

# Stoneham Public Library Newsletter

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## Stoneham Chamber of Commerce and Stoneham Library Host Stoneham 101



**Director, Nicole Langley welcomes new Stoneham residents to the Library.**

**The Library and the Chamber of Commerce held a workshop for new residents of Stoneham at the Library on October 21st.**



**Pictured from left to right: Nicole Langley, Director, Trish DiPietro and Jane Francis Trustees, and Joyce Yoshegumi, Co-President, Friends of the Library.**

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# ***Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale Yields Close to \$1300.00***



books audio  
Friends Museum author Library  
wireless programs dvds  
trip computers community talks  
visual Stoneham story hour education  
entertainment  
learning passes

**The Friends of the Library provide museum passes, contribute to programming events, purchase equipment, and support the library as needed.**

**Stoneham Library staff, trustees, and Friends welcomed new members to “Stoneham 101” on October 21st to the Stoneham Public Library. This was a joint workshop with the Stoneham Chamber of Commerce to welcome new residents to the town of Stoneham. New residents received a Welcome Bag of promotional items from chamber businesses, and the Stoneham Friends of the Library were on hand to introduce residents to all the wonderful things the Friends do for the library such as purchasing museum passes, providing programs such as author events and musical events, and help out the Library in every way that they can. This event was a tremendous success and provided new residents with a real understanding of what the town and the Library provide for its residents.**





## STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY NOVEMBER ART SHOW

**The Stoneham Public Library is pleased to once again welcome the members of the Porter Art Group for this month's show. They "are delighted to share their art work and photography with the public." The artists hope to engage with those viewing their work to offer some of the enjoyment that they derive from its creation.**

**This beautiful show offers an eclectic array of subjects with a variety of paintings in oil and watercolor mediums. There is also a lovely display of photography.**

**The artists are: Howard Porter; Peg Drummey; Sandy Kirby; Lorraine Bennett; Patty Howell; Diane Smith; Paul Ferragamo; and Ava Morales.**

**Please take time to view this lovely art show in the Library's exhibit hallway.**





## **LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**The Stoneham Public Library has a variety of book groups that offer readers the opportunity for a lively discussion. We have two book groups for adults. Our Monday night group has enjoyed meeting since 2004 to discuss a wide range of novels.**

**MONDAY NIGHT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP- November 27, 2017 at 7 P.M.**

**We will discuss, *The Nest* by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney. The reader is warned by the following words from the book's cover, "Every family has its problems. But even among the most troubled, the Plumb family *stands out as spectacularly dysfunctional*." New members are most welcome to join the group. This event is free and open to the public.**

**MYSTERIES AROUND THE WORLD- Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 7 P.M.**

**Join the Mystery Group as we read award winning British author, Ann Cleeve's, *Harbour Street*. This story is "told with a piercing prose and a forensic eye, this novel explores what happens when a community closes ranks to protect their own.**

## **JUNIOR ROOM BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS**

**The Junior Room has a book group for 3-5 grade. The next meeting is November 20th from 4-4:45 PM. The book is *Tales of a fourth grade nothing* by Judy Blume.**

**The Junior Room also has a 6-8th grade book discussion group. The next meeting is December 7th from 4-5 PM. The book is *The War that Saved My Life* by Bradley.**

**Everyone in the appropriate grades are welcome.**

# **Stoneham Junior Room Events**

**November 28th, 10:30-11:15AM**

**.SOUND PLAY at the Library! Experience the JOYS of music. Join us for a fun time singing , dancing, fingerplays and other various activities. with your children. Amy Chin, Early Childhood Music Specialist, will lead the program with guitar, keyboard, harmonica, etc.**

**Everyone welcome ages 0 to 5ish. However space is limited and LATE ARRIVALS MAY BE TURNED AWAY.**

**Check out Sound Plays FaceBook page**  
[www.facebook.com/soundplaymc](http://www.facebook.com/soundplaymc).

Looking forward to seeing your smiling faces.



**~~Our Tuesday Storytime is for children of all ages, 0+. A family FunTime. - come for age appropriate, interactive books, songs, puppets, and very simple crafts! The StoryTimes for this Fall session will happen Tuesday mornings from October 3rd through November 28th .**

**(Note, however, that there will be no StoryTime on Tuesday, November 21st) . No registration necessary, join us if you can. Everyone welcome. Bring a smile, but please do not bring a snack, no food allowed. Wednesday's are storytime for 3-6 year olds**

