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## Library Notes - February 2023

Things are constantly moving in the Library. Check out the new book drop (purchased by the LFN) on the second floor and the new location for the charging station by the Art Gallery. We also have new newspaper stands (also purchased by the LFN) that will be more handicap accessible. 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.





**Leave a donation of new PJs  
in the box by the Rosemary St entrance  
February 1 to March 31**

**Dr. Gilda Barabino**

President of Olin College of Engineering



**Engineering for Everyone**



**Sunday, February 5th  
@ 2:00 PM**

**Community Room - Needham Free Public Library  
Registration Required - [www.needhamlibrary.org/events](http://www.needhamlibrary.org/events)**



# Virtual: Q&A with Author Kate Clayborn!

Tuesday, February 7th  
7:00 - 7:45 PM



Co-sponsored by the Ashland Public  
and the Needham Free Public Library  
Registration required - Go to:  
<https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>



## Massachusetts Chocolate History

Virtual  
Feb 8 @ 7:00 PM



In collaboration with the Cary Public Library, Marlborough Public Library, Needham Free Public Library, and the Tewksbury Public Library.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom Link

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



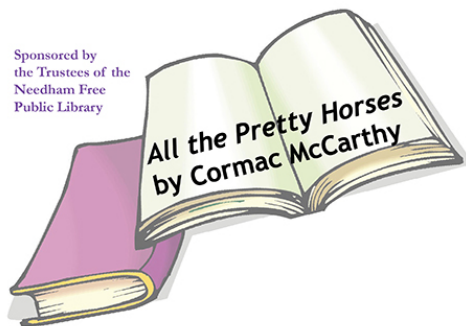
The Library is currently offering four Book Clubs - some live and some virtual or hybrid. Click on any image below to find out how to register to attend. And for further information, check out our Book Clubs page at <https://needhamlibrary.org/services/reading/book-clubs/>.

### 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: February 14, 2023

The Diversity and Discussion Book Club is now...

### Needham Connects: Building Empathy through Books and Conversation

Join us  
March 2  
from 7 pm to  
8:30 pm  
via Zoom  
to discuss:



Register at:

<https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>

Cosponsored by the Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library, Needham Diversity Initiative, and the Needham Human Rights Committee.



## 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: Tuesday, February 28, 2023

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 pm Virtual, (Via Zoom)

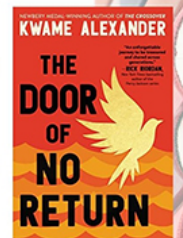
Book Discussed\*: "The Door of No Return" by Kwame Alexander

\*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)



## NEEDHAM COMIC BOOK CLUB!

Date: Thursday, February 16, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Reading: "Clementine, Book One" by Tillie Walden

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

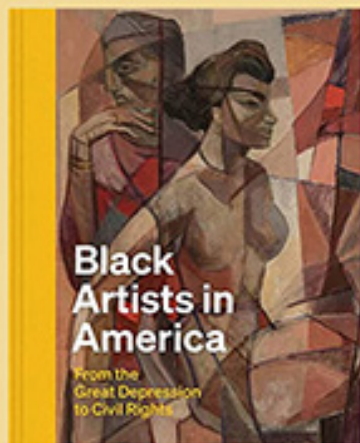


Set in Robert Kirkman's The Walking Dead comic universe, in which zombies have overrun society, 17-year-old Clementine travels Pennsylvania alone. Clementine is back on the road, looking to put her traumatic past behind her and forge a new path all her own. Coming across an Amish teenager named Amos, the unlikely pair journeys North to an abandoned ski resort when they meet up with a small group of teenagers attempting to build a new, walker-free settlement. Friendship, rivalry, and romance begin to blossom amongst the group, but survival is still the focus. Join us as we discuss this zombie-strewn first book in a new series by Tillie Walden.

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

Virtual Meeting for Ages 13 +

Register online: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>



**VIRTUAL - Meet the Author:**



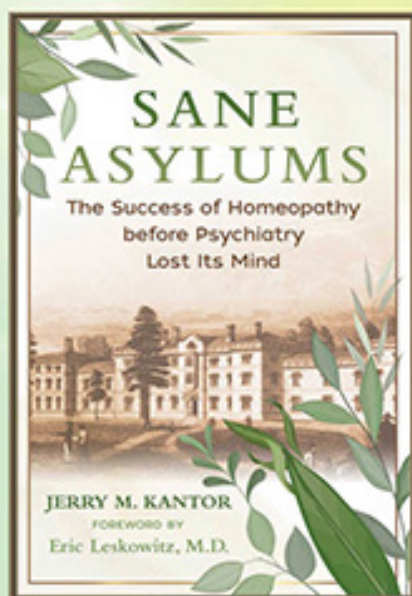
**Dr. Earnestine  
Lovelle Jenkins**

Art History Professor, University of Memphis

**Thursday, February 23  
7:00-8:00 PM via Zoom**

In collaboration with Ashland Public Library, Lunenburg Public Library, Needham Free Public Library, Tewksbury Public Library and Watertown Public Library.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom Link  
Go to: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>



**Author**

**Jerry M. Kantor**



**Tuesday, February 28 @ 7:30 PM**

**Community Room - Needham Free Public Library**

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





The Library will be closed Monday, February 20, 2023



Pickups week of:  
Feb. 13th -  
Feb 18th

**Tweens  
AND  
Teens!**  
(Ages 10 - 18)

Registration opens  
Wed., Feb. 1st

## Coffee Filter and Paper Hearts Take and Make Kit



## Flower Fun!

To register and for more information go to:  
[needhamlibrary.org/events](https://needhamlibrary.org/events)



# DOODLE CLUB!

DOODLE / DRAWING / SKETCHING - WHATEVER KINDS OF FUN AT THE LIBRARY!

Ages 8 - 18 are welcome to come join fellow coloring aficionados in the Young Adult Room on the 2nd Floor for some self-led coloring time every other weekend beginning in February!

**MEETING DATES IN FEBRUARY:**  
Saturday, February 11th - 2:00 - 3:00 pm  
Saturday, February 25th - 2:00 - 3:00 pm

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## Virtual Program: Tween Craft & Chat!

PROGRAM FOR AGES 10 - 13

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

FEBRUARY 14TH

3:30 - 4:30 PM

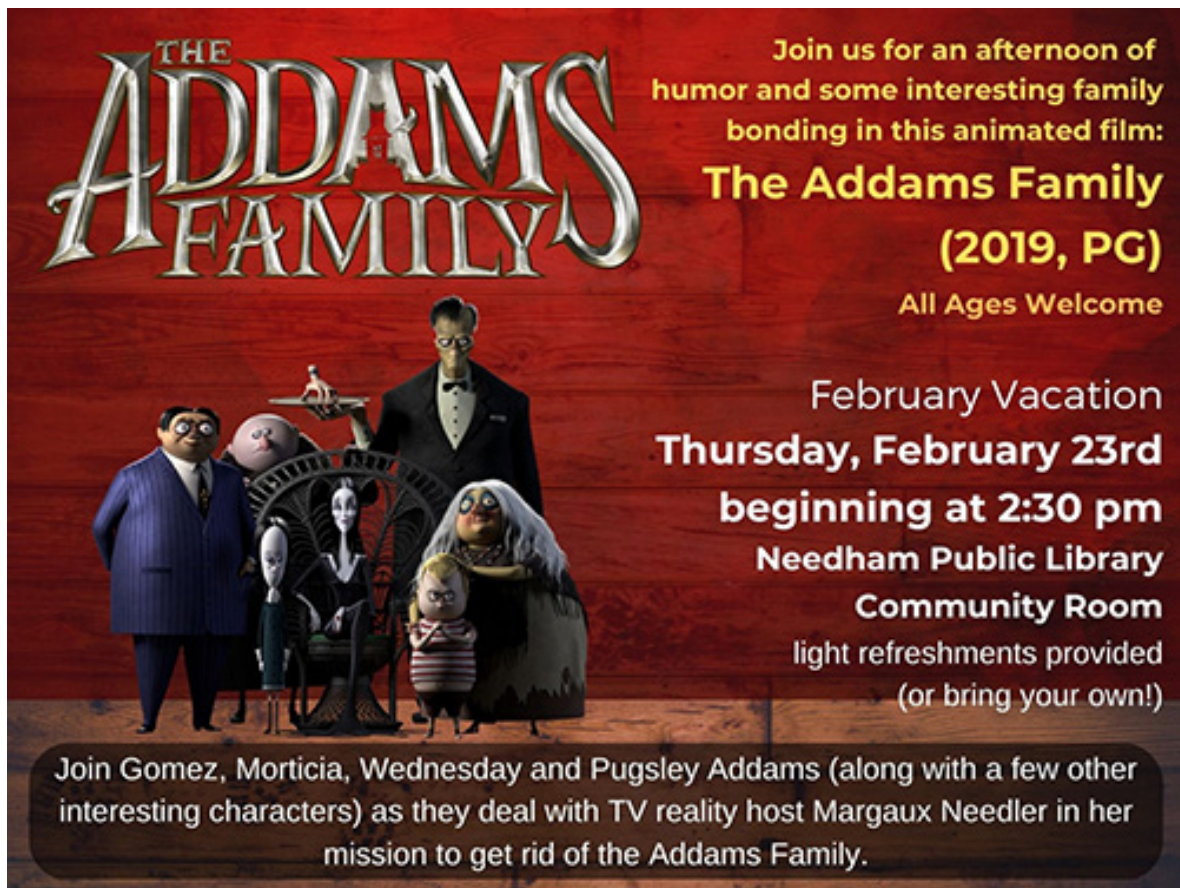
REGISTRATION **REQUIRED** TO GET ZOOM LINK

Register Online for Programs:

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Contact Erin at [neeya@minlib.net](mailto:neeya@minlib.net) with any questions!





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

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