



LIBRARY NOTES

September 2007

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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.....

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

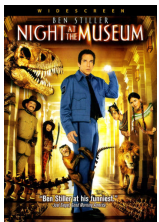
Saturday, September 8th 10:30 AM
Circle of Songs with Singer Hugh Hanley

A fifty-minute music program containing a wide and varied repertoire of songs, finger plays, and musical activities that are appropriate, accessible, and highly engaging for pre-school, young children, and their families



Friday, September 14th 3:15 PM

Movie: *Night at the Museum* (PG - 110 min)



Ben Stiller leads an all-star cast including Robin Williams and Dick Van Dyke in this hilarious blockbuster hit. When good-hearted dreamer Larry Daley (Stiller) is hired as night watchman at the Museum of Natural History, he soon discovers that an ancient curse brings

*all the exhibits to life after the sun sets. Suddenly, Larry finds himself face-to-face with a frisky T. rex skeleton, tiny armies of Romans and cowboys and a mischievous monkey who taunts him to the breaking point. But with the help of President Teddy Roosevelt (Williams), Larry may just figure out a way to control the chaos and become a hero in his son's eyes. Boasting jaw-dropping special effects and laugh-out-loud moments, *Night at the Museum* is your ticket to nonstop fun!*

New Database coming in the Fall

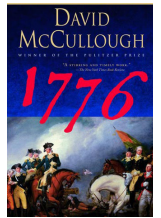
Watch for a new database coming this fall. The Library Foundation of Needham is funding a special database - "*Testing & Education Reference Center*". It will encompass College searching (both undergraduate & graduate), Career searching and a special section with tests to take (PSAT, SAT, AP, GRE, TOEFL) among others.

Ongoing Activities....

Appearing this month in the Friends' Gallery:
Abbi Canney - "Paintings and Prints"

Tuesday, September 11th 1:00 PM
NPL Book Group

This month's selection:
1776 by David McCullough



A New York Times Bestselling Author
A Two-time Pulitzer Prize-winning Author
"1776" is the story of the Revolutionary War during the nation's tumultuous beginning and those who, at great sacrifice, fought for what we assume to be our rightful heritage and precious ideals. This is narrative history at its best, bringing to life an extraordinary period and a vast array of extraordinary characters on both sides of the conflict. It is also powerful testimony to how much is owed to a rare few in that brave, founding era.

Teen Advisory Board will be meeting Thursday, September 13th at 3:00 PM in the Community Room. Your voices are needed - please come and participate.



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.

Children's Department September Activities



Baby Book Time - for ages 0 - 2 1/2

Wed., Sept 12, 19, 26 10:30 - 10:50 AM

Thurs., Sept 13, 20, 27 10:30 - 10:50 AM

Toddler Time for ages 3 and up

Tue., Sept 11, 18, 25 10:30 - 10:50 AM

All story times are drop-in - no registration required. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Please be on time.

Drop-in Story/Craft - ages 4 and above

Thursday, Sept 13th 3:30 - 4:00 PM

No Registration required. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Story/Craft - ages 5 and above

Thursday, Sept 20th 3:30 - 4:15 PM

Registration is required and begins Sept. 13th - limited to 12 spaces. Younger siblings cannot be accommodated.

Creative Kids Craft - ages 6 and above

Tuesday, Sept. 27th 3:30 - 4:15 PM

Registration is required and begins Sept. 20th - limited to 12 spaces. Younger siblings cannot be accommodated.

LibraryKinz! will be returning in October. Watch for the announcement of the book title and for the start of sign-up in the Children's Department and on the website.

Don't forget to pick-up your reading certificates and folders from this summer's



Catch the Beat @ Your Library! Summer Reading Club

Documentary DVDs Have New Location

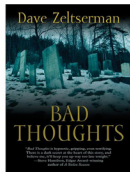
We have moved our entire collection of nonfiction DVDs and Videos to the lower floor, where the other media is located. Their new location is behind the music CDs. This collection includes historical documentaries, biographies, sports, instructional exercise and yoga materials, "how to" and music concerts. Although these items are still arranged in Dewey Decimal order, patrons can browse the entire collection and have instant access to a wide variety of subjects in media format.



Upcoming Events - October 2007

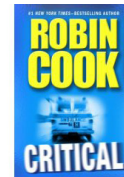
Thursday, October 4th 7:30 PM

Needham Author Dave Zeltserman will discuss the processes he went through to publish his latest book *Bad Thoughts*. Autograph Session to follow. Book available for purchase courtesy of New England Mobile Book Fair.



Thursday, October 23rd 7:30 PM

Author Robin Cook will discuss his latest book *Critical*. Autograph Session to follow. Book available for purchase courtesy of New England Mobile Book Fair.



Friday, October 26th 3:30 PM

Children's Movie: Meet the Robinsons (G - 95min)



If you think your family's different, wait 'til you meet the family of the future. Lewis is a brilliant inventor who meets a mysterious stranger named Wilbur Robinson. Robinson whisks Lewis away in a Time Machine. Together they team up to track down Bowler Hat Guy in a showdown that ends with an unexpected twist of fate.

Tuesday, October 30th 7:30 PM

Paranormal Events in Massachusetts with John Horrigan



John Horrigan is a historical weather researcher and New England folklorist who specializes in lectures and slide shows about weather events, legends, great fires and disasters. During the month of October John lectures about odd New England legends, such as ghosts and other paranormal phenomena and will be specifically talking about Massachusetts phenomena from the time of the Pilgrims to the present day. Come and join us on the night before All Hallow's eve for this unique talk.

LIBRARY HOURS:

(STARTING SEPT 9TH)

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

FRIDAYS 9:00AM - 5:30PM

SATURDAYS 9:00AM - 5:00PM

SUNDAYS 1:00PM - 5:00PM