

# Stoneham Public Library Newsletter

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## ***Adult Summer Reading Stoneham Public Library***

**Stoneham Public Library and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners are challenging residents to read at least four books this summer—and to share their experiences with others!**

**#Whats YourFour?**



**When you are done reading your four books, post the titles and authors to the Stoneham Public Library's [Facebook](#) page, along with a picture of yourself reading if you would like, or write the titles on a #What'sYourFour bookmark provided by the Library. Look for a final tally at the end of the summer and see what four books were most popular.**

**Read up until August 28th. Happy reading!**

## ***Junior Room Events***

**July 10th, 6:30-7:45PM**



**WOODEN TOY WORKSHOP~ BUILD A ROBOT! Registration required, Space is limited**

**The children get to use real hammers and nails to put the projects together, ~~This will be a super fun Woodworking program. Boys and girls (with an adult) will build wooden projects using precut pieces of wood, hammer, nails**

**and paints!!! Loads of fun! Take home a wooden robot.**

**Space is limited. This is a Child/Adult team project. Best for children ages 5+. Participants need FREE TICKETS, to be picked up in the Junior Library.**



**Please also note, add \$3.00 per project if you'd like to paint your robot. The \$3.00 will cover paint supplies. Tickets will be available in the Junior Library starting June 22nd.**

**THANK YOU to our program sponsor, Salem Five Bank Main Street, Stoneham.**



**Thursday July 13th, 10:10-11:15AM**

**HULA HOOPING PROGRAM SPACE IS LIMITED, Please arrive early.**

**A repeat of last summer's fantastic program....**

**This is guaranteed to be a very FUN HULA HOOPING PROGRAM .**

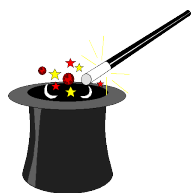
**It is ALL about the HULA HOOP!, a teaching demonstration on how to hula hoop, and then a performance to show different things that can be done with the hoop.**



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



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



**Thursday, July 20th, 10:30-11:15AM  
MAGICAL SCIENCE**

**~~This is a Museum of Science Traveling Program. In this presentation, participants explore how magic tricks really work. This program investigates the science behind the “magic” of several classic magic tricks. You might learn how to snatch a tablecloth without disturbing the items on top, make a balloon fireproof, and use electromagnetism to defy gravity. For the grand finale, our educator demonstrates how science can make it safe to lie down on a real bed of nails.~~**

**Best for ages 5+. Sponsored by the Junior Friends of the Stoneham Public Library.**

**Location: Marcy Room**

## STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY DATABASE SPOTLIGHT

### MANGO LANGUAGES

***Mango Languages*** is a wonderful, enjoyable database available to Stoneham Library patrons. Your only ticket necessary to language learning is *your library card*. This language learning resource can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Each lesson combines real life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. The courses are presented with an appreciation for cultural nuance and real-world application by *focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture*.

Mango offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses taught completely in the user's native language. In addition to traditional language courses, Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign films.



Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or even on-the-go with apps for iPhone®, Android™, Kindle® and Nook®.

To learn more about *Mango*, stop by the Stoneham library and ask a librarian for an introduction. Library card holders can access Mango through the library website at [stonehamlibrary.org](http://stonehamlibrary.org). ***For more information, contact the Reference Department at (781) 438-1324 or email: [saltzman@noblenet.org](mailto:saltzman@noblenet.org)***



## *Children's DVDs now borrowed for free*

**Attention Summer Readers, The Junior Library has a wonderful selection of children's DVDs waiting for you to enjoy. BORROW FREE with adult library card. Great summer pastime.**



**Movies such as *Finding Nemo*, *Cars*, and the *Harry Potter* movies.**

**Come check out our wonderful collection!!!**

**See you soon!!!**



## Stoneham Library's latest books, music, and CD's.

### What is Wowbrary

**Wowbrary was created to make public libraries more visible and accessible to everyone.**

**Wowbrary regularly informs you by email and/or RSS about your chosen public library's newest books, movies and music. We make it easy for you to browse through the latest additions and place a hold on a new title. This is a free user service supported by grants, donations, sponsorships, book sale commissions and volunteers.**

**You can click**



**on the right hand side of our web page.**

The screenshot shows the Stoneham Public Library Wowbrary website. The header includes the Wowbrary logo, the library name, and a date of July 1, 2017. A navigation bar lists categories like Home, Sign Up, For Users, For Libraries, For Sponsors, About Us, and Contact. A sidebar on the left contains a list of categories such as Top Choices (20), DVDs, Non-Fiction, Recreation, Personal Growth, Fiction, Young People, eBooks & eAudios, Large Print (14), and Non-English. The main content area is titled 'This Week's Top Choices' and features three book recommendations:

- The Identicals: A Novel** by Elin Hilderbrand. From Little, Brown and Company. 361 reviews, Amazon rank #47. Description: Nantucket is only two and a half hours away from Martha's Vineyard by ferry. But the two islands might as well be worlds apart for a set of identical twin sisters who have been at odds for years. When a family crisis forces them to band together--or at least appear to--the twins slowly come to realize that the special bond that they share is more important than the sibling rivalry that's driven them apart for the better part of their lives.
- Before We Were Yours: A Novel** by Lisa Wingate. From Ballantine Books. 526 reviews, Amazon rank #93. Description: Two families, generations apart, are forever changed by a heartbreaking injustice in this poignant novel, inspired by a true story, for readers of Orphan Train and The Nightingale.
- Seven Stones to Stand or Fall: A Collection of Outlander Fiction** by Diana Gabaldon. From Delacorte Press. 27 reviews, Amazon rank #266. Description: Featuring Jamie Fraser, Lord John Grey, Master Raymond, and many more from Diana Gabaldon's unforgettable cast of characters, this brilliant collection of...

A red arrow points from the text 'more of this week's new titles' to the book 'Before We Were Yours'.