



LIBRARY NOTES

July 2007

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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.....

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

Wed., July 11th 3:00 PM

Rhythms of the World: Stories & Songs for Everyone



featuring Parents' Choice award winning performers Davis Bates and Roger Tincknell. A participatory concert for all ages - including songs from around the world, clapping games, just-so stories, creation myths and more. **Spon-**

sored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.

Wed., July 25th 3:00 PM

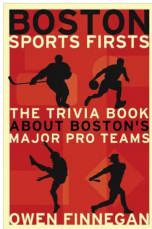
Sparky's Puppets - "Rhythms & Rhymes"

*Clap your hands and stamp your feet;
These rockin' folktales can't be beat!*



Enjoy stories full of chants, refrains and clap-along songs. And learn how to make your own rhythm instruments! This show is a lively selection of traditional tales that encourage audience participation with rhythms, rhymes and songs. **Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.**

Tuesday, July 31st 7:30 PM



**Needham Author Owen Finnegan -
*Boston Sports Firsts: The Trivia Book
About Boston's Major Pro Teams***

will do a short presentation on his latest book, with an Autographing Session to follow. His book will be available for purchase.

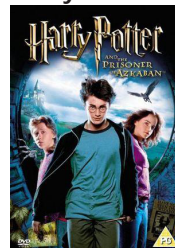
Check-out the revised and updated Library website for the latest news and information about upcoming events at the Library.

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

Harry Potter Film Festival

Friday, July 6th 10:00 AM

Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban (PG) 2 hr 22 min



In Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, Harry, Ron and Hermione, now teenagers, return for their third year at Hogwarts, where they are forced to face escaped prisoner, Sirius Black, who poses a great threat to Harry. Harry and his friends spend their third year learning how to handle a half-horse half-eagle Hippogriff, repel shape-shifting Boggarts and master the art of Divination. They also visit the wizarding village of Hogsmeade and the Shrieking Shack, which is considered the most haunted building in Britain. In addition to these new experiences, Harry must overcome the threats of the soul-sucking Dementors, outsmart a dangerous werewolf and finally deal with the truth about Sirius Black and his relationship to Harry and his parents. With his best friends, Harry masters advanced magic, crosses the barriers of time and changes the course of more than one life.

Friday, July 13th 2:00 PM

Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire (PG-13) 2 hr 37 min



Harry's fourth summer and the following year at Hogwarts are marked by the Quidditch World Cup and the Triwizard Tournament, in which student representatives from three different wizarding schools compete in a series of increasingly challenging contests. However, Voldemort's Death Eaters are gaining strength and even creating the Dark Mark, giving evidence that the Dark Lord is ready to rise again. In the unsuspecting lives of the young wizard and witches at Hogwarts the competitors are selected by the goblet of fire, which this year makes a very surprising announcement: Hogwarts will have two representatives in the tournament, including Harry Potter! Will Harry be able to rise to the challenge for the Tri Wizard Tournament while keeping up with school or will the challenges along with Voldemort's rebirth be too much for the young hero?

Ongoing Activities....

Appearing this month in the Friends' Gallery:
Needham Artist Nan Daly - *"Paths of Color:
Abstract Images of Landscapes and Flowers"*

Children's Department

July - August Activities



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

Wed., July 25 10:30 - 10:50 AM
Wed., Aug 1, 8, 15, 22 10:30 - 10:50 AM

Story Time for ages 2 and up

Tue., July, 24, 31 11:00 - 11:30 AM
Tue., Aug 7, 14, 21 11:00 - 11:30 AM

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

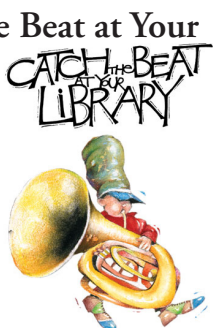
Toddler Films in the Community Room

Thurs., July 5, 12, 19, 26 11:00 - 11:30 AM
Thurs., August 2 11:00 - 11:30 AM



Summer Reading Club - "Catch the Beat at Your Library"

On-line registration for the summer reading program began Monday, June 18th. The direct link for registration is: <http://iread.evanced.info/needham/sr/homepage.asp>. There will also be a link from our homepage at <http://www.town.needham.ma.us/Library/>. You can also register in person at the Children's Reference Desk.



There will be 3 clubs to join this summer--Read to Me, Early Readers, and Independent Readers. Prizes will be awarded on a cumulative basis. Each child who completes the program will be eligible for the Webkinz Lottery at the end of the summer.

New Resource available for home usage



Alert! Did you know that there are 1,900 businesses in Needham, and that 1,175 of them have less

than 4 employees? The Needham Free Public Library has just renewed the *ReferenceUSA Database*, and it will now be available from home. You may search this database from home by going to <http://library.minlib.net/search>. Click on the "Database" tab near the top. Then click on "Needham" on the next page. Scroll down to the bottom of the screen and click on "Home Access to ReferenceUSA". Finally, enter your Needham Library card number to access the database.

You will find there information on over 14 million businesses across the country. By doing a "Custom Search", you may search sales volume, number of employees, products, services, company officers, and do it all by geographic locations. You must be a Needham resident to access this database from home. Any questions, please contact the Reference staff at the library at 781-455-7559, press 2.

Upcoming Events - August and Beyond

Thursday, August 16th

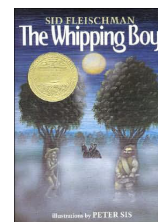
3:00 - 4:00 PM

Librarykinz!

A Book Club for 4th - 6th Grade Readers

The Whipping Boy by Sid Fleischman

Open to 10 lucky readers in Grades 4 - 6, so register now and pick up your copy of the book in the Children's Room. Call the Children's Room at 781-455-7559 to register. Refreshments will be served.



Wednesday, August 22nd

3:00 PM

Mike Bent's *Abrakidabra!* Step to the Beat and READ! Magic Show.



This all-new, interactive 45-minute educational program uses magic and music to get kids excited about reading. With the help of Olivia from Olivia Forms a Band, we will create our own band with a magical twist, and watch The Great Poochini escape from his house just in time to sing at the opera premiere of Dog Giovanni. Step to the Beat and READ! brings these and other wonderful children's books to life, using comedy, magic, music, storytelling and puppets in a program that all ages will enjoy. Sponsored by the Library Foundation of Needham.

Wednesday, August 22nd

6:00 PM

Dance Dance Revolution

Come and join us in the latest electronic dance craze. for ages 10 and up. Prizes will be awarded.



Library Sponsors Evening Book Club



The Needham Free Public Library will be running an evening book club from September through June 2007/2008. The group will meet on the third Wednesday of the month from 7:00 - 9:00 PM. Cathy Stetson, Reference/AVLibrarian will lead the book discussions. The first meeting will be held on September 19, when the group will select the books for the following sessions.

Any one can attend this book club, and all readers are welcome.

LIBRARY HOURS:

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