

May 2017



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
April 30	May 1 Gals, Guys & Games 1:30 – 4:00 PM Art Room Stargazing at Lowell Park 7:30 – 8:30 PM	May 2 Story Time 10:30 AM Backing up Data 1:30 – 2:30 PM Senior Center Civic Assoc. Board Meeting 7:00 PM Stargazing rain date 7:30 – 8:30 PM	May 3 Friends Board Meeting 10:00 – 11:00AM Story Time 4:00 PM	May 4 Sketching Group 9:30 – 11:30 AM Art Room Bridge Ladies 1:30 – 4:00 PM Art Room Historical Book Club 7:00 PM Art Room	May 5 Designing Women 10:00 – Noon Art Room	May 6
May 7	May 8 Gals, Guys & Games 1:30 – 4:00 PM Art Room Short Story Book Club 7:00 – 8:00 PM	May 9 Story Time 10:30 AM Intro to Instagram 1:30 – 2:30 PM Senior Center Historical Soc. Board Meeting 7:00 PM	May 10 Town Counselor Jessica Rapp - Grassetti 3:00 – 5:00 PM Art Room Story Time 4:00 PM Travels in Tanzania 6:30 – 7:30 PM	May 11 Sketching Group 9:30 – 11:30 AM Art Room Bridge Ladies 1:30 – 4:00 PM Art Room	May 12 Designing Women 10:00 – Noon Art Room	May 13 Blood Pressure Clinic 10:00 – Noon Author Reading: The Good Gus Books 10:30 – 11:30AM Children's Room Making the Story w/Mae Charles 1:30 – 2:30 PM
May 14	May 15 Gals, Guys & Games 1:30 – 4 PM Art Room Masterpiece Book Club 6:30 – 7:30 PM	May 16 Story Time 10:30 AM Individual Tech Class 1:30 – 2:30 PM	May 17 Story Time 4:00 PM	May 18 Brain Injury Support Group 10:00 – Noon Art Room Bridge Ladies 1:30 – 4:00 PM Art Room	May 19 Designing Women 10:00 – Noon Art Room	May 20 Blood Pressure Clinic 10:00 – Noon Legends and Lore of Cape Cod 2:00 – 3:00 PM
May 21	May 22 Gals, Guys & Games 1:30 – 4:00 PM Art Room	May 23 Story Time 10:30 AM Intro to Pinterest 1:30 – 2:30 PM Senior Center	May 24 Story Time 4:00 PM Book Club 7:00 – 8:00 PM	May 25 Sketching Group 9:30 – 11:30 PM Art Room Bridge Ladies 1:30 – 4:00 PM Art Room	May 26 Designing Women 10:00 – Noon Art Room	May 27 Plant, Bake, & Treasure Sale 8:30 – 12:30 PM Freedom Hall
May 28	May 29	May 30 Story Time 10:30 AM No Tech Class	May 31 Story Time 4:00 PM Book Discussion: The Song of the Lark 6:30 PM	June 1 Bridge Ladies 1:30 – 4:00 PM Art Room Historical Book Club 7:00 – 8:00 PM Stargazing at Lowell Park 8:00 – 9:00 PM	June 2 Designing Women 10:00 – Noon Art Room Stargazing rain date 8:00 – 9:00 PM	June 3

Library Hours

Monday	1:30 – 8:00 pm
Tuesday	9:30 – 5:00 pm
Wednesday	1:30 – 8:00 pm
Thursday	9:30 – 5:00 pm
Friday	9:30 – 5:00 pm
Saturday	9:30 – 4:00 pm

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Stargazing at Lowell Park

Monday, May 1st at 7:30 PM

Join the folks from Cotuit Library as we turn our gazes skyward towards the stars at Cotuit's own Lowell Park! We have the telescopes; just bring yourself and your minds full of wonderment! (although all telescopes will be welcome). This is part of our monthly stargazing events that we hold throughout the whole summer, so join us this month and future months to see how the sky changes over time.

Travels in Tanzania: Arusha to Kigoma with Susan Griffin

Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30 PM

Susan Griffin (from the Barnstable Senior Center) joins us with a presentation on her time spent in Tanzania, where she visited four national parks, the Indian Ocean, and walked the footsteps of the famous primatologist Jane Goodall.

Come join us as we listen to Susan recount her experience with Tanzania's great diversity of animal and plant life, and the incredible people she met along the way. We look forward to seeing you here!

Author Reading: The Good Gus Books & Presentation: Making the Story with Mae Charles

Saturday, May 13th at 10:30 AM and 1:30 PM

Join us Saturday morning at Cotuit Library to meet Mae Charles, the self-publishing writer of The Good Gus Series children's books, based off of bedtime stories of a good cowboy in the West she used to tell to her grandson. Bring the whole family as Charles does a reading and signing from some of the books from this fun series!

Then, later in the day, come listen to Charles give a presentation on her experience with self-publishing her own children's book series and all the fun and pitfalls that it entailed. If you were ever looking for tips on being a self-publishing author, now is your chance to get advice from a person who's done just that! Mae Charles' Good Gus books will be available at the library all day, and her work of nonfiction *Misplaced Trust* is available to download at the Kindle Store on Amazon.com.

Legends and Lore of Cape Cod

Saturday, May 20th at 2:00 PM

Join us at Cotuit Library as we welcome Robin Smith-Johnson: newsroom librarian at the Cape Cod Times, teacher of English at CCCC, and writer as she discusses her fascinating book *Legends and Lore of Cape Cod* (2016).

From Ancient Wampanoag legends like Granny Squannit to some more modern tales and histories such as "Cat's Alley" or the "Lady of the Dunes", this book covers a vast landscape of lore that may click in your memory or raise your brow with novelty. Don't miss out to learn more about the amazing stories in this book from the author herself.

The Song of the Lark: Book Discussion lead by Anne Speyer

Wednesday, May 31st at 6:30 PM

Cotuit Library continues its musical programming with a discussion of Willa Cather's novel, *The Song of the Lark*, led by South Dennis Library Director, Anne Speyer. The book tells the story of Thea Kronborg, a young woman on a journey to become an opera singer at the end of the 19th century. Cather, one of the most important and influential writers of 20th century American literature, stated in the preface to her novel in 1932: "The story sets out to tell of an artist's awakening and struggle; her floundering escape from a smug, domestic, self-satisfied provincial world of utter ignorance."

Anne Speyer was an English teacher for 30 years in Williamstown, MA, before moving to the Cape. She has been Director at South Dennis for twelve years and has led numerous book discussions at local libraries. She also edits books, gives talks and teaches community education courses in literature.

This book discussion is part of our Royston Nash Music Appreciation Series, supported in part by the Arts Foundation of Cape Cod and the Mid Cape Cultural Council.

Copies of the book are available at the circulation desk.

Book Club's selection for this month

Historical Book Club: *The Short and Tragic Life of Robert Peace* by Jeff Hobbs

Short Story Book Club: *KNOCKEMSTIFF* by Donald Ray Pollock

Masterpiece Readers: *Small Island* by Andrea Levy

CPL Book Club: *Calling Me Home* by Julie Kibler

Stay Tuned

Kareem and Friends Jazz Concert, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 PM

Cotuit Golf Tournament, Monday, June 12th at 12:00 PM @ Pocasset Golf Course

Family Movie: *Kubo and the Two Strings*, Saturday, June 17th at 7:00 PM



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