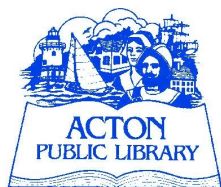


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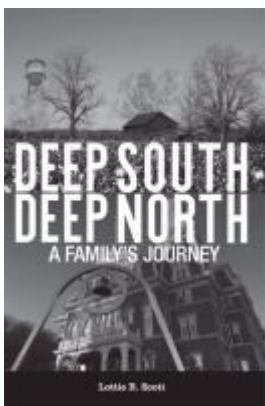
*Inner Lighthouse*, oil and watercolor mural by Robert Childress. Collection of the Acton Public Library.

## From the Director:

In late December, because of our continuing efforts to offer services, resources, and programs and for meeting the needs of our friends and neighbors, the **Community Foundation of Middlesex County** and the **Peach Pit Foundation** let the Acton Library know that they were awarding each of the 18 libraries in Middlesex County \$1000.00 to buy something fun. We took this challenge very seriously. It was actually the most fun we've had in a while! We thought back over the past year about things that have made us happy and what we've been doing for fun over this very stressful last year. As a group the staff mention various outdoor activities, birdwatching, hiking, going to the beach, and really enjoying nature again. In light of these conversations, we purchased two pairs of children's size binoculars, 2 pairs of adult sized binoculars, a metal detector, and a sturdy telescope! We hope to have these items ready for checkout within the next month. We hope you enjoy them as much as we enjoyed thinking of them!

*Amanda Brouwer*

## Spotlight on: **Acton for Justice: An Old Saybrook Discussion Series**



Please join us in a new discussion series on March 16th at 7pm on Zoom. This will be the first in a series of discussions focusing on social justice issues. The first book will be *Deep South, Deep North* by Lottie B. Scott. Ms. Scott will be on hand to discuss her book and her own life experiences. Copies of the book can be borrowed from the library. The committee members represent: Acton Public Library, The Kate, Old Saybrook Youth and Family Services, Old Saybrook March for Justice, Old Saybrook Parks and Recreation, the Old Saybrook Public Schools and various dedicated community members who are interested in facilitating meaningful and safe conversations about difficult topics. This Old Saybrook community committee will also be looking for more book title (or movie) recommendations for future discussions and will be planning a town wide read for next year. Stay tuned for more titles coming up in the following months.

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## Children's Programs

Daily: Grab 'N Go Crafts: Contact the library to arrange **curbside pickup**

Daily: Grab 'N Go Origami: Contact the library to arrange **curbside pickup**

Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Rise and Shine Story Time **Zoom** ages 2-5

Special Monthly Grab 'N Go: March 15 - 20  
Mini Zen Garden Craft

**Registration is required for all programs.**



### Check out:

Baby Story Time Bags  
Children's Book Bags and Kits  
Children's Puzzles and Games

## Young Adult Programs

### VIRTUAL

Fridays at 2:45 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons

Thurs. Mar. 4 & 18 at 3:30 p.m. Girls Who Code

Mon. Mar. 8 & 22 at 4:00 p.m. Y.A.L.L. Meeting

Thurs. Mar. 11 & 25 at 3:15 p.m. Kahoot!

Thurs. Mar. 11 & 25 at 4:30 p.m. Check In Chat and Book Club

Sat. Mar. 27 at 12:00 p.m. Game Day

Mon. Mar. 29 at 4:05 p.m. Mindful Meditations

**Registration is required for all programs.**

## Adult Programs

### VIRTUAL

Mondays 3:00 p.m. Coffee and Conversation

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Genealogy Interest Group

Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. : Writing Group

Mon. Mar. 1 at 6:30 p.m. CT's African American Heroines

Wed. Mar. 3 at 10:30 a.m. Wed. Book Club

Wed. Mar. 3 at 6:30 p.m. Ultimate Pub Trivia

Wed. Mar. 10 at 6:30 p.m. Irish Pub Music

Thurs. Mar. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Books on Tap Book Club

Tues. Mar. 16 at 6:00 p.m. Craft Night: Map Crafts

Wed. Mar. 17 at 2:30 p.m. CompassionKnits

Sat. Mar. 20 at 2:00 p.m. Gardening 101

Tues. Mar. 23 at 6:00 p.m. Cookbook Club: Macaron Demonstration

Wed. Mar. 24 at 6:30 p.m. Game Day: Idiom Addict

Tues. Mar. 30 at 6:30 p.m. Bats of CT

Wed. Mar. 31 at 6:30 p.m. Frida Kahlo

**Registration is required for all programs.**

