



LIBRARY NOTES

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2016

FRIENDS' FALL BOOKSALE



Saturday, October 1st
9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday, October 2nd
1:00 - 4:00 PM

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

iPads for the Absolute Beginner**



Do you have an iPad that you have no clue how to use? 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 is required and limited to 10 participants. Please sign up at Adult Reference. Must bring own iPad.****

Level 1: Thurs., October 6th	3-4:30 PM
Level 2: Thurs., October 20th	3-4:30 PM
Level 3: Thurs., October 27th	3-4:30 PM
Level 4: Thurs., November 3rd	3-4:30 PM

Joy of Coloring For Adults



Thurs., October 13th	2:00-4:00 PM
Thurs., October 13th	7:00-9:00 PM

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*.

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

Tues., October 18th 7:30 PM



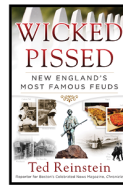
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Author Ted Reinstein—*Wicked Pissed: New England's Most Famous Feuds*

Sun., October 23rd

2:00 PM

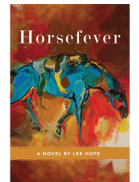


From sports to politics, food to finance, aviation to engineering, to bitter disputes over simple boundaries themselves, New England's feuds have peppered the region's life for centuries. They've been raw and rowdy, sometimes high-minded and humorous, and in a place renowned for its deep sense of history, often long-running and legendary. There are even some that will undoubtedly outlast the region's ancient low stone walls. Ted Reinstein is best known in New England as a journalist and reporter for *Chronicle*, Boston's celebrated (and America's longest-running, locally-produced) TV news-magazine. His book will be available for purchase and autographing following the event. Sponsored by the *Friends of the Needham Public Library*.

Author Lee Hope—*Horsefever*

Thurs., October 27th

7:30 PM



*Nikole Swensen has the drive and raw talent to compete in the rigorous sport of horse eventing—and win. But fear holds her back from realizing her full potential. So her husband, a wealthy Vermont landowner, hires Gabe, a gifted former eventer, half paralyzed from a jumping accident. Before long, a powerful spiritual and physical attraction develops between Nikki and Gabe amid the sensual world of horses and riding. As Nikki moves to higher levels of competition, their respective spouses, Cliff and Carla, grow jealous. The two couples become lost in a tangle of ambition and passion, lust and suspicion. Inspired by an actual murder case, *Horsefever* will penetrate the hearts of suspense lovers, horse lovers, athletes, and all those drawn to the connections between animals and humans. The book will be available for purchase and autographing following this event. Sponsored by the *Needham Free Public Library*.*

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 ***


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


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

Children's Story Times in October

 **Terrific Toddlers for ages 1-2 years**
Tues., October 4, 18, 25 **10:00 AM**
 Stories mixed with songs, rhymes, fingerplays, rhythm and sensory activities.

 **Babies & Books Up to One Year**
Tues., October 4, 18, 25 **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., October 5, 12, 19, 26 **10:00 AM**
 Songs, rhymes, lap games, books and more in this interactive program.

 **Pre-School Palooza for ages 3-6 years**
Mon., October 3, 24, 31 **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.

Children's Programs in October

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



Wed., October 5 **11:00 AM**

Mon., October 17 **11:00 AM**

Join Cici Hunt in this fun-filled music and movement class for children and their caretakers. ****Registration is required, beginning one week prior to the start of the program. One session per month only please.**

Sing-Along with Ed Morgan



Fri., October 14 **3:30 PM**

Thurs., October 20 **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



Tues., Oct. 11 (ages 2-5) **10:00 AM**

Tues., Oct. 11 (ages 2 and under) **11:00 AM**

Fri., Oct. 28 (ages 2-5) **10:00 AM**

Fri., Oct. 28 (ages 2 and under) **11:00 AM**

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., October 15 **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.



Monster Crafts for ages 2+ years

Thurs., October 27 **10:30 - 11:30 AM**

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



Tues., October 11 **4:00 - 5:00 PM**

Yoga for Children ages 5-9



Sat., October 29 **10:30 AM**

Storytimes from Around the World

Arabic Storytime for ages 4-7

Thurs., October 6 **3:30 PM**

This is a Drop-in program for kids 4-7 years, conducted in Arabic.

Spanish Storytime for Preschoolers

Fri., October 7 **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., October 8 **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., October 20 **3:30 PM**

This is a Drop-in program for kids 4-7 years, conducted in French.

The Little Princess



The first 20 children to turn in a signed reading log showing that they have read the book, *The Little Princess* by Frances Hodgson Burnett will receive a voucher for one free child/student ticket to see the play, *The Little Princess* presented by *Needham Community Theater* this November.

Pick up and return reading logs to the Children's Desk.

Last Minute Program Suggestions...



MINECRAFT WORKSHOP

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:00 PM

COMMUNITY ROOM



Design challenges using Redstone, a Minecraft element that works like electricity

Learn about programming, architecture, and pixel art

Children 8 years old and up

Registration is required and is limited.

To register, sign up at the Children's Desk

or call 781-455-7559

Thrills and Chills Make Your Own Monster Movie



Get your monster or zombie make-up done by a make-up artist

Learn about movie special effects and green screen

Create your own short movie masterpiece

See your movie air on the Needham Channel

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Children's Movie: The Jungle Book (Rated PG, 106 min.)

Wed., October 12th

3:00 PM

The story centers on a young boy named Mowgli and his life being raised in the jungle by various jungle animals, including a bear, panther, and wolves. With a star-studded cast and the latest in graphics effects, *The Jungle Book* is a coming of age story telling the trials and tribulations that young Mowgli goes through as he learns his place in the world, among animals who look very different from him and act very differently from how he acts as well. This movie is sponsored by the *Needham Free Public Library*.



Teen Programs in October

Teen Crafternoon - Colorful Crafternoon

Mon., October 3rd

4:00 PM

Mon., October 17th

4:00 PM

Ready to relax and get ready for the fall? Tweens and Teens are invited to join us in the Young Adult Room for a Colorful Crafternoon to de-stress with friends, enjoy some snacks, and color. Whether you use colored pencils, markers, or crayons, coloring book pages or do your own thing, being creative for even just an hour of your day can be rewarding. As always, materials, snacks, and enjoyment provided!



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

Fri., October 21

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*.

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*.

Children's Movie: Kung Fu Panda 3 (Rated PG, 95 min.)

Fri., October 28th

3:30 PM

Po is at it again as he returns in the third installment of this fun-filled, animated adventure. After Po is reunited with his long lost father, he travels to a fantastic panda paradise where he meets a host of wacky characters. It all seems perfect until the evil villain Kai begins traveling all of China defeating the best kung fu masters. Po must learn to overcome his past and band together with his silly, fun-loving panda friends in order to stand against Kai. Can Po lead the ultimate kung fu panda army? Or will Kai win once and for all? This movie is sponsored by the *Needham Free Public Library*.



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Storyteller Rona Leventhal—Goblins and Giggles: Halloween Stories to Tickle Your Funny Bone! for ages 5-8

Sat., October 29th

2:30 PM



Ever heard of a ghoulish that just wants to show you how silly she can be? Why is the boy afraid of the red, red lips? Or the green pants? Do you know the magical spell to get rid of a monster that comes to town? Come on board and hear a tale or two that will put shivers up your spine and send you home with a smile!

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This Month in the Friends' Gallery

Harriet Goldin

All sales will benefit the Goldin
Foundation for Excellence in Education

October Book Discussions

NPL Book Group

Tuesday, October 11th

The Nightingale

by Kristin Hannah

Viann and Isabelle have always been close despite their differences. Younger, bolder sister Isabelle lives in Paris while Viann lives a quiet and content life in the French countryside with her husband Antoine and their daughter. When World War II strikes and Antoine is sent off to fight, Viann and Isabelle's father sends Isabelle to help her older sister cope. As the war progresses, it's not only the sisters' relationship that is tested, but also their strength and their individual senses of right and wrong. With life as they know it changing in unbelievably horrific ways, Viann and Isabelle will find themselves facing frightening situations and responding in ways they never thought possible as bravery and resistance take different forms in each of their actions. *November 8, 2016—*The Sun Also Rises* by Ernest Hemingway*

1:00 PM



NPL Spanish Language Book Club

Thursday, October 20th

El Desorden que Dejas

(The Mess you Leave)

by Carlos Montero

This prize-winning novel is an intense psychological thriller told in the voice of the protagonist, Raquel, a young, out-of-work literature teacher who accepts a position at a school in Novariz, which just happens to be her husband's home town.

7:00 PM



On her first day of work, the young woman discovers that Elvira, her predecessor, killed herself and at the end of classes she finds a note in her bag that reads: "And how long will it take you to kill yourself?"

Raquel is determined to find out who is behind the threat and will inevitably start to become obsessed with the teacher who came before her. What happened to her? Why was she so depressed when her students adored her? Did she really commit suicide or did someone kill her? Is the same pattern repeating itself? And above all, why do some of the clues point to Raquel's husband? *November 17, 2016—*TBD**

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NPL Evening Book Group

Wednesday, October 19th

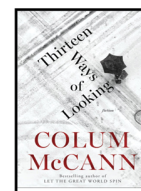
Thirteen Ways of Looking

by Colum McCann

In the exuberant title novella, a retired judge reflects on his life's work, unaware as he goes about his daily routines that this particular morning will be his last. In "Sh'khol," a mother spending Christmas alone with her son confronts the unthinkable when he disappears while swimming off the coast near their home in Ireland. In "Treaty," an elderly nun catches a snippet of a news report in which it is revealed that the man who once kidnapped and brutalized her is alive, masquerading as an agent of peace. And in "What Time Is It Now, Where You Are?" a writer constructs a story about a Marine in Afghanistan calling home on New Year's Eve.

*November 16, 2016—*Destiny of the Republic* by Candice Millard*

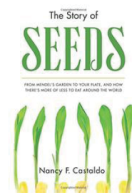
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Skype with Nancy F. Castaldo, author of *The Story of Seeds* **

Sat., October 8th

3:15 - 4:15 PM



This is part of the monthly meeting for Bookventurers, a book club for 3rd-5th grade children! There will be a new book selection each month.

**Registration is required.

- Read the book • Discuss it with other kids
- Participate in book themed activities • Make new friends!
- Skype Q&A with the author • Enjoy book themed snacks!

For The Love of Food: A Cookbook Club for Foodies

Mon., November 7th

6:45 PM

This Month we are 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. For more information: <https://www.seas.harvard.edu/cooking>

Next Meeting: January 23, 2017



Upcoming Events...

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.

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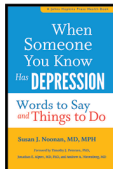
2017 McIver Lecture Series

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.



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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 nearsighted whale shark! This movie is sponsored by the *Needham Free Public Library*.



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