



LIBRARY NOTES

October 2010

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FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

Welcome to *Library Notes*, a monthly publication of the Needham Free Public Library. *Library Notes* describes both the monthly events at the Library and the ongoing services...

Ben Rudnick and Friends

Sat., October 16th

10:30 AM

Ben Rudnick and Friends concerts feature a celebratory quality equally inviting to the toddler, older folks and everyone in between. A multiple award winner in family music, **Ben Rudnick and Friends** plays an adventurous, high-energy blend of happy, upbeat acoustic music. Come join us as **Ben Rudnick and Friends** make a return visit to the Library. *This event is sponsored by the Library Foundation of Needham.*



Islam in America: a candid discussion of myths and realities - Dr. Mohamed Lazzouni and Nancy Khalil

Sun., October 17th 2:00 PM



Join us as Dr. Mohamed Lazzouni and Nancy Khalil discuss the myths and realities of Islam in America.

This event is cosponsored by the Needham Human Rights

Commission, Needham Free Public Library and the Newton Human Rights Commission.



Third Annual Black, White and Read Library Gala

Saturday, October 23rd

7:00 - 10:00 PM

Join your friends and neighbors at the third annual **Black, White & Read All Over** gala. Music, libations, festive dress, hors d'oeuvres and desserts, silent and live auctions will

make the library the place to be on October 23. Proceeds from the Gala are dedicated to building the Library Foundation of Needham's permanent fund for the Library. For information about tickets, sponsorship, or donations to the Gala, visit www.lfnonline.org. Tickets may be purchased online or at the Library's circulation desk.



McIver Lecture Series 2011

Needham's Path to 300

Author Michael Tougias – *Exploring The Hidden Charles* (A Charles River Chronicle)

Tues., October 26th 7:30 PM



There is much more to the Charles River than perspiring college kids sculling to the insistent chant of the coxswain. The Charles River is an integral part of the landscape in many towns and cities in Eastern Massachusetts. Michael Tougias has been

*loving and exploring the Charles, all 80 miles of it, for more than 20 years now, finding secluded towns, coves, marshes, and woodlands of remarkable beauty along its banks. Come and learn more about the Charles River with Michael Tougias, author of *Exploring the Hidden Charles*. Join us for this first of three programs in this year's McIver Lecture Series. *This Program is sponsored by the Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library.**

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

What's happening this month in the Children's Room...

Children's Programs in October

Drop-in Storytime for ages 5 and under

Wed., October 20th

10:00 AM



Stories, music, movement and more for 30 minutes.

Baby Laptime for ages 0-12 months (Prewalkers)

Fri., October 15th

10:00 AM



A low-key interactive program of simple stories, songs, and rhymes for about 15 minutes, followed by a 15 minute "playtime."

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

Sing-Along with Ed Morgan

Fri., October 8th

3:00 PM



For children 2 years and up accompanied by an adult. This is a drop-in program - please arrive on time.

Ready, Set...Move with Cici Hunt: for ages 3-5**

Tues., October 5th

11:00 AM

Fri., October 22nd

11:00 AM



Join Cici Hunt in this fun-filled music and movement class for children and their caretakers. ****Registration is required, one session per month only please.**

Music, Movement and Me with Sara Epstein**

Tues., October 26th

10:30 AM

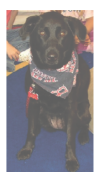


An interactive music and movement program for adults and children under 4. ****Registration required - max. 20 children & accompanying adult.**

Lucy the R.E.A.D. Dog: for ages 3 and up**

Wed., October 13th

10:00 AM



Join Lucy, a black lab, and Pat Howes (recently retired first grade teacher at Newman) for a great program that encourages children to read! ****Registration required and begins one week prior to program. Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.**



Toddler Movies

Thurs., October 7, 14, 21

11:00 AM

Due to popular response, we will continue to show Toddler Movies – films based on story-books – in the Community Room.

October Craft & Special Events



World Smile Day Drop-In Story time for ages 5 and under

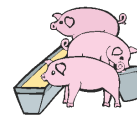
Fri., October 1st

10:00 AM

Celebrate World Smile Day with books to make you smile!

World Farm Animals Day - Drop-In

Story time and Simple Craft for ages 5 and under



Wed., October 6th

10:00 AM



Happy 50th Birthday, Charlie Brown and Snoopy! Crafts and More for ages 3 - 6**

Thurs., October 7th

4:00 PM

****Registration required, beginning one week before event. This Event will be held in the Community Room.**

Books of the Month Club for ages 4 - 7**

Tues., October 12th

4:00 PM

Books of the Month Club features books and crafts related to monthly special days and weeks.



****Registration required, beginning one week before event.**

Sweetest Day Storycrafts for ages 3 - 6**



Thurs., October 14th

4:00 PM

Celebrate the "Sweetest Day" two days early with this storycraft program which includes stories and 3-4 related crafts. ****Registration required, beginning one week before event.**

Reptile Awareness Day Storycrafts for ages 3 - 6**



Thurs., October 21st

4:00 PM

Storycraft programs include stories and 3 - 4 related crafts. ****Registration required, beginning one week before event.**





World Rainforest Week Drop-In

Storytime/simple craft for ages 5 and under

Wed., October 27th

10:00 AM

Halloween Happening for ages 3 - 6**

Thur., October 28th

4:00 PM

Stories, Activities and two simple crafts – Costumes Welcome. **Registration required, beginning one week before event.

Halloween Happening for Toddlers**

Fri., October 29th

10:00 AM

Stories, Activities and two simple crafts – Costumes Welcome. **Registration required, beginning one week before event.



Children's Movie: How to Train Your Dragon (Rated PG - 98 minutes)

Fri., October 29th

3:30 PM

Hiccup is a failure as a Viking: skinny, inquisitive, and inventive, he asks questions and tries out unsuccessful contraptions when he's supposed to be fighting the dragons that attack his village. His father, chief Stoick the Vast, has pretty much given up on his teenage son and apprenticed him to Blacksmith Gobber. Worse, Hiccup knows the village loser hasn't a chance of impressing Astrid, the girl of his dreams and a formidable dragon fighter in her own right. When one of Hiccup's inventions actually works, he hasn't the heart to kill the young dragon he's brought down. He names it Toothless and befriends it - but humans and dragons are supposed to be mortal enemies, not buddies, and this unlikely pair must overcome many obstacles and one ultimate challenge - to save both their worlds



This Month in the Friends Gallery

Fred Tuveson

Four Decades of Painting

In the Display Cases

**100th Anniversary of
the Needham VNA**

October Book Discussions

NPL Book Group

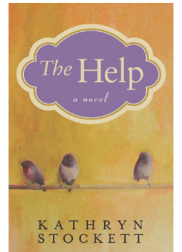
Tuesday, October 12th

1:00 PM

The Help

by Kathryn Stockett

Set in Jackson, Mississippi, in 1962, *The Help* is told through three voices: Aibileen, an older black woman who has been taking care of white families since she was 13; Minny, a younger black woman who finds it difficult to curb her sharp tongue around her white employers; and Skeeter, a privileged white girl fresh out of college, who wants more from life than marriage to the first presentable young man her mother can produce.



NPL Evening Book Group

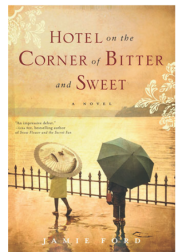
Wednesday, October 20th

7:00 PM

Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet

by Jamie Ford

In the opening pages of Jamie Ford's stunning debut novel, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*, Henry Lee comes upon a crowd gathered outside the Panama Hotel, once the gateway to Seattle's Japantown. It has been boarded up for decades, but now the new owner has made an incredible discovery: the belongings of Japanese families, left when they were rounded up and sent to internment camps during World War II. As Henry looks on, the owner opens a Japanese parasol... Set during one of the most conflicted and volatile times in American history, *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* is an extraordinary story of commitment and enduring hope. In Henry and Keiko, Jamie Ford has created an unforgettable duo whose story teaches us of the power of forgiveness and the human heart.



Library Hours:

Mon. - Thurs.

9:00am - 9:00pm

Fridays

9:00am - 5:30pm

Saturdays

9:00am - 5:00pm

Sundays

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Upcoming Events...

Friends of the Needham Library Fall Book Sale



Sat., October 2nd

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sun, October 3rd

1:00 - 4:00 PM

Sunday is Bargain Day!

Awesome Magic Show with Magician Matt Roberts

Sat. November 6th

10:30 AM

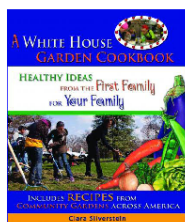
An interactive and unforgettable performance that will knock your socks off, featuring hilarious clean comedy, astonishing original magic, and lots of fun audience participation. Included in the show are routines Matt has performed on national television, a cool demonstration of "mind reading," and a "how-to" magic lesson where everyone learns a simple magic trick they can try at home! Kids AND adults of all ages will really enjoy the performance. This program is sponsored by the Library Foundation of Needham.



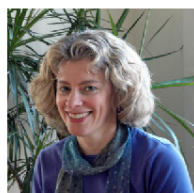
Author Clara Silverstein: *A White House Garden Cookbook*

Sun., November 14th

2:00 PM



*Clara Silverstein will discuss how she researched her book about healthy ways to cook with the kinds of vegetables and fruits grown in the White House garden and fun facts about White House gardens, past and present. She will also show photos from her two visits. A White House Garden Cookbook will be available for purchase and autograph. Clara Silverstein is author of *The Boston Chef's Table* and coauthor of *The New England Soup Factory Cookbook*. Her articles appear in *The**



Boston Globe, Prevention, and Runner's World. She directs the Chautauqua Writers' Center. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.

Gill Solomon, Sachem of the Massachusetts-Ponkapoag Tribal Council

Sun., November 21st 2:00 PM



Did you know that the native people of our area are the Massachuseuk? The newcomers said Massachuset, and our state is now Massachusetts. Gill Solomon, who is also called Feather-on-the-Moon or Nanepashmequin, is sachem of the Massachusetts-Ponkapoag Tribal Council. Feather-on-the-Moon will talk about Native ways of looking at our world such as the creation of the earth, the Native people's relationship with nature, the traditional ways of life, and the concepts of spirituality. "As Native people to this land, we live with the earth and all creatures. We celebrate all life." This program is sponsored by the Library Foundation of Needham.

Children's Movie: Disney/Pixar's Toy Story 3 (Rated G - 103 minutes)

Fri., November 26th

10:00 AM

As Andy gets ready to leave for college, Woody, Buzz, Jessie and the rest of the gang wonder if this is the end of the line. But, when a mix up lands them in the Sunnyside Day Care Center where they meet 14 new toys, they soon discover that a wild new adventure is just beginning! Take an amazing journey with some of the most beloved characters in movie history and discover what being a friend is truly all about.



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