



LIBRARY NOTES

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2016

Memoirs of the DeBenedictis Twins Lyn and Jan

Sun., November 6th 2:00 PM



Needham's own DeBenedictis Twins will talk about their new book, a memoir about their family, friends and entertainment shows throughout the years. The book will be available for purchase and autographing at the conclusion of their talk. This event is sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library.

Joy of Coloring For Adults



Thurs., November 10 2:00-4:00 PM

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The Library will supply all you need (pencils, markers, coloring sheets, as well as a few snacks). Come for the coloring and conversation with your fellow coloring enthusiasts! Sponsored by the *Library Foundation of Needham*.

2017 McIver Lecture Series

When Someone You Know Has Depression: With Dr. Susan J. Noonan MD, MPH

Sun., November 13th 2:00 PM

In *When Someone You Know Has Depression: Words to Say and Things to Do*, Dr. Susan J. Noonan draws on personal experience and evidence-based medical information to create a concise and practical guide to caring for someone who has depression or bipolar disorder. She offers specific recommendations on what to say, how to support, and how to act around a loved one who is struggling with this illness—as well as how to know when to back off. This book will be available for purchase and autographing following this event. The 2017 McIver Lecture Series is sponsored by the Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library.



Library Hours:

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| 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 ***

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

The Roaring Twenties: Ford, Flappers and Fitzgerald with Dr. Gary Hylander

Tues., November 15th 7:30 PM



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Jeff Belanger—A Creepy Christmas

Sun., November 20th 2:00 PM

Join Jeff Belanger for a multimedia lecture, Q & A, and book signing. *A Creepy Christmas* offers a look into the monsters and traditions that make this festive holiday...a little dark. From Krampus to the Belsnickel, hear the stories and legends that might leave you sleeping with one eye open. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Library.



PLEASE NOTE: THIS PROGRAM IS NOT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN.

Children's Movie: Finding Dory (Rated PG, 103 min.)

Fri., November 25th 10:00 AM



From the Academy Award-winning creators of Disney-Pixar's *Finding Nemo* comes an epic undersea adventure filled with imagination, humor and heart. When Dory, the forgetful blue tang, suddenly remembers she has a family who may be looking for her, she, Marlin and Nemo take off on a life-changing quest to find them...with help from Hank, a cantankerous octopus; Bailey, a beluga whale who's convinced his biological sonar skills are on the fritz; and Destiny, a near-sighted whale shark! This movie is sponsored by the *Needham Free Public Library*.

For The Love of Food: A Cookbook Club for Foodies





Mon., November 7th 6:45 PM


This month, the Cookbook Club will be going on a Field Trip to Harvard University for the lecture: "Delicious Decomposition: Tales from the Cheese Caves of France" Harvard Science Center (1 Oxford St., Cambridge, Mass., Hall C), 7 p.m. Seating is on a first come/first served basis. *Next Meeting: January 23, 2017*


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

Children's Story Times in November

 **Terrific Toddlers for ages 1-2 years**
Tues., November 1, 15, 29 10:00 AM
 Stories mixed with songs, rhymes, fingerplays, rhythm and sensory activities.

 **Babies & Books Up to One Year**
Tues., November 1, 15, 29 11:00 AM
 Babies and their adult caregivers enjoy songs, lap games, baby sign language, rhythm and sensory activities, with a story or two.

 **Drop-In Child's Play for ages 0-2 years**
Wed., November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 10:00 AM
 Songs, rhymes, lap games, books and more in this interactive program.

 **Pre-School Palooza for ages 3-6 years**
Mon., November 7, 14, 28 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

Arabic Storytime for ages 4-7
Thurs., November 3 3:30 PM
 This is a Drop-in program for kids 4-7 years, conducted in Arabic, and led by native speaker Nayla Raffol.

Spanish Storytime for Preschoolers
Fri., November 4 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., November 5 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.

French Storytime for ages 4-7
Thurs., November 17 3:30 PM
 This is a Drop-in program for kids 4-7 years, conducted in French.

Slavic Storytime for ages 2+
Wed., November 30 11:00 AM
 This is a Drop-in program for ages 2+ in Slavic led by Barbara Kochanika.



Children's Programs in November

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



Wed., November 2 11:00 AM

Mon., November 21 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.**

One session per month only please.

Sing-Along with Ed Morgan



Thurs., November 3 10:30 AM

Fri., November 18 3:00 PM

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



Tues., Nov. 8 (ages 2-5) 10:00 AM

Tues., Nov. 8 (ages 2 and under) 11:00 AM

Tues., Nov. 22 (ages 2-5) 10:00 AM

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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.

FAMILY ACTIVITY MORNING

Sat., November 19 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.



Fall Crafts for ages 2+ years

Thurs., November 17 10:30 - 11:30 AM

LEGO Time! Needham Free Public Library's BLOCK PARTY!



Tues., November 22 4:00 - 5:00 PM

Yoga for Children ages 5-9



Sat., November 26

10:30 AM

A Native American Visitor from the Tomaquag Museum

Tues., November 8th

4:00 PM

The Tomaquag Museum will send a Native educator to share the history, culture and arts of Eastern Woodland peoples. Traditional music and dance will be demonstrated. Enjoy stories and playing traditional native Moccasin games.

Audience participation is encouraged. Sponsored by the Library Foundation of Needham.



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

Fri., November 18

11:00 AM

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11:30 AM



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 November

Teen Crafternoon - Tape Fun

Mon., November 7th

4:00 PM

Want to get crafty with your friends?

Tweens and Teens are invited to the Young Adult Room for an hour in the afternoon to make some tape art. Make a bookmark, duct tape wallet, or decorate a trinket tin; just being creative for even an hour of your day can be beneficial. As always, materials, snacks, and enjoyment provided!



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.

Tween/Teen Evening of Fun - Pizza Party Palooza

Thurs., November 17

7:00 - 8:30 PM

Tweens and Teens are invited to the Community Room for an evening of Pizza and video game fun. Feel free to come down to the library just to chill out with friends or join in the fun on the Xbox One S. Bring some homework, card and/or board games, relax, do whatever, just come and have a good time. Games, drinks, pizzas and vegetarian options provided by the Needham Free Public Library.



November Book Discussions

NPL Book Group

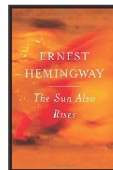
Tuesday, November 8th

The Sun Also Rises

by Ernest Hemingway

The quintessential novel of the Lost Generation, *The Sun Also Rises* is one of Ernest Hemingway's masterpieces and a classic example of his spare but powerful writing style. A poignant look at the disillusionment and angst of the post-World War I generation, the novel introduces two of Hemingway's most unforgettable characters: Jake Barnes and Lady Brett Ashley. The story follows the flamboyant Brett and the hapless Jake as they journey from the wild nightlife of 1920s Paris to the brutal bullfighting rings of Spain and a motley group of expatriates. It is an age of moral bankruptcy, spiritual dissolution, unrealized love, and vanishing illusions. *December 13, 2016—*The Martian* by Andy Weir*

1:00 PM



NPL Evening Book Club

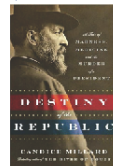
Wednesday, November 16th

Destiny of the Republic

by Candice Millard

James Abram Garfield was one of the most extraordinary men ever elected president. Born into abject poverty, he rose to become a wunderkind scholar, a Civil War hero, a renowned congressman, and a reluctant presidential candidate who took on the nation's corrupt political establishment. But four months after Garfield's inauguration in 1881, he was shot in the back by a deranged office-seeker named Charles Guiteau. Garfield survived the attack, but became the object of bitter, behind-the-scenes struggles for power—over his administration, over the nation's future, and, hauntingly, over his medical care. Meticulously researched, epic in scope, and pulsating with an intimate human focus and high-velocity narrative drive, *Destiny of the Republic* brings alive a forgotten chapter of U.S. history. *December 14, 2016—*The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin*

7:00 PM



Bookventurers Book Club for Grades 3-5**

Sat., November 12th

3:15 - 4:30 PM



Skype with Eric Luper

**Registration is required, one month in advance, in person or call 781-455-7559, ext. 204. • Read the book • Discuss it with other kids • Participate in book themed activities

• Make new friends! • Enjoy book themed snacks!

This Month in the Friends' Gallery

Needham Art Association

Upcoming Events...

FRIENDS' HOLIDAY BOOKSALE



Saturday, December 3rd
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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December Holiday Closings

December 24 - Library Closes at 1:00 PM

December 25 - Library Closed

December 26 - Library Closed (legal holiday)

December 31 - Library Closes at 5:00 PM

January 1, 2017 - Library Closed

January 2, 2017 - Library Closed (legal holiday)

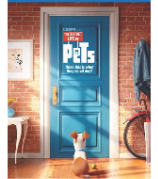


Children's Movie: The Secret Life of Pets (Rated PG, 87 min.)

Fri., December 16th

3:30 PM

*Max is a dog who lives a happy life with his owner in a Manhattan apartment complex. Max has made friends with all of the pets in the building, and he even has friends in the building across the street. Max's owner disrupts life by bringing home the sloppy and inconsiderate dog, Duke. Max and Duke do not get along, but they have to put all of that behind them when they find out that an abandoned bunny pet is gathering all of the other pets together to take revenge on the pets with homes. Seems like kitty does a lot more than sleep when you are at work all day. This movie is sponsored by the *Needham Free Public Library*.*



NEW YEARS' NEEDHAM @ THE NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY DECEMBER 31, 2016

Debbie and Friends

9:30 - 10:10 AM



10:30 - 11:10 AM

Children's entertainer Debbie Cavalier of Debbie and Friends uses original songs to tell stories that children know and love. Her family concerts performances include lots of singing and dancing for children and parents alike.

Storyteller Shawn Middleton

12:30 - 1:00 PM



1:30 - 2:00 PM

With his unique style of storytelling, Shawn Middleton brings stories to life with finger puppets, sound effects, voice dramatization, pauses, rhythm, sign language, mime and hip hop dance. Audiences don't just listen—they sing, clap, dance, chant and roar with laughter.

Magic by George

3:00 - 3:45 PM



4:15 - 5:00 PM

Magic by George's fun-filled show keeps the audience on the edge of their seats with exciting magic, lots of audience participation and amusing family humor. For young and old alike. Everyone is sure to have a fun and an amazing time!

Events sponsored by New Years' Needham and the Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library.

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