

Truro Public Library

May 2014

May Art Exhibit: **“Putting Words and Art on the Streets”**
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ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

Events for Adults

First Friday Brown Bag Book Group

Fri., May 2, Noon – 1:00 p.m.

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

Saturday Author Event

Sat., May 17, 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Ron Berler, journalist and author of *Raising the Curve: A Year Inside One of America’s 45,000 Failing Public School* will discuss his heartbreaking year of discovery and ways to improve student performance.

Truro Library Book Group

Wednesday, May 21, 6:30 p.m.

Chronicle of a Death Foretold by Gabriel García Márquez will be discussed. At each meeting the group decides by consensus what participants read for the following month.

“In and About the Dunes” Art Exhibit

Meet the Artists

Tuesday, May 27, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Trish Crapo, Christa Edlund, and Russell Powell, three artists who were awarded summer residencies in the Margo-Gelb dune shack by the Outer Cape Artists in Residence Consortium will be exhibiting work created in and inspired by the dune shacks in the Cape Cod National Seashore. This event kicks off a celebration of the dune shacks, our simple unadorned treasures, through the month of June.

Poetry Inspired by Art: A Writing Workshop

Thursday, May 29, 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Recharge your imagination by looking to artwork as a source of inspiration for writing. From Rilke to Anne Sexton to Mark Doty, there is a long tradition of poets' finding inspiration in the visual arts. Examples, writing exercises, and sharing will form the core of our experience. This workshop is for all levels of writers. Come play!

Events For Kids

Storytime with Maggie and Friends
Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

Kids' Organic Garden Group
Every Thursday, 3:00 p.m.

Wii® & Board Games
Saturday, May 3, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Come play some fun games!

StoryWalk®
Saturday, May 10, 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Build literacy skills while taking a hike! *Growing Vegetable Soup* by Lois Ehlert will be set-up behind the Library, and you'll be able to plant some sunflower seeds and then take them home to watch them grow.

Cape Cod National Seashore Program
Wednesday, May 14, 3:30 p.m.
Ranger Mitch will lead a fun and informative activity about shellfish and the importance of salt water in the Herring River.

Legos®
Saturday, May 17, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
Build a unique design or make something using building instructions and a kit.

Building Challenges
Saturday, May 24, 10:00 a.m. - Noon
What can you build with index cards, spaghetti, marshmallows, and beach straw? We'll have lots of materials to build a tower, a tall structure, and/or a house for mason bees.