



April 2024

Mark your calendar with these upcoming adult programs at the EPL. All events are free and open to the public. Please see our website for more information www.eldredgelibrary.org or call 508-945-5170

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
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Tuesday, April 2 at 2:00 pm Smithsonian American Table

Virtually step into the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of American History with Curator Paula Johnson as she discusses the book *Smithsonian American Table: The Foods, People, and Innovations That Feed Us*. **This program will be virtual, registration is required at www.library.org/eldredgelibrary.**

Tuesday, April 2 from 5:15 - 6:30 pm Reading in the Kitchen: A Cookbook Group

This month's selection is *Cooking at Home with Bridget and Julia* by Bridget Lancaster and Julia Davison. **To register and receive information regarding logistics, please email Lorna at ldzi-alo@clamsnet.org.**

Thursday, April 4 at 11:00 am & Thursday, April 18 at 11:00 am Getting Started with Libby

Learn to download free ebooks and audiobooks to your device with the Libby app. **Registration is required at www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs.**

Saturday, April 6 at 1:00 pm Book to Film Discussion Group

This month's selection is *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan. **Registration is required each month with Mike McCartney at mmccartney@clamsnet.org.**

Monday, April 8 at 1:30 pm Coastal Resilience on Cape

Shelly McComb will introduce you to the *Massachusetts Homeowners Handbook to Prepare for Coast Hazards* and provide an overview of what it means to live on Cape Cod in an ever-changing environment. **This program will be in-person, registration is recommended at www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs.**

Tuesday, April 9 at 2:00 pm Author Column McCann with Diane Foley

Join us for a one-of-a-kind conversation with National Book Award-winner Colum McCann as he is joined by Diane Foley, the inspiration behind the heartrending book *American Mother*. **This program will be virtual, registration is required at www.library.org/eldredgelibrary.**

Thursday, April 11 at 2:00 pm Chatham Conservation Speaker Series: Native Planting - Restorations and Invasives

Julie Baca, Land Stewardship Director at Chatham Conservation Foundation, will discuss native Cape Cod planting, including how to manage invasive species, and will speak to the various restorations in the community. **This program will be in-person, registration is recommended at www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs.**

Thursday, April 11 at 5:00 pm Reclaiming Folk: A Celebration of People of Color in Folk Music

Folk Music is traditional music, folk music is storytelling, folk music is music of the people, folk music is a voice for what's happening in the world today. This program, created by Naomi Westwater, brings awareness and celebration to the origin of folk. **This program will be in-person, registration is recommended at www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs.**

Tuesday, April 16 at 3:30 pm Chatham Great Books Discussion Group

This group meets to talk about outstanding writings in history, literature, philosophy and other disciplines. **To join contact Rick Pike at fwchatham@yahoo.com.**

Wednesday, April 17 at 8:00 pm Author Xochitl Gonzalez

Join us as we chat with award-winning and bestselling author Xochitl Gonzalez about her newest novel *Anita de Monte Laughs Last*. **This program will be virtual, registration is required at www.library.org/eldredgelibrary.**

Thursday, April 18 at 6:00 pm Author Keith Yocum

Join us for an interview with author Keith Yocum as he presents book 2 of his Cape Cod mystery series, *Dead in the Water*. **This program will be virtual, registration is required at www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs.**

Saturday, April 20 at 2:00 pm Chatham Reads Poetry

The Peter Saunders Memorial Chatham Reads Poetry event is back! Join us as participants read their favorite published poems. **If you are interested in reading a poem, contact Amy Andreasson at amyandreasson@clamsnet.org to register. This program will be in-person, registration by April 10 is required if want to read a poem.**

Tuesday, April 23 at 3:00 pm Friends of Eldredge Public Library Book Club

This month's selection is *The Pirate's Wife* by Daphne Geanacopoulos. Everyone is welcome! **If you have any questions or to join the group, please call the Library at 508-945-5170.**

Thursday, April 25 at 4:00 pm Challenged/Banned Book Discussion

Are you curious, confused, or concerned about the recent increase in book challenges featured in the news? This is an opportunity to weigh in on what's happening across the country in both school and public libraries. **Registration is required with Tammy at tdepasquale@clamsnet.org.**

Saturday, April 27 at 10:30 am Poetry Workshop: The Ekphrastic Poem

Join John Bonanni for a poetry workshop that will focus on the ekphrastic poem. An ekphrastic poem is any poem that draws its inspiration from a work of visual art. **This program is limited to 15 participants. This program will be in-person, registration is required at www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs.**

Tuesday, April 30 at 4:00 pm Peter Trull - Cape Cod: Once Around the Sun

Join us to hear Peter Trull, one of the foremost bird experts in the Northeast, talk about the season changes on Cape Cod from this new book *Cape Cod - Once Around the Sun*. Peter's photographs will be on display in the Forgeron Meeting room from March 29 through April 30. **This program will be in-person, registration is recommended at www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs.**

Learning Series Courses: For information and registration go to www.eldredgelibrary.org/learning-series.