



NEEDHAM
FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

LIBRARY NOTES

June 2013

Mark Cartier — The Beatlemania Years: 1962-1966

Wed., June 5th 7:00 PM



This 75 minute program is designed for anyone interested in the music of the Beatles, from those newly introduced to the group via the new Rock Band game to the most rabid fan. The presentation will cover the first half of the Fab Four's career from their first recording of Love Me Do in 1962 to the release of their seminal album Revolver in 1966. With the aid of several of their most important musical selections, the program will put the group in the context of the early 60s, touching upon the first wave of Beatlemania in England, the conquest of America, their first forays into film, their growth as singer-songwriters, and their ultimate disillusionment with touring which led them to become a full-time studio band. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library, and will be preceded by the Annual Meeting.

Inspirational Families of Needham... Past and Present Preserving Family History through Photography — Summer 2013



Professional family photographers Drew Hyman of Newton and Jennifer Nourse Rodman of Canton have created an exhibit of 36 Needham families who have positively impacted others either locally or globally. These families represent a small sample of Needham's exceptional community and were chosen for their unique contributions. Some have been extremely philanthropic, others have bravely dealt with handicaps and adversity, some have reached lofty goals, and others have helped to make Needham a wonderful place to live. The exhibit is meant to be an inspiration to others by capturing these exceptional contributions in professional portraits. For further information contact inspirationalfamilies@gmail.com.

Davey the Clown Thurs., June 20th 7:00 PM

Kicking off this summer's Digging into Reading Summer Reading Program is Davey the Clown.

Davey the Clown is a physical comedian, juggler, unicyclist and accordionist. Davey's show is big and funny—the perfect family entertainment. It contains silly juggling, amazing magic, incredible unicycling, wacky antics, beautiful and rousing accordion music, balloon sculpture, tons of audience participation, and a rubber chicken! Best of all, KIDS LOVE DAVEY (and adults, will too!) This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Library, in support of this summer's Digging into Reading Summer Reading Clubs.



Friends' Summer Book Sale



**Saturday, June 1st
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Sunday, June 2nd
1:00 - 4:00 PM**

**Sunday is Bargain Day:
all items are half-price
and a brown bag is
\$8.00.**

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 June

Drop-in Storytimes for ages 5 and under



Wed., June 5, 12, 19, 26	10:00 AM
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Thurs., June 20	10:30 AM
Fri., June 7, 28	10:30 AM

Stories, music, movement and more. Storytimes are drop-in—no registration required. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

Music, Movement and Me with Sara Epstein**



Mon., June 3	10:30 AM
Tues., June 11	10:30 AM

An interactive music and movement program for adults and children under 4. **Registration is required, one session per month only please.

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



Tues., June 4	11:00 AM
Tues., June 18	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.

Sing-Along with Ed Morgan

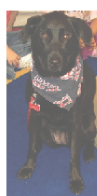


Fri., June 14	3:00 PM
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For children 2 years and up accompanied by an adult. This is a drop-in program—please arrive on time.

Funding for Music Enrichment Programs provided by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.

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



Thurs., June 6	10:00 AM
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Join Lucy, a black lab, and Pat Howes for a great program that encourages children to read! **Registration required. Begins one week prior to program. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.*



Toddler Movies

Thurs., June 13, 27	11:00 AM
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Short films based on popular storybooks—shown in the Community Room.

Children's Craft Programs in June



Drop-In "Crafts of the Month" for ages 2-6	
Thurs., June 6	3:30 PM



Drop-In "Summer Bulletin Board Decorating" for ages 2+

Mon., June 17	4:00 PM
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Drop-In "Summer Fun" Crafts for ages 2-6



Tues., June 25	10:30 AM
Wed., June 26	4:00 PM

All Drop-In Craft Programs feature three crafts that are related to the theme. There will be 25 of each craft, so be sure to come early for first choice.

SUMMER READING CLUBS

This year's Summer Reading Theme is "Dig into Reading" @ your Library

The Needham Free Public Library's program runs from Tuesday, June 18 through Friday, August 23, 2013. The last day to register is Friday, August 2. We have two Clubs—*Read to Me* (ages 3-6) and *Independent Readers* (Grades K-6).

You can sign-up in the Children's Room OR register and maintain your log online: <http://readsinnma.org/needham>.

Both *Read to Me* and *Independent Readers* participants will receive a small prize for every two hours recorded on their reading log. We hope that children will read at least 20 hours to complete the program.



Dig Into READING

June Book Discussions

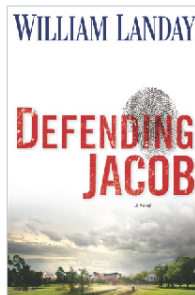
NPL Book Group

Tuesday, June 11th

Defending Jacob

by William Landay

1:00 PM



Assistant District Attorney Andy Barber is called to a gruesome crime scene after Ben Rifkin, a 14-year-old boy, has been brutally stabbed in a city park. One suspect seems likely, a pedophile who lives nearby and is known to frequent the park, but suspicion turns quickly to another, much more unlikely, suspect--Andy's son Jacob, one of Ben's classmates. It seems Ben is not the paragon of virtue he is made out to be, for he's got a mean streak and has been harassing Jacob...but is this a sufficient motive for a 14-year-old to commit murder? Some of Jacob's fellow students post messages on Facebook suggesting he's guilty of the crime, and Jacob also admits to having shown a "cool" knife to his friends. When Andy finds the knife, he quickly disposes of it, but even he's not sure if he does this because he suspects his son is innocent or because he suspects his son is guilty. Complicating the family dynamic is Laurie, Jacob's mother, who's at least half convinced that her son might indeed be capable of such a heinous act--and it turns out Andy has concealed his own past from Laurie because both his father and grandfather have been murderers, and he fears he may have both inherited and passed down to Jacob a gene associated with aggressive behavior in males.

NPL Evening Book Group

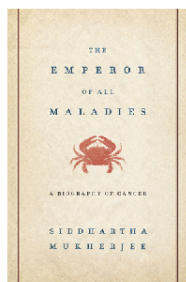
Wednesday, June 19th

The Emperor of All Maladies:

A Biography of Cancer

by Mukherjee Siddhartha

7:00 PM



Mukherjee's debut book is a sweeping epic of obsession, brilliant researchers, dramatic new treatments, euphoric success and tragic failure, and the relentless battle by scientists and patients alike against an equally relentless, wily, and elusive enemy. From the first chemotherapy developed from textile dyes to the possibilities emerging from our understanding of cancer cells, Mukherjee shapes a massive amount of history into a coherent story with a roller-coaster trajectory: the discovery of a new treatment surgery, radiation, chemotherapy--followed by the notion that if a little is good, more must be better, ending in disfig-

uring radical mastectomy and multidrug chemo so toxic the treatment ended up being almost worse than the disease.

DID YOU KNOW...

That the Library has a subscription to the Morningstar Database?

- You can get comprehensive financial information on New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange, and NASDAQ stocks.
- Find comprehensive financial information on thousands of mutual funds, including the Morningstar star rating.
- See financial information on hundreds of exchange-traded funds with up-to-date information on returns, reports and Morningstar ratings.
- Get return information on various investment indexes, types, sectors, and styles. Test drive their robust yet easy-to-use portfolio tools and calculators to determine what your asset mix should be, how your investments are working together, and much more.



And starting on June 3rd, the Needham Free Public Library will be offering an unlimited number of seats for access to this database, both in the Library and for home use. Go to <http://library.minlib.net/search/> and select Databases to gain access to this great resource.

This Month in the Friends' Gallery

Photographers Drew Hyman

& Jennifer Nourse Rodman

Inspirational Families of Needham...Past and Present

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...

Paulette Morin: Fun with Science - Having Fun with Fossils and Dinosaurs

Tues., July 9th 3:00 PM



Dressed for Digging and protected by a pith helmet, intrepid fossil hunter Paulette Morin introduces students to the wonders of our prehistoric past and dinosaurs. The presentation touches on the who, what, where and when of dinosaurs and includes storytelling, information on how to find fossils, and more than 100 fossils for children to examine. Ms. Morin's enthusiasm for dinosaurs and fossil hunting is inspiring the next generation of young scientists to see what wonders lurk beneath the soil and in the rock ledges of our region. *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Library, in support of this summer's Digging into Reading Summer Reading Clubs.*

Ben Rudnick & Friends

Tues., July 23rd 7:00 PM

Ben Rudnick & Friends play the hippest family music around. With countless awards to their credit, including FIVE Parent's Choice awards, their adventurous, high-energy blend of happy, upbeat acoustic music is guaranteed to entertain the entire family. Bending musical styles from country to bluegrass, rock to second-line New Orleans, their original songs and fun takes on familiar tunes that will make you sing, make you dance and make you happy. Join the fun!

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Beneath the Ground Summer Film Festival 2013

(all films begin at 2:00 PM)

June 28th



The Dark Crystal
(Rated PG - 91 min)

July 5th



The Goonies
(Rated PG - 114 min)

July 19th



Arthur and the Invisibles
(Rated PG - 94 min)

August 2th



The Secret of NIMH
(Rated G - 82 min)

August 16th



J.R.R. Tolkien's The Hobbit
(Animated - 77 min)

Magic & Beyond with Magician David Garrity

Tues., August 20th 7:00 PM

Magic & Beyond is a one-man illusion show that features unique, theatrical and visual magic, audience participation, comedy and a custom-edited musical soundtrack. In this performance, you may see a table mysteriously float, objects that appear and disappear in the blink of an eye and witness a Houdini-style Escape Challenge! You will never forget this unique theatrical entertainment experience! *This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Library, in support of this summer's Digging into Reading Summer Reading Clubs.*



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