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# LIBRARY NOTES

September 2012

## Johnny the K Show

Sat., September 8th 10:30 AM

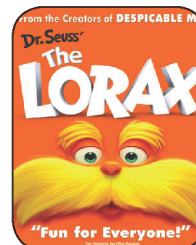


*John Kelleher, an award winning children's performer, cleverly and humorously interacts with his audiences with the help of his 12-string guitar and a trunk full of zany hats and disguises. John's genuine enthusiasm and boundless energy, combined with the originality of his show, brims over with the love of children, music and comedy. From calypso, to rock 'n roll, to rap, ballad and country, John chooses songs that combine various styles of music with lyrics that stimulate the imagination and promote positive family values. Throughout this fast-paced, fun-filled musical concert, John has everyone on seats edge singing, dancing, and clapping. Even the parents and grandparents feel compelled to take their hats off, let down their hair, and be part of the excitement. Audiences are encouraged to create a silly hat or wear a favorite one to the performance. This program is sponsored by the Library Foundation of Needham.*

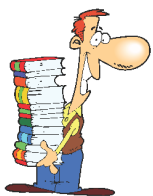
## Children's Movie: Dr. Seuss' The Lorax (Rated PG - 88 Minutes)

Fri., September 21st 3:30 PM

*In the town of Thneedville, everything is plastic and manufactured...and the people like it that way. But when Ted's friend Audrey says she'd like to see a real tree one day, Ted goes on a quest to find one in order to win her love. Ted ventures outside the walls of Thneedville in search of The Once-ler, supposedly the only individual who knows how to find a tree. Ted finds the old hermit who reluctantly tells the tale of how he was responsible for all of the trees being cut down. The Once-ler also tells Ted about how the magical representative of the trees named The Lorax tried to stop him to no avail. But while Ted hears the story of the trees, the evil head of the O'Hare Company conspires to keep him from bringing them back. This program series is sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library.*



## Friends 40th Annual Fall Book Sale



Saturday, September 29th

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Sunday, September 30th

1:00 - 4:00 PM

**Sunday is Bargain Day!!**



The Library Foundation of Needham

**PRESENTS THE**

**Black, White & Read All Over  
Gala**

Friday, September 14, 2012

7 - 11

Needham Sheraton

**tickets available at <http://lfnonline.org>**

For further information about upcoming events, go to [www.needhamma.gov/library](http://www.needhamma.gov/library).

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

## Children's Programs in September

Drop-in Storytimes for ages 5 and under



Wed., September 12, 19, 26 10:00 AM

Mon., September 10 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\*\*



Tues., September 11 10:30 AM

Mon., September 24 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., September 4 11:00 AM

Tues., September 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.

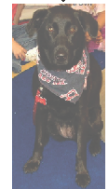
Sing-Along with Ed Morgan



Fri., September 14 3:00 PM

For children 2 years and up accompanied by an adult. This is a drop-in program—please arrive on time.

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



Thurs., September 13 10:00 AM

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., September 6, 20 11:00 AM

Short films based on popular storybooks—shown in the Community Room.

**Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration!**

**Drop-In Yoga & Music in Spanish with Carmenza for ages 2-6**



Fri., September 21 9:30 AM

## Children's Craft Programs in September



Drop-In "Crafts of the Month" for ages 2-6

Tues., September 4 4:00 PM



Drop-In "Authors of the Month" Crafts for ages 2-6

Thurs., September 13 4:00 PM



Drop-In "Farm Animals" Crafts for ages 2-6

Mon., September 17 10:30 AM



Drop-In "Pirate Day Fun" Crafts for ages 2-6

Wed., September 19 4:00 PM

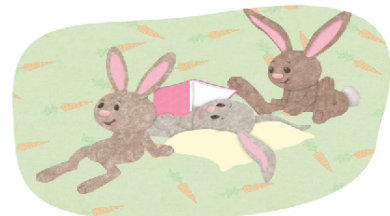


Drop-In "Fall" Crafts for ages 2-6

Tues., September 25 10:30 AM

Thurs., September 27 4:00 PM

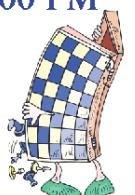
Drop-In Craft Programs usually last for approximately 30 minutes, depending upon your child(ren). Three crafts related to the theme will be offered for our creative young patrons.



**Games Day for ages 12+**

**Friday, September 7th 3:00 PM**

Join us one Friday a month for an afternoon of board and card games. Sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library, with assistance from the NHS Anime Club.



## September Book Discussions

NPL Book Group

Tuesday, September 11th

1:00 PM

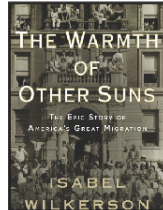
NPL Evening Book Group

Wednesday, September 19th

7:00 PM

*The Warmth of Other Suns: The Epic Story of America's Great Migration*

by Isabel Wilkerson



*Ida Mae Brandon Gladney, a sharecropper's wife, left Mississippi for Milwaukee in 1937, after her cousin was falsely accused of stealing a white man's turkeys and was almost beaten to death. In 1945, George Swanson Starling, a citrus picker, fled Florida for Harlem, after learning of the grove owners' plans to give him a "necktie party" (a lynching). Robert Joseph Pershing Foster made his trek from Louisiana to California in 1953, embittered by "the absurdity that he was doing surgery for the United States Army and couldn't operate in his own home town." Anchored to these three stories is Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist Wilkerson's magnificent, extensively researched study of the "great migration," the exodus of six million black Southerners out of the terror of Jim Crow to an "uncertain existence" in the North and Midwest. Wilkerson deftly incorporates sociological and historical studies into the novelistic narratives of Gladney, Starling, and Foster settling in new lands, building anew, and often finding that they have not left racism behind. The drama, poignancy, and romance of a classic immigrant saga pervade this book, hold the reader in its grasp, and resonate long after the reading is done.*

This Month in the Friends' Gallery

**GREGORY BANKS**

**ONE AND MANY**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

### Library Hours:

Mon. - Thurs.	9:00am - 9:00pm
Fridays	9:00am - 5:30pm
Saturdays	9:00am - 5:00pm
Sundays	1:00pm - 5:00pm

## DID YOU KNOW...

Talk Like a Pirate Day is soon approaching so

**Avast Me Hearties!!**



It's the tenth anniversary of Talk Like a Pirate Day on September 19th. Ayyyy maties, you too can learn to talk like a pirate and learn to swashbuckle with the best of them. Log onto the library's **Mango** database for language learning and learn how to insult in the most proper pirate jargon. The **Mango** database language learning system teaches the other foreign languages, but at this time of the year, the focus is on pirate-speak. Arrgh...No need to be a landlubber, so haul close to the wind...



Go to <http://library.minlib.net/search> — click on the Database link and enter your library card number. Scroll down alphabetically until you see the **Mango** database. Click on **Start Learning** — Click on the **Pirate link** — then click on **Launch** and you're on your way to talking like a pirate **YO HO!\***



\*\*And for those of you who don't want to Talk Like a Pirate, **Mango** offers 45 other languages, as well as 15 ESL courses for you to choose from.





# Upcoming Events...

## The Lucky Bob Show: A Magic/Juggling Experience

Sat., October 20th 10:30 AM



*The Lucky Bob Show is a versatile one man show with more energy and audience appeal than any other. Lucky Bob has been an entertaining professional for 10 years, and grew up on scenic Cape Cod in Massachusetts. But state lines*

*and even country borders know no bounds for Lucky Bob who performs throughout the United States, Canada, Singapore and Japan. He is looking forward to one day performing in every corner of the world. His art form is known as prop comedy, a modern day 10 in 1 if you will. His skills include juggling, magic, comedy, mind reading, rolabola, balancing, mesmerizing and so much more. Many have hosted his show and will tell you he is like a human magnet, drawing in an audience and holding them from start to finish. This program is sponsored by the Library Foundation of Needham.*

## Employment Workshop: Cover and Thank You Letter Review

Thurs., October 18th 7:30 PM



A group setting analysis of various letter writing samples, and a review of acceptable formats will be included in this discussion.

Gary Gekow is a Senior Employment Specialist with 21 years of recruiting experience in the Boston staffing industry. He works closely with client companies in many industries and job seekers in various specialties. This program is sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library.

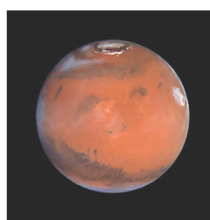
## Children's Movie: The Pirates! Band of Misfits (Rated PG - 88 Minutes)

Fri., October 26th 3:30 PM

*The Pirate Captain is a boundlessly enthusiastic, if somewhat less-than-successful, terror of the High Seas. With a rag-tag crew at his side, and seemingly blind to the impossible odds stacked against him, the Captain has one dream: to beat his bitter rivals Black Bellamy and Cutlass Liz to the much coveted Pirate Of The Year Award. It's a quest that takes our heroes from the shores of exotic Blood Island to the foggy streets of Victorian London. Along the way they battle a diabolical queen and team up with a haplessly smitten young scientist, but never lose sight of what a pirate loves best: adventure! This program series is sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library.*



## Dr. James D. Livingston: Mission to Mars October 25th 7:30 PM



Mankind has been fascinated by Mars since earliest times, but it is only since the 1960s that we have sent interplanetary spacecraft missions to explore the red planet. Starting in 1964 with a fly-by mission, further missions have included orbiters, landers, and landers with rovers. In addition to providing increasingly detailed photographs of the Martian surface, the missions have explored the science of the rocks, soil, and atmosphere, and sought evidence for past or present water and life. The Mars Science Laboratory, the largest rover yet, landed successfully on Mars this summer. This presentation considers the characteristics of Mars, such as size, orbit, atmosphere, and gravity, as well as what various missions to Mars have learned. This program is sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library.

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