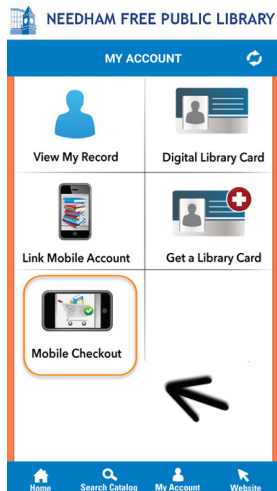
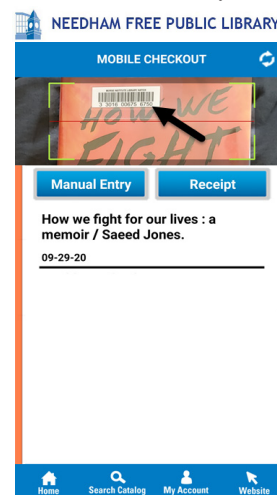




Introducing Mobile Checkout using the Minuteman App on your Device



Using the Minuteman App (downloadable via the App Store on your device), and then choosing the **Needham Free Public Library** during the setup of your account in the App, you can now checkout your items without having to wait in line at the Circulation Desk. A Minuteman patron with this mobile app can check out any item in any Minuteman library (even those not participating). By selecting the menu item (under My Account), patrons are taken to a screen that allows them to scan a barcode with their device's camera (you will need to give your device camera permission to do so during setup), or manually enter the barcode number. The app sends the checkout request to Sierra (Minuteman's Circulation Software), which calculates the patron's eligibility for that item. If approved, the item is checked-out to the patron, following the loan rule of the selected library. The device displays the title and due date. If the patron is ineligible to borrow that item for any reason, the checkout is declined and the app displays the message "Unable to borrow." If you do receive this message, please go to the Circulation Desk to inquire why.



Weekly Program: Tween Craft & Chat Hour!

**A VIRTUAL (AND 1X PER MONTH
IN-PERSON) PROGRAM
FOR AGES 10 - 12**

**WEDNESDAYS FROM 3:30 - 4:30 PM
REGISTRATION REQUIRED TO GET LINK**

Register Online for Each Program:
<https://needhamma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/>
Contact Erin at neeya@minlib.net with questions!



This Summer in the Friends' Gallery

Mark Richards

July 2021

Paula Pitman Brown

August 2021

Library Hours:

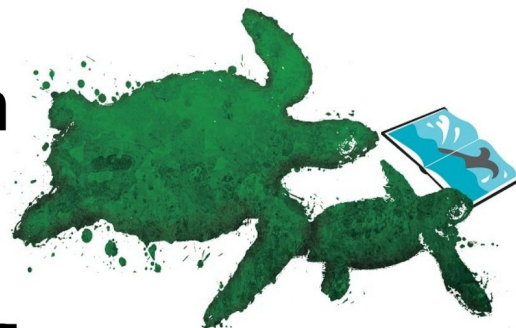
<i>Monday</i>	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
<i>Tues. - Fri.</i>	9:00 am - 5:30 pm
<i>Saturdays</i>	9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Contact the Library at 781-455-7559

Sign up for the 2021 Summer Reading Program for Tweens and Teens

at

**www.needhamma.beanstack.org
or pick up a paper reading log
at the Library**



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Tweens and Teens will log the books they read (their choice). They may read independently, be read aloud to, or listen to audiobooks.

Tweens and Teens Grades 6 - 12 who register online will embark on a journey across the globe collecting animals as they go. For every 5 books read, they will be given another opportunity for a small physical prize (with some fun along the way). Every book read will get you a ticket toward a grand prize drawing at the end of the summer and a chance at a weekly drawing throughout the summer.

This year's prizes are going to be similar to last year, gift cards to local establishments (Abbott's Frozen Custard, Dunkin Donuts, and places of your choosing around town), as well as 4 GRAND prizes (2 \$25 gift cards and 2 yet to be determined!) drawn at the conclusion of the *Tail-End of the Summer Party*.



Friends of the
Needham Public Library



2021 Summer Reading Programs

Ages and location indicated for each program

**Register for all events at
needhamma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar**

Weekly Programs:

Wed., June, July, and August - Tween Craft and Chat continues!

Register for each week's program online

mix of In-Person and Virtual Zoom meetings (Weather dependent), Ages 10 - 12.

Special Programs and Make and Take Kits:

Mon. June 14 - Fri. June 18 - Take and Make Craft Kit Pickup Week

Perler Bead Fun

Register for this Perler Bead kit activity to take and make on your own

In-Person, pickup near Reference Desk on 2nd Floor, Ages 10 - 18.

Thurs., June 17 - 7:00 - 8:00 pm - Comic Book Book Club Meeting

Join us for the last meeting of the year as we discuss "The Life-Changing Manga of Tidying Up" by Marie Kondo (and illustrated by Yuko Uramoto)

Virtual Zoom Program, For Ages 14 and up.

Wed., July 7 - 3:30 - 4:30 pm - Tie Dye at the Library! (details on location to follow)

Rain Date following Wednesday, July 14 3:30 - 4:30

Bring your own stuff if you can!

In-Person, masks required for non-vaccinated folks, Ages 10 - 18.

Mon. July 12 - Sat. July 17 - Take and Make Craft Kit Pickup Week

Make your own personal Mini Zen Garden to take and make on your own

In-Person, pickup near Reference Desk on 2nd Floor, Ages 10 - 18.

Mon. July 26 - Sat. July 31 - Take and Make Craft Kit Pickup Week

Book Hedgehogs! Easiest pets to take care of (besides a pet rock)

In-Person, pickup near Reference Desk on 2nd Floor, Ages 10 - 18

Mon. August 16 - Tues. August 24 - Paint Kit Pickup for Painting with Chelsea for a virtually run program

In-Person, pickup near Reference Desk on 2nd Floor, Ages 10 - 18 for Virtual Zoom Paint Program with Chelsea held on Thurs., August 26 - 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Sat. August 28 - 2 - 4 pm Tween / Teen Tail-End of The Summer Reading Party

Rain Date TBD

Tee Shirt Shenanigans, Popsicles, and Grand Prize Drawings!

In-Person, masks required for non-vaccinated folks, Location TBD, Grades 6 - 12

**Event
Registration
Calendar**



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Upcoming Book Discussions

NPL Book Group

Tuesday, July 13th

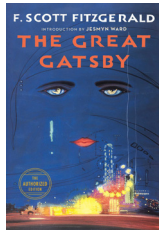
The Great Gatsby

by F. Scott Fitzgerald

Young, handsome, and fabulously rich, Jay Gatsby seems to have everything. But at his mansion east of New York City, in West Egg, Long Island, where the party never seems to end, he's often alone in the glittering Jazz Age crowd, watching and waiting, as speculation swirls around him--that he's a bootlegger, that he was a German spy during the war, that he even killed a man. As writer Nick Carraway is drawn into this decadent orbit, he begins to see beneath the shimmering surface of the enigmatic Gatsby, for whom one thing will always be out of reach: Nick's cousin, the married Daisy Buchanan, whose house is visible from Gatsby's just across the bay.

A brilliant evocation of the Roaring Twenties and a satire of a post-war America obsessed with wealth and status, *The Great Gatsby* is a novel whose power remains undiminished after a century. Please email neemail1@minlib.net if you wish to have your email address added to our monthly Zoom link mailing. *August 10, 2021—*The Turn of the Screw* by Henry James*

1:00 PM



NPL Book Group

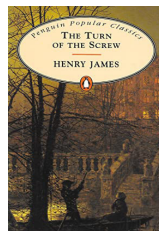
Tuesday, August 10th

The Turn of the Screw

by Henry James

By the comforts of a blazing fireplace on a cold Christmas Eve night, guests at a holiday party share stories of phantoms and ghosts of Christmases past. Yet one guest delivers a tale of sheer fright for which no one listening was prepared. As the story goes, after losing both parents, a young boy and girl move into a large wooded estate to be held under the care of their uncle. Wanting nothing to do with raising the children, the uncle hires a young governess to attend to their care. Yet the governess never could have anticipated the horrors that await her discovery. When it becomes evident that the children have some supernatural connection with a deceased former governess and her lover, the young governess finds herself scrambling to regain control of two children slipping away from her grasp. Please email neemail1@minlib.net if you wish to have your email address added to our monthly Zoom link mailing. *September 14, 2021—*The Cellist of Sarajevo* by Steven Galloway*

1:00 PM



The Bookworm's Evening Book Club

Monday, September 20th

This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger

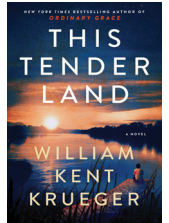
In the summer of 1932, on the banks of Minnesota's Gilead River, Odie O'Banion is an orphan confined to the Lincoln Indian Training School, a pitiless place where his lively nature earns him the superintendent's wrath. Forced to flee after committing a terrible crime, he and his brother, Albert, their best friend, Mose, and a brokenhearted little girl named Emmy steal away in a canoe, heading for the mighty Mississippi and a place to call their own.

Over the course of one summer, these four orphans journey into the unknown and cross paths with others who are adrift, from struggling farmers and traveling faith healers to displaced families and lost souls of all kinds. With the feel of a modern classic, *This Tender Land* is an enthralling, big-hearted epic that shows how the magnificent American landscape connects us all, haunts our dreams, and makes us whole. *October 18, 2021—*Born on a Blue Day* by Daniel Tammet.*

*Registration required on Assabet to receive the Zoom link.

Register here at: <https://needhamma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/>

7:00 PM



DID YOU KNOW...

We've done a bit of reorganizing in our DVD area to make it easier for you to find your favorite new or classic TV series! TV Series in DVD format are now shelved separately, alphabetically by title, after feature films on DVD. Find new TV Series at the beginning of the TV Series section. (Please note that Blu-ray TV Series are shelved in the Blu-ray section, after Blu-ray movies.) In addition to TV Series and English-language DVD and Blu-ray, we also offer a great selection of foreign language films, documentaries, and biographies.



We've also done a bit of housecleaning in our audiobook area. Our Playaway audiobooks are now shelved directly adjacent to our CD audiobooks.

Find your favorite fiction authors, along with nonfiction and biographies, in both formats. The small, portable Playaways are great for wherever you're on the go: walking, working out, lounging, or in the car. Batteries included! Find our audiobooks at the end of the DVD area, right before the print mysteries section.

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Summer Reading Bingo for Adults

Runs: June 7th - August 12th

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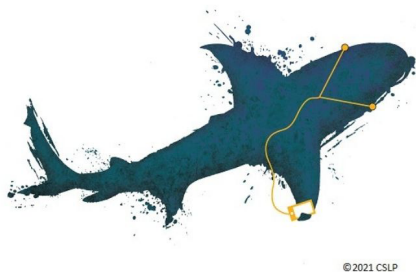
Participate by paper or online,
scan the code to get started!

To participate in our 2021 Adult Summer Reading Program
(for ages 18 and up) follow these easy steps:



Turn this over and checkout the awesome BINGO sheet!

For every book read, get a raffle ticket,
Complete a row of 5 (any direction), and get an additional
raffle chance at the adult reference desk



Keep filling in those rows for up to 5 extra
chances to win great prizes all summer long!

Bonus points if you complete the whole board and let us know what you
did to fill the squares in!

2021 Adult Summer Reading Program



Summer Reading Bingo

Book with 'Tail' or 'Tale' in the title	Listen to an audiobook	YARRR! Read a pirate book	Read a biography or memoir	Read a contemporary Romance
Read a historical fiction	Read a book about a cat, dog or bird	Read a translated book	Read an eBook	Book with a supernatural creature
Watch a documentary on Kanopy	Read a book of nature poems	Free Space!	A book with an epic journey	Re-read a favorite book
Read a SciFi Book set in space	Read a retelling of a myth/folktale	Attend a library event	Book by a new-to-you author	A nonfiction book about animals
Read a mystery with a female detective	Read a graphic novel	Read a book set in Massachusetts	Read a book over 400 Pages	Read a book set in an unfamiliar country

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Library card # _____

For those wanting to keep track of their titles read



Summer Reading Bingo

What did you read/do/see to fill out a square?

1. Book with 'Tail' or 'Tale' in the title	
2. Listen to an audiobook	
3. YARRR! Read a pirate book	
4. Read a biography or memoir	
5. Read a Contemporary Romance	
6. Read a historical fiction	
7. Read a book about a cat, dog or bird	
8. Read a translated book	
9. Read an eBook	
10. Book with a supernatural creature	

11. Watch a Documentary on Kanopy	
12. Read a book of nature poems	
13. Free Space! Let us know how you're enjoying (or not) this bingo experience!	
14. A book with an epic journey	
15. Re-read a favorite book	
16. Read a SciFi Book set in space	
17. Read a retelling of a myth/folktale	
18. Attend a library event	
19. Book by a new-to-you author	
20. A nonfiction book about animals	
21. Read a mystery with a female detective	
22. Read a graphic novel	
23. Read a book set in Massachusetts	
24. Read a book over 400 pages	
25. Read a book set in an unfamiliar country	

JULY

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Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday



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Use QR Code at right
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for craft kits and
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virtual events

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Sign up for
Summer Reading
through July 31
on beanstack
or at the Library

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SCAN ME

4

Oliver's Animals
Video Python
Library Closed
for
Independence
Day

5

Library Closed
for
Independence
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6

7

10 am PreSchool
Palooza
Ages 3 to 5

8

10 am Books and
Beasts
Ages 2 to 6

9

10 am
Sing Along
with Ed
ages 2 and up

10

11

Children's at the
Farmer's Market
stop by our table
to try a craft
Oliver's Animals
Video
Guinea Pig

12

Science of
Sound
STEM Kits
pick-up week
Animal Craft
Registration
week
Ages 4 and up

13

3 pm Read
to Tucker
Grades K to 5
4:30 pm Jungle
Jim's Magic
Balloon Show
Age 4 and up

14

10 am PreSchool
Palooza
Ages 3 to 5

15

10 am Books and
Beasts
Ages 2 to 6

16

17

18

Oliver's Animals
Video
Tortoise

19

10 am
Music with
Stacey Peasley
ages 2 and up
4:30 pm
CactusHead
Monster Circus
In-Person
Ages 2 and up

20

10 am
Parsley's Big
Adventure
Ages 2 to 6

21

10 am
PreSchool
Palooza
Ages 3 to 5
4:30 pm Visit
with a
Veterinarian
Ages 4 and up

22

10 am Books and
Beasts
Ages 2 to 6

25

Animal Surprise
Craft
pick-up week
STEM Create a
Creature
Registration week

26

6 pm
Little Labcoats
Animal Rescue
Grades 3 to 6
CactusHead
Monster Circus
Rain Date

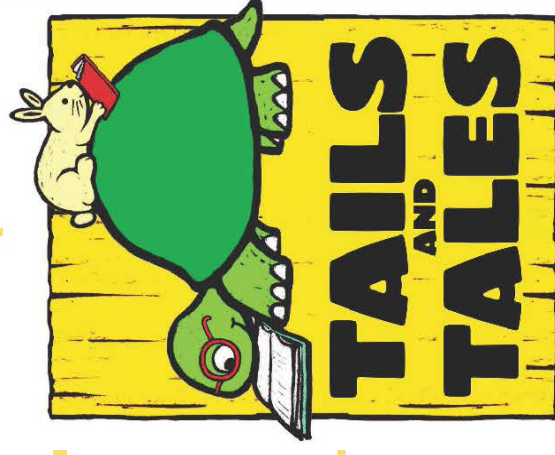
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3 pm Read to
Tucker
Grades K to 5
4 pm Buttonwood
Zoo Talk Elephant

28

10 am
PreSchool
Palooza
Ages 3 to 5
4:30 pm
Wingmasters
Birds of Prey
In-Person
Ages 4 and up

29



In Person at the Memorial Park Gazebo

Cactushead Puppets Monster Circus

Monday, July 19, 4:30 pm

Encounter magnificent creatures from the wilds of your imagination in this multisensory show!

For ages 2 and up.

Visit with a Veterinarian

Wednesday, July 21, 4:30 pm

Learn how to choose and care for the right pet. Meet potential pets. For ages 4 and up.



Wingmasters Birds of Prey

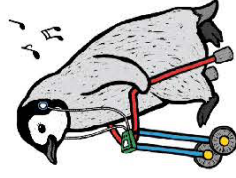
**Wednesday,
July 28, 4:30 pm**

Watch and learn about native raptors. See live birds up close!



Read to Tucker In-Person at the Library

Build confidence in reading with Tucker the dog
Tuesday, July 13 and 27 at 3 pm
Individual 20 minute sessions
for kindergarten and older



July 2021 Events

Virtual Programs on Zoom

Buttonwood Zoo Talk

Join in a virtual visit with animals and the zoo keepers who care for them. Learn fun facts and interesting tales.

Meet an Elephant on July 27 at 4 pm

Little Labcoats Animal Rescue

Learn about animal shelters, animal hospitals, and ways to help injured animals. Create a plan to tackle an oil spill and save endangered animals.

July 26 at 6 pm for grades 3 to 6

Jungle Jim's Balloon Magic Show

Storytelling, silly magic, and a giant 6 foot balloon

July 13 at 4:30 pm for ages 4 and up

Parsley's Big Adventure

Author Gordon Halm will read about his brave hen's struggle to return home.

July 20 at 10 am for ages 2 to 6

Take and Make Craft Kits

Science of Sound STEM Kit

Learn how bats and dogs hear sounds people cannot

Registration opens June 29

Craft pick-up all week of July 12

Animal Surprise Crafts

Registration opens July 12 for the July 26 Craft pick-up week

for ages 5+ while supplies last

Oliver's Animals

Meet new animals and learn about them with Oliver and his puppet friends. Free short videos available all week

July 4 meet a Python

July 11 meet a Guinea Pig

July 18 meet a Tortoise



Books and Beasts with Roger Williams Zoo

Meet the star of the tale in these 20-minute virtual storytimes.

July 8 *Verdi* with a boa constrictor

July 15 *A Color of His Own* with a lizard

July 22 *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!*

At 10 am, for ages 2 to 6.

Preschool Palooza

Join Ms. Elise for stories, song, and movement for ages 3 to 5
Every Wednesday at 10 in July

Make Music with Stacey Peasley

July 19 at 10 am
for ages 2 and up

Sing-Along with Ed

July 9 at 10 am
for ages 2 and up

Register for In Person and Zoom events through the online calendar at needhamma.assabetinteractive.com/calendar

AUGUST

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Stuffed Sleepover All Day Drop-off	3 10 am Zoo Talk Otter ages 2 and up	4 10 am Music with Stacey Peasley ages 2 and up	5	6	7
8 Create a Critter STEM Kits Ages 4 and up	9 Summer Reading Program Ends! 4:30 pm Animal Adventures In-Person ages 2 and up	10 10 am Zoo Talk Red Panda ages 2 and up 3 pm Read to Tucker Grades K to 5	11 10 am PreSchool Palooza Ages 3 to 5	12	13 10 am Sing Along with Ed ages 2 and up	14
	16 10 am Music with Stacey Peasley ages 2 and up	17	18 10 am PreSchool Palooza Ages 3 to 5	19 10 am Sing Along with Ed ages 2 and up	20	21
22 Animal Surprise Craft Ages 4 and up	23 6 pm Little Labcoats New England Science Grades 3 to 6	24 3 pm Read to Tucker Grades K to 5	25 10 am PreSchool Palooza Ages 3 to 5	26		
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Events subject to change



**In Person at the
Memorial Park Gazebo
Animal Adventures
Family Zoo & Rescue Center**

August 9 at 4:30 pm

Live and up-close meet chinchilla, hedgehog, alligator and more!



**Stuffed Sleepover
in the Children's Room**

Drop your stuffie off on August 2, between 9 am and 4 pm, so they can enjoy a sleepover at the Library. See pictures of their mischief Tuesday, August 3, when you pick them up to bring them home!



**Read to Tucker
In-Person at the Library**

Build confidence in reading with Tucker the dog Tuesday, August 10 and 24 at 3 pm Individual 20 minute sessions for kindergarten and older

Virtual Zoom Events

Buttonwood Park Zoo Talks

Join in a virtual visit with animals and the zoo keepers who care for them. Learn fun facts and interesting tales.

Meet an Otter on August 3 at 10 am

Meet a Red Panda on August 10 at 10 am



Preschool Palooza

Join Ms. Elise for stories, song, and movement August 11, 18 and 25 at 10 am for ages 3 to 5



**Little Labcoats explore
New England Science**

Pack your bags for a trip to a faraway place... New England! Learn about different woodland creatures that you might find in your backyard. Discover how your backyard might support an entire ecosystem. Create your own forest of fun creatures and critters.

August 23, 6 pm
for grades 3 to 6

**Make Music with
Stacey Peasley**

Sing and dance to popular and original songs August 4 and 16 at 10 am for ages 2 and up

Sing-Along with Ed

Bring a ukelele, kazoo, or just your clapping hands and make music with Ed the Music Man August 13 and 19 at 10 am for ages 2 and up

Take and Make Craft Kits

Create a Critter STEM Kit

Registration opens July 26
Craft pick-up all week of August 9

Animal Surprise Crafts

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for ages 5+ while supplies last



**Summer Reading
Ends August 9**

Complete online or drop off your paper log by Monday, August 9, to be entered in the raffle. Prizes include a Kindle, stuffed animals, and more!