



Highland Beach Library

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Hours

Mon — Thur. 10am - 8pm
Fri. 10 am - 4:30 pm
Sat. 9 am - 1 pm



Library Film Festival

Scenes from the Sunshine State: Movies set in Florida

- Discussion by Highland Beach resident & Academy Award Nominee Peter Rodis
- Refreshments & Door Prizes provided by the Friends of the Highland Beach Library
- Free admission

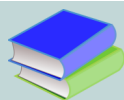
Wednesday November 14

10:30 AM Key Largo

1:00 PM Where the Boys Are

3:00 PM Cocoon

5:30 PM Birdcage



Book Discussion November 8 10:15 AM **A Gentleman in Moscow** by A. Towles

Activities

Mondays	Socrates Café	(needs a coordinator)
	Mah Jongg	1:00 pm
	Bridge	1:00 pm
	Meditation	6:00 pm
Tuesdays	Yoga \$	10:15 am
Wednesdays	Scrabble	1:00 pm
	Adult Coloring Club	1:00 pm (any time up to 3 pm)
Thursdays	Yoga \$	10:15 am
Fridays	Current Events discussion	10:30 am



PROGRAMS FOR KIDS

Ages 1-3

Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:15

Baby Bookworm Story Time

Introducing stories that open windows to the world
with some songs and skill building crafts.

Ages 4 and up

Tuesdays and the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 4:00 to 5:00

Small Fry Story Time plus Crafts

Create a love of reading with stories that captivate the imagination
followed by crafts that encourage originality and help develop fine motor skills.

For ages 1-5

Saturdays from 10:00 to 10:30

Bookworm Story Time

Enjoy noteworthy classic and contemporary stories.

Please register for each program



6th Annual Student Art Show


Call for Participation - detailed flyer at the Library

Date of show: December 26 — January 7


Deadline for entry: December 20

A BOOK BY EVERY CHAIR...BY PHYLLIS

I have been obsessed by history in my reading this month. In this troubling and momentous time in our national history with an important midterm election looming I chose to review where we Americans have been and what has happened before by reading the latest version, **THESE TRUTHS History of the United States** by Harvard professor of American History, JILL LEPORE. This was not the history of stirring heroes and righteous battles won presented to me in grades 7 and 11. She takes us on a brisk non-sugar-coated, *in their own words*, journey through the dreams, platforms and motivations of our 'discoverers', forebears, founding fathers, presidents, cabinets and elected leaders from pre-1492 to the very present time. History, well-told, is much more absorbing, and astounding than fiction. I found myself alternately appalled, comforted, encouraged, amused, shocked, outraged, frightened, angered, by what I was discovering. I was informed especially about the parallel history of those non-elected forces who shape and tally the way we have come to currently elect our leaders. This was a daunting read, but an enlightening task well worth the effort. Who are we really, and where do we go from here.....?



His Favorites, is a tiny new novel by Kate Walbert. Truthfully I chose it because of its brevity to fit between the very long books I am also reading. I was not expecting the power of the writing, nor of the story itself. It is a *novel* telling of a story from this time in our history— from whichever decade, and in whichever elite school it may have happened. It is an ageless tale of truth and memory and consequences. Jo is fifteen in the confines of this novel, but she tells it from some point in a distant future that sounds painfully like now.



Barbara Kingsolver is an author with an ability to seem to hold up mirrors which capture the essence of real people leading real lives in her character portrayals. Her new novel, **Unsheltered**, is a history of a self-taught free-thinking scientist who lives next door to an imperfect house in Vineland, NJ, where two families lived, generations apart. Two multi-generational families: Willa and her husband are a struggling sandwich-generation modern day family who have done their best to chase the American dream, but who cannot even afford to make necessary repairs to the 150 or so year old house they have just moved into. Thatcher Greenwood, a new science teacher at the time of President Grant, lives uneasily in the already falling apart house with his status-seeking wife, young sister-in-law, and stereotypical mother-in law. Both men teach, one a professor seeking tenure in our present day; the other a scientist eager to inspire his students to seek and love learning back when Grant was President and Vineland was run by the self-important developer who built it. Both wives feel unfulfilled as they strive to manage what has become of their multi-generational households. Both families are also constrained and bewildered by the policies of the political systems in which they find themselves—national and local. Meanwhile, a truth writing journalist, children with bewildering coping skills and a main street murder add texture to the ideas in this absorbing novel. The house, already old back in Grant's day, has not stood the test of time, but lives must go on and I am grateful for history in all its forms.

CONCERTS - 5 PM

- Nov 8 The Live Five! - harmony of the 50s to 70s
- Nov 15 Roberta Rust - classical piano
- Dec 6 Charlene Connor/Leann Berry - harp/flute
- Dec 20 Markus Howell Quartet - holiday music

MOVIES — FRIDAYS 1 PM

Nov 2	<p>The Commuter [PG-13] 105 mins 2018</p> <p>Director: Jaume Collet-Serra</p> <p>with Liam Neeson, Vera Farmiga, Patrick Wilson, Jonathan Banks</p>
Nov 9	<p>Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[PG-13] 114 mins 2018</p> <p>Director: Ol Parker</p> <p>with Cher, Meryl Streep, Pierce Brosnan, Christine Baranski</p>
Nov 16	<p>Won't You Be My Neighbor?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">[PG-13] 95 mins 2018</p> <p>Director: Morgan Neville</p> <p>with Fred Rogers, Joanne Rogers, John Rogers</p>
Nov 23	<p>NO MOVIE - Thanksgiving</p>
Nov 30	<p>The Seagull [PG-13] 98 mins 2018</p> <p>Director: Michael Mayer</p> <p>With Annette Bening, Saoirse Ronan, Corey Stoll, Brian Dennehy</p>