

# Stoneham Public Library News

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## ***Friends of the Library Book & Bake***

***Sale November 4th & 5th***

***Friday 10AM-4PM***

***Saturday 10AM-2PM***



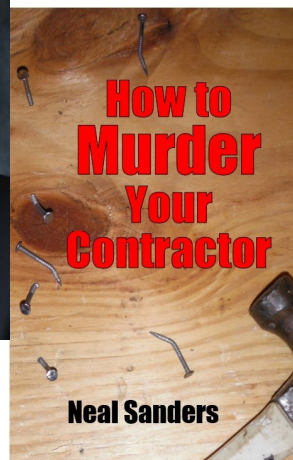
Please join us for our annual book sale. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library that provide museum passes, purchase equipment, provide programs and special events and support the library.



*Stoneham Library*  
*Where Community Begins*

## **Author Neal Sanders Book Reading/Signing November 10th at 7PM**

Author Neal Sanders has written 10 mystery novels with a gardening theme. These novels are set in New England. Please join us for this free event and also get some gardening tips from Neal who is a gardening enthusiast.



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## Book Discussion Group last Monday of the Month



November 28th, 2016, 7PM

We discuss *The Orphans of Race Point* by Patry Francis. This book has been described as a story, "Set against the coast of Provincetown, Patry Francis's fierce, ravishing epic cuts deep to the bone about how love binds us together and breaks us apart, and how the past's thumbprint rests on the present. Tender, violent, and alive, it's also unforgettable." (Caroline Leavitt, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Pictures of You*)

## Mystery Book Discussion Group

There is a mystery book discussion group that meets one Thursday night a month in the library. Please contact Maureen Saltzman for details at [saltzman@noblenet.org](mailto:saltzman@noblenet.org)



# Stoneham Library in the age of technology

The Library today is continually changing and providing the latest advances in technology and services for our patrons. This includes how we read books through e-devices, listen to books with audiobooks, and other services to meet the needs of 21 century individuals and groups. We will be providing preloaded e-readers in the coming year. We also will guide you through downloading audio and e-books to your devices.



Please see our June [newsletter](#) for instructions on using e-books and audiobooks. You also can find these instructions on our [web page](#).

Also, if you would like more help with downloading audio/ebooks please contact May Forkin at 781-438-1324 x2829 or at [forkin@noblenet.org](mailto:forkin@noblenet.org).

Look for new exciting technological advances in the coming year at the library to enhance community and patron creativity.





## ***From the Director's Desk***



We are still busy at the Library!

For the past few months, we have had two Stoneham Seniors at the Library who were participating in the Property Tax Work-Off Program. Each has completed their 50 hours of volunteer work as required. Thank you very much, to Ellen and Joan! I hope to see you again next year! For more information on the program, please contact the Senior Center!

Our custodian and several SEEM program volunteers are working on cleaning up and painting areas of the Library. Work is slow-going, but the areas will look great when they're done!

The Library now is fully funded through municipally-appropriated funds! I will be working with the Town Accountant and others to be sure this remains the case in future years / budgets.





# ***Florence Como & Jeannette Corbett***

## ***November art exhibit***

The Library is so pleased to have Florence Como and Jeanette Corbett exhibiting their beautiful paintings at the library.

Jeannette Corbett's paintings of Maine (left) and Florence Como's Poppies (right.)



**Florence Como, a former teacher from Lincoln, is a traditional representational painter. She has studied with well known artists from the North Shore. Florence has also studied in Umbria , at the La Romita School of Art , painting en plein air at the surrounding, medieval hill towns. She paints in oils, watercolor and acrylics, depending on the subject matter. Florence also belongs to many art associations, including the Rhode Island Watercolor Society, and won many awards.**

**Jeannette Corbett, a former teacher from Reading, has enjoying sketching from an early age. Since retirement, , she has studied with artists from the North Shore and beyond. Her favorite subjects include oil landscapes ,rich in colors of wildflowers, thoroughbred horse racing in watercolor, and Tonalist painting using palette knife and paper toweling . Jeannette has won many awards , including several Best of Show.**

## Junior Room News

November 9th at 10:30AM-11:15AM

Tribute to the late Anna Dewdney author  
of Llama Llama series.

**Llama Llama by Anna Dewdney**~~The world recently lost a great children's author. For all of us who have read and loved Anna Dewdney books, we know she will be missed. This beloved children's author didn't want a funeral. She said "**read to a child instead.**" So the Stoneham Library, along with the Stoneham Senior Center, is holding a special Llama Llama Storytime in Anna Dewdney's honor. The StoryTime will feature Llama Llama Stories, songs and simple crafts for everyone to enjoy.

