

Stoneham Public Library Newsletter



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New Games available in Junior Room



The Junior Library has some excellent new games available for checkout. Bocce, croquet, jarts and others. Check them out at [New Games](#)



Special points of interest:

- *Summer Reading Club starts June 21st*
- *[Summer Reading Lists](#)*

The Library received an LSTA Mini Grant for Health Literacy which will be applied starting in October.



our bibliography [Substance Abuse Resources](#) on the subject.

The Library is focusing on the epidemic of substance abuse in our society. Look for several programs on this topic and check out

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Book Discussion Groups



The Stoneham Public Library offers two book discussions for adults. On the last Monday of the month we meet in the library's Stoneham Room at 7PM. This group reads a variety of fiction and nonfiction selections.

We have a mystery book group held on the first Thursday of each month which meets in the Stoneham Room at the same time.

The library enthusiastically welcomes new members to join one or both of these discussions. Please contact the Reference Department by emailing:

saltzman@noblenet.org or calling 781-438-1324x2823.



ART EXHIBITS AT THE LIBRARY

The Stoneham Public Library invites artists to inquire about reserving a month to display their work in our exhibit hallway or in glass cases.

Please contact the Reference Department by emailing saltzman@noblenet.org or calling 781-438-1324x2823.





From the Director's Desk

The past month has flown by! But whether you have visited or not (and I hope you have), there have been some changes that you may not have noticed!

Firstly, the exterior painting project that included the cupola and fascia boards has been completed! See the cupola's before-and-after photos below!



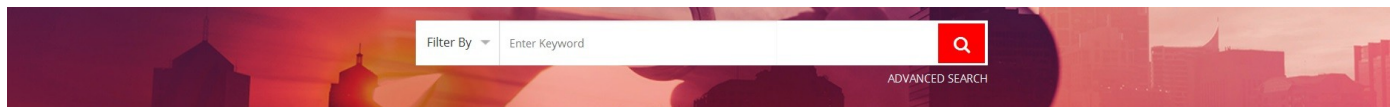
Also, thanks to Stoneham's DPW, we have a beautified bookdrop!



Try the new Science and Health Databases from Salem Press.

[Magill's Medical Guide, Cancer, Principles of Astronomy, Principles of Chemistry, Principles of Physics](#)

Students will find a wealth of information to help them with their homework with the Science databases. People seeking health information will find the Magill Medical guide and Cancer database invaluable.



Welcome to Stoneham Public Library's Online Collection

– Science

– Ancient Creatures

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– Applied Science

- Applied Science: Engineering and Mathematics

– Biomes and Ecosystems

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– Principles of

- Principles of Astronomy
- Principles of Chemistry
- Principles of Physics

– Health

– General Health

- Magill's Medical Guide, Seventh Edition
- Salem Health: Cancer, 2nd Edition

FIREFLIES in the Library!

MONDAY JULY 18th, 6:30-7:30 PM

In this firefly program we will learn about these special nocturnal insects, and about the ways in which they have been used around the world as sources of light. Fireflies have been used as flashlights, and lanterns for centuries. Learn about what makes their 'cool light' different from the 'hot light' of a candle or flame.



Afterwards we will play a game with flashlights, in which we learn about the way fireflies communicate to one another. Firefly Hands on Activities: Look at live fireflies up close with magnifiers, Make a firefly catcher to take home for warm summer nights, Try on 'bug eyes' to get a feel for how bugs, such as fireflies, see the world.

Great family event. Children under 8 must be accompanied by an adult.

Participants are asked to bring a recycled spaghetti sized glass jar to the event.

July 20th, 10:10-11:15 AM



It is ALL about the HULA HOOP!, a teaching demonstration on how to hula hoop, and then a performance to show different things that can be done with the hoop.

Everyone will have the opportunity to play with the different types and sizes of hoops, with instructor either teaching basic hooping or giving challenges and tricks to more experienced hoopers. Finally everyone will be brought together for a couple group games & creativity with the hoop.

For ages 6+ **Special Thanks to StonehamBank, Montvale Ave, Stoneham, for funding this fabulous program**