



LIBRARY NOTES

December 2006

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LIBRARY**

Welcome to *Library Notes*, a monthly publication of the Needham Free Public Library. Each month we'll give you a synopsis of the monthly goings on and events happening at the Library, as well as highlighting ongoing services.....

December Events in the Community Room at the Needham Free Public Library...

Sunday, December 4th - 2:00 PM



“Holiday Harp”: Relax with Harp Music from around the world performed by Katie Lynch. Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.

Saturday, December 9th - 10:30 AM

Mike “The Music Man” Slattery brings his zany, interactive, musical fun to the library. For ages 1 - 7 and their families.



Sunday, December 10th - 2:00 PM
McIver Lecture Series



“Cartooning: The Back Story” with Hilary Price - creator of the comic strip “*Rhymes with Orange*,” Sponsored by the Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library.

Sunday, December 17th - 2:00 PM

Mystery writer Toni L. P. Kelner Join us as Toni L.P. Kelner, author of the Laura Fleming series of mysteries, reads a selection from her new series and other holiday-based works...



Ongoing Activities....

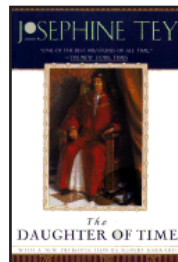
Appearing this month in the Friends' Gallery:

“High Contrast” - Anne Nydam
Block Prints and Quilts

Tuesday, December 12th - 1:00 PM

NPL Book Group

This month's selection: *The Daughter of Time* by
Josephine Tey



When Scotland Yard Inspector Alan Grant is confined to a hospital bed, a friend brings him an assortment of pictures of famous historical figures. Grant is engrossed with the portrait of King Richard III and wonders how such an apparently sensitive soul could have murdered his own nephews to secure the British crown for himself. With the help of the British Museum and an American scholar who agrees to be Grant's research assistant, Inspector Grant reconsiders 500-year-old evidence pertaining to one of the most intriguing murder mysteries of all time. Who really killed the two princes in the Tower of London? This event is sponsored by the Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library and is open to all.

Check-out the revised and updated Library website for the latest news and information about upcoming events at the Library.

Go to <http://www.town.needham.ma.us/Library/>

Children's Department

December Activities

Story Time - for 3 year olds and up

Children under 3 must be accompanied by an adult and able to stay in their seats.

Wednesday, December 6th 10:30 - 11:00 AM
 Thursday, December 7th 10:30 - 11:00 AM
 Thursday, December 14th 3:30 - 4:00 PM



Baby Book Time - for ages 0 - 2 1/2

Wednesday, December 13th 10:30 - 10:50 AM

Story Craft - for all ages

Tuesday, December 12th 3:30 - 4:15 PM

Registration required. Please register at the Children's Desk.

Vacation Week Activities

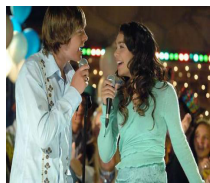
Winter Craft - for all ages

Thursday, December 28th 3:30 - 4:15 PM

Registration required. Please register at the Children's Desk.

Children's Movie

Friday, December 29th 2:00 PM

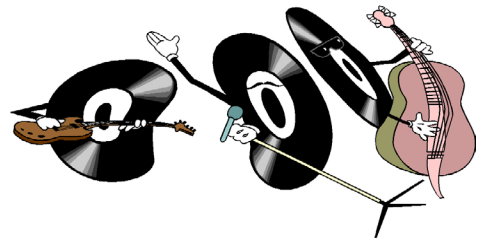


Come see Disney Channel Original Movie *High School Musical*. (A fun-filled musical celebration appropriate for all ages...Rated G)

Upcoming Events - January 2007

Saturday, January 6th - 3:00 PM

Ben Rudnick and Friends - Play an adventurous, high-energy blend of happy, upbeat acoustic music. This translates into an excellent concert for families. Sets include a great cross section of their award winning family songs, exciting renditions of well known standards like Jambalaya/Hey Good Looking, Somewhere Over the Rainbow, Oh Boy!, Blue Moon of Kentucky and other favorites. BR&F concerts genuinely engage the youngest to the oldest and all in between. Come join us for this great hour-long show.



Sunday, January 28th - 2:00 PM

David Polansky's Senior Cabaret - Natick Resident David Polansky's *Senior Cabaret* is a fun-filled hour in which the audience is taken on a musical trip through the last hundred years. Using his keyboard and trumpet, David performs the music of George M. Cohan, Irving Berlin, George Gershwin, Hoagy Carmichael, and a host of others.



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The Library will be closed Sunday, Dec 24th,
 Monday, Dec 25th, and Monday, January 1st.

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LIBRARY HOURS:

MON. - THURS.	10:00AM - 9:00PM
FRIDAYS	10:00AM - 5:30PM
SATURDAYS	9:00AM - 5:00PM
SUNDAYS	1:00PM - 5:00PM