

In the Stacks

November 2018



Fabulous Fridays

In Harmony...

Ducky Shincracker

Embodying the spirit of early American folk, and jazz music, Ducky Shincracker is the prototypical born and bred All-American musician. As a banjo player and vocalist, he is steeped in the traditions of musicians such as Eddie Peabody, and Louis Armstrong while simultaneously looking forward to contemporaries like Jim Kweskin, Bob Dylan, and Pokey LaFarge. Ducky's sound is broad and inclusive, combining elements of New Orleans and Tin Pan Alley jazz, as well as Grand Ole Opry-era country, and Jug Band songs of the 1910s, and 20s. Whether you're a musician, dancer or just enjoying some time with friends and family, Ducky Shincracker has something for you.

Friday, November 2, 6:30 PM

Family Fun: *Incredibles 2* PJ Party

Come dressed in your pajamas to enjoy crafts and a screening of the film *Incredibles 2!* Elastigirl (Helen) is sent on a mission to make supers legal again. Mr. Incredible (Bob) is left to care for Jack-Jack, Violet, and Dash. When a dangerous new threat arises, it is up to the family to neutralize the threat and save the day once again. 1:58. Rated PG.

Friday, November 9, 6:30 PM

Celebrate the Arts

The Art of String Pull Art, Pull Painting, and Flow/Pour Art: Painting Materials & Techniques

Sheila Townsend, an art educator at the Dover Art League with over 30 years of experience teaching adults and children, will lead a hands-on teaching demonstration on string art, pull painting, and

flow/pour art painting, materials, and techniques. Create stunning, unique paintings by loading strings of yarn with paint and pulling the yarn across your canvas for a simple and fun "different" kind of

painting experience that adults and children love! Pour art painting, sometimes called flow art, is an innovative and exciting way to use acrylic paints to create one-of-a-kind art. Art supplies will be provided. Please call 302-736-7030 to register.

Friday, October 19, 6:30 PM

Last Friday: *Won't You Be My Neighbor?*

"Won't you be my neighbor?" Anyone who watched *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood* on PBS during the last three decades of the 1900's will remember this line from his opening song. Director Morgen Neville has used it as the title of a documentary about Rogers and the influence his program had on children. In an interview with Bill Goodykoontz of the *Arizona Republic*, Neville says: "Fred was talking about fundamental human issues that not only go back to Shakespeare and literature, they go back to the Bible...This is a voice that I don't hear in our culture today and really needs to be part of the conversation." Rogers was an ordained Presbyterian minister who was appalled at the quality of children's programming in the early years of TV: all pie in the face and clowns. His show appeared on a community TV station in Pittsburgh and when a brittle film reel broke during one broadcast, he grabbed a puppet on the set and the make-believe world of Daniel Tiger and Henrietta Pussycat was born. *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* features interviews with the adults who populated the show including this from David Newell who played Mr. McFeely: "Fred was radical. He felt the feelings of the child were as important as the feelings of the adult." Rogers wrote the songs on the show and voiced

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all the puppets. His family said he used the voice of King Friday XIII at home to show authority. An interesting note, the film reveals the Rogers' relative who was the model for the cantankerous Lady Elaine Fairchild. One of the film's riveting scenes shows Rogers at a 1969 congressional hearing about funding for public TV. Senator John Pastore, clearly tired of the discussion and against the funding, listens as Rogers repeats the words of his song *What Do You Do with the Mad?* You can watch the Senator's face as he changes his mind and supports the funding. As Calvin Wilson of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* writes: "At a time when tolerance and compassion often seem to be under siege, *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* reminds us that the softest voices often have the strongest impact." 1:34. Rated PG-13 for some thematic elements and language.

Friday, November 30, 6:30 PM

Life-Wide Learning

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, November 5, 19, 26, 6:00 PM**

Merchant of Venice Workshop

Join Delaware Shakespeare on their community tour for a pre-performance workshop filled with fun activities and discussions regarding *Merchant of Venice*! Participants will have an opportunity to dive into the language and costuming of Shakespeare. Everyone will leave with full knowledge of the play and will get a chance to embrace the critical theme and expression of the show! Let's have fun together!

Tuesday, November 6, 6:00 PM

Flu Shot Clinic

Walgreens will host a free Flu Shot Clinic for people ages 7 and above. Please bring your health insurance card. Some vouchers may be available for those who do not have health insurance. The Clinic will be held in the Passport Office in the Lobby.

Wednesday, November 7, 10:00 AM-12:00 PM

Creative Passions

Relive and revive your creative side by working on writing, poetry, and various arts among your peers

while receiving creative feedback. The program is run by author and poet S. Raven Storm. For more information, please call the library at 302-736-7030 or email S. Raven Storm: sravenstorm@gmail.com.

Wednesdays, November 7, 14, 28, 6:30 PM

Seeking Safety Support Group

"Seeking Safety" is a present-focused, coping skills therapy to help people attain safety from trauma and/or substance abuse. The goals are to reduce trauma; and increase safe coping in relationships, thinking, emotions and behavior.

Thursday, November 8, 12:30 PM

Author Day

Meet & Greet with Local Authors. Join S. Raven Storm, paranormal romance writer of *Closed Eyes Open*, her most recent title; Tracy Palmer, inspirational memoir *Surviving With Purpose*; Martina Jackson, memoir *Let It Go!*; Linda Arrey, self-help/memoir *Memoirs of a Working Mother: Fighting for Balance, Managing Expectations and Channeling Love*; and others. **Saturday, November 10, 11:00 AM**

DIY @ the Library: Turkey Place Cards

Enjoy making turkey place cards you can use at your Thanksgiving table! Please call 302-736-7030 to register.

Thursday, November 15, 6:30 PM

Merchant of Venice Performance

"The quality of mercy is not strained." Or is it? Please join Delaware Shakespeare on their community tour for a performance of the multi-layered drama *The Merchant of Venice*, which explores the best and worst of humanity: our ability to love and our ability to hate; and the corrosive impact of anti-Semitism and xenophobia. The performance is part of a community conversation about how we can ensure that those who are looked on as different are not treated unjustly. **Sunday, November 11, 2:00 PM**

LGBTQ+ Social Group

A safe space for 18 and up LGBTQ+ folks to meet and have fun with group activities and educational discussions.

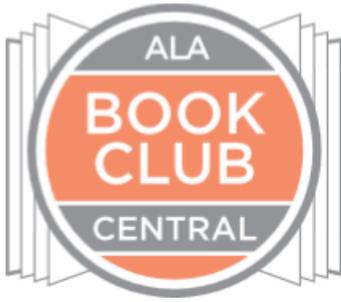
Tuesday, November 13, 6:30 PM

Wrap Up Small Business Saturday

Holiday shopping downtown on Small Business Saturday? Wrap up those gifts using our selection of gift wrap or you can bring your own! Supplies and some assistance will be available throughout the day.

Saturday, November 24, 10:00 AM-4:30 PM

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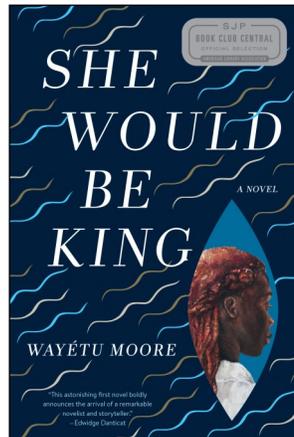


"It's a privilege to announce *She Would Be King* by Wayétu Moore as the new selection for Book Club Central. This novel dazzles with beauty and transcendent, transformative humanity. Through the stories of Gbessa,

June Dey, and Norman Aragon, Wayétu Moore illuminates what it means to be *of* and *from* places that are both far-away and inescapably familiar. I treasured every moment I spent in the pages of this book, and I'm thrilled to be able share it with all of you." Sarah Jessica Parker.

"Moore's stunning debut novel is a magic-realism tour de force taking readers on a journey through the beginnings of Liberia. Gbessa, a girl shunned as a witch by her own Vai people who later comes to terms with her immortality, is a heroine cast in the mold of legendary women. June Dey, with his extraordinary strength and almost supernatural origins, becomes a metaphorical representation of the journey of former slaves who moved from plantations in the American South to the newly created settlement of Monrovia. And then there is Norman Aragon, of mixed race, who fulfills his mother's deep desire to move to the free state from Jamaica, even as he comes to terms

with his own power to disappear. Moore trusts her readers to follow complex characters and breathtaking plot twists as she brings together the story of what all of them leave behind and where they come together to create a brave new world. There is an aching sweetness to Moore's writing that effectively captures the dichotomous and vulnerable strength of her protagonists and catapults this into the realm of books that cast a long-lingering spell." *Booklist*, starred review



Readers' Corner

Adult Book Group

The Radium Girls: the Dark Story of America's Shining Women by Kate Moore

This is the story of hundreds of young, vibrant women who were sentenced to death by their employers. The so-called "Radium Girls" painted luminescent faces on clock and watch dials using a paint mixture that contained radium. Instructed to "lip-point" their brushes as they painted, they absorbed high doses of radium into their bodies. When the effects of the radium led to horrific disfigurement and pain, the company refused to take responsibility.

Sunday, November 4, 2:00 PM

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 *The War of the Worlds* by H.G. Wells. For ages 18+. Copies of the book are available at the Library. **Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 PM**

History Book Group

Please join us for this month's discussion of America's Westward Expansion. All are invited to share books, articles and memories as well as to listen, ask questions & participate. Please contact Larry Koch, 302-335-8344 or larry.koch.2008@comcast.net. For assistance with locating materials, please visit the Library or call 302-736-7030.

Thursday, November 15, 4:00 PM

Delaware libraries are leaders in connecting & inspiring a lifetime of discovery.

The Dover Public Library connects people to a variety of resources & services that inform, educate & entertain!

Delaware Shakespeare Presents:

The Merchant of Venice

Tuesday, November 6, 6:00 PM: Workshop

Sunday, November 11, 2:00 PM: Performance

Delaware Shakespeare launched its Community Tours in 2016 with *Pericles, Prince of Tyre* and followed that up in 2017 with *As You Like It*. The productions travel throughout the state bringing thrilling, professional Shakespeare to audiences who may not have easy access to professional arts experiences.



Saturday Matinee: 2:00 PM

November 3: *Three Identical Strangers*. 1:36. Rated PG-13 for language.

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November 6: *The Leisure Seeker*. 1:52. Rated R for sexual material.

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November 20: *Don't Worry He Won't Get Far on Foot*. 1:53. Rated R for sexual content & language.

November 27: *Reformed*. 1:48. Rated R for violence.

Fridays: 6:30 PM

November 9: *Incredibles 2*. 1:58. Rated PG.

November 30: *Won't You Be My Neighbor?* 1:34. Rated PG-13 for thematic elements & language.

Small Business Center

Job Center Walk-in Hours

Mondays 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
Wednesdays 12:30 PM-7:00 PM

Call 736-7030 for other services & information

Computer Classes

11/6	Computer Basics	1:00 PM
11/13	Keyboarding	1:00 PM
11/20	Word Basics	1:00 PM
11/27	Excel Basics	1:00 PM

Classes require registration.
Call 736-7030

APEX Pardons & Expungements. Call for information, 736-7030. **Mondays, 9:15 -10:15 AM**

Manage & Monetize Your Small Business Data

Think that your business doesn't have data to manage & monetize? All businesses do! Data is currently one of the most valued business assets. What does it tell you? How can you use it to your best advantage to fine tune marketing, determine pricing and select a location? Learn the essential elements of good data collection & its value to help grow your business. Review free & affordable data

collection & management solutions available to small businesses. **Thursday, November 1, 10:30 AM**

No Retirement Plan? What Can I Do? Learn about different types of investment and retirement accounts; learn investment strategies and options for now and for retirement. Sponsored by the Money School.

Monday, November 5, 5:00 PM

Powerful & Practical Ways to Market Your Business with Facebook Groups Are you using Facebook groups as part of your business marketing strategy? If not, you may be missing out on a prime opportunity. Learn effective strategies for moderating & participating in Facebook groups to promote your business. Get tips on the best type of group for you to join or build & how to use it effectively for positive results!

Thursday, November 8, 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. Bring a brown-bag lunch.

Thursday, November 8, 12:00-1:30 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; and more.

Thursday, November 15, 9:15 AM-12:00 PM

Bottom Up Investing: Game of Coins

This class is part one of a four part series. This first session will be: Protect Your Biggest Asset: You! Sponsored by the Money School.

Thursday, November 15, 6:00 PM

Write! Publish! Sell!

Whether you want to write a book to start your career as a writer or as a creative hobby, find out how YOU can self-publish a book & sell it online on sites such as Amazon and Barnes & Noble. This course will take you on a tour of writing, editing, pricing, publishing, & marketing your book, plus a whole lot more. You will leave with a solid understanding of the self-publishing industry and how you and your book fit in.

Thursday, November 29, 10:30 AM