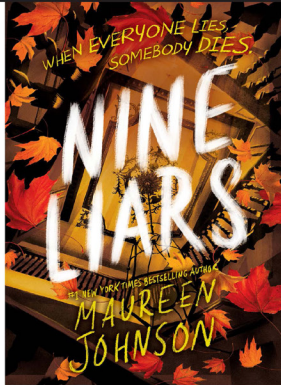




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Library Notes - January 2023

January is the start of a new year and is full of activities for all ages, as well as two new Take and Make kits. Not everything will be listed in the newsletter, so check out <https://needhamlibrary.org/> for more information about upcoming services.

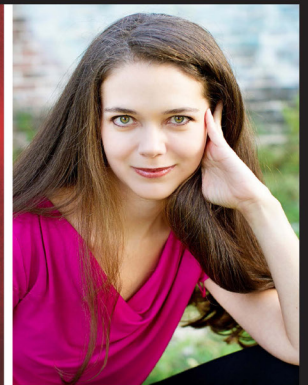
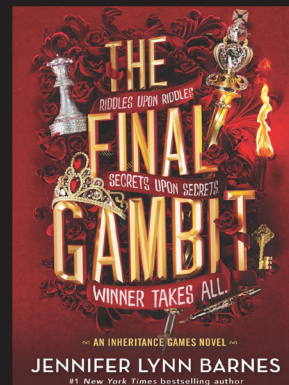


WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 7:00—8:00 PM
Online, Courtesy of the Tewksbury Public Library

**VIRTUAL PROGRAM: YA Authors Maureen Johnson (Nine Liars)
in Conversation with Jennifer Lynn Barnes (The Final Gambit)**

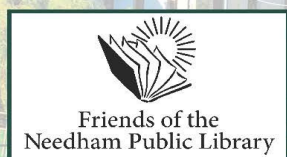
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Go to <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/> to obtain link.



Catherine Marengi

Author of *Our Good Name*, *Glad Farm* and *Breaking Bread*



Ancestors and Destiny

Marengi will discuss her new historical novel about the struggle of turn-of-the-20th century Italian immigrants to build a new life in a Massachusetts mill town.

Sunday, January 8th @ 2:00 PM

Community Room - Needham Free Public Library

Registration Required - www.needhamlibrary.org/events

NEW YEAR NEW CRAFT

Take and Make Craft Kits

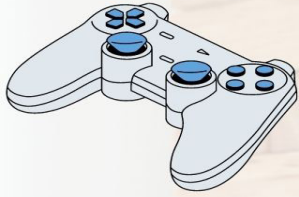
Ages 10 +

January 9 - 14th

No Registration Required

First Come, First Served - While Supplies Last
Check out needhamlibrary.org/events for more details!

A Program for Tweens, Teens and Up!



Gaming and Chill Zone



Wednesday, January 11th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Needham Free Public Library Community Room



Electronic Games on the XBox One, Puzzles, Card and Board games! Bring your own, or use ours!

Registration recommended at needhamlibrary.org/events



Book available for purchase and autographing at conclusion of event

Author Lynn Z. Bloom

The Secret Life of Chocolate (from the book, Recipe)

Tuesday, January 17th

7:30 PM

Community Room - Needham Free Public Library

Registration Required - Go to : <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>

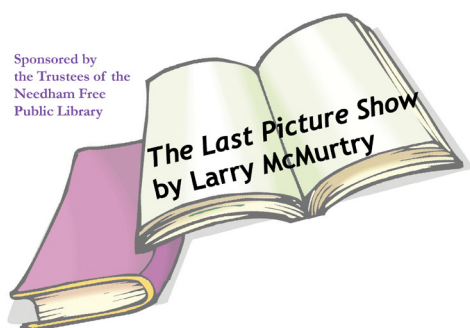
The Library is currently offering four Book Clubs - some live and some virtual or hybrid. Click on any image below to find out how to register to attend. And for further information, check out our Book Clubs page at <https://needhamlibrary.org/services/reading/book-clubs/>.

Needham Public Library Book Discussion Group

This Month's Selection:

Meets 2nd Tuesday of each month (excluding July & August) in the Community Room from 1:00 - 2:30 PM.

Sponsored by the Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library



NEXT DISCUSSION: January 10, 2023

NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - 1139 HIGHLAND AVENUE
NEEDHAM, MA
781-455-7559, EX. 2 FOR REFERENCE

NEEDHAM COMIC BOOK CLUB!

Date: Thursday, January 19, 2023
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Location: Virtually via Zoom
Reading: Lore Olympus, Volume 1 by Rachel Smythe

Copies of this month's titles available for request from Minuteman Libraries!

Scandalous gossip, wild parties, and forbidden love -- witness what the gods do after dark in this stylish and contemporary reimagining of one of mythology's best-known stories from creator Rachel Smythe. Persephone, and roommate Artemis, attend a party of the Gods ... where they come across the charming yet misunderstood ruler of the Underworld, Hades. Now Persephone must navigate the confusing politics and relationships that rule Olympus, while also figuring out her own place -- and her own power. Volume 1 Collects episodes of the Webtoon comic (episodes 1-25 of the #1 WEBTOON comic Lore Olympus)

For more info contact Erin Bassett at ebassett@minlib.net

Virtual Meeting for Ages 16 +
Register online: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>

A graphic for 'Bookworm's Evening Book Club'. It features a circular inset showing a person's hands reading an open book on a wooden table. To the right is the book cover for 'The Keeper of Lost Causes' by Jussi Adler-Olsen, labeled as 'The First Department Q Novel' and a 'New York Times Bestseller'. The background is a solid blue.

Bookworm's Evening Book Club
Monday, January 23rd 7-8 PM

The Keeper of Lost Causes
by Jussi Adler-Olsen

Virtual on Zoom!

Register at needhamlibrary.org/events

ALL NEW BOOK CLUB for 6th - 8th Graders!

Come and discuss some great Middle Grade books with friends! Titles picked for and by attendees, so the more you participate, the more you get to enjoy!

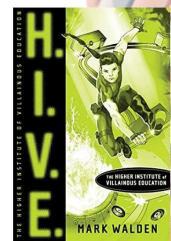
Meeting will be: Saturday, January 28, 2023
Time: 3:00 - 4:00 pm Virtual, (Via Zoom)
Book Discussed*: "H.I.V.E. : Higher-Institute-of-Villainous-Education" by Mark Walden
(first in the series!)

discussing the book at the meeting

Copies of this month's book will be made available for pickup at the Adult Reference Desk (Upstairs)

For more details on this new book club for middle schoolers, and to Register online through our Events Calendar, head to: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>

Have any Questions, or want a book set aside for you? - Just ask Erin (neeya@minlib.net)





Thanks to [Library Foundation of Needham](#), the library now offers video games for all ages! Find our new collection of Nintendo, Xbox, PlayStation, and Wii games on the 2nd floor, located between the Biography and Young Adult/Teen sections. We're excited about this new addition to our collections! [Read more here.](#)



Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

The Library will be closed Monday, January 16, 2023

Virtual Program: Tween Craft & Chat!

PROGRAM FOR AGES 10 - 13

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS
JANUARY 18TH AND JANUARY 25TH
3:30 - 4:30 PM

REGISTRATION **REQUIRED** TO GET ZOOM LINK

Register Online for Programs:
<https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>

Contact Erin at neeya@minlib.net with any questions!



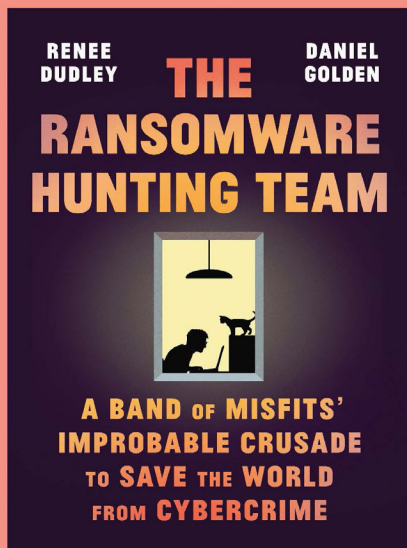
ADULT TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KIT

Pick up your kit
the week of
January 23-29

COFFEE FILTER WREATH

Registration required at

needhamlibrary.org/events



Renee
Dudley



Daniel
Golden

Virtual Program:

The Ransomware Hunting Team: A Band of Misfits' Improbable Crusade to Save the World from Cybercrime with Renee Dudley and Daniel Golden

Wed., January 25th - 7:00 PM on ZOOM

Register at <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/> to receive the ZOOM Link
Event Sponsored by the Watertown Public Library and the Needham Public Library.

Children's Events for the month of January can be found [here](#).

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