



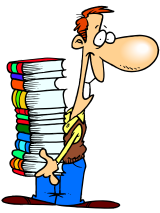
LIBRARY NOTES

June 2008

**NEEDHAM
FREE PUBLIC
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.....

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



Friends Spring Book Sale -
Saturday, May 31st
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Sunday, June 1st
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Sunday is Bargain Day! Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.

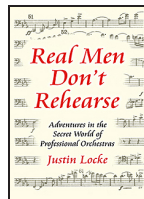
Thursday, June 5th

**Friends of the Needham Public Library
Annual Meeting & Program:**

Justin Locke – Real Men Don't Rehearse

Real Men Don't Rehearse is an amusing inside look at the zany secret world of professional orchestras. It is illustrated with dozens of humorous tales of musician antics and concert meltdowns. Outsiders are rarely allowed such access, but at last you can have your own personal tour of the mystical and magical realm of professional orchestras and the people who play in them. It was written by Justin Locke, who spent 18 seasons as a professional freelance double bassist in Boston. He played with the Boston Symphony, the Boston Pops, as well as for ballets, operas, and Broadway shows. He is also well known in the symphonic world as the author of Peter VS the Wolf and the Phantom of the Orchestra, which are internationally acclaimed programs for orchestra family concerts.

7:30 PM



Monday, June 23rd

3:00 PM



**Where the Wild Things Really Are with
Judy Pancoast**

Designed as a musical complement for the 'Wild Reads' Summer Reading Club theme, this program is all about children going wild at the library, and will serve as the kickoff event of a summer of fun at the Needham Public Library. From the very first song, "Wild One" (an extension of Where the Wild Things Are), children will be moving, dancing and having a wild time! This program is filled with energetic, positive, original yet interactive songs from an acclaimed children's songwriter and

performer. *Judy Pancoast is the award winning songwriter of the hit Christmas song "The House on Christmas Street" which is played on the radio in New England each Christmas season. She has been featured in The Boston Globe, on National Public Radio's "Day to Day" and may be heard as a part-time deejay on Oldies 103.3 in Boston. Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.*

Tuesday, June 24th

7:00 PM

Poetry Reading: Ellen Argyros - Feta in Brine

Ongoing Activities....

Appearing this month in the Friends' Gallery:

Needham Artist Carol Hansen

Tuesday, June 10th

1:00 PM

NPL Book Group

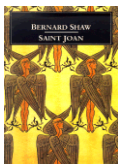
This month's selection:

Saint Joan: A Chronicle Play in Six Scenes

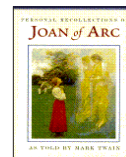
and a Epilogue by Bernard Shaw and/or

Joan of Arc by Mark Twain

**Saint Joan: A Chronicle Play in Six Scenes and an
Epilogue**



'Everything she did was thoroughly calculated; and though the process was so rapid that she was hardly conscious of it, and ascribed it all to her voices, she was a woman of policy and not of blind impulse'



Joan of Arc

Mark Twain spent years of research to present Joan of Arc's place in history from both the French and the English point of view

Wednesday, June 18th

7:00 PM

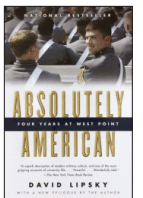
NPL Evening Book Group

This month's selection:

Absolutely America: Four Years at West

Point by David Lipsky

Drawing on complete, unprecedented access to West Point and its cadets, David Lipsky explores the academy's rich history, describes the demanding regimen that swallows students' days, and examines the Point as a reflection of our society. Absolutely American is a thrilling portrait of a unique institution and those who make up its ranks.



For further information about upcoming events, go to
www.needhamma.gov/library.

Children's Department

June Storytimes



Lap-sit Baby Book Time - for ages up to 2 1/2

Tues., June 10 10:00 - 10:20 AM

Wed., June 4, 11, 18 10:00 - 10:20 AM

Toddler Time for ages 2 1/2 and up

Wed., June 4, 11, 18 10:45 AM

Thurs., June 5, 12 10:00 AM

Preschool Storytime for ages 4 - 5 years old

Tues., June 3, 10, 17 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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

June Craft Activities



Storycraft for ages 3 - 5

Thursday, June 5th 3:45 - 4:15 PM

Registration required, maximum of 15 children.

Drop-in Father's Day Craft for all ages

Thursday, June 12th 3:45 - 4:30 PM

No Registration required.

June Music Activities



Tuesday, June 3rd & 17th 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Music, Movement and Me with Sara Epstein

An interactive music and movement program for children ages 0-4 and adults. Registration required - max. 20 children & accompanying adult. Registration begins approx. 1 week before program. Due to its popularity and to ensure that other children have the opportunity to experience this program, registration is limited to one session only.

Friday, June 13th 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Sing-Along with Ed Morgan for children 2.9-5 years accompanied by an adult. This is a drop-in program - please arrive on time.

Read-Aloud Book Club for 1st and 2nd Graders

Wednesday, June 25th 4:00 - 5:00 PM

This month we will be reading *Stella Brite and the Dark Matter Mystery* by Sara Latta, do some fun activities, and have a discussion about the book. Registration is required and limited to 10 children in grades 1-2. Adults are not required to attend the book club with their child. If you like to read and talk about books, come and check us out and be at the start of something new and fun!



Toddler Movies - Summer 2008

Once again we will be showing Toddler Movies - films based on storybooks, in the Community Room on Thursday mornings from 11:00 - 11:30 PM. Please reserve the following dates: June 26; July 3; July 17; July 31; August 14; August 21; and August 28.



Friday, June 27th 2:00 PM

Pixar Film Festival: A Bug's Life

(Rated G - 95 Minutes)

Every year, a bunch of grasshoppers comes to the anthill and eat what the ants have gathered for them. The "offering", as the ants call the ritual, is a part of their fate. One day in spring, when the offering's preparation has just been finished, Flik, unliked inventor ant, accidentally drops the whole offered seeds into the river. The grasshoppers come and give the ants a second chance to collect food until fall. Flik sets off to find bugs that are willing to fight the grasshoppers (nobody expects him to succeed anyway) and, due to a double misinterpretation, returns with a circus crew, giving everybody new hope. When the misunderstanding finally gets cleared out, there is only little time left for a new plan, which has to work, or else...



Wild Reads Summer Reading Program 2008



The Children's Library at the Needham Public Library is once again running a Summer Reading Club, from June 16-August 15. There are two

clubs this year to suit varying reading levels: **Read to Me** (ages 3-6) and **Independent Readers** (grades K-6). The registration period begins June 16 and ends on July 25, 2008.

You can register and maintain your reading log online at:

<http://iread.evanced.info/needham/sr/homepage.asp> or at the Children's desk.

All readers who complete the program will win prizes and be eligible for a special raffle at the end of the summer. Stop by the Children's Room for more details or call (781) 455-7559 ext. 204.

Upcoming Events - July 2008

Wednesday, July 2nd 3:00 PM

Having Fun with Fossils and Dinosaurs

Thursday, July 10th 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Sing-Along with Ed Morgan

Friday, July 11th 2:00 PM

Pixar Film Festival: Monster's Inc.

Monday, July 15th 3:00 PM

Creature Teachers: The Rainforest

Thursday, July 24th 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Sing-Along with Ed Morgan

Friday, July 25th 2:00 PM

Pixar Film Festival: Finding Nemo

Wednesday, July 30th 3:00 PM

Crazy for Critters with Storyteller Carolyn Martino

LIBRARY HOURS:

MON. - THURS. 9:00AM - 9:00PM

FRIDAYS 9:00AM - 5:30PM

SATURDAYS 9:00AM - 5:00PM

SUNDAYS 1:00PM - 5:00PM