



LIBRARY NOTES

February 2007

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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.....

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

February 3rd and 4th

Friends' Winter Book Sale -
Stock up on fireside and vacation
reading materials.



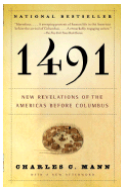
Saturday Hours - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday Hours - 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday is Bargain Day!

Sunday, February 11th - 2:00 PM

Author Charles C. Mann
*1491: New revelations of the
Americas before Columbus.*



...A groundbreaking study that radically alters our understanding of the Americas before the arrival of the Europeans in 1492. Mann sheds clarifying light on the methods used to arrive at these new visions of the pre-Columbian Americas and how they have affected our understanding of our history and our thinking about the environment. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.*

Wednesday, February 21st - 11:00 AM

Teaching Creatures - Out of Africa

Meet extraordinary, live creatures from the wilds of Africa and learn more about the animal diversity of this intriguing continent.



Sunday, February 25th - 2:00 PM

Film/Lecture - David Rothausser: *The Diary of Sacco and Vanzetti.*



Mr. Rothausser will be showing his PBS docu-drama and then will lead a discussion on Sacco and Vanzetti- the case that rocked Boston, America, and the world from 1920-27. *Sponsored by the Library Foundation of Needham.*

Ongoing Activities....

Appearing this month in the Friends' Gallery:

Out of this World:

Science Fiction and Fantasy Art

Cover art paintings from the collections of the members of the New England Science Fiction Association Inc.



Tuesday, February 13th - 1:00 PM

NPL Book Group

This month's' selection:

1491: New revelations of the Americas before Columbus by Charles C. Mann.

In this groundbreaking study, Mann shows how a new generation of anthropologists and archaeologists, using new research techniques, have come to the persuasive conclusion that more people lived in the Americas in 1491 than in Europe. Come discuss this fascinating book two days after Mann speaks at the Library.

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

February Activities



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

Wed., February 7 10:30 - 10:50 AM
 Thur., February 8 10:30 - 10:50 AM

Toddler Time for ages 2 1/2 - 4

Tue., February 6 10:30 - 10:50 AM

Little Listeners Story Time for ages 4 and up

Thur., February 1 3:30 - 4:00 PM
 Thur., February 8 3:30 - 4:00 PM

All story times are drop-in - no registration required.
 All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Valentine's Day Story Craft ages 3 - 5

Wednesday, February 14th 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Registration is required and begins February 7th - limited to 12 spaces. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Vacation Week Craft - ages 3 and above

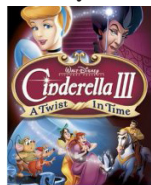
Tuesday, February 20th 3:30 - 4:00 PM
 Thursday, February 22nd 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Registration is required and begins February 13th - limited to 12 spaces.

Children's Movie -

Cinderella III: A Twist in Time

Friday, February 23rd 2:00 PM



What if the slipper didn't fit? When her evil stepmother gets hold of the Fairy Godmother's magic wand and turns back the hands of time, Cinderella must try to find Prince Charming and break through the new spell. Gus, Jaq and all your favorite characters return in an exciting and hilarious new take on one of the most celebrated films of all time. *Cinderella III* is enchanting entertainment for the entire family.

LIBRARY HOURS:

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

Upcoming Events - March 2007

Ninth Annual Piano Festival-

Co-Sponsored by the Needham Concert Society and the Needham Free Public Library



Saturday, March 3rd

2:00 PM - Student Ensembles

3:00 - 5:00 PM - Solo Student Piano Recitals

Sunday, March 4th - 3:00 PM

Trio Twenty-One - Featuring Needham Resident and pianist Steve Snitzer, violinist Barbara Engelsberg and cellist Colleen McGary-Smith performing the music of Haydn, Ravel and Shostakovich.

Saturday, March 10th - 10:00 AM



Norah Dooley - *I Kissed the Blarney Stone: Irish tales to delight young and old.* Including beautiful Irish airs on pennywhistle and fiddle and rousing sing alongs.

Sunday, March 11th - 3:00 PM

Two Old Friends - Mac McHale

& Emery Hutchins, affectionately known as Mac & Hutch, have recently joined forces to sing and play songs from Ireland, the mountains and the sea. They will be performing some of their favorites from *The Northeast Winds* as well as some very old-time traditional country music. The program is sure to include some of your favorite Irish sea songs, a good amount of hot picking instrumentals and some great sing-a-longs. *Sponsored by the Library Foundation of Needham.*



Sunday, March 18th - 2:00 PM



A Visit with Louisa May Alcott: a living history portrayal with Jan Turnquist. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.*

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The Library will be closed Monday, February 19, 2007, in honor of Presidents' Day.

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