



# Weathervane

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“Librarians. I give them all the credit in [my] book .... They are amazing... I would call them and say, ‘Would you look up in the 1840 census the Henry family around Milton, Virginia? And they would!’”

Henry Louis Gates, Jr.  
Professor, Harvard

# Devices and Desires

## Open House & Friends of the Library Annual Meeting

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Talbot County Free Library  
Easton  
Mon., Oct. 6, 5:30-7:30 p.m.

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# Children's Programming

( Please Pre-Register for All Programs, Except those Requiring Tickets)



## November Night

Listen.  
With faint dry sound,  
Like steps of  
passing ghosts,  
the leaves, frost-  
crisp'd, break  
from the trees  
And fall.

Adelaide Crapsey



## Easton

### Story Time

Tuesdays, Sept. 2 - Nov. 4, 10:00 a.m.  
For children 5 and under accompanied by an adult.

### Meet the Creatures

Tuesdays, Sept. 16 & Nov. 4, 4:00 p.m. Live turtles, snakes, and more from the Pickering Creek Audubon Center

### Family Crafts

Saturdays, September 20, October 11, November 1, and November 22, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Drop in and make something at our craft table.

### Discover Your World

Wednesdays, October 15 - November 19, 2:00 - 2:45 p.m.  
Books, science, and art for children 3-5 accompanied by an adult.

### Halloween Crafts

Tuesday, October 28, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

### We Are Builders

Thursday, November 13, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. For ages 5 and up.

### Magician Mike Rose's Winter Wonders Magic Show

Saturday, November 22, 11:00 a.m. Impossible magic tricks, weird mind reading stunts, and off the wall comedy combine to create a great show with lots of audience participation. All ages welcome.

## St. Michaels

### Story Time

Mondays, Sept. 8, 22, & 29, Oct. 6 & 27, Nov. 3-17, 10:30 a.m. For children 5 and under accompanied by an adult.

### Family Fall Crafts

Tuesday, September 23, 3:00 p.m. Create a Journal  
Tuesday, October 28, 3:00 p.m. Fall Harvest Crafts  
Tuesday, November 25, 3:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Crafts  
For all ages (children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult).

### Eyewitness Monster Movie

Friday, October 17, 1:00 p.m. Travel through a virtual science museum and experience the wonders and marvels of the natural world from ancient beliefs to cutting-edge science! For ages 7 and older.

### Eyewitness Rock & Mineral Movie

Thursday, November 13, 3:00 p.m. Find out how rocks keep a constantly changing record of our planet's fascinating history, and see how minerals are central to our civilization! For ages 7 and older.



## Adult Programs

### Easton

#### Stitching Time

Mondays, September 8, October 20, & November 10, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Bring projects in progress (sewing, knitting, cross-stitch, what-have-you). Limited instruction available for beginners and newcomers!

#### Book Discussion: *The Distance Between Us*

Monday, September 8, at 6:00 p.m. Bill Peak hosts a discussion of this year's One Maryland One Book, *The Distance Between Us*. Reyna Grande's memoir of growing up in both Mexico and the U.S. is extraordinary—a story you will not soon forget.



Bonnie Feldstein

#### The Changing Culture of the Waterman: Where Do We Go from Here?

Thursday, September 11, 6:00 p.m. Writer and educator Bonnie Feldstein discusses the future of the Eastern Shore's iconic waterman culture. The evening's special guest: Smith Island native, songwriter, crab-picker, and natural-born comedienne Janice Marshall, whose real life story inspired Feldstein's novel, *The Island Woman, A Chesapeake Story*.

#### Book Discussion in Spanish: *La Distancia Entre Nosotros*

Thursday, September 11, at 6:00 p.m. Matthew Peters, director of the Chesapeake Multicultural Resource Center, hosts a discussion in Spanish of this year's One Maryland One Book, *La Distancia Entre Nosotros*.

#### How the Golden Age of Dutch Painting Influenced a Modern Best-seller

Wednesday, September 17, noon. Dr. Anke Van Wagenberg discusses the role of Dutch art in Donna Tartt's Pulitzer Prize-winning novel, *The Goldfinch*. Van Wagenberg, who received her Ph.D. from Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, has worked in the U.S. since 1986, with stints at the National Gallery of Art and The Walters. She currently serves as curator of Easton's Academy Art Museum.



#### Brown Bag Lunch: Trade Between Local Native Americans & the Moundbuilders

Thursday, September 18, noon. Renowned archaeologist Dr. Darrin Lowery explains how—long before Columbus—local Native Americans traded shells found along our shoreline for valuable materials from the continent's interior. Lowery directs his own archaeological research foundation and serves as a Smithsonian research associate.

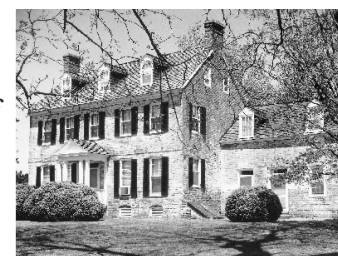


#### Isaac in Philadelphia: A Slave Visits a Free City with His Owner, Thomas Jefferson

Thursday, September 18, 6:00 p.m. Writer, storyteller, and former college professor Lawrence Reid Bechtel talks about his latest project, a novel based upon the true story of 15 year-old slave Isaac Granger Jefferson's 1790 trip to Philadelphia in the company of his master, Thomas Jefferson.

#### Compton - The Family Home of Governor Samuel Stevens

Monday, September 22, 6:00 p.m. Barton Ross and Cindy Schmidt present a study of the Stevens family lands and their Talbot County home of Compton at Grubin Neck. Stevens (1778-1860) was the 18th Governor of Maryland. Ross is an award-winning preservation architect and city planner. Schmidt, with over 30 years experience as a genealogical researcher, currently administers The Upper Eastern Shore of Maryland Genealogy online research group.



Compton

#### Book Discussion: *The Signature of All Things* by Elizabeth Gilbert

Monday, September 22, 6:30 p.m. Library book group discussion open to all.

#### Brown Bag Lunch: Food, Herbs, and the War of 1812

Thursday, October 16, noon. Author and gourmet cook Katie Barney Moose discusses the gastronomic culture of the war era. Moose, a consultant on international business and protocol, is in the process of publishing an international cookbook with recipes contributed by ambassadors and their chefs and friends. She is the author of *Chesapeake's Bounty* among other cookbooks.

## Easton (Adult Programs continued)

### **Presidents and the CIA: From Truman to Obama**

Thursday, October 23, 6:30 p.m. Dr. Melvin Goodman, former division chief at the CIA, describes the agency's successes and failures in guiding and informing presidential policy.



Dr. Goodman

### **Pulitzer-Nominated Poet to Read from New Book**

Thursday, October 30, 6:00 p.m. Local poet Sue Ellen Thompson will read from her new book of poetry, *They*. Garrison Keillor often reads Thompson's poems on *The Writer's Almanac*.

### **The Old Line State: How to Perform Research at the Maryland State Archives**

Saturday, November 1, 2:00 p.m. Patricia O'Brien Shawker, CG, FMGS, discusses Maryland State archival records from 1634 to the present, including how to use the online catalog of the state's holdings.

### **Calling All Book Clubs!**

Thursday, Nov. 6, 6:00 p.m. Book club members are invited to come together to talk about the books that worked and those that didn't. You'll come away with all sorts of great ideas for next year's book club list.

### **Poetry Open Mike Night**

Thursday, November 13, 6:00 p.m. Read and/or perform your favorite poem (your own or someone else's) in front of an audience of your peers.



### **Bringing Back the Bay's Oysters: Accelerating Progress**

Monday, November 17, 5:30 p.m. CBF Fisheries Scientist Bill Goldsborough shares the latest on oyster restoration and the health of the Bay. Program includes discussion, a short video, and a sampling of products from our good friends at Rise Up Coffee Roasters.

### **Book Discussion: *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes**

Monday, November 17, 6:30 p.m. Library book group discussion open to all.

### **Brown Bag Lunch: Are You Ready for An Emergency?**

Thursday, November 20, noon. Emergency preparedness advisors Jim and Judy Bottdorf tell you how to be ready for the unpredictable.

## St. Michaels

### **Stitch & Chat**

Thursdays, September 4, October 2, and November 6, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Bring your own projects and stitch with a group. Free instruction for beginners.

### **Memoir writing**

Thursdays (the first Thurs. of the month), September 11 – November 20, 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Record and share your memories of life and family with a group of friendly, like-minded people. Participants are invited to bring their lunch. Patrons are asked to pre-register for this program.

### **Brown Bag Lunch: An Idea's Journey from Book, to Stage, to the Silver Screen**

Monday, October 6, noon, St. Michaels Library. Local authors Mala Burt and Laura Ambler tell how they wrote *The Santa Diaries* and shared it with the world.



Ambler & Burt

### **Christmas in St. Michaels: Making a Gingerbread House**

Saturday, October 11, 2:00 p.m. As part of the library's Saturday Speaker Series, Christmas in St. Michaels will show you how to make the perfect gingerbread house.

### **Brown Bag Lunch: The History of African Americans in Bellevue**

Monday, November 3, noon. Col. William DeShields (U.S. Army, ret.) shares his collection of stories, photos, and other memorabilia from the early '20s to the present.



Col. DeShields