

## Help Greenwich Historical Society Create a Pop Up Museum in Honor of This year's Greenwich Reads Together Selection

Cos Cob, CT, September 30, 2016--If life as you knew it came to an end tomorrow, what single object would you choose to sustain your most cherished memories? You can help the Historical Society create a "Lasting Relics" pop up museum at the Byram Shubert Library to explore the ideas of love, loss and memory in connection with this year's Greenwich Reads Together selection, *Station Eleven*, by Emily St. John Mandel.

The pop up museum will respond to themes that run throughout *Station Eleven*, a story that follows a small band of performing artists who attempt to keep their art and humanity alive after civilization is forever altered by a pandemic. For those who are unfamiliar with the concept, a pop up museum is a temporary exhibit created by those who show up to participate. The host chooses a theme and venue and then invites guests to bring an on-topic object to share--in this case, something of personal significance. The idea is to bring people together for conversation and exploration of a topic through stories, objects and sometimes art. The pop up museum lasts only as long as the event.

Those interested should plan to arrive at the Byram Shubert library at 3:00 to add their object to the mix and to write a short label explaining the reason for its selection. At 3:30 each participant will share the story behind his or her selection. They will also have the opportunity to engage in conversation about *Station Eleven*.

The Greenwich Historical Society participates in Greenwich Reads Together annually and has supported the program since its inception. The program is cosponsored with the Byram Shubert Library.

Saturday, October 29, 2016, 3:00 to 4:00 pm  
Byram Shubert Library, Community Room, 21 Mead Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830

Open to all ages. Reservations not required.

Admission is free and light refreshments will be served.

For more info on Greenwich Reads Together, visit:

[www.greenwichlibrary.org/greenwich-reads-together-mandel](http://www.greenwichlibrary.org/greenwich-reads-together-mandel); for more info on pop-up museums, visit: [popupmuseum.org](http://popupmuseum.org).