

Fishers Island Library- Program and Event Schedule- July 2011

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Children and Family Events- (check our website for more details)

July 5, Tuesday, 4:00-5:00 PM **Summer Story Hour Kick-off and Welcome Reception** for Parents and Children. Come see what's new at the Library. Help us launch *Sea Tales*. Relax and have fun as a family. Refreshments provided.

July 12, 19, 20, 26, 27, Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 4:15- 5:15 PM. **Story Hour**: infants to age 5 with community readers, moms and grandparents. See special program for Wednesday July 13.

July 13, Wednesday, 3:30- 4:00 PM infant to age 2 4:15-5:15 PM age 3-5 **"Littlest Listeners" with Peg Donovan of Connecticut Storytelling Center**. Using rhythm, rhyme and audience participation Ms. Peg will guide you and your child on a wonderful, whimsical word journey.

July 28, Thursday, 4:30- 5:45 PM School Auditorium. Professional Performing Artists, **The Grumbling Gryphons** present **"The Ghost Net: An Environmental Musical of the Sea."** Masks... Dance... Music... Costumes... this traveling theater troupe wants audience participation. A **Workshop** will be held at 3:00 PM in the School for aspiring actors and dancers in the "Ghost Net" performance. Suitable for ages 4 and up! This event is co- sponsored with I.P.P.

HELP! There is a Giant Squid in the Library! He (she) doesn't have a name. Squids are happier when people call them by name. Please enter **"Name That Squid"**. Details are available in the Library.

Adult Programming- (check our website for more details)

July 12, Tuesday, 5:30 PM at the Union Chapel. Peter Brinckerhoff Nautical Lecture: **Peter Neill** of the Oceans Foundation Classroom and the World Oceans Observatory presents, **"The Sea Connects All Things,"** an exploration of our historic and emotional relationship with the ocean, as well as a visual exploration of the semester long Ocean Classroom experience.

July 19, Tuesday, 5:30 PM at the Library. **Chris Knopf, author of "The Black Swan"**, a summer murder mystery set on Fishers Island, will lead a book discussion about his new book. Knopf describes our island as "a summer preserve for the oldest money in America, and defended by year round residents who safeguard their island's insularity with xenophobic fervor..." Read the book and come tell Chris what you think of it

July 20, Wednesday, 5:30 PM at the Union Chapel **"Behind the Scenes of 'Changing Shoes'...Hilarious Life on the Road Across America with Tina Sloan McPherson and the Parsons Sisters, Becca and Emily"** Join Tina, Becca and Emily as they discuss their adventures during the production of "Changing Shoes," the hit one-woman show. At once whimsical and wise, "Changing Shoes" is a thoughtful reflection on growing older *and* better gracefully.

July 23, Saturday, 5:30 PM at the Community Center Acclaimed documentary filmmaker **Issac Solotaroff** will screen and discuss his thought provoking film, **"Wham! Bam! Islam!"** The movie is an exploration of the creation of THE 99, the first Muslim Superhero comic and its role in the raging debate over the role of religion and tradition in contemporary Muslim Society. "Wham! Bam! Islam! is a powerful story about the challenges of bridge building between Islam and the West in the 21st century. **A Talk Back and reception will follow.**

Coming Aug 20 at 5:00 PM-"New York Harbor School: Enriching New York City Youth One Oyster at a Time" with Murray Fisher, Pete and Steve Malinowski. Also, in August...Tim and Sharon Patterson, Peg Donovan, Literature and the Sea, Lighthouse adventures and more...Please Welcome Our New Library Interns: Emma Cypherd, Mitch Kucsera, Lauren Staples, Elizabeth Evans, Elizabeth Bartels.

