

In the Stacks

May 2018



Fabulous Fridays!

In Harmony...

Hot Breakfast

This entertaining, award-winning, duo from Delaware features Jill Knapp's powerhouse vocals, Matt Casarino's furious acoustic guitar work, and a fist-pumpin', rockin', dorky-fun live show. Many songs from their critically-acclaimed albums (*The Big Reveal*, *39 Summers*, *Hot Breakfast!*) have been played on terrestrial, internet, and satellite stations. Equally comfortable performing at festivals (SXSW 2014-2016, Flipside, Burning Man), folk clubs, comedy shows, songwriter circles, punk dives, and house concerts, they've melted the faces off audiences across America with their playful, punky, fun, and inclusive performances. Their shows are family-friendly and attract fans from age six to 106! See for yourself why they've won Homey Awards for Best Live Act, Best Lead Singer, Best Songwriter and more...and you too will be fist-pumping and grinning along with Hot Breakfast!

Friday, May 4, 6:30 PM

Family Fun

Peter Rabbit Pajama Party!

We'll watch the film *Peter Rabbit* and enjoy fun crafts and activities to go along with the movie. Fun for the whole family. Rated PG. 1:29. Friday, May 11, 6:30 PM



Celebrate the Arts

The Glorious American Musical

The American musical has evolved through the 20th century from vaudeville through rock. One of America's greatest contributions to world culture, the musical gives us not only immortal music and song but also mirrors major events and turning points. Lee Mussoff will discuss a variety of shows from a historical perspective and will include many musical selections. Audience participation is encouraged. This program is funded in part by



a grant from the Delaware Humanities Forum.

Friday, May 18, 6:30 PM

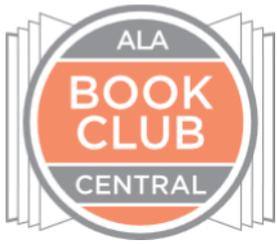
Last Friday: *The Post*

Directed by Steven Spielberg, *The Post* stars Meryl Streep and Tom Hanks, and tells the exciting true story of the *Washington Post's* handling of the Pentagon Papers. As the first female publisher of the *Post*, the sometimes indecisive Katharine Graham is accustomed to defending her decisions to her colleagues, all of whom are men. This becomes truly insufferable when she is faced with deciding to publish documents that expose a massive cover-up of government secrets spanning three decades and four U.S. presidents. Though Graham and editor and ally Ben Bradlee believe it is their duty as journalists to publish the documents, doing so could cause legal problems that would destroy their business. The story is filled with twists, turns and surprises. " *The Post* tells of a great moment in journalism, and a great moment in one remarkable woman's life," says Moira MacDonald of the *Seattle Times*. *The Post* marks the first time Spielberg, Streep and Hanks have collaborated on a project, and features an acclaimed ensemble cast including Alison Brie, Carrie Coon, David Cross, Bruce Greenwood, Tracy Letts, Bob Odenkirk, Sarah Paulson, Jesse Plemons, Matthew Rhys, Michael Stuhlbarg, Bradley Whitford and Zach Woods. Receiving 19 nominations for the 2018 awards season, *The Post* won the American Film Institute's Best Movie award. Stephen Whitty of the *New York Daily News*, "It's a politician's nature to keep secrets. It's a journalist's job to expose them. And, as *The Post* reminds us, we're all better off when it's the journalist who gets the job done. Ann Hornaday, *Washington Post*, says, " *The Post* works on many levels, from polemic and thinly veiled cautionary tale to fun period piece and rip-roaring newspaper yarn. But at its most gratifying, it's a love story...." 1:56. Rated PG-13 for language & war violence.

Friday, May 25, 6:30 PM

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Rogue Book Group Choices

Part 1

April 12, 2018

By Susan Maguire

Is your book group in a rut? Are folks sick of reading World War II-era historical fiction? Is your attendance dwindling? Maybe it's time to go rogue. *Booklist* magazine hosted a live event (sponsored by NovelList) where we gathered some book-group experts to talk about what makes a good selection, how to pick something unexpected for your group without causing a mass exodus, and lots and lots of suggestions for when you want to take your book group rogue. For those interested in going rogue, here's part 1 of the list of books discussed.



American Born Chinese

by Gene Luen Yang

A good starter graphic novel. Although geared toward children, adults will find much to discuss in the way Yang addresses different forms of Chinese and Chinese-American representation. Plus, the weird ending makes for some good discussion.

The Arrival

by Shaun Tan

In a heartbreaking parting, a man gives his wife and daughter a last kiss and boards a steamship to cross the ocean. He's embarking on the most painful yet important journey of his life: he's leaving home to build a better future for his family.



The Best We Could Do

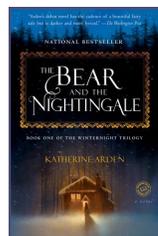
by Thi Bui

An intimate and poignant graphic novel portraying one family's journey from war-torn Vietnam, from debut author Thi Bui.

The Bear and the Nightingale

by Katherine Arden

This was a bestseller, which might spark curiosity. A great choice for groups that liked *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey. May also generate discussion about the history of Russia and paganism versus Christianity.

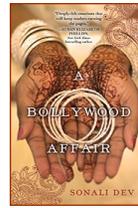


Binti

by Nnedi Okorafor

Science fiction can be scary for book groups, but don't be afraid, especially if *Black Panther* piqued your interest. *Binti* is about space, sure, but it's

really about race and other meaty issues.



A Bollywood Affair

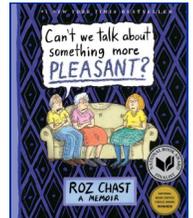
by Sonali Dev

A romance featuring an arranged marriage and an Indian celebrity. Don't let the lightness of the story turn you off, there is a lot to talk about surrounding cultural expectations, especially for women.

Can't We Talk about Something More Pleasant?

by Roz Chast

Dealing with aging parents is a familiar book group topic. This graphic novel includes art and photography that will enhance the conversation.



Life-Wide Learning

Diabetes Self-Management Class

In this 6-week course participants learn ways to self-manage their health condition or diabetes, communicate better, prevent or delay complications, make better food choices, exercise & lose weight. Throughout, each is encouraged to monitor blood glucose & improve A1C readings. **Registration is required.** Please call 215-758-6968 to register.

Tuesdays, May 1 & 8, 4:30 PM

Affordable Care Act

Get your questions answered about this important program.

Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 3:00-5:00 PM

Seeking Safety Support Group

Come find your voice; have group support; be heard & understood. Share your hopes & dreams.

Thursdays, May 3, 17, 31, 12:30 PM

Oklahoma!

Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of one of the most iconic musicals. Set in the Oklahoma Territory in the early 1900's, this joyous celebration of frontier life is a story of tender romance and dangerous passion. Gordon MacRae is Curly, a sunny, good-natured ranch hand, and Shirley Jones is Laurey Williams, the farmer's daughter he loves. Rod Steiger is the menacing Jud, who tries to come between them. The first Rodgers & Hammerstein collaboration, this Academy Award winner for Best Score features the classic songs *Oh, What a Beautiful Mornin'*, *The Surrey With The*

Fringe On Top and *People Will Say We're In Love*. Feel free to sing along to your favorite songs. Not Rated.

2:25. **Sunday, May 6, 2:00 PM**

Purl-Fectly Knit Club

Share your love of needlework with others! Bring in your current knitting, crochet, or other needle project; get help with questions; exchange patterns & tips; or just come to craft and socialize. All skill levels are welcome from novice to epic knitter. Beginners will get help with their projects from more experienced members.

Mondays, May 7, 14, 21, 6:00 PM

DIY @ the Library: Canvas Tape Painting

Use tape, canvas, and paint to create a funky painting to display your home or office! This program is intended for adults, but teens & families are welcome. To register, please call 302-736-7030.

Tuesday, May 8, 6:30 PM

Cutting the Cord

Explore the possibility of eliminating your traditional cable bill from your budget by replacing it with new streaming services. Find out how much each service costs, what equipment is needed & whether it is a right for you. There's never been a better time to cut the cord! Please register by calling 302-736-7030.

Thursday, May 10 6:30 PM

Pain Self-Management Class

This is a six class series on managing your pain responsibly. Please join Zoe Bakoko & Ray Allen for this informative weekly workshop.

Wednesdays, May 15, 22, 29, 4:30 PM

Safe Browsing

Protect your personal information while using the internet to browse the web, do your bills, or just check e-mails by learning to identify phishing scams and other malicious behavior online. Please register by calling 302-736-7030. **Thursday, May 17, 6:30 PM**

Coverage to Care: High Prescription Costs? Locating Helpful Resources

Learn how to locate resources that can help pay for costly prescriptions. **Wednesday, May 23, 5:00 PM**

Tuesday Talks: "Walking Wildcat & the Last Great Exploration Out of Forest Landing"

Join us for a walk into Deep Time! This is an illustrated presentation about a Kent County park where many lifetimes of history (and prehistory) lay hidden. Steve Cox shares his knowledge of the Hunn family who lived at Wildcat and Forest Landing for many generations, and of

the life of the land long before it was the Hunn's summer home. He reveals some of what archaeologists have discovered or confirmed on the property (Dover's first port; a stop on the Underground Railroad; local beginnings of the Industrial Revolution; native American life-ways; declining farmland and wetlands; World War effects on the environment) and what it all may mean for us today. Mr. Cox is an avocational archaeologist, volunteering to dig with The Archaeological Society of DE. He heads the Kent County Chapter of the ASD, coordinating public education programs in Dover and representing the Chapter on the ASD Board. Proud to be a native Delawarean, he earned a B.A. in Theology and Philosophy while living in Boston. He and his family live in Camden in a house built in 1791.

Tuesday, May 29, 6:00 PM

Readers' Corner

Other Worlds Book Group

Join us each month at the Grey Fox Grille for a great book discussion, along with food & drink specials! This month we'll be reading *Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman. For ages 18+. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Wednesday, May 16, 6:30 PM

History Book Group

Please join us for this month's discussion of Ancient History. All are invited to share books, articles and memories as well as to listen, ask questions and participate in the History Book Club - the "Best Talk of Dover.". Please contact Larry Koch for questions at (302) 335-8344 or by email at larry.koch.2008@comcast.net. For assistance with locating materials, please visit the library or call 302-736-7030.

Thursday, May 17, 4:00 PM

Adult Book Group

The Women in the Castle by Jessica Shattuck
Three German women's lives are abruptly changed when their husbands are executed for their part in an attempt to assassinate Hitler. They band together in a crumbling estate to raise their children and keep each other standing. Rich in character development, this book is narrated by each of the women, giving us a clear understanding of their sense of loss, inner strength and the love they have for each other. **Sunday, May 20, 2:00 PM**

Delaware libraries are leaders in connecting and inspiring a lifetime of discovery. The Dover Public Library connects people to a variety of resources and services that inform, educate and entertain!

FilmFans

Saturday Matinee

May 5, 2:00 PM: *Get Out*. 1:44.

Rated R for violence, gore & language, including sexual references.

2sdays, 2:00 PM

May 1: *The Florida Project*. 1:55. Rated R for language throughout; disturbing behavior; sexual references; some drug material; childish, yet funny, misbehavior.

May 8: *The Darkest Hour*. 2:05. Rated PG-13 for some thematic material.

May 15: *Get Out*. 1:44. Rated R for violence, gore & language, including sexual references.

May 22: *Phantom Thread*. 2:05. Rated R for language.

May 29: *I, Tonya*. 1:59. Rated R for language, violence & some sexual content/nudity.

Family Fun

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Last Friday

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Small Business Center

Job Center Walk-in Hours

Mondays 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Wednesdays 12:30 PM-7:00 PM

Call for other services & information

Computer Classes

5/1	Computer Basics	1:00 PM
5/8	Keyboarding	1:00 PM
5/15	Word Basics	1:00 PM
5/22	Excel Basics	1:00 PM

Classes require registration. Call 736-7030

APEX Pardons & Expungements. Call for information, 736-7030. Mondays, 9:15 AM

There Must Be a Hole in My Pocket. An informative workshop to help with learning to handle your money. Sponsored by the Money School. Wednesday, May 2, 5:30 PM

How to Market Your Business Effectively. Having the right marketing strategy & branding can be a game changer for your business. Learn the difference between marketing, advertising & branding and the strategies to take your brand to the next level. You will gain the right knowledge to build a strong effective brand, avoid costly mistakes & know how to set a marketing budget & track results.

Thursday, May 3, 10:30 AM

Resume Writing, Tips & Online Resources. Learn tips & tools for crafting the perfect resume. Hear about other online resources to assist with your job search.

Mondays, May 7, 14, 21, 9:00 AM

Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1:00 PM

Tools for Debt Relief. Find ways to better manage your income so that you can pay down debt. Sponsored by the Money School.

Tuesday, May 8, 5:30 PM

Get Important Advice from an Expert. One of your advisors should be an accountant with experience related to business ownership at every stage from startup through growth to selling for retirement. Learn why your relationship with your accountant should be more than an annual visit for the completion of your tax returns. Thursday, May 10, 10:30 AM

Kent County Inter-Agency Meet-Up. Networking lunch for government agencies & non-profits that provide direct services to the members of our community. Share your agency's mission, services provided, upcoming events, resources & problems that group will work on solving. Thursday, May 10, 12:00-2:00 PM

Job Fair! Come dressed for success & with resume in hand! You will have the chance to meet multiple employers from different lines of business. Make a great impression & fill out a few applications....maybe even get an "on the spot" interview!

Monday, May 14, 4:00-7:00 PM

'Stand by Me' Financial Coaching. Financial coach will assist w/ budget preparation & management; provide free credit report info. & reviews; provide free tax preparation; provide college bound services; & more. Thursday, May 17, 9:15 AM-12:00 PM

Find Your Best Fit: Alternative Sources of Funding. Have you checked your options for business financing? The best fit may be your local bank; but before deciding, learn about programs from government & non-profit organizations that may have the capital you need to grow your business.

Thursday, May 17, 10:30 AM

Simple Steps for Startups/Business Concepts

This workshop will provide the decision making process to help you make a "go or no-go decision." You will learn information about business & the key directions to get started. Thursday, May 24, 10:30 AM