

Upcoming

Poetry events scheduled for kids

Two events have been scheduled at the library to celebrate Young People's Poetry Week, which runs from April 10 to 14.

On Wednesday, April 12, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., poet and Jamestown Press reporter Donna Drago will lead a poetry workshop for students in grades 5 to 8. The many forms of poetry will be discussed, and young poets will have a chance to write a verse or two in a form of their choice. Everyone will get a chance to read their work and get feedback from the group. Beginning April 1, visit or call the library at 423-7280 to register for workshop.

On Thursday, April 13, from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., children ages 5 and up can join a workshop on creating a picture to accompany a favorite poem. All materials will be supplied. Participants can come to the library in advance of the workshop to find a favorite poem to illustrate. Adults may accompany the artists. The illustrated poems will be displayed in the children's room for the month of April.

Artist John Mecray will talk about his career

The Friends of the Jamestown Library are delighted to welcome world-renowned marine artist John Mecray on Thursday, April 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the Jamestown library. Mecray will share stories and images of the people, events, and classic racing yachts that have influenced his remarkable career. Mecray has painted the world's most famous yachts in the more than 30 years he has worked as an artist.

He helped found the International Yacht Restoration School and the Museum of Yachting in Newport, and he continues to work closely with them, as well as the Mystic Seaport Museum and the Herreshoff Marine Museum. Mecray's knowledge and love of sailing is evident in his ability to detail dramatic moments in yachting history.

A limited number of Coronet posters, designed for IYRS by John Mecray, will be available "free of charge" to those attending this library event, which is free and open to the public.

Refreshments will be served.

Learn about backyard water gardens at library

A program on how to create a water garden will be given at the library Thursday, April 27, at 7 p.m.

"Water Gardens — Ideas and Advice on How to Create a Water Garden in Your Own Backyard," with Nick DiGiando, owner of Atlantic Lawn and Garden in Jamestown is free and open to the public.

The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Jamestown Library.

Rose Island meeting features Fall River Line

The history of the Fall River Line will be presented by author, professor and historian, Edwin L. Dunbaugh at the 22nd annual meeting of the Rose Island Lighthouse Foundation on Wednesday, April 12.

The meeting will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina on America's Cup Avenue in Newport. Tickets are \$20 and Early Bird tickets, purchased on or before March 31, cost \$16.

There will be a cash bar. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres will be provided by the Newport Harbor Hotel and Marina. The public is invited to attend. Seating is limited.

Call 847-4242 to purchase tickets.