1st Annual
Friends of the Library
Author Luncheon
In Memory of Lenore Kramer
featuring Delia Ephron,
author of Siracusa, a novel

■ Thursday, June 22, 11:30 am
At: The Royalton at Lawrence Yacht & Country Club, 101 Causeway Rd, Lawrence NY 11559

Bestselling author and screenwriter Delia Ephron will be the guest of the Friends of Library for their 1st Annual Author Luncheon. Ms. Ephron will speak and do a signing of her latest book, Siracusa.

Her other novels include The Lion Is In and Hanging Up. She has written humor books for all ages, including How to Eat Like a Child and Do I Have to Say Hello?; and nonfiction, most recently Sister Mother Husband Dog (etc.). Her films include You’ve Got Mail, The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants, Hanging Up (based on her novel), and Michael.

Her journalism has appeared in The New York Times, O: The Oprah Magazine, Vogue, and Vanity Fair. Her hit play Love, Loss, and What I Wore (co-written with Nora Ephron) ran for more than two years off-Broadway and has been performed all over the world. She lives in New York City.

No tickets will be issued. Price for luncheon, all inclusive: $50.00 per person. Reservation forms will be at the Information Desk and all Friends’ programs. All reservations should be mailed to FOL, using the address on the form, by Thursday, June 1, 2017. For further information, please call Mrs. Irene Levy, 516-637-5561.

Adult Summer Reading at H-WPL
BUILD A BETTER WORLD

■ Registration begins Monday, June 5, 10 am

This summer the library is inaugurating our BUILD A BETTER WORLD summer reading program just for adults- complete with shared book suggestions, fun prizes for books lovers, and other special gifts.

When you register you will receive a book log, and other items to inspire your reading. Over the summer you will read at least 2 books; submit your reviews or play a game of H-WPL Book Bingo. At the end of the summer we will conclude with a special event for participants.
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY
SPECIAL CONCERT
Frank Vignola and Vinny Raniolo
With special guest Gary Mazzaroppi
Sunday, April 23, 2:30 pm
Frank Vignola is one of the most extraordinary guitarists performing before the public today. His virtuosity has made him the guitarist choice of Ringo Starr, Madonna, Donal Fagen, Wynton Marsalis, The Boston Pops, and more. Guitar legend Les Paul named Vignola to his “Five Most Admired Guitarists List” for The Wall Street Journal. Vignola’s jaw-dropping technique explains why The New York Times deems him “one of the brightest... stars of the guitar.”
District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, April 12, 10 am & 7 pm.

5 Towns Indian Association
Presents
Children’s Day
Sunday, April 9, 2 pm
A wonderful afternoon of celebration! Beautiful costumes! Performed and conceived by the children and their teachers to celebrate India’s rich cultural heritage.
Tickets are not required.

EDYTHE BRENNER
MEMORIAL CONCERT
Featuring pianist, I-Heung Lee
Sunday, May 21, 2:30 pm
Ms. Lee has performed all over the United States and Asia. She has performed at Carnegie Weill Recital Hall and Alice Tully Hall at Lincoln Center. Through financial support from the Chou Foundation, Ms. I-Heung Lee studied and trained in the United States, receiving a Master’s degree in Piano Performance, a Piano Post-Graduate Diploma and a Piano Professional Diploma. She studied at The Juilliard School of Music and the City University of New York.
District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, May 10, 10 am & 7 pm.

New Talent/New Ideas
WHAT’S THAT SOUND?
Stephen Whale, Pianist
Sunday, April 30, 2:30 pm
Stephen Whale, from Australia, recently graduated from Yale School of Music with a Master’s in Piano Performance. He has won numerous awards and scholarships in Australia, and has played at such venues as the Bulgarian Embassy in Washington D.C and the Lotus Club in Manhattan.
Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, April 19, 10 am & 7 pm.

Hiroya Tsukamoto,
Cinematic Guitar Poetry
Sunday, May 7, 2:30 pm
Hiroya Tsukamoto is a one of kind composer, guitarist, and singer/songwriter from Kyoto, Japan. At 13 he began playing the five-string banjo and later moved onto guitar. After graduating Osaka University he received a scholarship to The Berklee School of Music in Boston, MA. He is a recipient of the Professional Music Achievement Award. He and his group often perform with The Kennedys, the Muddy Waters Band, and more. He performs an eclectic acoustic music, often with vocals, poetry, and Japanese folk songs.
Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, April 26, 10 am & 7 pm.

Highlights in Jazz
Presents
A Salute to Ellington
Ms. Vinnie Knight, and Black Pearls and White Diamonds in Harlem
Thursday, April 27, 7:30 pm
A musical review recalling the glory days of Harlem and the music of Duke Ellington featuring Vinnie Knight, vocals; Alex Gressel, bass; Ian Mc Donald, piano, and Dan Cooksey, drums.
District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, April 12, 10 am & 7 pm.

UNIVERSAL CHORAL
Sunday, June 11, 2 pm
Beautiful music from an all-volunteer chorus with professional up and coming soloists.
No tickets required.
Essentrics/Classical Stretch with Betty Ng

Friday, April 21, 1 pm

Essentrics is also known as “Classical Stretch” on public television (WLIW in NYC). Using fluid, rotational movements, Essentrics rebalances all 650 muscles in our body, in addition to conditioning our bones, joints, and fascia (connective tissues). The event at the library will give an overview of how Essentrics works and why it is therapeutic for so many people. Following the talk, participants can join guest instructor Betty Ng for a demo/tryout. Betty is one of eight Level IV fully certified Essentrics instructors in the US. She is also an appointed mentor for other Essentrics instructors. In addition, Betty is a certified personal trainer and Red Cross-certified in CPR, AED, and First Aid.

M.E.L.T. with Dana Morissey, instructor

Wednesday, June 7, 10 am

The MELT Method® (MELT®) is a simple self-treatment that reduces chronic pain and helps you stay healthy, youthful, and active for a lifetime. MELT was created by New York City manual therapist and connective tissue specialist Sue Hitzmann. Using specialized techniques, a soft body roller, and four different balls, MELT is designed to reconnect whole-body communication, rebalance the nervous system, rehydrate the connective tissue, and release compression in joints.

District residents may register beginning Wednesday, May 24, 10 am & 7 pm. Class is limited to 15 participants.

Aging: How To Stay Young and Vital: A Guide to the Perplexed with Dr. Penny Stern

Wednesday, June 14, 11 am

Dr. Stern serves in a variety of capacities at Northwell Health. She is the Director, Preventive Medicine at the Dept. of Occupational Medicine, Epidemiology, and Prevention, and more. This delightful lecture on aging will give you some ideas to think about and help you navigate through the endless information on aging.

Great Books Discussion Group 2017

Reading the Classics for Pleasure
With Dr. Allen Lanner
Tuesday at 7:30 pm

April 18
The Story of Nobody
Anton Chekhov
ASIN: BO07FP9BEW Kindle Edition

May 16
The Custom of the Country
Edith Wharton
Bantam Classics
ISBN-10-0553213938
**Afternoons@the library**

**AMERICAN EXPERIENCE**

Documentary: Rachel Carson’s Silent Spring

Narrated by Oliver Platt, written & directed by Michelle Ferrari, 120 min.

- **Thursday, April 13, 1 pm**

Featuring the voice of Mary-Louise Parker as the influential writer and scientist, Rachel Carson is an intimate portrait of the woman whose groundbreaking books revolutionized our relationship to the natural world. When Silent Spring was published in September 1962, it became an instant bestseller and would go on to spark dramatic changes in the way the government regulated pesticides. Drawn from Carson’s own writings, letters and recent scholarship, the film illuminates both the public and private life of the soft-spoken, shy scientist who launched the modern environmental movement.

**Office of NYS Comptroller, Thomas P. DiNapoli**

Search Online for Lost Money With Leah Solomon, Community Liaison, Intergovernmental and Community Affairs

- **Thursday, June 8, 1 pm**

Search online for money in your name. Unclaimed funds are old accounts or money left behind at banks, utilities, insurance and investment companies or items such as forgotten security deposits and wages. Ms. Solomon will be on hand to show you how to do it.

**Genealogy for Beginners with Diana Warmsley**

- **Part One: Tuesday, June 13, 7 pm**

An introductory class gets beginners started on researching their family history. Participants are introduced to genealogy basics and a 5 Step Research Model to guide genealogical research. Vital records are reviewed to illustrate how to properly mine them for genealogical information. Free genealogy resources are provided.

- **Part Two: Thursday, June 15, 7 pm**

Part Two goes beyond vital records to cover census, military, social security, and immigration records. Each record set is illustrated and mined for its genealogical detail. Special attention is given to the 1940 US Federal Census for its value to family research.

**GREAT DECISIONS 2017**

Foreign Policy Association

With Stanislao G. Pugliese, Hofstra University

- **Wednesdays at 7:30 pm**

April 26: Gulf Cooperation Council-Saudi Arabia

May 10: Geopolitics of Energy

May 24: Latin America

June 7: Afghanistan/Pakistan

June 21: Nuclear Security

Registration began December 10, 2016. Booklets are $8. Exact titles, order of discussion topics, and dates may be subject to change.
Free SAT or ACT Practice Exam
For Grades 9-12
■ Sunday, April 2, 1 to 4:15 pm
Students will get the chance to take a full-length SAT or ACT in an official testing environment. Please choose the test you want to take at the time of registration. Students are then invited to attend Test Scores Back Night.
District Residents may register NOW in the Children’s Room.

Test Scores Back Night
For Grades 9-12
■ Thursday, April 6, 7 pm
Students who took an exam on April 2, are invited back to receive their test scores. Test strategies and helpful techniques will be discussed with time for questions.
District Residents may register NOW in the Children’s Room.

The New Rules of College Admissions
For Parents and Students in Grades 9-12
■ Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 pm
Michael Binder is one of the premier college consultants on Long Island, having successfully guided hundreds of students through the college planning and admissions process.
In this hour and a half session, students and parents will learn: The key steps students must take to maximize their admissions and scholarship potential are: determining which colleges are best for you, how to differentiate yourself from other applicants, secrets to make your college visits the best, how to get a college to say yes!
District residents may begin registering Wednesday, May 3 at 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Film: Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them
Starring Eddie Redmayne, Katherine Waterston, Colin Farrell
Directed by David Yates, PG-13, 133 min.
■ Wednesday, April 12, 6:30 pm
It opens in 1926 as Newt Scamander has just completed a global excursion to find and document an extraordinary array of magical creatures. Arriving in New York for a brief stopover, he might have come and gone without incident, were it not for a No-Maj (American for Muggle) named Jacob, a misplaced magical case, and the escape of some of Newt’s fantastic beasts, which could spell trouble for both the wizarding and No-Maj worlds.
*Your Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library Card is your ticket to admission.

Film: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story
Starring Felicity Jones, Diego Luna, Alan Tudyk, Ben Mendelsohn, Donnie Yen, Jiang Wen, Forest Whitaker
Directed by Gareth Edwards, Rated PG-13, 133 min.
■ Thursday, April 13, 6:30 pm
In a period of great conflict, a group of unlikely heroes led by Jyn Erso, a daring fugitive, and Cassian Andor, a rebel spy, band together on a desperate mission to steal the plans to the Death Star, the Empire’s ultimate weapon of destruction.
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Painting with Ceramics
For Grades 6-12
■ Thursday, June 8, 7 pm
Paint either a ceramic frog, turtle or snail! Everything you will need to complete this project will be included in the class.
District residents may begin registering Wednesday, May 24 at 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Decorating Wooden Letters
For Grades 6-12
■ Monday, May 15, 7 pm
Come in and personalize your own wooden letter using duck tape, yarn, glass beads and other craft supplies!
District residents may begin registering Wednesday, April 26 at 10 am & 7 pm in the Children’s Room.
*If you would like to decorate the first initial of your name, you must register a week before the program.

Chess Nuts For Grades 6-12
■ Tuesdays: April 25 & May 2, 7 pm
Have you always wanted to learn how to play chess or just want someone to play chess with? The Long Island Chess Nuts will provide chess instruction followed by playing time.
District residents may begin registering for one session at a time beginning Wednesday, April 12 at 10 am and 7 pm in the Children’s Room.

Build a Better World: Teen Summer Reading Contest
For Students Entering Grades 6-12
Enter for a chance to win an Amazon gift card by filling out a contest entry form available at www.hwpl.org/teens or in the Children’s or Teen sections. For more chances to win, fill out a contest entry form for every book you read this summer! Many will enter and MANY will win!
District residents may begin submitting entries June 1. All entries must be received by Monday, August 14, 2017. Winners will be notified Wednesday, August 16, 2017.
H-WPL NEWS

SCHEDULE CHANGES
Monday, April 10  9 am - 5 pm
Friday, April 14  9 am - 5 pm
Sunday, April 16  CLOSED
Monday, May 1  1 - 9 pm
Sunday, May 14  CLOSED
Sunday, May 28  CLOSED
Monday, May 29  CLOSED
Sunday, June 18  CLOSED
Sunday, June 25  CLOSED

BOARD OF TRUSTEES’ MEETINGS
Monday, April 3  7:45 pm
Open budget meeting  7:15 pm
Monday, May 8  7:45 pm
Tuesday, June 12  7:45 pm

SUMMER LOANS 2017
June 1 through Sunday, September 10
Summer vacation loans are available to HWPL cardholders. Ten (10) items may be borrowed for a summer loan, which include: All (twenty-eight) 28- day books, books on CD, except travel books. Items may be renewed for the standard loan period, provided that there are no reserves.

AARP SMART DRIVER COURSE
Call 516.374.1967 x231 for information about our on-going defensive driving classes.

IN CASE OF WEATHER EMERGENCY
Please call the library or check out our website www.hwpl.org for information regarding closings and delayed openings. Please note that if the Hewlett-Woodmere UFSD is closed, the library will not open before 1 pm.

TAX HELP IS AVAILABLE
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)
- Tuesdays, through April 4, 10 am to 1 pm
- By appointment only. Call 374-1967 ext 231 to schedule an appointment.
- Tax help is available for the elderly, persons with disabilities, low-income taxpayers. This program is offered under the auspices of the Town of Hempstead Office of Senior Enrichment. Please bring last year’s income tax return, 1099s, W-2s, and any other pertinent documents.

La La Land
Rated PG-13; 2 hours, 8 minutes
Directed by Damien Chazelle
Starring Ryan Gosling, Emma Stone
- June 14, 2 pm
The story of Mia, an aspiring actress, and Sebastian, a dedicated jazz musician, struggling to make ends meet while pursuing their dreams in a city known for destroying hopes and breaking hearts.

Hidden Figures
Rated PG; 2 hours, 7 minutes
Directed by Theodore Melfi
Starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, Kevin Costner
- June 21, 2 pm
As the US raced against Russia to put a man in space, NASA found untapped talent in a group of African-American female mathematicians that served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in U.S. history.

FLASHBACK FRIDAY MOVIES
Flashback Friday films are great films you might like to see again or films that you somehow missed.

Defending Your Life (1991)
Rated PG-13; 1 hour, 36 minutes
Directed by Clint Eastwood
Starring Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart
- April 5, 2 & 7 pm
In this high-concept comedy, Daniel Miller is killed in a car accident and goes to Judgment City, a waiting room for the afterlife. During the day, he must prove in a courtroom-style process that he successfully overcame his fears.

A Man Called Ove
Rated PG-13; 1 hour, 56 minutes
Directed by Hannes Holm
Starring Rolf Lassgard, Bahar Pars
- May 17, 2 pm
Ove, an ill-tempered, isolated retiree who spends his days enforcing block association rules and visiting his wife’s grave, has finally given up on life just as an unlikely friendship develops with his boisterous new neighbors. Based on the novel by Fredrik Backman.

Note Time changes
**Henna House**

by Nomi Eve

Discussion leader: Candace Plotsker-Herman

- **Monday, April 24, 2 pm**

This vivid saga begins in Yemen in 1920. Adela Damari’s parents’ health is failing as they desperately seek a future husband for their young daughter, who is in danger of becoming adopted by the local Muslim community if she is orphaned. With no likely marriage prospects, Adela’s situation looks dire—until she meets two cousins from faraway cities: a boy with whom she shares her most treasured secret, and a girl who introduces her to the powerful rituals of henna.

_Henna House_ is an intimate family portrait interwoven with the traditions of the Yemenite Jews and the history of the Holocaust and Israel.

“A welcome glimpse into this historical moment and little-known culture.”

—Booklist

**1984**

by George Orwell

Discussion leader: Esther Davidson

- **Monday, May 15, 2 pm**

In 1984, London is a grim city where Big Brother is always watching you and the Thought Police can practically read your mind. Winston is a man in grave danger for the simple reason that his memory still functions. Drawn into a forbidden love affair, Winston finds the courage to join a secret revolutionary organization called The Brotherhood, dedicated to the destruction of the Party. Together with his beloved Julia, he hazards his life in a deadly match against the powers that be. 1984 was begun in 1947, and completed in 1948.

George Orwell (1903-1950) was born in India and served with the Imperial Police in Burma before joining the Republican Army in the Spanish Civil War. Orwell was the author of six novels as well as numerous essays and nonfiction works.

**Our Souls at Night**

by Kent Haruf

Discussion leader: Mira Rosenfeld Sennett

- **Monday, June 19, 2 pm**

In the familiar setting of Holt, Colorado, home to all of Kent Haruf’s fiction, Addie Moore pays an unexpected visit to a neighbor, Louis Waters. Her husband died years ago, as did his wife, and in such a small town they naturally have known of each other for decades; in fact, Addie was quite fond of Louis’s wife. Addie and Louis have long been living alone in empty houses, the nights so terribly lonely. But maybe that could change? As Addie and Louis come to know each other better, a beautiful story of second chances unfolds,

“A fitting close to a storied career, a beautiful rumination on aging, accommodation, and our need to connect...As a meditation on life and forthcoming death, Haruf couldn’t have done any better. He has given us a powerful, pared-down story of two characters who refuse to go gentle into that good night.”

—Lynn Rosen, The Philadelphia Enquirer

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**IN THE GALLERY**

**H-WPL STAFF & RELATIVES**

**Art Show**

The staff of the Hewlett-Woodmere Public library will showcase their artistic talent and will also showcase the art of their artistic relatives.

- **March 30 -April 27, 2017**
- **Reception: Thursday, April 20, 12-3 pm**

**HEWLETT-WOODMERE SCHOOL**

**District Art Show, May 2017**

The Hewlett-Woodmere School district showcases student artwork ranging from grade school to high school.

- **May 2 - June 1, 2017**
- **Receptions: Monday, May 8 and Tuesday, May 9, 3-5 pm**

**AP STUDENTS ART SHOW**

The AP students at Hewlett High School showcase their artwork.

- **June 6 - June 20, 2017**

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**IN THE BOEHM ROOM**

**Barbara Lewin**

Barbara Lewin paints landscape scenes and uses unusual frames for each painting, making her work unique.

- **March 6 -April 25, 2017**
- **Reception: Thursday, April 13, 6-8 pm**

**The Art of Jackie Emanuel**

- **June 5 - July 17, 2017**
- **Reception: Saturday, June 10, 2-4 pm**
**APRIL**

2 • Sunday  Free SAT & ACT*  1 pm
3 • Monday  Next Chapter Book Club  1:30 pm
5 • Wednesday  Film: Sully  2 & 7 pm
6 • Thursday  Long Island Reads Radio Drama featuring Dead Wake  1 pm
Test Scores Back Night *  7 pm
9 • Sunday  5 Towns Indian Association: Children’s Day  2 pm
12 • Wednesday  Teen residents register for Chess Nuts 6-12 grade  10 am & 7 pm
Resident and Friends pick tickets for 4/27 Highlights in Jazz & Special Concert Frank Vignola  10 am & 7 pm
Teen Film: Fantastic Beasts...  6:30 pm
13 • Thursday  Afternoons@the library:
Film: Rachel Carson  1 pm
Art Reception  6 pm
Teen Film: Rogue One:...  6:30 pm
17 • Monday  Next Chapter Book Club  1:30 pm
18 • Tuesday  Great Books: The Story of Nobody  7:30 pm
19 Wednesday  Pick up tickets for NTNI 4/30
Stephen Whale, pianist  10 am & 7 pm
Film: Florence Foster Jenkins  2 & 7 pm
20 • Thursday  Art reception  12-3 pm
21 • Friday  Health: Essencitrics/Classical Stretch demonstration and class  1 pm
23 • Sunday  Special Friends Concerts:
Frank Vignola and Vinny Raniolo*  2:30 pm
24 • Monday  HWPL Readers: Henna House  2 pm
Next Chapter Book Club  1:30 pm
25 • Tuesday  Chess Nuts *  7 pm
26 • Wednesday  Pick up tickets for NTNI 5/7
Hiroya Tsukamoto, guitar  10 am & 7 pm
Teen residents register for 5/15 Wooden Letters  10 am & 7 pm
Afternoons@the library: Author Marilyn Shimon, First One In...  1 pm
27 • Thursday  Highlights in Jazz * Vinnie Knight  7:30 pm
30 • Sunday  New Talent/New Ideas: Stephen Whale, pianist *  2:30 pm

**MAY**

1 • Monday  Next Chapter Book Club  1:30 pm
2 • Tuesday  Chess Nuts *  7 pm
3 • Wednesday  Teen residents register for College Admissions  10 am & 7 pm
Film: Arrival  7 pm
7 • Sunday  New Talent/New Ideas: Hiroya Tsukamoto, Cinematic Guitar Poetry*  2:30 pm
8 • Monday  Next Chapter Book Club  1:30 pm
Art Reception  3-5 pm
9 • Tuesday  Art Reception  3-5 pm
10 • Wednesday  Residents pick up tickets for 5/21 Edythe Brener Memorial Concert  10 am & 7 pm
Great Decisions*  7:30 pm
11 • Thursday  Afternoons@the library: Author Visit Thomas Barratt-Li Food  1 pm
12 • Friday  Flash Friday Film: Defending Your Life  1 pm
15 • Monday  Next Chapter Book Club  1:30 pm
HWPL Readers: 1984  2 pm
Decorating Wooden Letters *  7 pm
16 • Tuesday  BUDGET VOTE  7 am - 10 pm
Great Books*  7:30 pm
17 • Wednesday  Film: A Man Called Ove  2 pm
New Rules of College Admission*  6:30 pm
18 • Thursday  Afternoons@the library: Art lecture: The New York Experience  1 pm
21 • Sunday  Edythe Brener Memorial Concert: I-Heung Lee, pianist  2:30 pm
22 • Monday  Next Chapter Book Club  1:30 pm
24 • Wednesday  Residents register for 6/7
M.E.L.T. demonstration/class  10 am & 7 pm
Teen residents register for 6/8 Painting /Ceramics  10 am & 7 pm
Great Decisions *  7:30 pm

**JUNE**

1 • Thursday  Teen residents begin to submit contest forms  10 am
5 • Monday  Next Chapter Book Club  1:30 pm
7 • Wednesday  M.E.L.T. demonstration/class  10 am
Great Decisions  7:30 pm
8 • Thursday  Afternoons@the library: Workshop/Seminar on Unclaimed Funds  1 pm
Paint with Ceramics *  7 pm
9 • Friday  Flash Back Fridays Film: The Grifters  1 pm
10 • Saturday  Art reception  2-4 pm
11 • Sunday  United Choral Society Concert  2 pm
12 • Monday  Next Chapter Book Club  1:30 pm
13 • Tuesday  Genealogy Part I  7 pm
14 • Wednesday  Health: Aging  11 am
Film: La La Land  2 pm
15 • Thursday  Knitters (Care to Knit)  1 pm
Genealogy Part II  7 pm
19 • Monday  Next Chapter Book Club  1:30 pm
HWPL Readers: Our Souls at Night  2 pm
21 • Wednesday  Film: Hidden Figures  2 pm
Great Decisions*  7:30 pm
22 • Thursday  Author Luncheon at Lawrence Country Club  11:30 am
26 • Monday  Next Chapter Book Club  1:30 pm
27 Tuesday  Afternoons@the library: Lecture: Thomas Jefferson  1 pm

* Co-sponsored by Friends of the Library  † Indicates a Friends of the Library program.  ‡ Previous registration/tickets required.