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## Library Notes - October 2022

Welcome to this new version of Library Notes! This is a work in progress, and will be evolving over the next few months. You can click on any image to be sent to our Event Calendar to register for the events listed. Not everything will be listed in the newsletter, so check out <https://needhamlibrary.org/> for more information about upcoming services.



## Community Wide Read

### September - October 2022 Events

Books available to read, courtesy of The Library Foundation of Needham.

#### Book Discussions:

##### Needham Connects - Building Empathy Through Books and Conversation

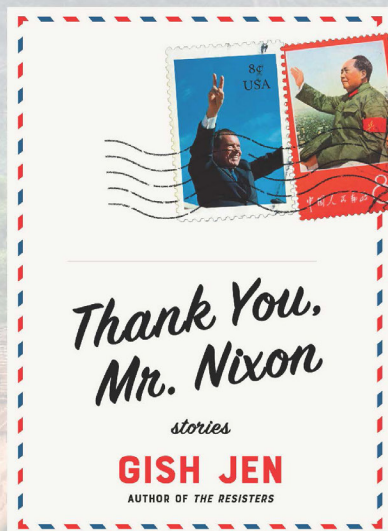
October 3rd @ 7:00 PM - Virtual (ZOOM event)  
Registration required for link.

##### The Bookworm's Evening Book Club

October 17th @ 7:00 PM - Live Event  
Registration required.

##### Author Event - Live and Virtual

Thursday, October 6th - 7:00 PM  
We will be showing the event live via ZOOM in the Community Room. Registration required for this and to see the ZOOM at home.



Sponsored by the Ashland, Bedford, Concord, Danvers, Dover, Dracut, Lexington, Lincoln, Maynard, Natick, Needham, Newton, Shrewsbury, Stow, Sudbury, Watertown, Wayland, Wellesley, Weston and Winchester Public Libraries. Financial support from Avidia Bank, Middlesex Savings Bank and the Goodnow Library Foundation and the Sudbury Library Foundation.



Please go to <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/> to register for these events. Books are available for pickup opposite the Circulation Desk on the First Floor or can be checked out from the collection.





## Virtual Program

# Meet the Author Stefan Al

**Tuesday, October 4th @ 7:00 PM**

Author, architect, and TED-Resident Stefan Al has worked on some of the largest buildings in the world. He reveals the advancements in engineering, design, and data science that have led to this worldwide boom. Drawing on examples from the past (the Empire State Building, St. Paul's Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower) and present (Dubai's Burj Khalifa, London's Shard, Shanghai Tower), he describes how the most remarkable skyscrapers have been designed and built. Al explores the ingenious technological innovations in cement, wind resistance, elevator design, and air-conditioning that have made megastructures like the 160-stories high Burj Khalifa a reality. And he examines the risks of wealth inequality, carbon emissions, and contagion these buildings yield, arguing for a more sustainable, resilient, and equitable built environment for everyone.

This program is made possible by the generous donors to the Cary Library Foundation, in collaboration with Belmont Public Library, Canton Public Library, Needham Free Public Library, Maynard Public Library, and Newton Free Library.

Please go to: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/> to register to receive the Zoom Link from the Cary Public Library.



## Virtual Program—The Challenge of Democratic Legitimacy in Turbulent Times with Professor Rachael V. Cobb

**Friday, October 7th  
10:00 - 11:00 AM**

Hosted Online by the Ashland Public Library

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Library and the Ashland Senior Center, co-sponsored by the Needham Free Public Library. Registration required to receive the Zoom link from the Ashland Library.

Go to <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/> and click on the link in the description.



# Fun Fused Glass Class with Deenie Pacik Giuliano

Saturday, October 15th  
10:00 AM

Create your own dichronic fused glass pendant or magnet!  
Come play with glass in this easy, fun class. Be inspired by colorful  
pre-cut and crushed glass. All materials included. No experience  
necessary. **Limit of 30—Must be 14 years of age or older to register.**

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



**2022/23 McIver Lecture Series**  
**A Family Fiesta! with Verónica Robles and Friends**

**Sunday, October 16th**  
**@ 3:00 PM**

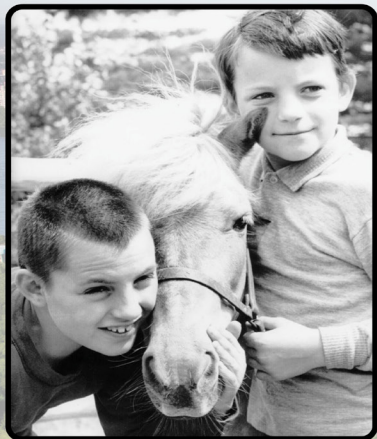
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memory of former  
Library Director  
Vivian D. McIver.

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Film Producer/Director  
**Eric Stange and Team**

# Pony Boys

See the film and meet the boys who traveled alone in a pony cart from Needham to Montreal to visit Expo '67. Learn how a documentary is made from the producer and composer.



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Needham Public Library

**Sunday, October 23rd**

**2:00 PM**

**Community Room - Needham Free Public Library**

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

## **Virtual Program: Tween Craft & Chat!**

**A VIRTUAL PROGRAM FOR AGES 10 - 12**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12TH  
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](mailto:neeya@minlib.net) with any questions!**



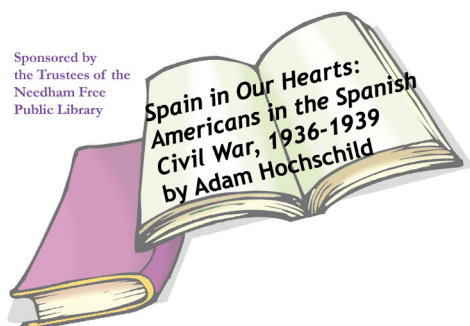
The Library is currently offering four Book Clubs - some live and some virtual or hybrid. Click on any image below to find out how to register to attend. And for further information, check out our Book Clubs page at <https://needhamlibrary.org/services/reading/book-clubs/>.

### 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: October 11, 2022

NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY - 1139 HIGHLAND AVENUE  
NEEDHAM, MA 02459  
781-455-7559, EX. 2 FOR REFERENCE

## NEEDHAM COMIC BOOK CLUB!

Date: Thursday, October 20, 2022

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Reading: "The Sandman, Volume 1 - Preludes & Nocturnes" by Neil Gaiman

"An occultist attempting to capture Death to bargain for eternal life traps her younger brother Dream instead. After his 70 year imprisonment and eventual escape, Dream, also known as Morpheus, goes on a quest for his lost objects of power. On his arduous journey Morpheus encounters Lucifer, John Constantine, and an all-powerful madman.

Join us virtually as we discuss this horrifically awesome graphic novel (just turned Netflix Series) as a group!

Copies of this month's titles available for request from Minuteman Libraries as well as digitally from Hoopla!

For more info contact Erin Bassett at [ebassett@minilib.net](mailto:ebassett@minilib.net)

**Virtual Meeting for Ages 16 +**

For more information and to Register online: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>

## Bookworm's Evening Book Club

In-Person!  
In the Library Community Room

Monday  
October 17th 7-8 PM

Register at [needhamlibrary.org/events](https://needhamlibrary.org/events)

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

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

Meeting will be: **Wednesday, October 26, 2022,**  
Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm **VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM**  
Book(s) Discussed: **Thirteen Witches, Book 1**  
**The Memory Thief** by Jodi Lynn Anderson

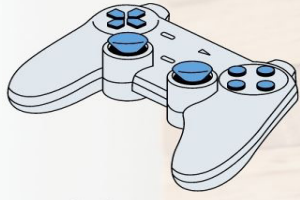


Copies of this month's book will be made available for pickup at the Adult Reference Desk (Upstairs)

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@minilib.net](mailto:neeya@minilib.net))

**A Program for Tweens, Teens and Up!**



# Gaming and Chill Zone



**Wednesday, October 5th, 2:00 - 3:30 pm**

**Needham Free Public Library Community Room**

**Electronic Games on the XBox One, Puzzles,  
Card and Board games! Bring your own, or use ours!  
Or, just come chill out, relax, and de-stress with friends!**



**\*Light Snacks and Drinks Provided for Attendees\***

**Registration recommended at [needhamlibrary.org/events](http://needhamlibrary.org/events)**



## Decorate a Pumpkin Kit Take and Make Craft Kit



**Use all kinds of craft supplies to  
decorate a pumpkin of your own!  
Fun Side Project: A Halloween  
Ghosty Garland made with yarn,  
beads, & string!**



**Exclusively  
for  
Tweens &  
Teens  
(Ages 10 - 18)**

**Registration  
opens  
Saturday,  
October 1st!**

**(Everything BUT the pumpkin... and the knives)**

**Register at  
[needhamlibrary.org/events](http://needhamlibrary.org/events)**



## FINDING YOUR DREAM COLLEGES

### Needham Public Library

There is a dream college for every student, but there are thousands of schools across the country. Join us in a lively discussion for both on how you can find your best fit college.

For more information and to register:  
<https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>

You will receive a link to our online classroom and further instructions upon registration.



Date: Saturday, October 8, 2022

Location: Virtual via Zoom

Time: 3:00 PM

For more information, contact Sarah Cao at [sarah.cao@review.com](mailto:sarah.cao@review.com), or call 857-226-0136

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#### The Digital SAT®

The College Board has announced a significant change to the SAT, turning the exam into a computer-based test. This presentation will discuss what's changing on the SAT, what's not changing on the SAT, and what a digital SAT means for students.

For more information and to register to receive zoom links: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>

Date: Saturday October 22, 2022

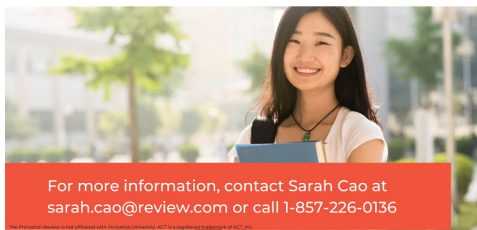
Location: Virtual Via Zoom

Time: 3:00PM EST

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, OCT 14TH, 22

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#### Crafting your College Essay!

College application essays are now, more than ever, a big part of your college application. In this presentation, we will discuss why these essays are important, what should go into your essay, and how to write the best essay for your application.

DATE: Wednesday, October 19, 2022

LOCATION: Virtual Via Zoom

TIME: 7:00PM EST

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY, OCT 11, 2022

For more information and to register: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>

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

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