A note from Tricia and staff:

The Truro Public Library’s mission is to engage our community in literature, learning, and in the transformative power of information. In service to that goal, the Library has a new Long-Range Plan. Thanks to all who filled out the surveys, who came to the focus groups, and who have given us feedback throughout the year.

The Friends of the Truro Library helps us to fulfill that mission—and is in need of a few board members. Please consider becoming active in this important group.

Don’t forget the Truro Library Seed Library when you are putting your gardens to bed! Please consider making a “deposit” of seed to share with your neighbors.

We have a new “Help Basket”—helpful items for you to use in the library or to borrow for use at home. The basket contains small items that can make life easier, such as magnifying glasses, reading glasses, low-vision playing cards, an easy-to-press, long-reach stapler, and more.

We’ll see you soon!

UPCOMING ART EXHIBITS IN THE ANNE H. BROCK COMMUNITY ROOM

October:
The Truro Group
Open to all Truro residents, the Truro Group creates events in which local artists can present their work. They will close out their tenth year together with the current October show at the Library, offering—as usual—a wide and stimulating range of expression in a variety of media.

November:
Photographers
Noelle Scoullar & David Wennerberg

December:
Artist Ewa Nogiec

The NEXT CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, October 26, 6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 1, 1:00–3:00 p.m.
The Next Chapter Book Club is a nationwide program that provides the fun and focus of a book club to adolescents and adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities. Barbara Klipper will offer an informational session on Wed., October 26 at 6:30 p.m. and a training session for facilitators on Tues., November 1 from 1:00–3:00 p.m. Please consider joining us! Contact Tricia or Maggie for more details.

The ANGEL TREE goes up in mid-November

It may seem early to mention December holidays, but it is never to early to think of others. Please remember the Friends of the Truro Library’s annual Angel Tree gift drive. Once up, we have a short period of time to gather the items.

The tree will be set up in mid-November, and will be hung with paper angels that specify the first name, gender, age and favorite color of a Cape Cod child who needs your help.

Gifts are collected at the Library and must be received by Wednesday, December 7. At the Friends’ general meeting on Wednesday, December 14, the Friends sort the gifts and deliver them to the Homeless Prevention Council in Orleans.
GOT A LIBRARY CARD?
LOOK AT WHAT IS AT YOUR FINGERTIPS!

With your Truro Library Card, you can connect to these electronic entertainment and research resources.

Newspapers:
CAPE COD TIMES
A browse- and searchable database from 1998–yesterday.

Magazines:
ZINIO: 50 full-text magazines!
Choose from Bloomberg, Forbes, Kiplinger, Vanity Fair, Cosmo, Rolling Stone, Us, and many more. Read the magazines in your internet browser or download the “app” and have them waiting for you.

FLIPSTER

CONSUMER REPORT
Easy to access and oh-so-useful when making a new—and especially a larger—purchase.

E-books:
OVERDRIVE
Download e-books and e-audiobooks to your computer, reader or mobile device.

MASS. E-BOOK PROJECT—AXIS 360
Another source for downloadable e-books, e-audiobooks, and more.

Film:
INDIEFLIX
Over 8,000 independent and cult-classic films and TV shows. Stream directly to your computer or access through your xBox 360, Roku, or Amazon Fire device.

And don’t forget….
NOVELIST PLUS
A database of book recommendations for you.

GALE DATABASES
A vast group of databases that include the New York Times and the Boston Globe, as well as scholarly articles and encyclopedias. Students, this is gold! All entries are vetted for quality, and it even produces citations for you!

ANCESTRY.COM
This is a vast collection of genealogical resources, accessible from our in-house computers or from your own wireless device at the library. No complicated sign-ups or account set-ups, but you must be AT the Library—no home access.

HERITAGE QUEST
Another genealogical resource, available on-line wherever you are, with your Truro Library Card.

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Keep up-to-date on Library activities by checking our website: www.trurolibrary.org

For Adults:
Third Presidential Debate Watch Party
Wednesday, October 19, 8:00 p.m.
The Library will open specially for a Presidential Debate Watch Party. Members of our community are welcome to experience the debates together with some light refreshments. We will honor the democratic process, of course, with respect and civility for all.

Poetry: Jon Loomis
Tuesday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.
Alien abduction, reincarnation, earthquake, love, death, middle age, children, the end of the world—Jon Loomis’s new collection covers a lot of ground. The Mansion of Happiness is a love song to the teetering present, facing an ominous future with courage, candor, and mordant humor. Loomis was twice a Fine Arts Work Center Writing Fellow. His first book of poetry, Vanitas Motel, won the inaugural FIELD Poetry Prize; his second, The Pleasure Principle. was also published by Oberlin College Press. The author of the Frank Coffin mystery series (set in Provincetown and Truro!), he teaches at the University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire.

For Everyone:
The Truro Public Library’s Annual Winter Music Series
Saturdays, January and February, 1:00 p.m.
Save the dates! Visit the library for our guest musical performers ranging from swing to rock & roll. The series kicks off on January 7 with the Chandler Travis Three-O! Come in and enjoy the music, sweet treats, and the new year with live music!
After December 1, you can find the 2017 line-up on our website and in our December eNews, or you can pick up a flyer at the Library.

Ongoing Mindful Ease
with J.C. (Chuck) Hotchkiss
October 18, November 1, 15 & 29, and December 6 & 20, 2016, 5:30 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Join an ongoing gathering to practice mindfulness and meditation: Learn how to inhabit life with a mind of peace, joy, and deepening attention. The popular winter series has continued as an ongoing, bi-weekly workshop. JC (Chuck) Hotchkiss is an artist/educator who continues to enjoy a lifelong engagement with meditative practices.
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FOR KIDS:

Maker Session : T-Shirt Bags
Saturday, October 15, 10:30 a.m. - noon
Make a unique bag using a Truro T-shirt, donated by Sue and Dick Seed.

Crochet Basics with Amber Gong
Saturday, October 22, 1:00–2:00 p.m.
Join us as Nauset senior Amber Gong provides crochet instruction for kids 7 and up.

Halloween Party with Animal World Experience
Saturday, October 29, 10:00 a.m.–noon
Learn about things that slither, creep and crawl! From 10:00–11:30 a.m., this program showcases reptiles, amphibians, and bugs. Games, Crafts, Snacks, Face Painting, and a little bit of Spookiness will be located throughout the library from 11:00–noon! All welcome!

Giant-Sized Scrabble
Saturday, November 5, 10:30 a.m. –noon
Try out your word skills with our giant Scrabble tiles. Other board games available to play too!

Family Movie - Finding Dory
Saturday, November 12, 1:00 p.m.
Free popcorn and goldfish will be served.

Explore LittleBits
Saturday, November 26, 1:00 p.m.
LittleBits has been called the “Legos of the 21st Century.” It is a library of electronic modules that snap together with small magnets for prototyping and learning. The idea is to “put the power of electronics in the hands of everyone, and to break down complex technologies so that anyone can build, prototype, and invent.”

Maker Session : DIY T-Shirt Workshop
Saturday, December 3, 10:30 a.m. - noon
Jody Johnson will help kids 7 and up redesign a Truro T-Shirt to wear or give as a gift. Shirts donated by Sue and Dick Seed. Please sign up.

MORE FOR KIDS:

Truro Tots Playgroup Resumes
Every Mondays, 9:00–11:00 a.m.
From October 17, 2016 to May 8, 2017 (except school holidays). For children aged birth–3 and their parent or caregiver, this program is funded by the town of Truro as part of the Recreation Department. Toys, stories, songs, crafts and snack provided.

Storytime
Every Thursday at 10:30 a.m.
Stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts for ages birth to five year olds. Drop-ins welcome.

Children Community Garden Group with Sustainable CAPE
Every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m.
Join us for outside adventure, learning and art in our edible garden behind the library. Learn all about seasonal, local food we can grow ourselves and how our harvest helps the health of our bodies, community and environment. After the gardening season ends, we’ll move inside to create art. All are welcome!

AND…. LOOKING AHEAD TO 2017….     

Kids’ Room Discovery Zone
A fun, hands-on section of the Library, so that kids can teach themselves about the natural sciences.

Junk Drawer Science
The popular Junk Drawer Science workshops will resume on Thursdays from January 12 through February 16 at 4:00 p.m. Check our website and eNewsletters for upcoming details.

DURING FEBRUARY VACATION

Make Your Own 3D Game!
Friday, February 24, 1-3:00 p.m.
Come learn how to use this game engine to design and create your own 3D video game. It’s free to download on PC computers, and you can make games for the Xbox too. No previous coding experience necessary.

BONUS! Minecraft servers will be opened for free playtime for the last half of the program. Presented by the Rhode Island Computer Museum (2-hr session, age 9 and above).
MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE
Please join this wonderful group of library lovers. This group keeps all the “little libraries” in Truro supplied all summer long, and their fundraising efforts help pay for library programming. These meetings are open to all.

TRAVEL AND PHOTOGRAPHY IN CUBA
Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 p.m.
North Truro residents Amanda Reed and Rachael Sokolowski present a talk and a movie about 10 days of travel and photography in Havana, Cienfuegos, Trinidad, and Varadero, Cuba in March, 2016. While Cuba prepared for President Obama’s visit, Reed and Sokolowski captured images of the past and the present—and glimpses into the future.

THE ANGEL TREE
Wednesday, December 14, 10:00 a.m.
Sort “Angel Tree” gifts and cookies, and deliver to Homeless Prevention Council in Orleans.

ANNUAL SOUP LUNCH
Wednesday, January 11, 11:30 a.m.
Yum! Soup for You!! Bring a pot of soup to share….or just bring a spoon to sample the sumptuous creations of

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We invite you to become a member of FOTL.
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Email Address: ___________________________

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Dues: Individual $10.00 □ Would you like meeting reminders?
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Patron $50.00 □ Are you interested in volunteering?
Donation $______ □ □ YES □ NO

Please make check payable to: Friends of the Truro Library

NEW
TRURO LIBRARY
T-SHIRTS!
A fun gift for friends and family—or maybe yourself! All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Truro Library and Truro Library programming.

We have adult shirts in heather cardinal, heather navy, dark gray heather, heather indigo, black, prairie dust, forest green, purple, and antique royal. S–XL, $20; XXL, $22. All colors are not available in all sizes.

Children’s shirts are now available in orange, royal blue, purple, navy blue, and forest green. $15. All colors are not available in all sizes.