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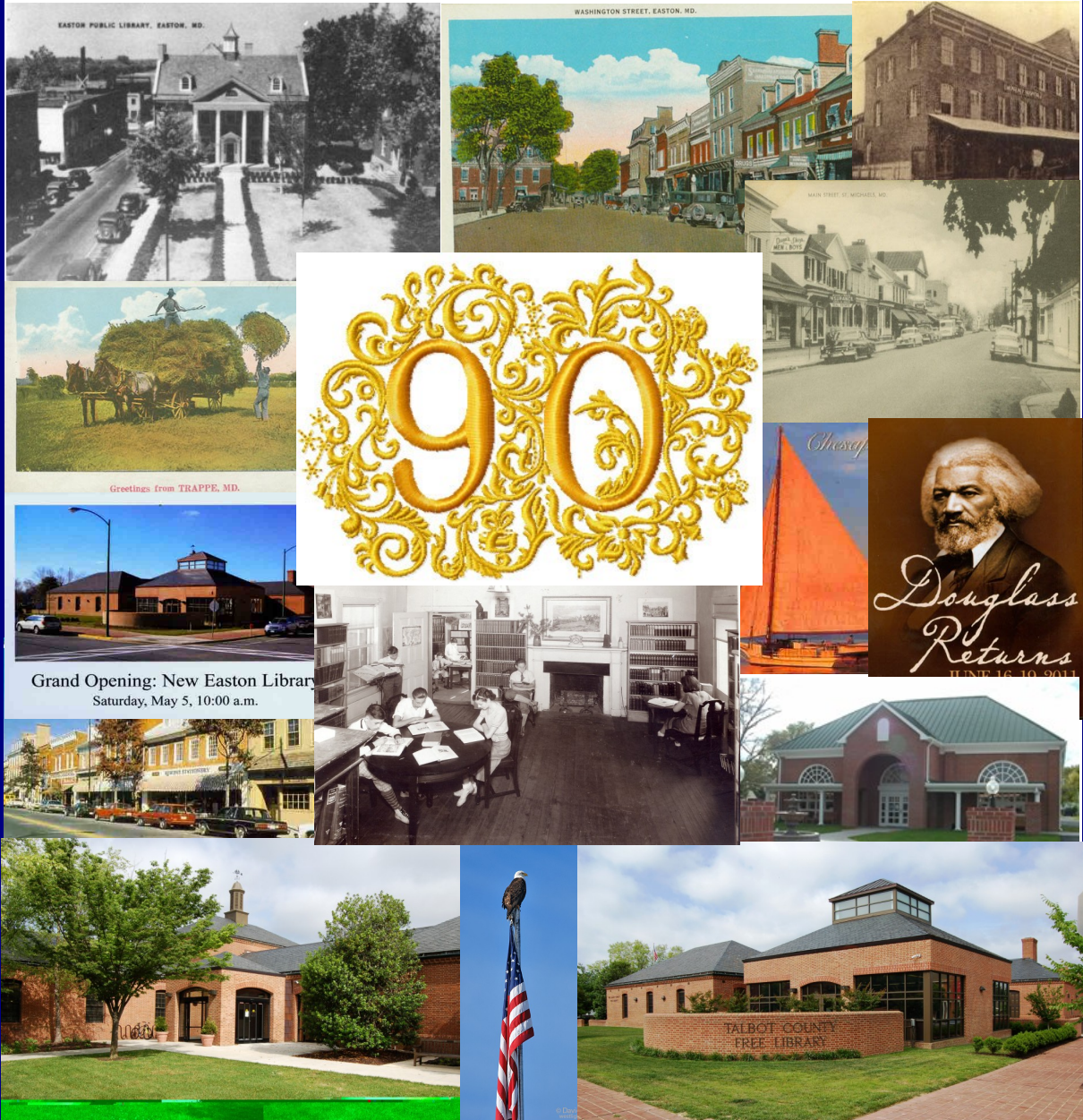
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“Getting my library card was like citizenship; it was like American citizenship.”

—Oprah Winfrey—

Library to Celebrate 90th Anniversary Oct. 15, 1925 - Oct. 15, 2015



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Join Us for a Reception
 in Honor of this Community Milestone
 Thursday, Oct. 15, 4 - 6 p.m.
 Music, Refreshments, & a Good Old Talbot Time!

Children's Programming

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



Easton

Story Time

Tuesdays, September 15 - December 8, 10:00 a.m. For children 5 and under accompanied by an adult.

Fall Crafts

Wednesday, September 23, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. For children of all ages.

Discover Your World

Wednesdays, October 14 - November 4, & November 18, 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. Books, art, and science for children 3 and up accompanied by an adult.



Halloween Crafts

Tuesday, October 27, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. For children of all ages.

Craft Explorers

Thursday, November 12, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to see what they can create from a variety of materials.

Origami!

Tuesday, November 17, 4:00 - 4:45 p.m. For ages 8 and up.



Holiday Crafts

Wednesday, December 2, 3:00 - 4:30 p.m. For children of all ages.



A Special Request from Miss Rosemary

“We’re looking for trains to replace the ones that have wandered far from our toy set’s wooden tracks. A donation would be lovely!”

St. Michaels

Story Time

Wednesdays, September 9, 23, & 30, October 7, 14, & 28, and November 4 & 25, 10:30 a.m. For children 5 and under accompanied by an adult.

Family Fall Crafts (Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.)

Monday, September 28, 3:30 p.m. Fall Leaf Art.

Monday, October 19, 3:30 p.m. Create a Pumpkin.

Monday, November 23, 3:30 p.m. Fall Jewelry.



The Wild Geese

Horseback on Sunday morning,
harvest over, we taste persimmon
and wild grape, sharp sweet
of summer's end. In time's maze
over fall fields, we name names
that went west from here, names
that rest on graves. We open
a persimmon seed to find the tree
that stands in promise,
pale, in the seed's marrow.
Geese appear high over us,
pass, and the sky closes.

—Wendell Berry—

St. Michaels (Children's Program continued)

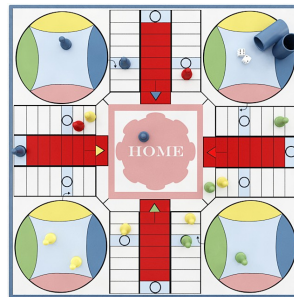
Family Unplugged Games

Saturdays, September 5, October 17, & November 21 (International Games Day!), 1:00 p.m. Board games and fun educational games for all ages. Children 5 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

Family Movies (For ages 6 and older)

Monday, October 26, 3:30 p.m. *Ocean*

Monday, November 16, 3:30 p.m. *Ramona and Beezus*



Adult Programs

Easton

Free Screening: *Far from the Madding Crowd*

Wednesday, September 9, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. Come enjoy this award-winning film on the library's big, professional screen. Released in 1967, *Far from the Madding Crowd* stars Julie Christie and is rated PG.



Stitching Time

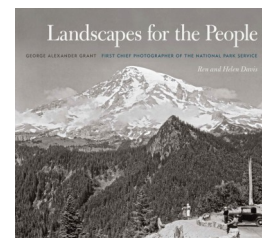
Mondays, Sept. 14, Oct. 19, & Nov. 16, 3:00-5:00 p.m. Bring projects in progress (sewing, knitting, cross-stitch, what-have-you). Limited instruction for beginners.

Brown Bag: An Update from the Sheriff on Crime in Talbot

Thursday, September 17, noon. Sheriff Joe Gamble provides an overview of the duties of the sheriff's office and offers the latest information on crime trends, including drugs and cyber crime.

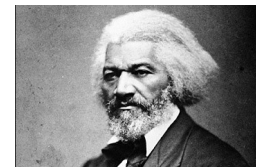
George Alexander Grant's Photography: Landscapes for the People

Saturday, September 19, noon. Ren and Helen Davis discuss the life and remarkable photography of George Alexander Grant, the first chief photographer of the National Park Service and a little-known elder in the field of American landscape photography.



One Maryland One Book Discussion: *The Boys in the Boat*

Monday, September 21, 6:30 p.m. Bill Peak hosts a discussion of this year's One Maryland One Book, *The Boys in the Boat*. One Maryland One Book is the program of the Maryland Humanities Council in which people all across the state read the same book at the same time.



Frederick Douglass Day

Saturday, September 26, 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. Around town and at the library enjoy events and programs in honor of Talbot County's most famous native son. Sponsored by the Frederick Douglass Honor Society, the Town of Easton, and the Talbot County Free Library.

New Yorker Cartoonist & NYT Best-Selling Author to Speak at Avalon Theatre

Saturday, September 26, 7:00 p.m. Cartoonist, author, and *New Yorker* editor Bob Mankoff shares the great stories of his life and art. This program is sponsored by the Eastern Shore Regional Library. Free tickets available at the library.



Bob Mankoff

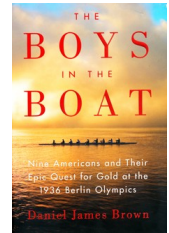
Body of Water: Three Poets Read from Their Work

Monday, September 28, 6:00 p.m. P. Ivan Young, Le Hinton, and Meredith Davies Hadaway read from their work. Among other honors, both Young and Hadaway are recipients of an Individual Artist Award from the Maryland State Arts Council. Le Hinton's work has been included in *The Best American Poetry* series.

Easton (Adult Programs continued)

***The Boys in the Boat* Author to Speak at Chesapeake College**

Monday, September 28, 7:00 p.m. Daniel James Brown, author of this year's One Maryland One Book, *The Boys in the Boat*, will speak at Chesapeake College. One Maryland One Book is the Maryland Humanities Council program in which people all across the state read the same book at the same time. Like all library programs, this program is free and open to the public.



Beginning Conversational English Class

Thursdays, October 1 – December 17, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. (Note: No class on Oct. 15.) A program to help adults new to the Eastern Shore become comfortable with the English language. This program is for adult beginners; no reading required; drop-ins welcome.

Annual Meeting of the Friends of the Talbot County Free Library

Monday, October 5, 4:30 p.m. All library patrons are invited to attend the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Friends, at which new officers will be elected, light refreshments will be served, and Maryland Room Librarian Becky Riti will demonstrate the how-to's of genealogy research. As part of the library's 90th anniversary celebration, the Friends will offer information and insight into their past and upcoming activities, including a preview of the 3rd annual Among Friends gala event scheduled for January 2016. A "Special Friend" of the Library also will be honored.



Brown Bag: Bill Peak Reads from His New Book of Collected Library Columns

Thursday, October 15, noon. As part of the library's celebration of its 90th anniversary, the Board of Trustees is publishing a special collection of newspaper columns written by "the library guy" over the years for *The Star Democrat*. Come hear him read some of his favorites!

Reception & Celebration in Honor of the Talbot Library's 90th Anniversary

Thursday, October 15, 4 – 6 p.m. Music by Bird Dog and the Road Kings, refreshments, inspiration and fun! This is the kick-off event in a yearlong series of programs.

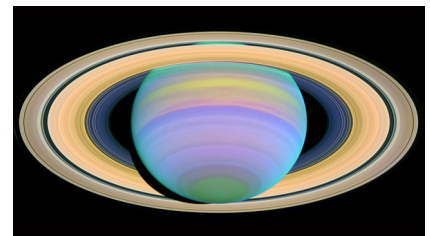


Library Book Group to Discuss *Flight Behavior*

Monday, October 19, 6:30 p.m. The Easton library book group will discuss Barbara Kingsolver's novel *Flight Behavior*.

NASA Aerospace Engineer to Present Hubble Space Telescope Program

Monday, October 19, 6:00 p.m. NASA's Russell Werneth—famous for having successfully overseen all five EVA astronaut spacewalks to service the Hubble Space Telescope—will give a presentation (complete with stunning images) on NASA's renowned Hubble mission.



Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale

Thursday evening, October 22, through Saturday, October 24. The Friends of the Library will host a social gathering and pre-sale for Friends members on Thursday evening, followed by the popular annual book sale open to the public on Friday and Saturday. Book donations will be accepted on Wednesday, October 21, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Divas 'n the Details: Stories & Music of 7 Opera Stars

Thursday, October 29, 6:30 p.m. In celebration of National Opera Week, Susan Jones will introduce seven "sing-sational," scintillating, spicy, seductive heroines from the world of opera. Jones's program will include original verse and clarinet music! Meet and experience seven unforgettable opera characters in a totally new way.

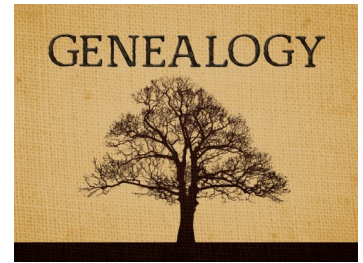


Susan Jones

Easton (Adult Programs continued)

Genealogy and Family History Workshop

Saturday, November 7, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Introduction to Genealogy; Library Resources for Family History Research; Researching African-American Ancestors; Researching Eastern Shore Families. This program is offered in partnership with the Oxford Museum. Pre-registration through the Oxford Museum is required; please call Ellen Anderson at 410-226-0191.



Talbot Has Talent – Poetry and Music Open Mic Night

Thursday, November 12, 6:30 p.m. Read and/or perform your own or your favorite poem, play an instrument, dance or impress us with your unique talent in front of an audience of your peers! Open to all ages!



Library Book Group to Discuss *The Invention of Wings*

Monday, November 16, 6:30 p.m. The Easton library book group will discuss Sue Monk Kidd's *The Invention of Wings*.

St. Michaels

Stitch and Chat

Thursdays, October 1 & November 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Bring a project and lunch and enjoy the company of other stitchers.

Brown Bag: *Among the Ancients: Adventures in the Eastern Old-Growth Forests*

Monday, October 5, noon. Joan Maloof, Professor Emeritus, Salisbury University, and author of *Teaching the Trees: Lessons from the Forest* and *Among the Ancients: Adventures in the Eastern Old-Growth Forests* will talk about America's remaining old-growth forests and what makes them so special. Maloof has probably visited more of these never-logged forests than anyone alive today.



Thursday Memoir Writers

Thursdays, October 8 - November 19 (always excepting the first Thursday of each month), 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.

Library Book Group to Discuss: *Whistling Season* by Ivan Doig

Wednesday, October 21, 3:30 p.m.

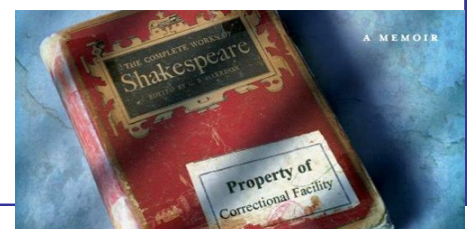
Brown Bag: *Navigating a Sustainable Future in Hawai'i* Author to Speak

Monday, November 2, noon. Greg Farley, Associate Professor of Biological Science at Chesapeake College and author of *Navigating a Sustainable Future in Hawai'i* will speak about sustainability as it relates to both the Hawaiian archipelago and the Delmarva peninsula.



Library Book Group to Discuss: *Shakespeare Saved My Life: Ten Years in Solitary with the Bard*

Wednesday, November 18, 3:30 p.m.





Caroline Burnite Walker
Founder and First President of
The Talbot County Free Library

“This was also the time when Miss Burnite, now Mrs. Walker, made another lasting contribution to society through books and libraries. She returned to her native town of Easton, Maryland, and before long began organizing what became the Talbot County Free Library there. For some years she was active as President of its Board of Trustees, but during the depression years, 1932-1936, she also served as librarian..... Her death occurred in 1936.”

Excerpted from *Caroline Burnite Walker:
A Pioneer in Library Work with Children*
by Siri Andrews