



## ■ june 10

### Meet a Commercial Fisherman - At the Library

Find out what it's like to be a fisherman, with days that begin setting and hauling nets or pots, sometimes long before sunrise. Models of the gear used in the local commercial fisheries will be displayed, along with a hands-on opportunity to see a variety of animals from local waters—perhaps lobsters, crab, fish, squid, or mollusks—as they look when they leave the sea, before they arrive on your plate.

**date:** June 10

**time:** 7 p.m.

**place:** North Kingstown Free Library, 100 Boone Street

**call:** 401.294.3306

[www.nklibrary.org](http://www.nklibrary.org)

## ■ july 24

### The Most Disgusting Fish in the Sea

Hag fish, also known as slime eels (for good reason), are scavengers that feast not only on dead fish, but also on those that are not quite dead yet. And they can shed light on evolution, telling us about our own distant ancestors. Join Bob Kenney, associate marine research scientist at URI's Graduate School of Oceanography, as he tells us what makes biologists so interested in these "disgusting and improbable" fish.

**date:** July 24

**time:** 7 p.m.

**place:** Peace Dale Library, 1057 Kingstown Road

**call:** 401.789.1555

[www.skpl.org](http://www.skpl.org)

*The 2008 Summer Community Lecture Series is sponsored by Rhode Island Sea Grant, the URI Cooperative Extension/Nutrition and Food Sciences Department, and the participating libraries. All lectures are free, but seating is limited, so reserve your place by calling the libraries or Rhode Island Sea Grant at 401.874.6842. For more information, visit [seagrants.gso.uri.edu](http://seagrants.gso.uri.edu).*

## ■ august 7

### Ida Lewis: Rhode Island's (and America's) Most Famous Lighthouse Keeper

Storyteller and performer Marilyn Murphy Meardon offers a solo performance of "Ida Lewis: Rhode Island's (and America's) Most Famous Lighthouse Keeper." Ida Lewis, born in 1842 in Newport, R.I., tended Newport's Lime Rock Light, and is credited with numerous brave rescues of drowning men.

**date:** August 7

**time:** 7 p.m.

**place:** Jamestown Library, 26 North Road

**call:** 401.423.7280

[www.jamestownri.com/library](http://www.jamestownri.com/library)

## ■ september 17

### Seafood Cooking Demonstration

Chef and cookbook author Normand Leclair will demonstrate mouthwatering preparations for locally available seafood, with samples for the audience. Copies of his book *Culinary Expressions* will be available for purchase.

**date:** September 17

**time:** 7 p.m.

**place:** Westerly Public Library, 44 Broad Street

**call:** 401.874.6842

[www.westerlylibrary.org](http://www.westerlylibrary.org)

