

# Stoneham Public Library Newsletter

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## STONEHAM READS

### THE SATURDAY EVENING GIRLS CLUB

Please join us at the Library for events focused around *The Saturday Evening Girls Club* by Jane Healey. This novel depicts four immigrant women living in the North End during the early 1900s.

#### Events

March 26th, 7PM

- Author Jane Healey speaks at the Library book club. All are invited.

March 28th, 7PM

- Rohina Malik presents "*Unveiled*" a one woman show depicting five different Muslim women from around the world.

April 14th, 12PM

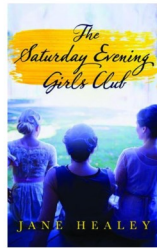
- Potter Rick Hamelin presents "*Creativity Builds a Better World*."

April 24th

- Lunch at Lemoncello's in the North End and walking tour of immigrant women's heritage trail in the North End.

June

- An art event in which a mural of community and immigrant experience is created at the Library.



## Stoneham Reads events in April, May & June

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*Creativity Builds a Better  
World***

**April 14th at 12PM**

**Lunch at Lemoncello's in the  
North End and walking tour of  
immigrant women's heritage  
trail April 24th**

**Painting of mural of immigrant  
experience**

**June TBA**

**See page 2 for details**

## Books in Bloom May 4th, 6-9PM

**A benefit for the Friends  
of the Stoneham Library  
Tickets \$25.00.**

**Sponsored by the Friends  
of the Library and the  
Garden Club.**



**See page 3 for  
details on this  
fantastic  
event!**

**Raffles  
Entertainment  
Music  
Food**

**Stoneham Reads**  
***The Saturday Evening Girls Club***  
***Potter Rick Hamelin***

***Stoneham Library, April 14th, 12PM***

**Stoneham Public Library is encouraging the entire town to read *The Saturday Evening Girls Club* by Jane Healey. The Stoneham Library book club read the book and Jane Healey was at the Library on**



**March 26th and provided a fantastic presentation on Paul Revere pottery and discussed her book. We also had Rohina Malik present her play *Unveiled* on March 28th. Both of these works depict the struggle of immigrants and those facing discrimination.**

**The Saturday Evening Girls club also depicts how young Italian and Jewish women in the North End made pottery to help them earn a living . Our next event in our series on *The Saturday Evening Girls Club* is a pottery demonstration by potter Rick Hamelin.**

**Creativity Builds a Better World**

**It's said that "every piece of clay is a piece of someone's life". This is an exciting program where the pottery wheel will connect our communities as we explore how a better world was built from clay. The tiny speck of clay can be used to create beauty, build structures or cook and serve a meal. This pottery demonstration begins with the basic concept of pressure and motion, involving simple forms that I will use to complete several projects, bringing to life creatures one piece at a time while I share stories from the mud that connect and celebrate our unique differences.**

# ***Stoneham Library presents***

## ***Books In Bloom***

### ***May 4th, 2018, 6-9PM***

**Come join us for a fun filled night of food, entertainment, and music at a fundraiser for the Library with catering by Zuzu's of Wakefield and hors d'oeuvres from local restaurants.**

**The Stoneham Garden Club will be displaying beautiful flower arrangements around a shoe theme to illustrate Stoneham's history as a shoe town. Douglas Heath and Alison Simcox will be discussing their book "Water Wheels and Water Works on Spot Pond Brook" from 7-8PM and provide a question and answer period and a book signing. There will raffles of floral arrangements by local florists. Root beer floats will be served and music will be provided.**



***Tickets \$25.00***

***All proceeds benefit the Library.***

***Tickets available at the circulation desk.***

## ***The Saturday Evening Girls Club***

### ***and discrimination and Immigration over Time.***

**The Library has been featuring events around *The Saturday Evening Girls Club* by Jane Healey. We have had two wonderful events in March depicting the themes of community, and discrimination against immigrants. Jane Healey's book depicts the lives of four immigrant women in the North End of Boston in the early 20th**

**century.**



**Rohina Malik's fabulous one woman play *Unveiled* illustrates the lives of five diverse Muslim women that have faced discrimination around the world. These works reflect issues that are timeless as so many people have faced adversity and the feeling of being the "other" in society. Both of these events were extremely successful and provided much food for thought. We are so grateful to Jane and Rohina for bringing these wonderful stories to the Library.**





## **LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**Monday Book Discussion Group- April 30<sup>th</sup>- 7 P.M.**

**We will read Kate Morton's, The Lake House. *"As always, Morton weaves an intriguing mystery, shifting between past and present and among fully realized characters harboring deep secrets."***

**The library book discussion group always looks forward to welcoming new members. This event is free and open to the public.**

**.MYSTERIES AROUND THE WORLD- MAY 3<sup>rd</sup>-7 P.M.**

**The mystery group will discuss, Under the Harrow by Flynn Berry. This novel is described as *"a riveting psychological thriller and haunting exploration of the fierce love between two sisters, the distortions of grief, and the terrifying power of the past."***

**The group encourages new members to join our discussion. This event is free and open to the public.**

## **ART EXHIBIT APRIL AND MAY**

**The artists for April and May include M.E. Drummey; Sandy Kirby; Lorraine Bennett. They will be focusing on floral scenes in conjunction with our Books in Bloom event.**

# ***Stoneham Junior Room Events***

## **SCHOOL VACATION WEEK**

**Thursday, April 19th, start time 10:30AM for ages 6+ @Stoneham Library**



**Join us for a fun, creative luminaria craft, based on Antoni Gaudis' architechure. Antoni Gaudi as an architect whose innovative and unique buildings are found in Barcelona Spain. Create a mosaic cityscape, in Gaudi's style, with opaque and translucent papers. With a battery**

**operated candle (included) we will transform the mosaic into a glowing luminaria! Everyone will go home with their unique, colorful luminaria!**

**Space is limited, REGISTRATION required. For ages 6 and up.**

**Funded by a Grant from Stoneham Business Community and Educational Foundation and M.E.L.D.**

**TUESDAY morning April 17th, Musical Storytime/Singalong with the ever popular Dara Van Reemoortel. Fun for the whole family.**

**No registration necessary, everyone welcome.**

**Check out the Library calendar <http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/S/STONEHAM/ekp.cfm?curOrg=STONEHAM>**

**Or Call the Stoneham Junior Library at 781-438-1325 to register or for more information.**