



LIBRARY NOTES

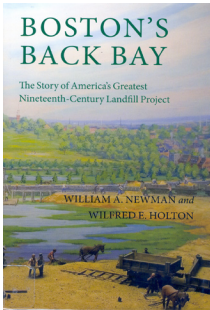
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**NEEDHAM
FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

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 on-going services.....

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

Thursday, October 5th - 7:30 PM



Needham Author William A Newman and Wilfred E. Holton, authors of:

Boston's Back Bay: the story of America's Greatest Nineteenth Century Landfill Project

will present a slideshow/talk about Needham's role in the formation of

today's Back Bay section of Boston.

Wednesday, October 18th - 10:30 AM

Dora the Explorer Storytime

Sponsored by the U.Fund Start U Reading Program and the Needham Children's Library. Come and join us for stories and fun with our favorite explorer. Photo opportunities after conclusion of program.



Sunday, October 22nd - 2:00 PM

The Adventures of Great-Grand Aunt Annie with Peter Zheutlin

Peter Zheutlin's book about Annie Kopchovsky's self-promoted bicycle trip around the world in the early 1890's entails research with vigorous exercise. Wanting a taste of the experience of the free-spirited wife and mother of three, he bicycled from Boston to New York City and back in August with two local filmmakers preparing a documentary about Annie's adventure. Peter has scoured newspapers at home and abroad to confirm details of her trip. He'll fill us in on what he's discovered, several months ahead of publication of his book. Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.

Saturday, October 28th - 10:30 AM

Caravan Puppets will perform

HALLOWEEN

with ghosts, witches, fantastic fantasy creatures and music to get everyone in the spirit (but not TOO scary!). For all ages.



Ongoing Activities....

Appearing this month in the Friends' Gallery:
Photographs by Needham Resident Chip Fanelli

Tuesday, October 10th - 1:00 PM

NPL Book Group

This month's selection:

The Namesake by Jhumpa Lahiri

The Namesake tells the story of Gogol Ganguli, the American born son of Ashoke Ganguli, who arrives in Massachusetts from India in the late 1960s as an engineering student, and Ashima, Ashoke's wife through an arranged marriage. Gogol, named by his father in honor of the Russian writer Nikolai Gogol, struggles to transform himself and escape the traditions of his family and the community of Indian immigrants to which his family belongs. Part of Gogol's escape plan involves changing his name.

Sponsored by the Trustees of the Needham Public Library, all are welcome.

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

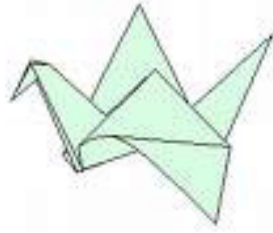
Go to <http://www.town.needham.ma.us/Library/>

Saturday, October 21st - 11:00 AM - 3:30 PM

Paperfolders in New England

Meeting every third Saturday of the month, the Paperfolders in New England practice the ancient art of Origami.

The first hour each month is spent in the Children's Craft Room teaching a new, basic design to all who wish to learn. Starting at 12:30 PM, more difficult and unique designs are crafted. They're always interested in having new people join them. For this month only, they will meet the entire time in the Children's Craft Room. Please come and participate in learning this ancient art form.



Children's Department

Continuing throughout the month:

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



Saturday, October 21st - 11:00 AM

Inspiration! - a town-wide celebration of reading at the Needham Public Library. The celebration will feature readings by authors and local citizens, children's activities, book group information and more.



Upcoming Events:

Thursday, Nov 2nd - Author **Robin Cook** (due to the popularity of this author and limited seating, tickets will be available starting Oct 23rd).

Sunday, Nov 5th - **Scott Gregorian** - Everything you ever wanted to know about Oriental Rugs, an interactive discussion. Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.

Thursday, Nov 9th - Book launch for Needham author **Jim Hirsch** - *Cheating Destiny: Living with Diabetes, America's Biggest Epidemic*.

Sunday, Nov 19th - **Mark Twain Talks** featuring **Bern Budd** as America's favorite storyteller.

Services available at the NPL...

Museum Passes

Museum Passes are sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library, the Library's Trust Funds, the Massachusetts Dept of Conservation and Recreation, Quinobequin Quilters and the Needham Garden Club. Passes are available for Needham residents or Needham taxpayers with a valid Minuteman Library card. Reservations may be made in person or by telephone up to 2 weeks in advance. Only one pass may be reserved per family during the school-year vacation periods. Passes may be picked up the day before after 1:00 PM or by 11:00 AM the day the pass is to be used. Passes must be returned by 9:00 AM the day following use, and can be returned in person the same day or in the return box when the library is closed. There is a \$5.00 per day fee charged for late passes.

The following passes are available:

Children's Museum - Pass admits 4. \$2/person charge at the museum.

Discovery Museums - Pass admits 3. \$4/person charge at the museum.

Garden in the Woods

Massachusetts ParksPass - provides visitors unlimited day-use parking access to state park facilities within the Dept. of Conservation & Recreation that charge a parking fee, with the exception of Nahant and Nantasket Beaches.

Museum of Fine Arts - Pass admits 2 @ \$5.00/person and are able to upgrade at \$7/person for same day admission to special exhibits.

Museum of Science - Pass admits 4. \$5/person charge at the museum.

New England Quilt Museum - Pass admits 2.

Enquire about availability at the Circulation Desk either in person or by telephone at (781) 455-4559 ext. 4.

LIBRARY HOURS:

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