership form.

Your Library Friend,  
Carol Poll



Poetry Reading  
Saturday, May 14th  
1—3 pm

Sea Cliff's own  
Charles Hansmann  
will read from his new book

*The Loneliness Jacket*

Friends Gently Used Book Sale  
(Sea Cliff Garage Sale Day)

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH

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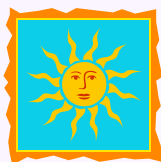
Art Exhibit in  
The Library

May/June 2011

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Sea Cliff Arts Council  
Artists Reception  
May 22nd 2-4pm



# TWEENS & TEENS

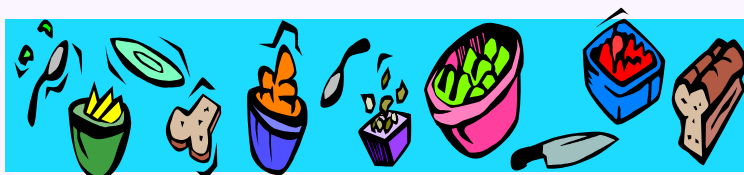
On **Thursday, June 9th at 7:00 pm**, in cooperation with the Sea Cliff School Nutrition Committee, we will be screening, *Food, Inc.* The goal of the committee is to help you improve your family's nutrition and offer guidance on how you choose the foods you and your family eat!

**Fun Websites:** When you're surfing the net, take a look at these websites:

**www.knoword.org:** A free site that allows players the opportunity to show off their spelling skills. Players are given the first letter of a word and the definition while guessing the word in the allotted time. Points are earned for every correct guess. The words become increasingly harder the more you play. Challenge yourself or compete against teams.

**www.bored.com:** Look here for something to do on the net when you can't think of anything to do.

**www.teenink.com:** An online magazine written for teens by teens.



## Homework Help .. Is only a click away ...

Need help with a term paper? Library closed? Don't worry! Your online library is open 24/7 with research help available through our online resources. Online resources offer students and researchers access to authoritative, verifiable articles. To access our offerings have your library card handy, go to our homepage and select "Databases". This will bring you to a selection broken down by subject. Choose your subject heading and you are on your way. All the resources offer a "Help" section, should you need one. Also, don't forget the Homework Help if you need. If you need to speak to a librarian, just give us a call or come in and we will be glad to help. Or email us at: [askus@seaclifflibrary.org](mailto:askus@seaclifflibrary.org)!

### Sneak Peak

We are getting ready for the summer! Go to our Teen webpage for highlights of summer offerings and School Summer Reading Selections.

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## NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY:

### MAY

*10th Anniversary* by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro (5/2)

*Sixkill* by Robert B. Parker (5/3)

*Spider Web* by Earlene Fowler (5/3)

*Buried Prey* by John Sandford (5/10)

*Bill Moyers Journal: The Conversation Continues* by Bill D. Moyers (5/17)

*The Last Gunfight: The Real Story of the Shootout at the O.K. Corral — and how it Changed the American West* by Jeff Guinn (5/17)

*A Conflict of Interest* by Adam Mitzner (5/17)

*Vaclav & Lena: A Novel* by Haley Tanner (5/17)

*The Greater Journey: Americans in Paris* by David McCullough (5/24)

### JUNE

*Bloodmoney: A Novel of Espionage* by David Ignatius (6/6)

*Something for Nothing* by David Anthony (6/7)

*Unraveled* by Maggie Sefton (6/7)

*State of Wonder: A Novel* by Ann Pratchett (6/7)

*One Summer* by David Baldacci (6/14)

*Lime Creek* by Joe Henry (6/14)

*Heat Wave* by Nancy Thayer (6/21)

*Buried Secrets* by Joseph Finder (6/21)

*A Bad Night's Sleep: A Mystery* by Michael Wiley (6/21)

*The Quest for Anna Klein* by Thomas H. Cook (6/21)

## LOOK FOR THESE DVDS

**The Green Hornet PG-13 (5/3)**

**The Dilemma PG-13 (5/3)**

**Gnomeo & Juliet G (5/24)**

**I Am Number Four PG-13 (5/24)**

**Beautiful R (5/31)**

**True Grit PG-13 (6/7)**

**Just Go With It PG-13 (6/7)**

## Library Lesson



Now available to Sea Cliff Library Card holders, we are pleased to announce that we are now part of the Nassau Digital Doorway! You can now access ebooks and audio books when the library is closed!

Overdrive Media Console™ is a free, easy-to-use application for audiobooks, music & video. Download OverDrive Media Console for your home computer (Windows® or Macintosh®) system or mobile device (available for Android™, BlackBerry®, iPhone® and Windows Mobile®.)

For more information go to our homepage and click on the icon.

### What you need:

An internet-connected computer

A valid library card

Free, required software available on our website:

For audiobooks on PC and Mac

For Adobe PDF and EPUB eBooks on PC and Mac

### How it works:

*Step 1: Browse*— Browse the website at <http://nassau.lib.overdrive.com>

Search by title, subject, author, or format.

*Step 2: Check Out* - Add selections to your 'Cart'. Note: if a title is not available, you may place it on hold. You will receive an email when the title is available for checkout. Click on the 'proceed to checkout' link

*Step 3: – Download . . . And enjoy!* Once downloaded, most titles can be transferred to a variety of devices, including the iPod, MP3 players, etc. and many titles can be burned to a CD.

For additional help you can visit:

<http://nassau.lib.overdrive.com> and click on the 'Help' link or view one of the tutorials or ask your Librarian!



## ADULT PROGRAMS

Unless noted programs are free Call 671-4290 or stop by



### Conversaciones en Español Monday, May 2, 2011 & June 6, 2011 7:30 pm

Come practice your Spanish language skills and build your vocabulary while making new friends! Participants are encouraged to share their opinions about different topics using Spanish exclusively. Adults and High School students with intermediate and advanced Spanish knowledge are welcome.

#### Registration Required

### Author Visit with Charles Hannsman Saturday, May 14th 1 pm

Join Sea Cliff's own Charles Hannsman as he discusses his latest book,  
*The Loneliness Jacket*

### Bluegrass Jam

Thursday, May 19th & June 16th  
at 7:30 pm

Bring your acoustic instrument and your voice for an old fashion bluegrass jam!

**Checkers & Chessmen are available inside the library for use at the tables on the John Burns Green**

## MOVIES @ THE LIBRARY

We are pleased to offer the following movies for your enjoyment:

Tuesday, May 3rd at 1 pm  
*Country Strong* Rated PG-13

Thursday, May 12th at 7pm  
*The Kings Speech* Rated R

Thursday, May 26th at 7 pm  
*Garrison Keillor: The Man on the Radio in the Red Shoes*

Thursday, June 9th at 1 pm  
*Food, Inc.* Rated PG

Tuesday, June 14th at 1 pm  
*Just Go With It* Rated R

Tuesday, June 28th at 1 pm  
*True Grit* Rated PG-13

## Bridge Group

Come join the group and play some bridge!

All levels welcome!

Tuesday, May 10th at 1pm

Tuesday, May 24th at 1pm

Tuesday, June 7th at 1pm

Monday, June 27th at 7pm

(Bridge Tutor will be on hand at this Night Game!)

**Registration is Essential! We need a minimum of 4 people to run a game!**



**The Library will be closed on**

**Monday, May 30th in observation of**



**Memorial Day**

**Board of Trustees**

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**Resident of Sea Cliff Village**

**The public is invited to attend  
Library Board Meetings.**

**Tuesday, March 8th  
Tuesday, April 12th**

**Meetings begin at 7:30 pm  
All are welcome**

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