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## Library Notes - March 2023

March is always our busiest month program wise. We offer programs for all ages, both virtual and in person. We are also hosting for the first time in three years Needham's Art in Bloom, the second weekend in March. You can go to our Event Calendar <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/> to register for any of the events listed. Not everything will be listed in the newsletter, so check out <https://needhamlibrary.org/> for more information about upcoming services.

### Needham's 15th Annual Art in Bloom

March 11th 9:00 AM ~ 5:00 PM

March 12th 1:00 PM ~ 5:00 PM



Featuring the arrangements of the members of the Beth Shalom Garden Club, Kalmia Garden Club, and the Needham Garden Club, complimenting the artistic efforts of the students of Needham Senior High School.

Sponsored by:  Roche Bros.  
*Your Family deserves the best.*



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

**Registration  
opens  
Wednesday,  
March 1st!**

# Friendship Bracelet and Keychain Take and Make Craft Kit



Pickups week of:  
March 13 - 18th

## Fun with String & Gimp!

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



March 1st: Frederick Law Olmsted  
National Historic Site



March 8th: Longfellow House -  
Washington's HQ



March 15th: Boston African American  
National Historic Site

**Virtual Talks - Every Wednesday in March @ 12:00 PM**

## Historical National Park Service Sites in Massachusetts



March 22nd: New Bedford Whaling  
National Historical Park

This series is  
available courtesy  
of the Tewksbury  
Public Library



March 29th: John Fitzgerald Kennedy  
National Historic Site

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





**"BABS"**



Photographer Steve Babineau has spent the last 50 years accumulating hundreds of thousands of photographs of the Boston Bruins, Celtics, and Red Sox, as well as special event and concert images from the Boston Garden and TD Garden. He also serves as campus sports photographer for UMASS Lowell and Boston University. His decades of work and involvement as an employee, contractor, and fan have paid off in diamonds. Since 2007, "Babs" has earned championship rings with all five mentioned organizations he works for. No other photographer in North America has accomplished this. His work photographing the NHL was singled out by the league in 2007 when the league acquired his collection of 350,000 images. His images have appeared in countless magazines, yearbooks, sports cards and promotional items thru the years.

## An Evening with Legendary Boston Sports Photographer Steve Babineau

**Tuesday, March 7 @ 7:30 PM**

**Community Room  
Needham Free Public Library**

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



Book will be available for purchase, courtesy of Book Oasis, Stoneham.

## PUSS IN BOOTS

THE LAST WISH

**All Ages Welcome**

Join us for an afternoon of humor and some adventure in this animated DreamWorks film:

**Puss in Boots : The Last Wish  
(2022, PG)**

**Half-Day Movie Afternoon!**

**Wednesday, March 8th**

**beginning at 2 pm**

**Needham Public Library**

**Community Room**



When Puss in Boots discovers that his passion for adventure has taken its toll and he has burned through eight of his nine lives, he launches an epic journey to restore them by finding the mythical Last Wish.

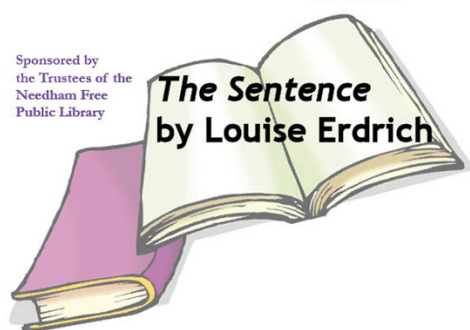
The Library is currently offering four Book Clubs - some live and some virtual or hybrid. Click on any image below to find out how to register to attend. And for further information, check out our Book Clubs page at <https://needhamlibrary.org/services/reading/book-clubs/>.

## 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: March 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 around the Zoom Screen! Celebrate Women's History Month with us and with this Autobiography!

Meeting will be: Wednesday, March 29, 2023

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

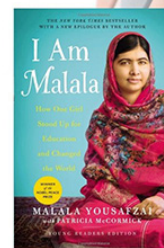
Book Discussed\*: "I am Malala, The Young Readers Edition" by Malala Yousafzai

\*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)



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## NEEDHAM COMIC BOOK CLUB!

**Date:** Thursday, March 16, 2023  
**Time:** 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
**Location:** Virtually via Zoom  
**Reading:** "Bandette: Presto! Volume 1" by Paul Tobin & Colleen Coover

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

Paul Tobin and Colleen Coover's enchanting, Eisner-nominated digital series comes to print! The world's greatest thief is a costumed teen burglar in swinging Paris by the name d'arte of Bandette! Gleefully plying her skills on either side of the law, Bandette is a thorn in the sides of both police inspector Belgique and the criminal underworld. But it's not all breaking hearts and purloining masterpieces when a rival thief discovers that an international criminal organization wants Bandette dead!

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

**Virtual Meeting for Ages 14 +**  
Register online: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>



# **Virtual - Hidden Figures & Other Women of NASA** **with Pat Monteith, Solar System Ambassador**

**Thursday, March 9, 2023**

**7:00 - 8:00 PM**



Program courtesy of  
the Wellesley Free  
Public Library



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

## **Sullivan School of Irish Dance**



**Saturday, March 18th**  
**2:00 PM**



**Community Room  
Needham Free Public Library**



Library Foundation  
of Needham



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



## Behind the Scenes at ANTIQUES ROADSHOW:

Secrets from America's  
Favorite Treasure Hunt



**Marsha Bemko**  
Executive Producer  
ANTIQUES ROADSHOW

**Sunday,  
March 26th**

**2:00 PM**

**Community Room**  
Needham Free  
Public Library

Registration Required  
[www.needhamlibrary.org/events](http://www.needhamlibrary.org/events)  
Please note this is NOT an appraisal event.



**Artist Omar Rayyan**  
The story behind the book  
The Goblin Market by Christina Rossetti

**Saturday, March 25th @ 12 PM**  
Community Room - Needham Free Public Library



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



# Virtual Program: Tween Craft & Chat!

PROGRAM FOR AGES 10 - 13

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

MARCH 1ST

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!



## 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!

**MEETING DATES IN MARCH:**  
Saturday, March 11th - 2:30 - 3:30 pm  
Saturday, March 25th - 2:30 - 3:30 pm

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

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