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Library Notes - June 2023

June is the start of Summer, which means Summer Reading Programs for all ages! All programs will go live on June 1st, and continue until August 31st. Please click [here](#) to use our online registration for these programs. 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.



The Needham Free Public Library would like to start a board game collection with your help! We will now accept excellent-condition board games at the Circulation desk. If you have any board games that you no longer use but that have all the necessary pieces to play, please consider donating those board games to the Library! Thank you for all your support!

Friends of the Needham Public Library

Book Sale

Gotta get
Books!



In the Community Room

Friday, June 2, 12:00 – 4:00
Saturday, June 3, 9:00 – 4:00
Sunday, June 4, 1:00 – 4:00



Summer Reading 2023

Find Your Voice

1 JUNE-
31 AUGUST

REGISTER
ONLINE



EARN
PRIZES!



Log books read online
or get a physical bingo
book sheet

Read xx by xx to be
entered for grand prize
drawings

Adult Program



Log time online or get a
physical reading log

Get a free book when
you sign up!

Read 16 hours by Aug
15th to be entered for
grand prize drawings

Children's Program



Log time online or get a
physical reading log

Read and record at
least 6 hours by Aug
17th to be entered for
grand prize drawings

YA Program



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Janis Robinson Daly The Unlocked Path—An Examination and Celebration of Family History



Books will be available for
purchase & autographing.

Tuesday, June 6th @ 7:30 PM

Community Room—Needham Free Public Library



Library Foundation of Needham

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



Author Stephanie Schorow

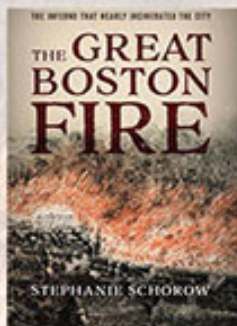
Author of *The Great Boston Fire: The Inferno that Nearly Incinerated the City*
and *The Cocoanut Grove Fire: A Boston Tragedy*

Fire! Fire!

Sunday, June 11th

(Preceded by a Brief Annual Meeting)

2:00 PM



Book available for purchase courtesy
of Wellesley Books.

Community Room — Needham Free Public Library

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

Collaboration of an Artist and a Scientist: Exploring Bones with Artist Colleen Pearce and Professor Sandra Shefelbine, Northeastern University

Monday, June 12th

@ 7:30 PM

Community Room - Needham Free Public Library

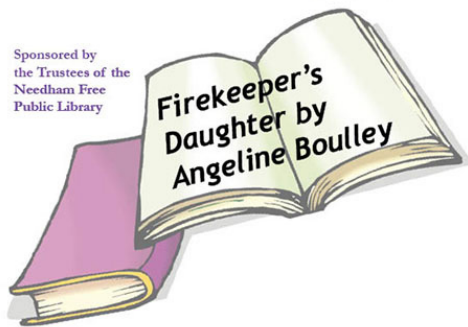
Registration required - Go to <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>

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:

Sponsored by
the Trustees of the
Needham Free
Public Library



Meets 2nd Tuesday of
each month (excluding
July & August) in the
Community Room from
1:00 - 2:30 PM.

NEXT DISCUSSION: June 13, 2023

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NEEDHAM, MA
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NEEDHAM COMIC BOOK CLUB!

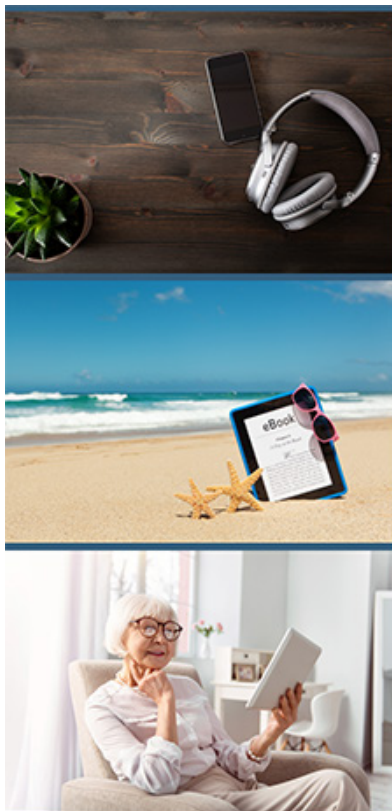

Date: Thursday, June 15, 2023
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Location: Virtually via Zoom
Reading: "Gender Queer : A Memoir" by Maia Kobabe

Copies of this month's titles available for request from Minuteman Libraries!
*Also, please note this will be the last meeting until we resume in September

Maia Kobabe, who uses e/em/eir pronouns, has created an intensely cathartic autobiography. It charts eir journey of self-identity, which includes the mortification and confusion of adolescent crushes, grappling with how to come out to family and society, bonding with friends, and the difficulties of medical exams. Started as a way to explain to eir family what it means to be nonbinary and asexual, Gender Queer is more than a personal story: it is a useful and touching guide on gender identity--what it means and how to think about it--for advocates, friends, and humans everywhere.

Come join our discussion in a safe virtual space online
For more info contact Erin Bassett at ebassett@minlib.net

Virtual Meeting for Ages 16 +
Registration Required, Register online: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>



Join us for...

Getting to Know Libby

Wednesday, June 21
10-11 AM

We'll review the basic features and options of the Libby reading app! Please note, this is NOT a hands-on class. A Q&A will follow the session!

REGISTER at needhamlibrary.org/events

Info: Robin at rflynn@minlib.net



May 16th: Human Rights Are Women's Rights with the Clinton Presidential Library



May 30th: Lyndon Johnson—Teacher, Politician, President with the LBJ Presidential Library



June 6th: Gender Equality & the Carter Administration with the Carter Presidential Library

Virtual Talks - Tuesdays in May and June @ 2:00 PM Presidential Library & Museum Series

This series is available courtesy of the Tewksbury Public Library



June 13th: Bert & Lou—The Story of the Herbert Hoover Family with the Hoover Presidential Library



June 20th: Interrogating Presidential Photos with the Ford Presidential Library



June 27th: Out of the Archives - A Look Back At the Marshall Plan with the Truman Presidential Library

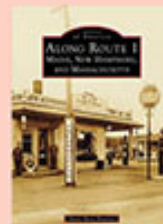
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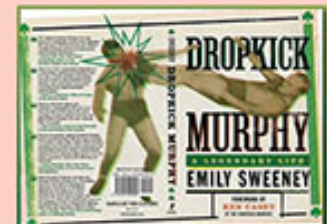
June 5th: Beer Hiking New England with Carey Kish 7:00-8:00 PM



June 13th: The Adventures of Two Grannies on the Road 10:30-11:30 AM



June 21st: The Story of Route 1 in ME, NH & MA 7:00-8:00 PM



June 27th: The Original Dropkick Murphy w/Boston Globe's Emily Sweeney 7:00-8:00 PM

Virtual Talks - June 2023

Courtesy of the Ashland, Burlington, Cary, and Tewksbury Public Libraries



June 28th: Red Sox Nation with Boston Globe's Chad Finn 6:30-7:45 PM (Hybrid)



June 28th: Author Nancy Horan in Conversation with Author Therese Fowler 7:00-8:00 PM



June 29th: T.R. Johnson discusses *New Orleans: A Writer's City* 7:00-8:00 PM

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

6th Annual Summer Reading Program for Tweens & Teens!



For ages 12 - 18!

Another Summer, Another Summer Reading Program! Read Books & Win!

Track minutes starting June 15th - August 31st. All minutes read must be recorded / turned in to Erin (the Young Adult Librarian) by August 17th to count towards prizes!

Track online: <https://needhamma.beanstack.org/>

**OR Grab a Paper tracking Bookshelf log (from the Reference Desk)
and color in books on a shelf as you go!**



**FREE BOOKS (and other stuff!)
FOR JUST SIGNING UP AND FOR READING?
WHAT IS THIS NONSENSE?!?**

No Joke, register: get a free book, keep reading, win more free things!!

Registration Opens June 1st! Tracking Begins June 15th!

Questions? Ask the Young Adult Librarian Erin at neeya@minlib.net, call 781-455-7559 x502 and leave a message for Erin (at the Reference Desk), or come in and see her in person!



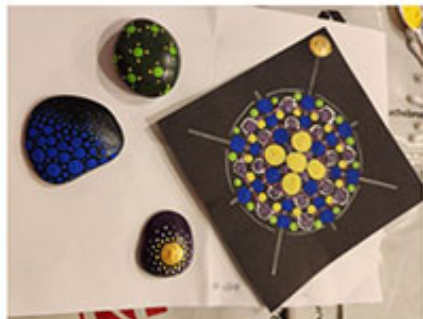
KINDNESS ROCKS, OR PAINT A ROCK MANDALA!

A TAKE AND MAKE KIT PROGRAM FOR AGES 10 - 18

PICKUPS (BEHIND REFERENCE DESK):
WEEK OF MONDAY JUNE 12TH -
SATURDAY, JUNE 17TH

**REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED TO GET A KIT**

REGISTER HERE: NEEDHAMLIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS
NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



A Program for Tweens, Teens and Up!



Gaming and Chill Zone



Wednesday, June 7th, 3:00 - 4:30 pm

Needham Free Public Library Community Room



Electronic Games on the Xbox One, Puzzles,
Card and Board games! Bring your own, or use ours!

Registration recommended at needhamlibrary.org/events



HIGH SCHOOL STUDY NIGHT!

NEEDHAM STUDENTS IN GRADES 9 - 12 WELCOME

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 2023
FROM 3:00 - 6:00 PM

Come study with your friends and classmates for finals!
Snacks and Beverages available for attendees

**COME STUDY WITH US IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM
AT THE NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY**

Possible visit from Rocket the Dog too!

More Details to Follow

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

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