

# September 2019

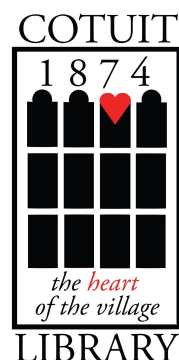
| Sunday       | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday  | Saturday            |
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| September 1  | <b>September 2</b><br><b>Library Closed for Labor Day</b>               | <b>September 3</b><br>Story Time<br>10:30 – 11:15 AM<br>-----<br>Mahjong Group<br>1:00 – 4:00 PM<br>Art Room   | <b>September 4</b><br>Story Time<br>4:00 – 4:45 PM<br>-----<br>Stargazing<br>8:00 - 9:00 PM<br>Lowell Park  | <b>September 5</b><br>Bridge Ladies<br>1:30 – 4:00 PM<br>Art Room<br>-----<br>Historical Book Club<br>7:00 – 8:00 PM<br>-----<br>Stargazing Rain Date<br>8:00 - 9:00 PM<br>Lowell Park | <b>September 6</b><br>Designing Women<br>10:00 – Noon<br>Art Room   | <b>September 7</b>  |
| September 8  | <b>September 9</b>  | <b>September 10</b><br>Story Time<br>10:30 – 11:15 AM<br>-----<br>Mahjong Group<br>1:00 – 4:00 PM<br>Art Room<br>-----<br>Civic Assoc. Board Meeting<br>7:00 – 8:00 PM   | <b>September 11</b><br>Friends Board Meeting<br>10:00 – 11:00AM<br>Art Room<br>-----<br>Story Time<br>4:00 – 4:45 PM<br>-----<br>Sci-Fi Book Club<br>6:00 - 7:00 PM | <b>September 12</b><br>Bridge Ladies<br>1:30 – 4:00 PM<br>Art Room   | <b>September 13</b><br>Designing Women<br>10:00 – Noon<br>Art Room<br>-----<br>Board Game Night<br>6:00 - 8:00 PM | <b>September 14</b> |
| September 15 | <b>September 16</b><br>Short Story Book Club<br>6:30 - 7:30 PM          | <b>September 17</b><br>Free Blood Press. Clinic<br>10:00 - Noon<br>-----<br>Story Time<br>10:30 – 11:15 AM<br>-----<br>Mahjong Group<br>1:00 – 4:00 PM<br>Art Room<br>-----<br>Historical Soc. Board Meeting<br>6:30 – 7:30 PM | <b>September 18</b><br>Town Counselor Jessica Rapp - Grasseti<br>3 :00 – 5:00 PM<br>-----<br>Story Time<br>4:00 – 4:45 PM   | <b>September 19</b><br>Brain Injury Support Group<br>10:00 – Noon<br>Art Room<br>-----<br>Bridge Ladies<br>1:30 – 4:00 PM<br>Art Room<br>-----<br>Cotuit Chronicles<br>7:00 - 8:00 PM  | <b>September 20</b><br>Designing Women<br>10:00 – Noon<br>Art Room  | <b>September 21</b> |
| September 22 | <b>September 23</b><br><b>Democracy Lecture Pt. 1</b><br>6:00 - 7:30 PM | <b>September 24</b><br>Free Blood Press. Clinic<br>10:00 - Noon<br>-----<br>Story Time<br>10:30 -11:15 AM<br>-----<br>Mahjong Group<br>1:00 – 4:00 PM<br>Art Room  | <b>September 25</b><br>Story Time<br>4:00 – 4:45 PM   | <b>September 26</b><br>Bridge Ladies<br>1:30 – 4:00 PM<br>Art Room   | <b>September 27</b><br>Designing Women<br>10:00 – Noon<br>Art Room  | <b>September 28</b> |
| September 29 | <b>September 30</b><br><b>Democracy Lecture Pt. 2</b><br>6:00 - 7:30 PM | <b>October 1</b><br>Story Time<br>10:30 – 11:15 AM<br>-----<br>Mahjong Group<br>1:00 – 4:00 PM<br>Art Room   | <b>October 2</b><br>Story Time<br>4:00 – 4:45 PM<br>-----<br>CPL Book Club<br>6:30 - 7:30 PM<br>Art Room  | <b>October 3</b><br>Bridge Ladies<br>1:30 – 4:00 PM<br>Art Room  | <b>October 4</b><br>Designing Women<br>10:00 – Noon<br>Art Room   | <b>October 5</b>    |

## Library Hours

Monday 1:30 – 8:00 pm  
 Tuesday 9:30 – 5:00 pm  
 Wednesday 1:30 – 8:00 pm  
 Thursday 9:30 – 5:00 pm  
 Friday 9:30 – 5:00 pm  
 Saturday 9:30 – 4:00 pm

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## Stargazing

*Wednesday, September 4th @ 8:00 PM*

Join the folks from Cotuit Library as we turn our gazes skyward towards the stars at Cotuit's own Lowell Park! We hold these stargazing nights monthly through the summer and fall months, and Cotuit Library has everything you need to participate! We have the telescopes, just bring yourself and a mind full of wonder (although all telescopes will be welcome). The rain date for this event is Thursday, September 5th @ 8:00 PM.

## Board Game Night

*Friday, September 13th @ 6:00 PM*

Table Tops are taking over the Library for an evening of gaming fun! We'll have a variety of board games for any and all to play with, ranging from classics like chess, mancala, and Yahtzee, to more in depth games like Dominion, Carcassonne, Settlers of Catan and more.

We'll also have some refreshments to enjoy while we game away, so don't miss out on this fun, free event!

## Democracy: From Beginning to End

*Three Mondays: September 23rd & 30th, & October 7, 6:00 - 7:30 PM*

*Democracy: From Beginning to End* is a three-part presentation that examines the theoretical and practical foundations of Democracy in history. The discussion addresses the elements of Democracy and compares it as a political system to other options. Three 90-minute lectures, given by Michael Darring, provide an overview of Democracy's emergence and foundations; of the era of the founding of American democracy; and of Democracy's status in the modern world and beyond.

Michael Darring resides in Cotuit with his wife, Kate, and their two hounds, Winston and White Cloud. Michael earned a BA in Philosophy from the University of Tennessee and recently retired from an arduous career in the oilfields of the Gulf of Mexico; in between, he travelled and read widely and frequently. In the middle of 2018, after reading a book on the founding of the New England colonies, he became interested in the subject of democracy. These lectures are the result of his research since that time.

## Book Club Selections for this September

Historical Book Club: *Above and Beyond: John F. Kennedy and America's Most Dangerous Cold War Spy Mission* by Casey Sherman and Michale Tougias

Short Story Book Club: *Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage* by Alice Munro

Masterpiece Readers: *Lonesome Dove* by Larry McMurtry

CPL Book Club: *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee

Sci-Fi Book Club: *The Wee Free Men* by Terry Pratchett



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