

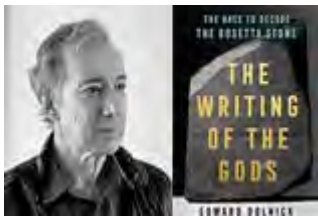
# Look & Listen

Greetings Friends!

Baby it's cold outside, so cozy up to our artful Rappahannock County events during these winter days and nights.

Warm wishes from all of us at RAAC.

## LISTEN



### **Decoding the Rosetta Stone with Edward**

**Dolnick**-A virtual, free zoom event this Thursday, January 27 at 6:30 PM presented by Planet Word Museum. Listen to a conversation with writer

Dolnick as he talks about his new book, *The Writing*

*of the Gods*, and shares fascinating history of the Rosetta Stone and the twenty-year race to unlock its secrets. Register at [Decoding the Rosetta Stone with Edward Dolnick - Planet Word Museum](#).



### **Rappahannock Radio**

-Enjoy a sneak peak of the new season and check out the new video recording of Kiaya Abernathy (Rappahannock Radio creator and Mitchell Fund Grantee) interviewing author, Bonnie Reading, about her new book,

*It's Time for Bed Sweet Child of Mine*. Visit [Rappahannock Radio](#).

## LOOK



**Middle Street Gallery** features twenty artists as part of their Members and Friends Show now through February 22nd, next to the Inn at 325A Middle Street, Washington, VA. Hours Friday-Sunday, 11AM-5PM. Visit [Middle Street Gallery](#).



**Rappahannock County Public Library** and the **Headwaters Foundation** are thrilled to announce their partnership in bringing Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to Rappahannock County. This book gifting program mails **free**, high-quality books to children from birth to age five, no matter their family's income. Each month, Dolly Parton's Imagination Library mails an age-

appropriate book to all registered children, addressed to them, at no cost to the child's family. To learn more or sign your child up, visit [Dolly Parton's Imagination Library!](#)



## Rappahannock Association for Arts and Community

### Calling Rappahannock Artists, Musicians, Writers & Arts Programs!

Rappahannock Association for Arts & Community welcomes applications for 2022 Claudia Mitchell Fund grants for projects in visual arts, music, writing, theater, dance, film/video and mixed media.

Grants are awarded to emerging and established artists of all ages, and to arts organizations & arts programs within community-based organizations and collaborative projects. Applicants must reside in Rappahannock county or be involved in arts projects that are based in and benefitting Rappahannock County residents.

Since 2012, RAAC has awarded more than \$300,000 in Mitchell Fund grants. Past projects have included school arts programs, community events & performances, artists' residencies, workshops & continuing education, music & video productions and dance scholarships.

New & revised 2022 Application and Guidelines, and a complete list of past grantees are now available on RAAC's website [raac.org](http://raac.org).

Grant applications are due by March 15, with notification of awards by mid-May.

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**Rappahannock Galleries**—visit local galleries, in-person and online, to enjoy ongoing exhibits: [Cottage Curator](#), [Gay Street Gallery](#), [Geneva Welch](#), [Haley Fine Art](#), [Gallery Artists \(rhballardgallery.com\)](#), [Mullany Art Studios / The Studio School \(mullanyartstudios.wordpress.com\)](#), [Silver Maples Gallery](#), [Sperryville ARTist Cooperative](#) and [Thornton River Art](#).

Keep up with the latest happenings at [Fall Art Tour](#) [January Happenings!](#) |.



Check out details regarding other in-person, virtual and suspended Rappahannock County events due to Covid precautions at [Explore Rappahannock VA](#).

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