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Library Notes - September 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

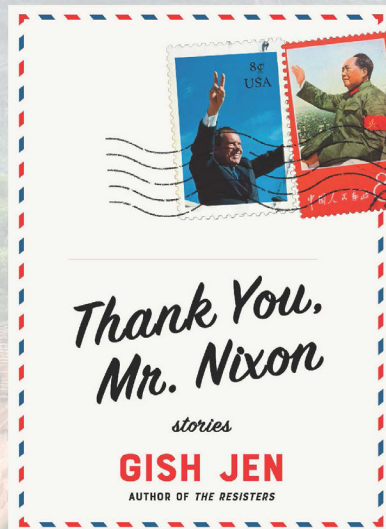
October 3rd @ 7:00 PM - Virtual (ZOOM event)
Registration required for link.

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:

Quentin Prideaux

**Climate Change: What it Means for
New England**

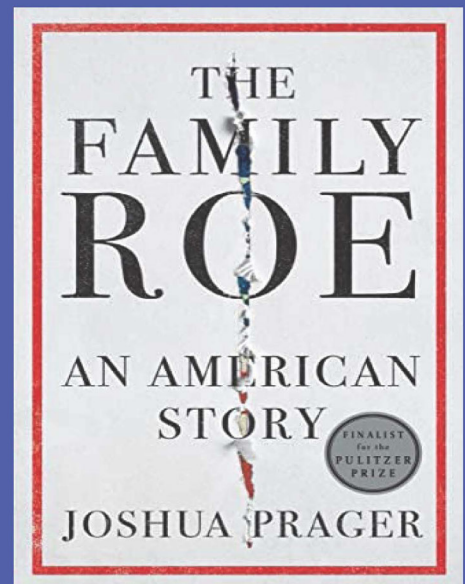
Thursday, September 8th @ 7:00 PM via ZOOM

Sponsored by the Ashland Public Library, co-sponsored by
the Needham Free Public Library, with funding from the
Friends of the Ashland Public Library

Register at :

<https://needhamlibrary.org/events/> for the link.

**Virtual Program:
The Family Roe: An American
Story with Joshua Prager**



This program is cosponsored by: Belmont Public Library, Bigelow Free Public Library in Clinton, Brockton Public Library, Chelmsford Public Library, Gleason Library in Carlisle, Lawrence Library in Pepperell, Needham Free Public Library, Peabody Institute Library in Danvers, Pollard Memorial Library in Lowell, Reading Public Library, Robbins Library in Arlington, Somerville Public Library, Tewksbury Public Library, Watertown Free Public Library and the Wilmington Memorial Library.

Monday, September 19th from 7:00 – 8:00 PM via Zoom

Register at <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/> for the link.



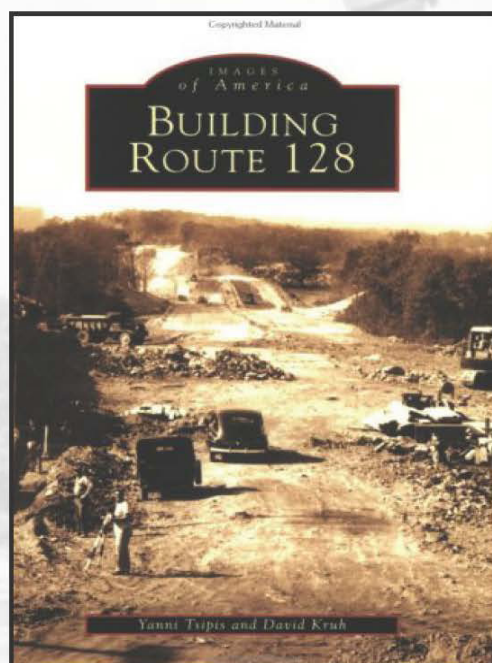
Bob Begin The Two Battles of Bunker Hill

**Tues., Sept. 20th
7:30 PM**



Library Foundation of Needham

**Community Room
Needham Free Public Library**



**Virtual -
Author David Kruh
Building Route 128:
The Road We Love
to Hate**



**Thursday, September 22nd
@ 1:00 PM via ZOOM**

**Sponsored by the Ashland Public Library
in partnership with the Ashland Senior
Center, financial support from the Friends
of the Ashland Library.
Co-Sponsored by the Needham Free Public
Library.**

Register at <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/> for the link.

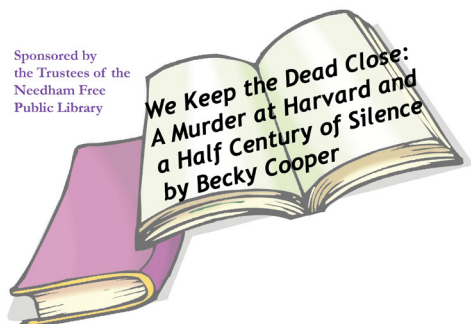
The Library is currently offering four Book Clubs - some live and some virtual or hybrid. Click on any image below to find out how to register to attend. And for further information, check out our Book Clubs page at <https://needhamlibrary.org/services/reading/book-clubs/>.

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.

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NEXT DISCUSSION: September 13, 2022

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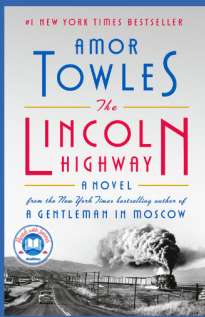

NEEDHAM COMIC BOOK CLUB!

Date: Thursday, September 15, 2022
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Location: Virtually via Zoom
Reading: "Hellboy In Hell" by Mike Mignola
*First meeting after the summer!

Collected editions of 10-issue ongoing series published between 2012 and 2016 as a sequel to the Hellboy series, picking up where The Fury left off. Collected in two trade paperback volumes (Volume 01: The Descent and Volume 02: The Death Card) or an all-in-one library edition. "After sacrificing himself to save the world, this epic conclusion of Hellboy's story follows him on a journey through Hell, where he once again faces off against the Vampire of Prague, pleads his case when accused of murder, and fulfills his destiny by destroying Pandemonium itself."

Join us virtually as we discuss this horribly awesome graphic novel 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@minlib.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
September 19th 7-8 PM

Register at needhamlibrary.org/events

ALL NEW Book Club for 6th - 8th Graders!

It's a B.Y.O.B.M. - a Bring Your Own Book Month!
Come and discuss a favorite book of yours - we'll be picking out titles and voting on titles for the next few meetings, so bring your ideas too!

Meeting will be: **Wednesday, September 28, 2022,**
Time: **3:30 - 4:30 pm VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM**
Book(s) Discussed: **A book you really enjoy!**

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/>
Got Questions? - Just ask Erin (neeya@minlib.net)

TWEEN/TEEN TAKE & MAKE CRAFT KIT

Perler Bead Fun! - Ages 10 - 18 Welcome to Reserve a Kit!

Register for a kit for pickup starting 8/29 thru 9/14

Craft Kit pickup week: 9/12 - 9/16 UPSTAIRS

Bummed you can't come to a library crafternoon at the library?

Reserve a kit and you can bring part of the fun home with you!

Questions? Contact Erin: neeya@minlib.net



More details on our pickup system and to Register online through our Virtual Events Calendar for a kit: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>



JOY OF COLORING WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21ST

Needham Free Public Library, Community Room

2:00 - 4:00 PM

Coloring to De-Stress
- Make and laminate a bookmark -

Ages 10 - 18 Welcome

Afterschool Snacks and Drinks provided

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

Needham Public Library

The **Princeton** Review®

SAT® ACT® or Both

Should I take the SAT, ACT, or both? In this program, we will discuss the truths and misconceptions, similarities and differences, and the strategies that improve scores on both tests.

Date: Wednesday September 7, 2022

Location: Online

Time: 7:00PM

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

You will receive a link to our online classroom and further instructions upon registration. Be prepared with a calculator and scrap paper to work out your problems. You can also keep a bottle of water and a snack nearby, as breaks will be given just like on test day.



For more information, contact Sarah Cao at sarah.cao@review.com or call 1-857-226-0136

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

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