

Joy of Coloring For Adults

Thurs., March 9th

2:00-4:00 PM



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Library Foundation of Needham.

A Young Person's Concert With the Wellesley Symphony Orchestra

Sat., March 11th

11:00 AM

Musicians from the Wellesley Symphony Orchestra will introduce you and your children to the insides of an orchestra. See and hear: strings, winds, brass and percussion! Listen to a string



quartet and learn about the instruments. Learn about melody, counter-melody, and other concepts that make music interesting. This family-friendly introduction to music is free and open to all ages. Sponsored by the *Needham Free Public Library*.

Author/Artist Ruth Sanderson

Sat., March 11

2:00 PM



Author/Artist Ruth Sanderson will talk about her latest project, an illustrated edition of George MacDonald's *The Golden Key*. The illustrations from the book will be on display this March in the Friends Gallery. Books will be available for purchase following the

event. Sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library.

2017 McIver Lecture Series Health and Wellness

Natalie Shelton-May, of Helping Hands: Monkey Helpers for the Disabled

Sun., March 12th

2:00 PM

Join Natalie Shelton-May, a Placement Trainer and Manager at Helping Hands, to learn about Helping Hands' Capuchin monkeys: how they are trained, the tasks they perform, the benefits of the human/service-



monkey bond, and how these small creatures make a big difference in people's lives. Helping Hands is a unique nonprofit that raises and trains capuchin monkeys to provide daily, in-home assistance to people living with spinal cord injury or other mobility impairment. The 2017 McIver Lecture Series is sponsored by the Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library.

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

iPads for the Absolute Beginner**



Did you get an iPad for the holidays and have no clue how to use it? Do you want to learn how to download and use apps? Learn that and much more at the library's 4-lesson iPad class

that will help you become comfortable using your iPad everyday. **Registration begins February 27th. Registration is required and limited to 6 participants. Please sign up at Adult Reference. Must bring own iPad. **

Level 1: Thurs., March 16th	3-4:30 PM
Level 2: Thurs., March 23rd	3-4:30 PM
Level 3: Thurs., March 30th	3-4:30 PM
Level 4: Thurs., April 6th	3-4:30 PM

Two Old Friends

Sun., March 19th

2:30 PM

Two Old Friends, Jim Prendergast and Emery Hutchins, are musicians who play and sing a unique combination of CeItic and American country music, and



in their performances seek to show the connection between the two genres. Emery is a well known performer of a variety of different styles of acoustic music; ranging from traditional Irish tunes to vintage American country music songs. Jim worked for thirty years in the recording studios and orchestra pits of Nashville TN. Jim now resides in NH and is an active participant in New England's thriving Celtic/Folk music scene. Sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library.

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Library Hours:

 Mon. - Thurs.
 9:00 am - 9:00 pm

 Fridays
 9:00 am - 5:30 pm

 Saturdays
 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

 Sundays
 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

* EXTENDED HOURS ON SUNDAY *

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

Children's Story Times in March



Terrific Toddlers for ages 1-2 years

Tues., March 7, 21, 28 10:00 AM Stories mixed with songs, rhymes, fingerplays, rhythm and sensory activities.



Tues., March 7, 21, 28

Babies and their adult caregivers enjoy songs, lap games, baby sign language, rhythm and sensory activities, with a story or two.



Wed., March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 10:00 AM Songs, rhymes, lap games, books and more in this interactive program.

Pre-School Palooza for ages 3-6 years

Mon., March 6, 13, 27 10:00 AM An interactive themed storytime with picture books, music and movement, followed by a craft (45 min.). Children who are ready, may attend independently. Caregivers are also welcome.



🐧 Storytimes from Around the World 骶



Spanish Storytime for ages 2+

Fri., March 3 10:30 AM This is a Drop-in program for preschoolers and is led by a teacher from the Pine Village School.

Chinese Storytime for ages 5 and under

Sat., March 4 9:30 AM
This is a Drop-in program for ages 5 and under and is led by a group of Chinese-speaking mothers. The program consists of 45 minutes of reading, followed by a simple craft.

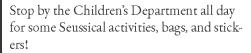
PJ Storytime

Thurs., March 23rd 7:00 PM



Join us for an evening storyhour for ages 2-5.

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Read Across America Day—Thursday, March 2nd





Children's Programs in March

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

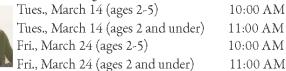
Wed., March 1 11:00 AM
Mon., March 20 11:00 AM
Join Cici Hunt in this fun-filled music and movement class for children and their caretakers. **Registration
is required, beginning two weeks prior to the start of the
program.**

Sing-Along with Ed Morgan

Fri., March 10 3:00 PM
Thurs., March 16 10:30 AM
For children 2 years and up accompanied by an

adult. This is a drop-in program—please arrive on time.

Music with Sarah for ages 5 and under



Join Sarah Gardner and bring your little ones to play instruments, sing & dance along. Become part of our little library band!

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



Spring Crafts for ages 2+ years
Thurs., March 9 10:30-11:30 AM

LEGO Time! Needham Free Public Library's BLOCK PARTY! for ages 5+



Tues., March 14 4:00-5:00 PM

FAMILY ACTIVITY MORNING

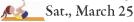
Sat., March 18 10:00-11:30 AM



Families are invited to the Children's Room where together they can explore an arts/crafts project, work on a construction assignment and play games that enhance literacy, logic or math

skills. All ages are welcome. This will be an ongoing event on the third Saturday of every month from 10-11:30 AM.

Yoga for Children ages 5-9



10:30 AM

Massachusetts Horticultural Society Plantmobile Visit for ages 6-9

Registration Required

Tues., March 28th

4:00 PM

Program: Flower to Seed



The Mass. Horticultural Society Plantmobile will bring flowers and 똩 seeds to dissect, and students will learn the different parts of plants and flowers, and their functions. All

participants will plant a Seed that they can take home and nurture. This Session is limited to 25 participants, ages 6-9 years old. **Registration is Required.** This event is sponsored by the Library Foundation of Needham.

Children's Movie: Disney's Moana PG—103 min Fri., March 31st 3:30 PM



Moana, a young teenage girl from Oceania, has a sense for navigation and an adventurous mind. She sets out on a journey in search of a mythical island with the hope and intent of saving her people. Moana is eventually accompanied on her quest by Maui, her hero, who also happens to be

a demi-god. Together, the two take on an epic adventure, filled with endless action, in search of the unknown. Sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library.

Programs March Ce

Robotics Workshop for 3rd-6th Graders** Wed., March 1, 8, 22, 29 4:00-5:00 PM Nick Tartar from OLIN College will offer a series of 4 workshops on robotics. Children ages 8 & 9 will learn

programing and complete challenges using Dot and Dash robots. Children ages 10 and up will build and program a LEGO Mind-

storm EV3 robot. **Registration is required and is limited. To register, call or visit the Children's Desk.**



Wind Wonders for ages 6+

Thurs., March 23rd

4:00 PM



Children ages 6 and up are invited to stop by and create a variety of flying objects.



Early Childhood Science Enrichment for Children ages 3-5**



Fri., March 17th 11:00 AM Fri., March 17th 11:30 AM This Month's Topic: Rock Collecting

Steve Lechner of The SCIENCE WORKS!

introduces children to the wonders of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) using hands-on activities, puppets, a bit of magic and lots of fun. **Registration is required.** Sponsored by the *Library Foundation of* Needham.

Teen Programs in March

Teen Crafternoon—Friendship Bracelet Fun Mon., March 6th 4:00 PM



Enjoy a crafternoon making Friendship Bracelets out of string and/or beads. The Library will supply patterns and all materials. Snacks will be provided as well; you

just need to provide the enjoyment!

Pokémon League



Saturdays 10:00 AM-12:00 PM Come and meet people who are interested in the Pokémon Card Game. Exchange cards and build up your decks! This will occur in the Young Adult Room on the second floor, and is

sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library.



LIBRARY Notes



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This Month in the Friends' Gallery

Ruth Sanderson

Scratchboard Illustrations from George MacDonald's The Golden Key

March Book Discussions

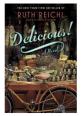
NPL Book Group Tuesday, March 14th

1:00 PM

Delicious!

by Ruth Reichl

When Billie Breslin abandons college to work as assistant to the editor of Delicious! magazine, she's immediately known for her superhuman palate: she can taste any dish and list



its ingredients and suggest the flavors it needs. She's known for another trait, too: Billie does not cook. When Delicious! is unceremoniously folded by its parent publisher, Billie is the sole employee kept on to honor the magazine's guarantee: "Your money back if the recipe doesn't work." Between phone calls from wacky subscribers, alone in the yawning old mansion headquarters, Billie discovers a hidden room and a cache of quirky cataloged letters from a young girl to Delicious! writer James Beard during WWII. In the search for each letter and the young letter writer herself, Billie finds a purpose and a heroine, and gathers the courage to face the past she's running from. *April 11, 2017— Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Vreeland*

NPL Evening Book Club Wednesday, March 15th

A Man Called Ove

by Fredrik Backman

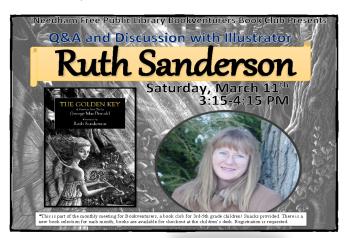
Meet Ove. He's a curmudgeon—the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles,



7:00 PM

strict routines, and a short fuse. People call him "the bitter neighbor from hell." But must Ove be bitter just because he doesn't walk around with a smile plastered to his face all the time? Behind the cranky exterior there is a story and a sadness. So when one November morning a chatty young couple with two chatty young daughters move in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox, it is the lead-in to a comical and heartwarming tale of unkempt cats, unexpected friendship, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. All of which will change one cranky old man and a local residents' association to their very foundations. *April 26, 2017— Aimless Love by Billy Collins*

Bookventurer's Club for Grades 3-5 Sat., March 11th 3:15-4:30 PM



Artist Displays Needed Calling all Artists and Collectors...The Needham Free Public Library Needs You!

The Art Committee of the NFPL has vacancies for displays in the Friends of the Needham Public Library Gallery and the display case, located at the end of the gallery.



The three necessary application

forms are available at the Reference Desk and for download at http://www.needhamma.gov/index.aspx?NID=3168. All applications, as well as an example of your artwork or exhibit (photos, disk, website, etc.), should be turned in to Gay Ellen Dennett at the Reference Desk. Applications will be reviewed by the Art Committee and notification will be sent following its next meeting.

Needham's Art in Bloom

Sat., March 4th 9 AM-5 PM Sun., March 5th 1 PM-6 PM



For the ninth straight year, the Library will be featuring the arrangements of the members of the Beth Shalom Garden Club, Kalmia

Garden Club, and the Needham Garden Club, complementing the artistic efforts of the students of Needham Senior High School.

Upcoming Events...

The Evolution of Gender

Tues., March 28th 7:00-9:00 PM Location: Eliot School Performance Center



Presented by the *Needham Diversity Initiative* and Co-Sponsored by *The Needham Free Public Library*, this evening of discovery and conversation will examine the understanding of gender and how it

has evolved over time. A Needham Free Public Forum Event-Exploring Diversity to Inspire Unity.

PUBLISHED! My 30-year Journey to Overnight Success

Author Erica Ferencik—*River at Night*Tues., April 11th 7:30 PM



This book is an entertaining, informative ride on Erica's personal publishing/writing rollercoaster, filled with practical, positive advice for every (often) painful lesson she's learned. Anyone who has written a novel and tried to

get it published, or even toyed with the idea of writing and publishing a book, should find this a fun and inspirational evening. Erica's book, *River at Night* will be available for purchase following her presentation. This event is sponsored by the *Needham Free Public Library*.



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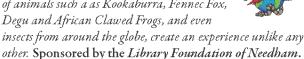
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Amazing Animal Ambassadors: Unusual Live Animals for age 4 and up Wed., April 19th 11:00 AM

Live animal shows that are designed for any

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Children's Movie: Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them (PG-13, 133 min)

Fri., April 21st 2:00 PM

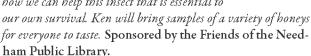


Seventy years prior to Harry Potter's class reading an important textbook about the magical world, there existed a secret society of witches and wizards in New York City. An embattled wizard must flee to the city from London, where

he has been expelled from Hogwarts. However, he still has some very important people on his side. Some wonder how it is that headmaster Albus Dumbledore still supports him. Against the backdrop of the city, this man discovers how difficult it can be to survive as a magical person in a world of non-magicians. Sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library.

The Role of the Honeybee In Our Environment & A Honey Tasting with Kenneth Warchol Sun., April 30th 2:00 PM

Join Kenneth Warchol for this narrated visual presentation. You will travel right inside a beehive to better understand the mysterious social insect and the role that it plays in humanity's survival on Earth. Learn about the challenges honeybees face in our environment and find out how we can help this insect that is essential to





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