



# Truro Public Library

## FOOTNOTES *Summer 2015*

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### *A note from Tricia and staff:*

With an early Memorial Day and a late Labor Day, summer 2015 will be a long one—and we are ready. We welcome residents and visitors alike to spend some quality time with us. All of our special events and programs are always free of charge, and designed to entertain and enlighten.

We have made some improvements since last year: We beefed up our wireless capabilities, and offer free connection to Ancestry.com both wirelessly and from our computer stations. We expanded our special needs section and have introduced a small French-language fiction collection. In back, there is a new accessible sensory garden.

Feedback from our patrons is always welcome, but we are especially seeking input from patrons and community members as we begin a new strategic planning process. Good, bad or indifferent—your input helps.

We'll see you soon!

### **Poetry and Music** **Friday, July 31, 2:00 p.m.**

*Poetry by Martha Rhodes*  
*Readings by Ellen Dudley and Rosalind Pace*

*Music by*  
*Ellen Watters Sullivan and Claudia Wellington*

Co-sponsored by  
Barry Hellman's Cape Cod Poetry Group  
and The Friends of the Truro Library



**Kids! Parents! Grandparents!**

*Join the 2015*  
*Summer Reading Program!*

**Sign-up beginning**  
**Tuesday, June 30 at 10:00 a.m.**

### **How does it work?**

Pick up a reading log and bring it in each week (or leave it here with us). We'd love to know what you've been reading.

### **READING REWARDS**

- Read 5 hours and you can add a dog to our *Young Readers Making a Difference* bulletin board. Our charity this year is Truro's Police K-9 Association and Ella the dog.
- For every 10 hours of reading, pick a prize.
- For every 50 hours of reading, enter your name in a raffle to win a gift.
- Attend one or more programs a week and receive a coupon to a local business.



*Every Hero Has a Story is sponsored by*  
*your local library, the Massachusetts*  
*Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the*  
*Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.*

**The Summer Reading Program is supported**  
**by Friends of the Truro Public Library,**  
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**Penney Patch Candies and Spiritus Pizza.**

## LIBRARY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

### MARK THE DATES

All programs begin at **6:30 p.m.** in the Anne H. Brock Community Room, unless otherwise indicated.

**Tuesday, June 16**—Stephen Kinzer and his artist/photographer wife **Marianne Kinzer** offer spoken and visual impressions of their recent visit to Iran.

**\*\*Note location: Truro Community Center (next door to the Library).**

**Tuesday, June 23**—Professor **Robert Allison** will present “Cape Cod—400 years in 40 Minutes,” with special attention paid to the Outer Cape.

**Tuesday, June 30**—**Robert Finch**. Famed local naturalist, author, and NPR radio host reads from his work in progress: “A Thousand-Mile Walk on the Outer Beach.”

**Tuesday, July 7**—**Belinda Rathbone** Speaks about her acclaimed new book, *The Boston Raphael*, delving into the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, the art world in general, and her father Perry Rathbone’s role in each.

**Tuesday, July 14**—Veteran screenwriter **Mark Protosevich** covers the creative basics of screenwriting with an insider’s view of the movie industry.

**Tuesday, July 21**—Award-winning fiction writer **Daphne Kalotay** (*Russian Winter*) from her most recent work, *Sight Reading: A Novel*, a deftly-written book on classical performing musicians, the music they play, and love in the real world.

**Wednesday, July 22**—Author **Greg Flemming** from his book *At the Point of a Cutlass: The Pirate Capture, Bold Escape, and Lonely Exile of Philip Ashton*.

**Thursday, July 23**—Poet **Katherine Sullivan** reads from her latest book *Necessary Fire*.

**Tuesday, July 28**—Irish-born actress **Catherine Byrne** brings *A Room of One’s Own* to us in Truro. Her breakthrough portrayal of **Virginia Woolf** has been performed world-wide.

**Tuesday, August 4**—Prominent British lawyer and politician **Helena Kennedy** on “Why Law Matters in a Globalized World.”

**Wednesday, August 5**—**Barbara Klipper**, co-author of *The Secret Rules of Social Networking*.

**Tuesday, August 11**—**Elizabeth Bradfield and Nickole Brown** read from respective new books of poetry.

**Tuesday, August 18**—Boston-area fiction writer **Holly LeCraw** (*The Swimming Pool*), from her new book *The Half Brother*.

**Wednesday, August 19**—Paleontologist, evolutionary biologist, and PBS host **Neil Shubin** brings our “Inner Fish” to life in all-ages program.

**Tuesday, August 25**—Professor **Barry Bluestone** “Consequences of the Demographic Revolution on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, and the U.S.”

**Tuesday, September 1**—Local author **Sarah Anne Johnson** shares her novel *The Lightkeeper’s Wife*.

On **Wednesday, August 5, at 6:30 p.m.**, meet **Barbara Klipper**, co-author of *The Secret Rules of Social Networking*. She will speak about how to help teens and young adults, especially those who have social skills deficits like ASD or ADHD, navigate safely and successfully both in person and online.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT

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#### July 1—Mr. Vinny’s Shadow Puppet Show

Mr. Vinny, a member of the hugely popular Toe Jam Puppet Band, has a new solo performance program. Hilarious and high-energy, the program will feature a variety of puppets. This program is appropriate for all ages.

#### July 8—Your Inner Hero

With **Jennifer Stratton**, Creative and Expressive Arts Educator. Heroes come in all shapes and sizes. Sometimes we’re heroes and we don’t even know it. What sort of hero would you like to be? Each of us will create our own hero story. We’ll make masks and design T-shirts and other accessories to bring our inner heroes to life. Please bring a light-colored, blank T-shirt (we’ll also have a few extras available).

#### July 15—Spin Art!

Ride the spin art bicycle, try a rotary harmonograph, and make your own optical illusion spinning top.

#### July 22—Ella the Truro Police K-9

Meet a local animal hero Ella and her handler Steve from the Truro Police Department.

#### July 29—Wonderful World of Whales

Center for Coastal Studies education director Jesse Mechling will help us learn more about our giant neighbors.

#### August 5—Ugly Duckling with PuppeTree

Families and children will enjoy the unique, humorous twists on this traditional tale. **NOTE: Program begins at 1:30 p.m. in the afternoon.**

#### August 5—Secret World of Social Networking

A workshop for parents, educators, and young adults with author Barbara Klipper.

#### August 12—Wampanoag Stories and Games

with a Plimoth Plantation educator at Head of the Meadow Beach. **NOTE: This program will be held on the town side of Head of the Meadow Beach.**

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## YOUTH ACTIVITIES

### READING AND LITERACY

#### **STORYTIME • Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.**

For ages up to 5 years. Stories, songs, and fingerplays, along with a craft and special guest readers.

#### **FRIDAY HERO BOOK TALKS • 10:00 a.m.**

Copies of books will be available at the circulation desk one week before we meet for some fun book-related activities. For ages 4–8.

7/10 - Learn about and meet a local hero, Truro firefighter Shannon Corea.

*Firefighters A to Z* by Chris L. Demarest

*No Dragons for Tea* by Jean Pendziwol

8/7 - Create a kamishibai story about underground heroes—worms!

*Diary of a Worm* by Doreen Cronin

*Wiggling Worms at Work* by Wendy Pfeff

8/14 - Explore the lives of heroes who were slaves in America—Harriet Tubman and David Drake.

*Dave the Potter: Artist, Poet, Slave* by

Laban Carrick Hill

*Moses: When Harriet Tubman Led Her People to Freedom* by Carole Boston Weatherford

#### **TALES TO TAILS • Friday, July 17, 10:00 a.m.**

Children can practice their reading skills by reading stories out loud to some gentle dogs from the Companion Animal Program of Cape Cod.

#### **MAD HATTER TEA PARTY**

##### **Friday, July 31, 1:00 p.m.**

Celebrate the 150th anniversary of Lewis Carroll's *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland!* Dress up or dress down, but make your way to the tea party, where we'll have games, prizes, and treats! Will be held on the back deck of the library, weather permitting.

#### **MAKER SESSIONS**

##### **Saturday, July 3, 10:00–11:30 a.m.**

##### **Seeing the Hero Within**

A self portrait lesson with Kenneth Hawkey. Materials provided. Ages 7 and up.

##### **Saturday, July 11, 10:00 a.m.**

##### **Hero Bars**

Create your own snack bars with Chef Peter Thrasher.

##### **Tuesday, July 14, 10:00 a.m.–noon**

##### **Duct Tape Flip-Flops**

Customize a one-of-a-kind pair of sandals.

##### **Friday, July 24, 1:00–4:00 p.m.**

##### **Duct Tape Kayak Camp**

Build a pond-worthy kayak with Dave Arruda.

##### **Tuesday, August 4, 10:00 a.m.–noon**

##### **3-D Felted Animal Heroes**

Explore cross-cultural animals in literature and create a unique piece using raw dyed wool with artist Janice Redman.

##### **Tuesday, August 8, 10:00 a.m.–noon**

##### **Drawing Basics for Kids**

With artist Kenneth Hawkey. For ages 3 and up.

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES, CON'T.

### DISCOVER THE NATURAL WORLD

#### **Children Community Garden Group**

##### **with Sustainable CAPE**

##### **Every Thursday at 4:00 p.m.**

Join us for outside adventure, learning, and art in our edible garden behind the library. Learn all about seasonal, local food we can grow ourselves and how our harvest helps the health of our bodies, community, and environment. All welcome!

##### **Tuesday, July 7, 10:00 a.m.**

##### **Cape Cod National Seashore**

Park Rangers from the Cape Cod National Seashore will be visiting the library to teach families about the wondrous life on and around Cape Cod.

##### **Tuesday, July 21, 10:00 a.m.**

##### **The American Red Cross Pillowcase Project**

Walt Disney and the American Red Cross of Massachusetts present the Pillowcase Project! Barnstable County AmeriCorps Cape Cod members Emily and Carolyn will be talking about hurricane season on Cape Cod and how you can help your family be ready. Come learn about the three steps to prepare for and cope with emergencies—Learn, Practice, and Share—while decorating a pillowcase in which to store your own emergency preparedness supplies. A pillowcase, a “My Preparedness Workbook,” and a pledge certificate will be included. For children approximately 8-11 years old. Contact Carolyn at 508-534-7077 or carolyn.meklenburg@redcross.org with any questions.

##### **Thursday, July 23, 10 a.m.–3 p.m.**

##### **Coastal Explorer**

This unique 31-foot educational vehicle is equipped with hands-on marine science displays, activities and aquariums. For all ages.

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##### **Tuesday, July 28, 10:00 a.m.**

##### **Beach Discoveries**

There can be many interesting things found on Cape Cod beaches. Learn about different shells, egg cases and even some of the live animals found while beachcombing. Children can make a beach-themed craft.

##### **Tuesday, August 11, 10:00 a.m.**

##### **Marvelous Mollusks**

Learn about this large and diverse group of invertebrates and their unique adaptations. Children can also make an octopus craft to take home.

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### LIBRARY OPERATING HOURS

Tues. & Wed. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4p.m.



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**MEMBERSHIP FORM**  
 We invite you to become a member of FOTL.  
 Please complete this form (or a facsimile) and return it to:  
 FOTL, P.O. Box 357, North Truro, MA 02652

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Truro address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel.: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues: Individual  \$10.00  \$25.00  \$50.00  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Family  \$25.00  \$50.00  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Patron  \$50.00  \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donation  \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be called for a meeting?  YES  NO

Are you interested in volunteering?  YES  NO

Please make check payable to: *Friends of the Truro Library*

**Friends of the Truro Library's**  
**ANNUAL GIGANTIC**  
**BOOKSALE**  
 Saturday, August 1, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
 (Rain date: Saturday, August 8)

— **LIBRARY SWAG** —  
 Also selling **LIBRARY SWAG** —  
 the T-shirts you love and *specialty-*  
*commissioned Jobi Pottery Pots.*

Please be our Friend. It is because of the Friends' support and fund-raisers, such as this one, that the Truro Library is able to provide the community with year-round programs and diverse cultural events.

Find us at [www.fotl.com](http://www.fotl.com)