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Library Notes - April 2023

April Showers bring May Flowers, as well as being National Poetry Month and the start of AP Exams at the High School. Check out the programs we are offering for Children and Teens this month on these topics and more. We offer programs for all ages, both virtual and in person. 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.

Thanks to the Library Foundation of Needham, we now have beautiful new hardwood chairs at the tables in the Bosworth and Wyeth Rooms! Come try them out the next time you're in the library!
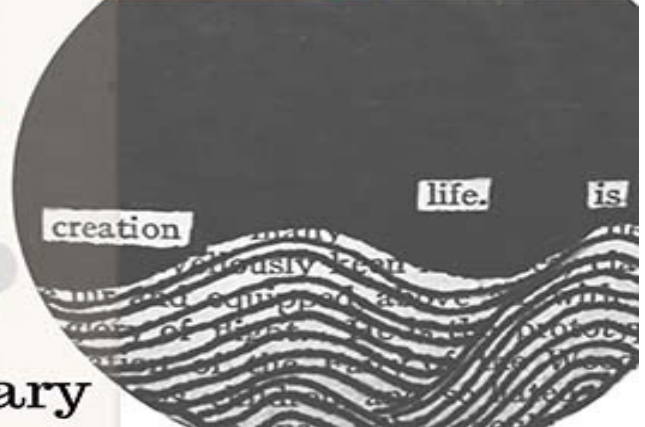
FOUND AND BLACKOUT POETRY!

A Craft Program for Ages 9-18

Wednesday, April 5, 2023
2:00 - 4:00 pm

Celebrate Poetry Month!

Community Room
Needham Free Public Library

BLACK ADAM

Friday, April 7th
Beginning at 2:00 pm

Movie Viewing : Black Adam (2022, PG-13)

Good Friday Movie Afternoon!
Needham Public Library Community Room

Ages 12 + are welcome
Snacks and Drinks Provided!

Nearly 5,000 years after he was bestowed with the almighty powers of the Egyptian gods-and imprisoned just as quickly-Black Adam is freed from his earthly tomb, ready to unleash his unique form of justice on the modern world.

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!

APRIL 10, 3-4 PM   COMMUNITY ROOM

SEW AND SNACKS

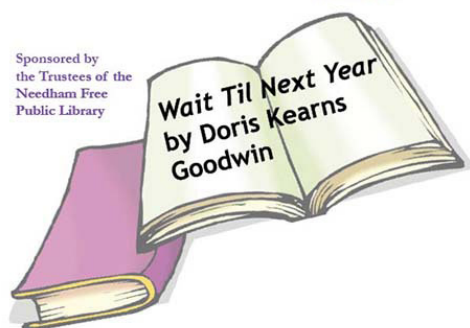LEARN TO FIX YOUR CLOTHES WITH LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS!

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

Wait Til Next Year by Doris Kearns Goodwin

NEXT DISCUSSION: April 11, 2023

The Diversity and Discussion Book Club is now...

Needham Connects: Building Empathy through Books and Conversation

Join us May 11 from 7 pm to 8:30 pm via Zoom to discuss:

TRACY KIDDER
ROUGH SLEEPERS
DR. JIM O'CONNELL'S URGENT MISSION TO BRING HEALING TO HOMELESS PEOPLE

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.

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NEEDHAM COMIC BOOK CLUB!

Date: Thursday, April 20, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

Reading: "Locke & Key. Volume 1, Welcome to Lovecraft" by Joe Hill and Gabriel Rodriguez

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

This is the story of the Keyhouse, a New England mansion, with doors that transform all who walk through them...and home to a hate-filled and relentless creature that will not rest until it opens the most terrible door of all. Join us for a discussion of the first volume of Locke and Key as a Group via Zoom!

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

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

NEW BOOK CLUB for 6th - 8th Graders!

Come and discuss some great Middle Grade books with friends around the Zoom Screen!

Meeting will be: Wednesday, April 26, 2023
Time: 2:00 - 4:00 pm In-Person,
(Library Community Room)
Book Discussed*: Percy Jackson and the Olympians : The Lightning Thief" by Rick Riordan

*Movie Tie -In! - we'll be watching the Film and discussing the book at the meeting!!

Copies of this months 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)

**VIRTUAL:
Hunt for the X-15 Rocket Plane**

**Thursday, April 13th
12:00 PM**

Courtesy of the Tewksbury Public Library

Registration Required - Go to:
https://needhamlibrary.org/events/
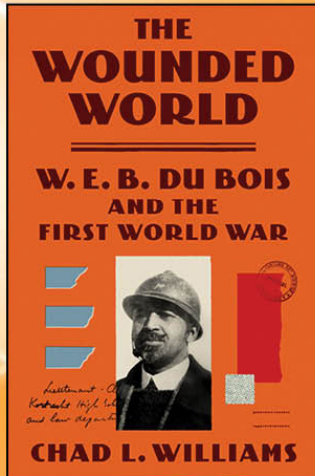to receive the Zoom Link

Virtual: Q&A with Romance
Author **Mia Sosa**

**Wednesday, April 19th
7:00 - 8:00 PM**

Courtesy of the Ashland Public Library

Registration Required
Go to: https://needhamlibrary.org/events/
to receive the Zoom Link

THE WOUNDED WORLD

W. E. B. DU BOIS AND THE FIRST WORLD WAR

CHAD L. WILLIAMS

Books available for purchase and auto-graphing courtesy of Wellesley Books

Author Chad Williams

Samuel J. and Augusta Spector Professor of History and African and African American Studies Chair, Department of African and African American Studies, Brandeis University

In Conversation with

Abigail Cooper

Assistant Professor of History, Brandeis University

Monday, April 24th @ 7:30 PM
Community Room - Needham Free Public Library

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

It's Back!

Painting with Chelsea!

IN PERSON!! For Ages 10 – 18
Saturday, April 22, 2023 from 2:00-4:00 PM

A Needham Free Public Library April Vacation
Paint Program for Tweens and Teens!!

Come have a little bit of flower fun with us in the
Community Room on the 1st Floor!

Head to our Events Calendar to Register*:
https://needhamlibrary.org/events/
*Registration Required

limited to first 20 participants, wait list if necessary

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High School AP Exam Study Series!

The Needham Free Public Library is hosting a series of In-Person Study Sessions!

Need to study for an upcoming AP exam?
Don't want to study alone? Still have some questions?
Get some help from your classmates from the National Honors Society and/or your teachers while studying for the AP Exams!

Each of the days have different subjects. with different volunteers and/or teachers to help you out!

Register for each program: https://needhamlibrary.org/events/

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2023 - 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Gov, Chem, Enviromental, Chinese, Psych, Lit, CompSci A, Macro, and Stats

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 2023 - 3:00 - 6:00 PM

APUSH, Micro, Art, Calc, and CompSci Prin

SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED!

MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 - 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Physics, Bio, World, Music Theory, Spanish, French, and German

ALL SESSIONS IN PERSON IN THE
NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIRBARY COMMUNITY ROOM
Rocket the Dog may make an appearance on some days too!!

PLANT PEAS TO GROW & SHARE

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 4 PM

FOR AGES 6 AND UP

LEARN HOW TO PLANT AND CARE FOR

TOM THUMB PEAS WITH

NEEDHAM COMMUNITY FARM

REGISTER FOR A FREE PEA KIT ON THE LIBRARY WEBSITE

WWW.NEEDHAMLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS

SUPPLIES ARE LIMITED!

Vacation
Movie

Friday
April 21
11 am

PG, 2022
103 min
Drop-in
No Registration
Required

PAWS OF FURY
THE LEGEND OF HANK

As of March 29, Five Eggs have hatched!!! Come and see them in the Children's Room through April 14th.

Children's Events for the month of April can be found here.