



LIBRARY NOTES

November 2006

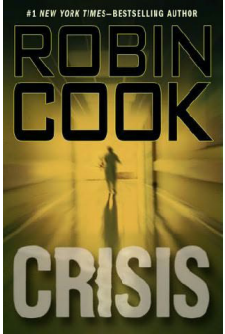
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LIBRARY**

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.....

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

Thursday, November 2nd - 7:30 PM

The Library Foundation of Needham Presents



“An Evening with Robin Cook, speaking about his latest book, *Crisis*.” Due to limited seating, admission to the Community Room was by advance ticket only. Book will be available for autograph and purchase courtesy

of Waldenbooks/Needham.

Sunday, November 5th - 2:00 PM



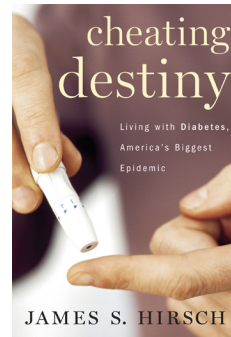
“Scott Gregorian: Everything you ever wanted to know about Oriental rugs: An interactive discussion”

Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library, Scott will address oriental rug art, culture, and history. In addition, he will discuss tips for maintenance, restoration, and repair. Participants are encouraged to bring their questions to the presentation.

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/>

Thursday, November 9th - 7:30 PM



Book Launch-
Cheating Destiny: Living with Diabetes, America's Biggest Epidemic

Two and a half years ago, the Needham Free Public Library was pleased to host the official book

launch of Needham Author James S. Hirsch's *Two Souls Indivisible: The Friendship That Saved Two POWs In Vietnam*. The Library is delighted to again host him describing his latest book. Told from a uniquely personal view, this book will clearly strike a bell with anyone who lives with diabetes — or loves a diabetic. Autographing session follows this presentation. Books will be available for purchase courtesy of Waldenbooks /Needham.

Sunday, November 19th - 2:00 PM



“Mark Twain Talks: Wit, Wisdom, and Musery from America's Greatest Humorist” featuring Bern Budd as Mark Twain

A performance in two acts starring Bern Budd as America's favorite humorist, Mark Twain. Come and join us for a delightful afternoon as we are transported back in time to hear once more the stories that made Mark Twain one of the most beloved persons in American literature. This event is sponsored by the Library and is free to all.

Children's Department

Continuing through November 9th:

Baby Book Time

Thursdays 10:30 - 10:50 AM



Story Time - for 2 year olds and up

Wednesday 10:30 - 11:00 AM

Thursdays 3:30 - 4:00 PM

Children's Book Week: Nov 13th - 19th Come in and celebrate books!!

Tuesday, November 14th - 3:30 PM

Craft Activity for Preschool and up



Make your own book or color one in! Preregistration required - register at the Children's Desk.

Wednesday, November 15th - 10:30 AM

Storytime

Let's read about books!



Ongoing activities this week:



The Children's Room is sponsoring a guessing game. Stop by the Children's Desk and submit your guess as to how many books are in the Children's Room?

Vote for your Favorite Children's Book. We'll be writing to the winning authors.



Friday, November 24th - 2:00 PM

Children's Movietime in the Community Room



Take a break from holiday shopping and join us for a 2 hour film presentation for children and adults of all ages... see Walt Disney/Pixar Animation's CARS.

Upcoming Events:

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

Hilary Price -creator of the comic strip "Rhymes with Orange".

Sunday, December 17th - 2:00 PM

Mystery writer Toni L. P. Kelner.



ATTENTION GENEALOGY BUFFS !!



Needham has recently purchased the online databases Ancestry.com – Library Edition and HeritageQuest. Ancestry.com covers U.S. and Great Britain census, church, court, and immigration records. It includes over 4,000 genealogy databases and 2 billion names. HeritageQuest offers over 20,000 book titles, 8,000 family histories and 12,000 local histories. Purchased with funds from the William Carter Trust Fund, these databases may be used only on Library computers. There is no home access. Ask the Reference staff to help you access the databases on our computers.

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The Library will be closed Nov 11th (Veterans Day) and Nov 23rd (Thanksgiving Day) and will close at 5:30 PM on Wednesday, November 22nd.

LIBRARY HOURS:

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