

Stoneham Public Library Newsletter

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Adult Summer Reading Kickoff ***June 26th, 7PM***



**All are welcome to attend
Tea and Pastry book group
night with author Louise**



**Miller of *The City
Baker's Guide to
Country Living.***

July Potluck dinner for summer reading.

Build a Better World.

We will be having a potluck featuring ethnic cuisine. We are inviting people to bring a dish from their heritage and a book that features their cultural identity that has inspired them. Sharing our stories and experiences is one way to make a better world. Look for details coming in the end of June.



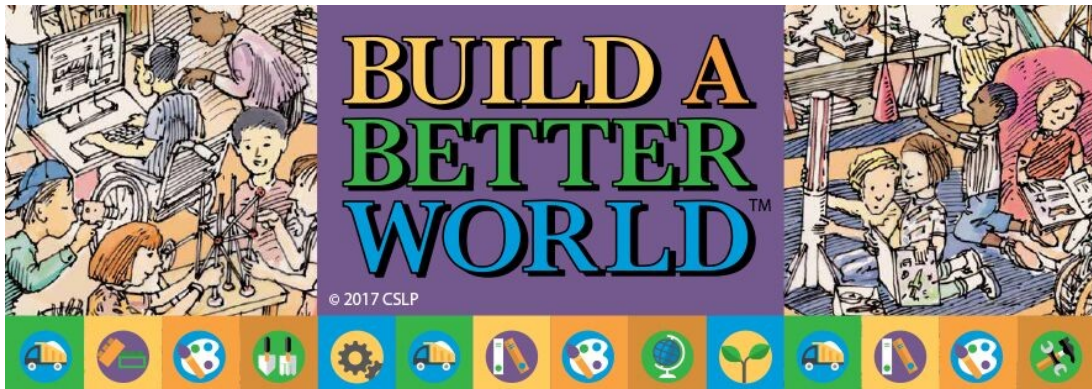
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Summer Reading Youth Services Kickoff
June 27th 10:30-12:00
Face painting and Legos



Registration for Summer Reading starts June 12th.
This years theme is *Build a Better World*.

Check the library [calendar](#) for all the fun events in the Youth Services department.



Stoneham, Massachusetts: Victorian Entertainment Capital & More June 22nd, 7PM

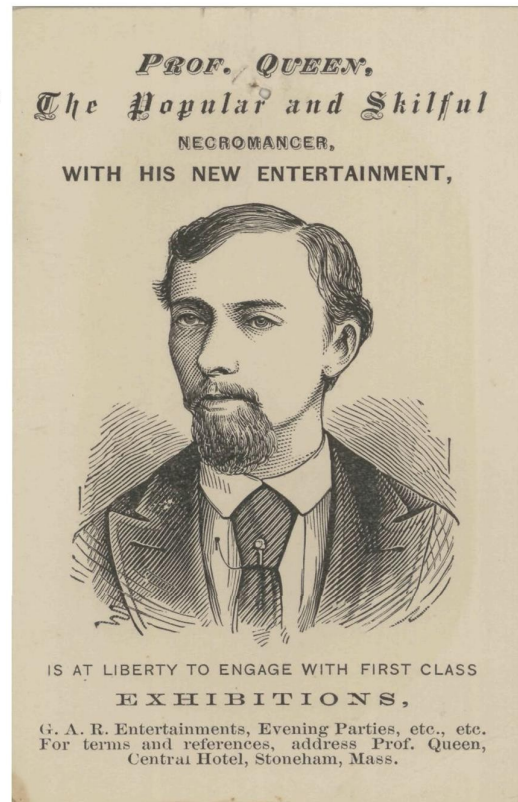
In the past everyone loved the town's famous parades featuring the Stoneham Brass Band, military units and, in particular, the "Ancients and Horribles" who spoofed politicians or the powerful. During festivals in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Professor Queen, necromancer, dazzled residents with his tricks while his troupe of clowns, animals and jugglers captivated the children. Bountiful community meals were often enhanced by selections from the Ladies Quartette. Even the labor protests of the shoe factory workers incorporated music and movement. Visual art expanded



**Dee Morris, historian
Stoneham Public Library**

in 1917 when the Stoneham Theatre opened, becoming the third local movie house. Join us for a fun exploration of Stoneham's fascination with entertainment!

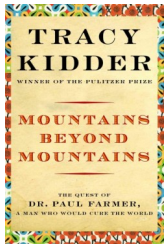
Photo of Professor Queen provided by American Antiquarian Society.



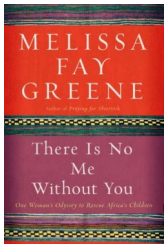
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This event is free and open to the public.

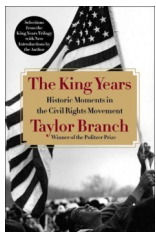
Check out these books on people who have built a better world.



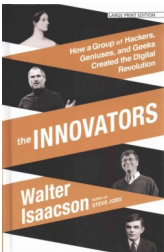
Mountains beyond Mountains by Tracy Kidder.



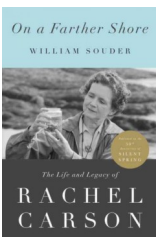
There is no me without you by Melissa Fay Greene.



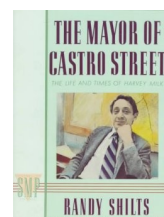
The King Years: historic moments in the civil rights movement by Taylor Branch.



The innovators: how a group of hackers, geniuses, and geeks created the digital revolution by Walter Isaacson.



**On a farther shore: the life and legacy of Rachel Carson
by William Souder.**



The Mayor of Castro street: the life and times of Harvey Milk by Randy Shilts.

The Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Stoneham Public Library are challenging residents of the community to read at least four books this summer and share their experience with others! Join the conversation and tell us...

#Whats Your Four

1.

Post the titles and authors of your four books to the Stoneham Public Library's Facebook page, along with a picture of yourself reading if you would like!

OR

Write the names of the four books you read on a slip of paper provided by the Library.



Remember to use the hashtag #WhatsYourFour and tag a friend and ask them to share their four!



Look for a final tally at the end of the summer and see what four books were the most popular!

