

LIBRARY NEWS for THE TIMES OF SHREWSBURY: APRIL 2024

LIBRARY & FOOD SHELF HOURS

Monday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Tuesday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. & 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Thursday 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Thank you for staying away if you're not feeling well, and for wearing a mask if you need to protect yourself and others.

To search the Library Catalog, put a hold on a book or DVD in our collection, and get the latest Library news, please visit our website: www.shrewsburylibrary.org.

MANY THANKS to Shrewsbury voters, who approved our level-funding request again this year! We're proud to serve the Town, and to receive support for basic operating expenses.

SAFE SOLAR ECLIPSE VIEWING! The Library has received special glasses for viewing the complete solar eclipse on April 4th. Please stop in to pick up yours; there's a limit of 4 per family to make sure there are enough to go around.

Coming Events:

Sunday, April 14 @ 4 p.m.: WRITERS' GROUP CELEBRATES NATIONAL POETRY MONTH: Members of the Library group will read their work, and welcome your attendance! Please contact Penelope Weiss (pw@earthlink.com) or Joan Aleshire (joanaleshire@vermontel.net) for information.

Continuing Programs:

Sunday, April 21 @ 4 p.m. FAMOUS BOOKS BOOK CLUB: We'll discuss James

Baldwin's *Giovanni's Room*. Please contact Joan if you need a copy of the book: joanaleshire@vermontel.net)

Sunday, April 28 @ 4 p.m.: SCIENCE BOOK CLUB. *Best Science & Nature Writing 2023*: Third Discussion. E-books and print copies are available. Please contact Margery Salmon if you need either: salmonm@vermontel.net

STORY HOURS for KIDS (babies & up), PARENTS, GRANDPARENTS & CAREGIVERS: Please contact the Library (802 492-3410) or Pam Grace (802 492-3529) or pamgrace@vermontel.net if you would enjoy coming to a story hour on a Saturday morning as a reader or listener.

ROKUs are still on trial for the next month! Please check out a device if you'd like to see this offering continue.

New Books include:

- * *Martyr!* by Kaveh Akbar: A first novel by this acclaimed poet, about addiction, recovery, and creativity.
- * *Hard by a Great Forest* by Leo Vardiashvili: A novel about the search for a missing father, set in the Republic of Georgia: poignant, comic, riveting.
- * *The Essential Harlem Detectives*: A Library of America compilation of four crime novels by Chester Himes: Essential reading for lovers of thrillers.
- * *Find Me the Votes: A Hard-Charging Georgia Prosecutor, A Rogue President, and the Plot to Steal an Election*, by Michael Isikoff and Daniel Klaidman: a meticulously detailed account by two veteran journalists, about the disputed 2020 election results in the state of Georgia.

——- Submitted by Joan Aleshire