

# Stoneham Public Library Newsletter

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## Town Day September 16th

Come meet the Stoneham Friends of the Library on Town Day and enter the raffle for a basket full of goodies including books and other great stuff!

Learn about the friends and become a member.

See you on the Common!



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# **Friends of the Library**

## **Book & Bake Sale**

### **November 3rd & 4th**

### **Friday November 3rd 10-4**

### **Saturday November 4th 10-2**

**Hardcovers \$1.00**

**Trade Paperbacks \$1.00**

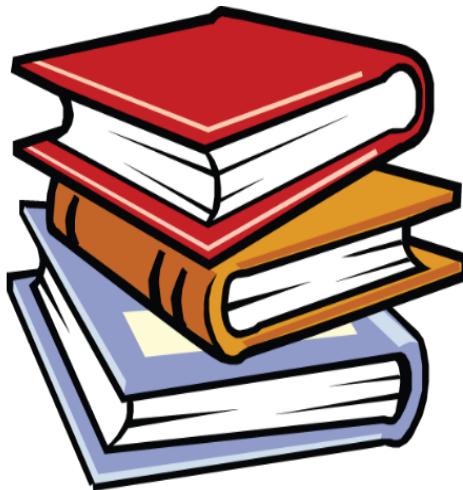
**Best Sellers \$2.00**

**Children's books \$1.00**

**Paperbacks \$.50.**

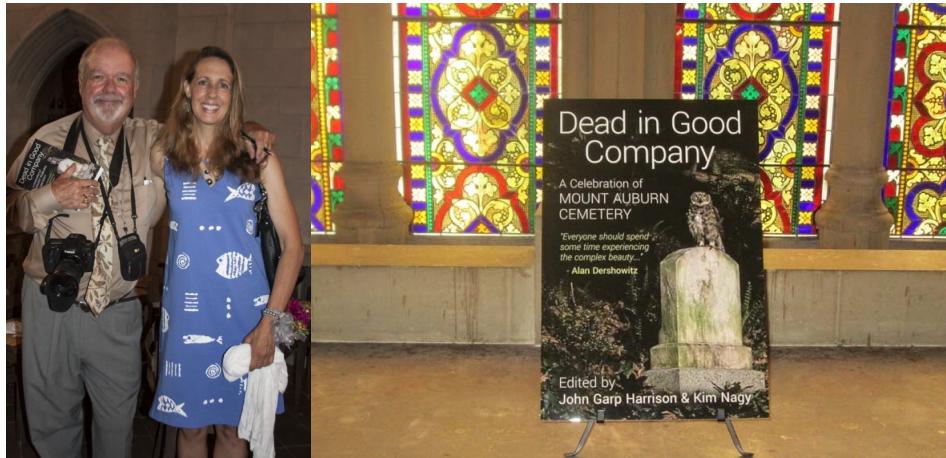
**Children's paperbacks \$.50**

**DVDS \$1.00**



**Please help support the Friends of the Library that support the Library in so many ways including purchase of museum passes, equipment, funding for programs and other needs of the Library.**

# **Kim Nagy and John Garp Harrison Present at Stoneham Library Dead in Good Company September 19th, 7PM**



**DEAD IN GOOD COMPANY** (Ziggy Owl Press/Publication Date: August 9 2015, ISBN:0996374701, 320 pages, Price \$23.95) is a compelling collection of essays, poems and wildlife photographs of Mount Auburn Cemetery in Cambridge, Massachusetts by some of today's most important literary and celebrated public figures.

**Sweet Auburn, as Mount Auburn Cemetery is affectionately known, is America's first garden cemetery.**

**Come join us for a fun evening. Essays by many writers that have been guests at the Stoneham Library including Dan Shaughnessy, and Kate Flora are included in this wonderful book about Mount Auburn Cemetery.**

**This presentation is free and open to the public.**

# AMERICAN GIRL NANEÀ RAFFLE

*All Proceeds Benefit  
Stoneham Friends of the Library*



**Tickets: \$2.00 for 1  
\$5.00 for 3**



**Tickets Available at the Stoneham Library Circulation Desk  
Drawing will be right before Christmas!**

# *Sheryl Faye as Laura Ingalls Wilder*

## *Stoneham Library*

**Saturday October 28th at 12:00PM**



### **Laura Ingalls Wilder – The Writer of the Frontier**

**Laura Ingalls Wilder is our writer role model whose words bring to life the pioneer times during which she grew up.**

**Children will learn about her encounters with neighboring Indians, her first experiences in school, the brutal winters which almost broke her family, and the joy Laura found in the simple things in life: “love and duty, work and rest, and living close to nature.”**

**Additionally, children will see the development of a writer beginning with simple storytelling, to Laura creating pictures for her blind sister, Mary, to the development of her “Little House” books at the encouragement of her daughter, Rose.**

**Laura will also introduce simple writing terms and techniques which are grade-level appropriate and reinforce the way writing is taught in schools, leaving children with the challenge to write their own special stories.**

*This presentation is free and open to the Public.*

*Sheryl Faye is sponsored by the Stoneham Friends of the Library.*

# *Artist of the Month*

## *Craig O'Neill*

### **STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SEPTEMBER ART SHOW**

The Stoneham Public Library is delighted to once again welcome artist Craig O'Neill who exhibits his beautiful art this month.

Mr. O'Neill says of his work, "I love to paint in oils. I focus on portraits, figures, landscapes and interiors. Some paintings take a long time while others can take a few hours." He also especially likes unusual views such as "The Artist at Work", CAT March and Sunflowers and Irena, all which are on display here. "My paintings usually have a story as well as mood and show lots of energy



with a focus on design. My goal is to draw the viewer into the painting and keep them there which I do through composition and colors." Mr. O'Neill strives to convey a sense of the soul of his subjects and the spirit of place for landscapes.

Mr. O'Neill has had numerous one-man shows at the Cutter Gallery in Arlington, MA, The Watchmaker in Stoneham, MA and the Stoneham Public Library. He has also exhibited widely in various libraries throughout Massachusetts