

TRURO PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWS

Art Opening & Celebration - Crow and Grow - Paintings of Roosters Created by the Children's Community Garden Group

Fri., Jan. 31, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Sustainable CAPE's Children's Community Garden behind the Library teaches children about growing fruits and vegetables in the spring, summer, and fall and how food relates to health. In the winter months, we concentrate on artwork as a means of reflection about our garden experiences. Several participants (and Garden volunteers!) have chickens; we've visited with chicks in the spring; and we discuss organic soil amendments - some of which comes from chickens! The February exhibition focuses on the beauty of our feathered friends and what is needed to grow a healthy garden, a healthy flock, and a healthy community.

Coffee is served

As a special thank you to our patrons, the Library staff will serve coffee, tea, and light snacks to our patrons every Saturday in February.

Music at the Library

We all know that the Truro Library rocks, but on Saturday afternoons in February you can take the phrase literally. Some amazing local musicians will be rocking the Library on Saturday afternoons. The music will begin at around 12:30 p.m. Here is the schedule:

February 1, "Married to Corrigans"

February 8, Kerry Lardner and Darren Wrotherspoon

February 15, Nauset High School student Isabelle Eastman on violin

February 22, "Higher Ground String Band"

March 1, Katie Hickey and Jim Rohrer

Adult Activities

Truro Library Book Group

Wed., Feb. 5, 6:30 p.m.

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry by Rachel Joyce will be discussed.

First Friday Brown Bag Book Group –

Fri., Feb 7, noon – 1:00 p.m.

No need to sign up. This small casual group meets to exchange reading ideas.

Tues., Feb. 18, 6:30 p.m.

W. B. Yeats (as portrayed by Damien Brennan) comes to the Truro Library. Damien is a life-long student of Yeats' poetry and history and leads small groups of Yeats enthusiasts through Sligo County, or as the Yeats called it, the "Land of Hearts Desire." This is a real opportunity to learn more about the man and his art from an entertaining expert.

Wed., Feb. 19, 12:30 p.m.

Get Your Garden Ready

Wed., Feb. 26, 12:30 p.m.

Secrets of Growing Tomatoes

Ready to begin a garden or to up your game on the garden you have? Come to these two workshops by a local expert. **David DeWitt**, owner of Dave's Greens (formerly Rock Spray Nursery,) co-founder of *Sustainable Cape*: Center for Agricultural Preservation & Education, and Truro Agricultural Commission Chair, will share his wealth of knowledge.

Children's Activities

Sat., Feb. 1, 10:30 a.m. – noon

No-Sew Fleece Pillows- Community Service Workshop

Help make some pillows that will be donated to hospice patients. For ages 8 and up. Please sign up.

Sat., Feb. 8, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Second Science Saturday with Lucy

This parent-supervised program offers a variety of hands-on science discovery stations for you and your child. Build understanding of science concepts through fun, play-based activities. Best suited for children 3- to 8-years old.

Sat., Feb. 15, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Wii® and Board Games

Play some fun games.

Tues., Thurs., Feb. 18, 19 & 20, noon – 2:00 p.m.

Looking Good, Feeling Good

Truro teens will lead a series of workshops for ages 9 and up focusing on skin care, nutrition/ body image and fashion upcycling. Please sign up for one or all sessions and bring clean, slightly used clothes for upcycling.

Fri., Feb. 21, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Rainbow Loom Gathering

Lots of rubber bands will be provided to make your own creations.

Sat., Feb. 22, 10:00 a.m. – noon

Legos™

Build you own creations or make something using instructions and a kit.