

In the Stacks



November 2019

Fabulous Fridays

In Harmony...

Steffi & Tim

Join local singer-songwriters Steffi & Tim for an evening of Jazz, Folk and original songs. Steffi Holmes, a graduate of the University of Delaware, is the Director of Music Ministries at the Dover Air Force Base Catholic & Protestant Chapels. She also teaches private voice lessons. Tim Plimpton is an active musician in the Dover community. He received his B.M. in trombone performance from the University of Delaware and his M.M. in music education from Boston University. He is on the music faculty at Wesley College. Tim is a freelance keyboardist, trombonist, educator & performs with the Kent Chamber Choir. Together, this dynamic duo is on a mission to remix timeless beauty into the present through live music.

Friday, November 1, 6:30 PM

Family Fun: *Storybook Golf*

Join us and the Delaware Readiness Team to play through six holes of a storybook-themed mini golf course in the Kids Space! The Delaware Readiness Teams will also be on hand with information about Kindergarten Registration for all families. **Friday, November 8, 6:30 PM**

Celebrate the Arts

7th Generation

Please join us for a viewing of the documentary *7th Generation* which explores Oglala Lakota tribal member Jim Warne's efforts in helping Tribal Nations find a way to succeed in a contemporary American system and still remain Indian at heart.

Friday, November 15, 6:30 PM



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FilmFans

All Is True

The year is 1613, and William Shakespeare is acknowledged as the greatest writer of the age when his renowned Globe Theatre burns. Devastated, he returns to his home in Stratford to face his neglected family and troubled past. Haunted by the death of his only son, he struggles to mend the broken relationships with his wife and daughters, and is forced to examine his own failings as a husband and father. His very personal search for the truth uncovers secrets and lies within a family at war. This is beautifully filmed and features Kenneth Branagh, who also directed the film, along with Judi Dench and Ian McKellen. Cate Marquis of *We Are Movie Geeks* praises *All Is True*: "Ben Elton's well-researched and cleverly built script offers plenty of delights for fans of the Bard, further enhanced with Branagh's fine direction and its wonderful cast." Critic, Jeff Beck of *The Blu Spot* calls the movie "a splendid little treat for Shakespeare fans, especially for those who've always wanted to know a little more about the man himself." And Andrea Gronvall of *the Chicago Reader* says "Branagh and Elton do what the Bard did himself: take something-be it someone else's idea, an historical fact, or a recent event-and mash it up with original material, to fashion an entertainment that feels real." 1:41. Rated PG-13 for thematic & suggestive material and language. **Friday, November 22, 6:30 PM**

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Sisters in Crime: Things that Go Bump in the Night

By Shari Randall

With earlier sunsets, cooler temperatures & pumpkin spice everything, autumn is the perfect time to curl up with a good mystery, especially a mystery with shades of the supernatural. Enjoy!

The Diva Haunts the House by Krista Davis

Sophie's decorations for a haunted house are so good, it's scary. Not to be outdone, rival domestic diva Natasha is throwing a spooktacular Halloween party. When Sophie arrives, one of the guests is dead in a hair-raising Halloween display and a pale, fanged partygoer is fleeing the scene. The cause of death is not immediately apparent, but the victim does have puncture wounds on his neck. While Sophie's boyfriend, detective Wolf, investigates, rumors start flying faster than witches on broomsticks. With so much Halloween flavor from decorations to recipes, this book will put you in the mood for Halloween.

The House on Hallowed Ground, a Misty Dawn Mystery

by Nancy Cole Silverman

At first glance, this is a simple story (a *Ghost and Mrs. Muir*, if you will) about Misty Dawn, a former Hollywood psychic to the stars, who at 70+, has found herself on hard times & is forced to rehang her shingle & get back in the game. After a lifetime of riding high, reading the fortunes of the rich & famous, and being credible enough to have been called to work with both the FBI & LAPD on investigations, Misty is back at it again, with a recalcitrant spirit guide who pooh-poohs the idea of psychics reading as much as any non-believer this side of the veil might. It's a story of reinvention, connections with ourselves & the spirits that surround us all.

Killing in C Sharp by Alexia Gordon

Gethsemane Brown must fight off an attack by a vengeful ghost determined to exact revenge for her murder centuries ago. The ghost's wrath spares no one to capture proof that ghosts exist. As if a spiteful specter wasn't bad enough, a crooked music reviewer turns up dead in the opera house orchestra pit, a famous opera composer is arrested for the crime & Gethsemane must team up with a notorious true crime author to clear his name. Filled with ghosts, both good & bad, plus a spooky curse & murder.

An Unholy Communion, Book 3 of The Monastery Murders

by Donna Fletcher Crow

So much for Felicity's plans for a quiet summer holiday. Sinister phenomenon increase as Felicity & Antony guide a youth walk along an ancient holy route in Wales as a quiet

pilgrimage across the land of saints and legends becomes a life-and-death struggle between good & evil.

Murder Beyond the Precipice by Penny Goetjen

After receiving an unexpected invitation to a wedding, Elizabeth Pennington arrives unannounced, hoping to surprise a friend who works there, only to discover no one knows her whereabouts. Other disappearances soon follow & in her frantic search for answers, Elizabeth stirs up long since buried memories the locals endeavor to keep hidden, along with the scars left behind & finds herself tangled in a trail of betrayal, deception, love lost & murder. Mystery lovers won't be able to resist tagging along with Elizabeth on her latest escapade on the coast of Maine, set in an old inn with a painful past.

Murder on the Red River by Marcie Rendon

Cash, a 19-year old Ojibwe woman, works as a farm laborer in the fields of the Red River Valley in the early 1970s. Aged out of foster care, life has been hard but Cash is resilient & her friendship with Wheaton, the sheriff, compels her to help solve the murder of an Indian man on the Red Lake Reservation. Visions of the dead man's family pull her deeper into the case. Raised in foster homes that pushed her to early resilience and independence, Cash also honed her intuitive clairvoyant skills. She sees images & spirits that guide her to solve the murder.

Die On Your Feet by S.G. Wong

Set in an alternate-history 1930s-era L.A. called "Crescent City," which includes ghosts & magic, this is the debut of PI Lola Starke & her unwanted ghost-companion, Aubrey. Here, they're tasked with two cases simultaneously that eventually lead them to a complex plot involving unsanctioned magic & the City's mayor, an old lover to Lola's estranged mother, a world-famous film star. Bound by family as well as duty, Lola & Aubrey are forced to fight their way out of a murky net of corruption & secret societies.

Buried in the Stacks by Allison Brook

Librarian Carrie Singleton is building a haven, but one of her neighbors is misbehavin'. Can resident spirit Evelyn help Carrie catch the culprit who made her a ghost? In winter, the Haunted Library is a refuge for homeless townspeople. When a group purchases a vacant house to establish a daytime haven for the homeless, Carrie offers the library as a meeting place for the Haven House committee, but quickly learns that it may be used for illegal activities.

Life-Wide Learning

Poet & Writers' Retreat

Calling all poets & writers! Share your work, listen to others & discuss in an open & supportive environment, facilitated by Hannah, former member of Springfield Poets & Writers. This program is for ages 18+. Please note: **the Nov 19 meeting will be held at Starbuck's near Aldi. Tuesdays, November 5 & 19, 5:30 PM**

Diabetes Self Management Program

In this six week course, participants will learn how to self-manage their health condition or diabetes; communicate effectively with health care professionals; prevent or delay complications; make better food choices; exercise; and lose weight. Registration is required due to limited space. Reserve your spot through the library's online calendar, or by calling 736-7030.

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, 20, 4:30 PM

Local Author Day

Meet some of Delaware's local authors who will be on hand to talk about their books, getting published. Books will be available for purchase. The Local Author Day lineup includes Cheryl Chakrabarti, Charlotte Ward, Sandra Williams, and Monique White.

Saturday, November 9, 11:00 AM

The People Who Stayed Behind: a History of the Indian People of Delaware, 1630-2008

Dr. Cara Blume's presentation is a discussion of the post-European contact history of the Nanticoke and Lenape people who remained in Delaware following the diaspora of the early- to mid-eighteenth century when many families of both tribes moved north to join with the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) in New York and Canada or west to join with other Lenape people on the long trek to Oklahoma. She focuses on the challenges faced by both tribes in surviving as distinct tribal communities separate from their Euro-American and African American neighbors and the strategies they used to maintain their identities as Indian peoples. She will discuss the difficulties faced by historians and anthropologists today in researching the history of these communities as a result of decisions made by record keepers and researchers in the past. This program is made possible through a grant from the Delaware Humanities Forum. Please call the Library 736-7030 for more information.

Thursday, November 14, 6:30 PM

DIY Edible Gifts: Spice Mixes

Join us to create spice kit gifts! You will learn how to make, and get to take home, three unique spice mixes:

Fajita, Pumpkin Pie, and Italian. There will be recipe ideas for the mixes! Please register at doverpubliclibrary.org or call 736-7030. **Monday, November 18, 6:30 PM**

DIY Edible Gifts: Soup Mix

Join us to create a chicken noodle soup mix! You will learn how to make, and get to take home a dry mix for homemade chicken noodle soup. The complete recipe for the mix will be included! Please register at doverpubliclibrary.org or call 736-7030. **Monday, November 25, 6:30 PM**

Creative Passions

Relive & revive your creative side by working on writing, poetry & various arts among your peers & receiving creative feedback. The program is run by author & poet S. Raven Storm. For more information, call 736-7030 or email S. Raven Storm at sravenstorm@gmail.com.

Tuesday, November 26, 6:00 PM

Readers' Corner

Adult Book Group

An American Marriage by Tayari Jones
Celestial and Roy are newly married professionals leaning in to a bright future when Roy is convicted of a crime he did not commit. This is not a heroes vs. villains tale with a tidy resolution. It is a complicated, messy, moving, and thought-provoking story about love, family and the wide reaching effects of incarceration. **Sunday, November 3, 2:00 PM**

History Book Club

Please join us for this month's discussion of World War II and "The Greatest Generation." All are invited to share books, articles & memories as well as to listen, ask questions & participate. **Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 PM**

Other Worlds Book Group

Join us each month at the Grey Fox Grille for a great book discussion, along with food & drink specials! Even if you haven't read the book, stop by to discuss what you have been reading. This month we're reading *Brave New World* by Aldous Huxley. Copies are available to checkout at the Dover Public Library. For more information, please call the library at 302-736-7030. For ages 18+. Copies of the book are available at the Library. **Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 PM**

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



FilmFans

2sdays, 2:00 PM

November 5: *Rocketman*. 2:01. Rated R for language, drug use & sexual content.

November 12: *Luce*. 1:49. Rated R for language, sexual content, nudity & drug use.

November 19: *Toni Morrison: the Pieces I Am*. 1:59. Rated PG-13 for disturbing images & thematic material.

November 26: *Wild Rose*. 1:41. Rated R for drugs, language & sexuality.

Saturday Matinee: 2:00 PM

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November 22: *All Is True*. 1:41. Rated PG-13 for thematic & suggestive material and language.

Holiday Hours

Monday, November 11 CLOSED

Wednesday, November 27 CLOSE @ 5:00 PM

**Thursday, November 28 &
Friday, November 29**
CLOSED

Find us 24/7 on our website
www.doverpubliclibrary.org

Flipster (magazines)

Transparent Language (learning languages)

Overdrive (ebooks)

Universal Class (lots & lots of classes!)

Creative Bug (lots & lots of craft classes!)

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Small Business Center

Job Center Walk-in Hours

Mondays 9:00 AM-1:00 PM
CLOSED Monday, November 11

Wednesdays 12:00-7:00 PM
CLOSE @ 4:30 PM Wednesday, November 27

Saturdays 10:00 AM-1:00 PM

Call 736-7030 for other services & information

Computer Classes: 1:00 PM

11/5 Computer Basics

11/12 Keyboarding

11/19 Word Basics

11/26 Excel Basics

Classes require registration. Call 736-7030

APEX Pardons & Expungements.

Call for information, 736-7030.

Mondays, November 4, 18, 25, 9:15 - 10:15 AM

How Money Really Works

Learn about strategies and options to handle investments, credit, debt, mortgages and more. Sponsored by The Money School

Monday, November 4, 5:30 PM

Kent County Inter-Agency Meet Up

Networking for government agencies & non-profits that provide direct services to the members of our community. Share your mission, services provided, upcoming events, resources & problems that the group will work on solving.

Thursday, November 14, 12:00-1:30 PM

'Stand by Me' Financial Coaching

A financial coach will assist w/ budget preparation & management; provide free credit report info. & reviews; provide free tax preparation; provide college bound services & more.

Thursday, November 21, 9:15 AM-12:00 PM

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