

Highland Beach Library

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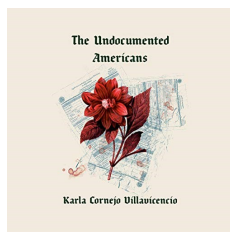


Hours

Mon - Thu	10 am - 8 pm
Friday	10 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	9 am - 1 pm

Book Discussion Now Available Via Zoom in Addition to In-Person

You can still participate in the book discussion from your summer home! Newcomers are welcome online or in-person at the Library. The schedule remains the same — the 3rd Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.



To be notified of the zoom link, contact Karen Murray
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The June 21st selection is **The Undocumented Americans** by
Karla Cornejo Villavicencio

Art Exhibit — Adrienne Geffen

glass stone shell color pencil metallic ink

exhibit on display thru July 14



Using the Library During Fire Station Construction

Many patrons have been asking if they will be able to get library materials during the fire station construction. The answer is Yes! We will offer Curbside Concierge Service to alleviate any parking shortages. When picking up items you have on hold, simply pull up in front of the library, call to let us know you are here, and we will check out your items and bring them right to your car. Don't forget that we are open in the evenings Monday-Thursday. There is plenty of parking most days 4:30-8:00pm.



PROGRAMS FOR KIDS



Small Fry Story Time plus Crafts

Wednesdays at 4:30, Ages 4 and up

Create a love of reading with stories that captivate the imagination followed by crafts that encourage originality and help develop fine motor skills.

Toddler Time: Stories and Rhymes

Saturdays at 10:30, Ages 2 and 3

Introducing stories that open windows to the world along with new and classic songs.

Take home craft available upon request: Father's Day card



Registration for programs is appreciated. Email lladner@highlandbeach.us



A "paint by number" with stickers is hanging in the children's room.

Check the posted color code and add a few stickers to the poster on your next visit to the library! What will it be?

Highland Beach Shell Collection on Exhibit

View sea shells collected from the beach here in Town.

How many have you seen?

Donated by Dr. Martin Shuger





A Book by Every Chair...by Phyllis

Since one of the main characters in **Going Zero** by Anthony McCarten is a librarian, of course I had to read it. The US government and a private enterprise have partnered to gather more information on citizens using a new program with crime prevention as a major goal. To test it, there are 10 individuals who agree to go off the grid for 30 days to try to hide from this software with the incentive of \$3 million if they make it. *Really* off the grid, including hiding from TVs and landline phones! The project manager assumes the first to be caught will be the librarian, but she proves to be the most elusive. You don't have to be techie to enjoy. This fast-paced book knocks the socks off the librarian stereotype! I was almost breathless at the rousing conclusion. *Reviewed by Suzi*

I have taken a break from novels involving murders, assassins, and vigilante justice this month and sought out other more life affirming themes starting with **Romantic Comedy**, a new novel by Curtis Sittenfeld. Comedy, because it mostly takes place behind the scenes at a fictionalized Saturday Night Live by another name. Romantic because it has the vibe of romantic novels of long ago—think *Wuthering Heights* or *Jane Eyre*—in the age of 21st century lifestyles including social media. Sittenfeld has the ability to portray complicated life relationships through characters whose lives we are invited into as they demonstrate the very real art of communication.

Elizabeth McCracken's new novel **The Hero of This Book** is a family story in which a bereaved writer flies to London to retrace the last trip she did with her mother as a way to come to grips with losing her. Her mother was a hater of memoirs in a way that reminded me of my own grandmother's fear of others finding out family secrets, for that is what the author does in this story—lays bare her family's behind the scenes lives as well as her approach to the craft of writing... It is a poignant, digressive tale that feels like a memoir masquerading as a novel.

I have long been drawn to novels narrated by children—think Scout, or Huck, and by coming of age stories in general 'if you want to know the truth'. It seems there is a lot to be learned by observing life through youthful eyes as they perceive what is going on around them and share how it affects them in real time. In **SAM**, the most recent novel by Allegra Goodman, we meet Sam (just Sam, not Samantha) as a seven year old daddy's girl who loves to climb things. We experience her life up through age 19, with particular emphasis on those adults who played parts in shaping the trajectory of her life choices, especially her mother. She does not make it easy for others in her life to know or understand her—yet Goodman has made her compelling for me the reader, for I have known a *Sam* several times over in life...

New Releases on DVD

Movies

Emily	Maybe I Do
My Happy Ending	Jesus Revolution
Champions	80 for Brady
Knock at the Cabin	Moving On
Operation Fortune	Cocaine Bear
Triangle of Sadness	
Return to Seoul (<i>foreign</i>)	
All Quiet on the Western Front (2022)	

Series

Bloodlands: series 2
Litvinenko
The Madame Blanc Mysteries: series 2
Under the Vines: series 2
Yellowstone: season 5, part 1

If you have personal bookmarks for the Library catalog or other pages, you may need to update them due to the Town's new website.

*Reminder that the **OverDrive** app was discontinued on May 1, 2023 and users must upgrade to the Libby app to continue to use Overdrive. App available via Apple Store or Google Play*

Concerts 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm

July 6	Ethos Trio - classical - piano, clarinet, oboe
August 10	Beaux Arts Chamber Ensemble - piano, cello, flute

Activities Schedule

Book Discussion	3rd Wednesdays 5:30 pm
Concerts	selected Thursdays
Current Events Discussion	Saturdays 10:30 am