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. Sponsored 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.

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**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?

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**Ongoing Activities....**

Appearing this month in the Friends’ Gallery:

Needham Artist Nan Daly - “Paths of Color: Abstract Images of Landscapes and Flowers”

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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/
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/AV Librarian 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.