



NEEDHAM
FREE PUBLIC
LIBRARY

Library Notes - November 2023

The Needham Free Public Library is proud to partner with the Indian Community of Needham (ICON), a local non-profit civic and cultural organization, to showcase literature from India and about Indian heritage through November. Please check out the book displays in the children's, adolescent, and adult sections. The timing of these displays coincides with India's festive season, and also the 7th grade study unit on India at Pollard Middle School. The ICON community will also be donating funds and a number of books this fall to enrich the Needham Free Public Library with diverse India-focused works. 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 Library will be closed



**Fri., November 10 and
Sat. November 11, 2023
in observance of**

Veterans Day

Happy Thanksgiving
**The Library will close
at 5:30 PM on
Wed., Nov. 22nd
and will be closed on
Thursday, Nov 23rd
in observance of
Thanksgiving Day**



**Peter O'Neil, Frederica Saylor
Lalonde and Jeanne Hopkins**

News Flash: Needhamites Revive Local Journalism

The Needham Observer team tells the story of how and why they launched Needham's new news source.



**Sunday, November 12th
2:00 PM**



**Community Room – Needham Free Public Library
Registration Required - www.needhamlibrary.org/events**

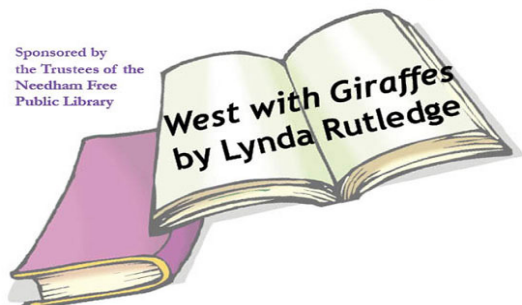
The Library is currently offers multiply Book Clubs - some live and some virtual or hybrid. Click on any image below to find out how to register to attend. And for further information, check out our Book Clubs page at <https://needhamlibrary.org/services/reading/book-clubs/>.

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: November 14, 2023

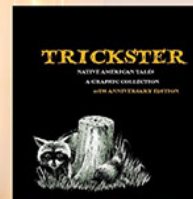
NEEDHAM COMIC BOOK CLUB!

Date: Thursday, November 16, 2023

Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM

Location: Virtually via Zoom

**Reading: "Trickster : Native American tales : a
graphic collection" by 24 Native storytellers**



All cultures have tales of the trickster, and in Native American traditions, the trickster takes many forms, from coyote or rabbit to raccoon or raven. The first graphic anthology of Native American trickster tales, *Trickster* brings together Native American folklore and the world of comics. In this collection, 24 Native storytellers were paired with 24 comic artists, telling cultural tales from across America. Ranging from serious and dramatic to funny and sometimes downright fiendish, these tales bring tricksters back into popular culture. Come join our discussion in a safe virtual space online.

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

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

Virtual Meeting for Ages 14 +

Registration Required, Register online: <https://needhamlibrary.org/events/>



Book available for purchase and autographing at conclusion of event.



**Tuesday, November 14th
7:30 PM**



Community Room – Needham Free Public Library

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

**Delvena Theatre Company presents
All the Presidents' Women**

**Sunday, November 19th
2:30 PM**

**Community Room
Needham Free Public Library**



Library Foundation of Needham

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

A Discussion on Funeral Planning with Rick Dewhurst
Virtual Talk - November 10, 2023 @ 7:00 PM



Program courtesy of the Memorial Hall Library - Andover

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

An Evening with Bestselling Authors Tess Gerritsen & Paul Doiron
Virtual Talk - November 20, 2023 @ 7:00 PM



Program courtesy of the Tewksbury Public Library

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

Q&A with Author and Audiobook Narrator, Travis Baldree:
Discussing Cozy Fantasy "Bookshops and Bonedust"
Virtual Talk - November 30, 2023 @ 7:00 PM



This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Public Library

Registration required - Go to <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 enthusiasts in the Young Adult Room on the 2nd Floor for some self-led coloring time every other weekend(ish) for an hour of fun!

MEETING DATES IN NOVEMBER:

Saturday, November 4th - 2:30 - 3:30 pm
Saturday, November 25th - 2:30 - 3:30 pm



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NaNoWriMo at the NFPL

National Novel Writing Month at the Needham Free Public Library



Image courtesy of NaNoWriMo.

30 Days... 50,000 Words...
are you game?

We'll have a series of
programs throughout the
month to help you out!

All Ages Welcome

Kick-Off / Intro: What is NaNoWriMo?

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

3:30 - 4:30 pm

Write-In

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

1:00 - 4:00 pm

NaNoWriMo Conclusion/Last Minute help sesh!

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

3:00 - 5:00 pm

Have fun following prompts or bring your own
writing ideas... just get them down on paper!

Bring your favorite writing gear with you and get
a few hundred words closer to your goal!

check out NaNoWriMo.org for more official info!

JOIN THE 6TH - 8H GRADE FALL 2023

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB!

Meeting Location:

Needham Free Public Library
Young Adult Room (2nd Floor)

Registration:

Not Required, though helpful, all
drop-ins welcome -
ask Erin at the Reference Desk

Fall Meeting Dates (All Mondays):

Nov. 6th, 3th,
20th, and 27th
Dec. 4th, 11th,
and 18th

Next Phase of
Campaign will
start Jan. 8th!

Meeting Time:

5:00 - 7:00 PM (every session)

Do I have to attend ALL of the meetings? Not required, but more fun
Questions? Contact Young Adult Librarian, Erin at necya@minlib.net

JOIN THE 4TH - 6TH GRADE FALL 2023

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CLUB!

Meeting Location:

Needham Free Public Library
Young Adult Room (2nd Floor)

Registration:

Not Required, though helpful, all
drop-ins welcome -
ask Erin at the Reference Desk

Fall Meeting Dates (All Wednesdays):

Nov. 8th, 15th,
22nd, and 29th
Dec. 6th, 13th,
and 20th

Next Phase of
Campaign will
start Jan. 3rd!

Meeting Time:

5:00 - 7:00 PM (every session)

Do I have to attend ALL of the meetings? Not required, but more fun
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Ages 10 +
welcome!

FINANCIAL LITERACY

IN-PERSON PROGRAM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

3:00 - 5:00 PM

NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
1ST FLOOR COMMUNITY ROOM

FREE
STUFF

FOR THOSE
IN ATTENDANCE!

UNDERSTANDING BANKING BASICS

Earning Money? Awesome! Now, what do you do with it? Setting up a bank account can be daunting, but it will help you to prepare for the future! What is the difference between a Checking and a Savings Account? Do I need both? This workshop will help you get organized and understand banking basics a little bit better



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Registration Requested:
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Coming December 3, 2023 at 2:00 PM in the Community Room

2024 McIver Lecture Series

Dr. Carrie Nugent, Olin College - Asteroid Hunting



Dr. Carrie Nugent is a distinguished near-Earth asteroid expert who joined Olin College in 2018. She received the Carl Sagan Medal for Excellence in Public Communication in Planetary Science in 2019, is a TED Senior Fellow, and is a member of the International Astronomical Union Working Group: Small Bodies Nomenclature, which approves official asteroid and comet names. She is the author of “Asteroid Hunters” and produces a

popular science podcast, Spacepod. She maintains an active NASA-funded research group with Olin students, and regularly teaches courses such as Astronomy and Statistics, Scientific Computing, and Environmental Consulting at Olin.

Web of Life

Native American

Songs, Stories, Dance and Crafts



Monday, November 13

4 pm

for ages 5+

Register at needhamlibrary.org/events

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

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