

Stoneham Public Library Newsletter



The end of September commemorates banned book week. The American Library Association celebrates the Freedom to Read. The Stoneham Library has on display a number of books including *The Catcher in the Rye* and *The Diary of a Young Girl*. We celebrate the right to read and treasure these books. Come check out these wonderful books that are on display on the main floor of the Library.

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Stoneham Library
Where Community Begins



Book & Bake Sale
November 4th & 5th
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Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale

November 4th & 5th



Friday November 4th, 10-4PM

Saturday November 5th, 10-2PM

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. Please join us for this wonderful fundraising event.



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. For mystery lovers, there is a monthly discussion group as well. The Mystery group will meet on Thursday, October 6th at 7P.M. to talk about Kate Atkinson's, *Case Histories*. On Monday, October 24th at 7P.M. we will discuss, *What Alice Forgot* by Liane Moriarty.

The library's *Junior Room* offers a book club for third, fourth and fifth graders. The first meeting will be on Monday, October 24th at 4P.M. We are reading *Room One* by Andrew Clements.

For students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grades, the meeting will be held on Thursday, October 20th at 4 P.M. We will be reading *Big Game* by Stuart Gibbs.

All of the library's book discussion groups provide copies of the book. We always look forward to welcoming new members to our groups. Please contact the Reference Department at 781-438-1324 or email saltzman@noblenet.org. For the school groups please call 78-438-1325 or email mckenzie@noblenet.org.



From the Director's Desk

Another month has gone by, and more new things have been popping up at the Library!



Just last week, we were able to put out two laptops that patrons can use to access the internet, print and more.

These are set up just like the desktop computers that we have and are located in the Reference area. Patrons need a library card or a guest pass to use these new additions.

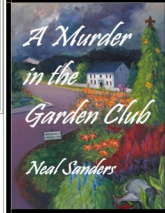





Within the last month, a longtime volunteer and friend to the Library, Ron Doyle, weeded and planted some seasonal color in front of our sign at the top of the ramp / stairs. As in the past, he did a wonderful job. Thank you, Ron, for your hard work!

If you came in to the Library last Saturday, you may have seen our previous Director, Mary Todd, working at our Reference Desk. Mary has been involved on other levels since retiring from the Director position, and we are overjoyed that we can continue to use her expertise and institutional memory in occasionally helping out at the Reference Desk.

Lastly, the Town Selectmen appointed a new Trustee, Trisha DiPietro, to the vacant seat on the Library Board of Trustees. Trisha has just retired from her years of working at the school librarian at Stoneham High, and we welcome her enthusiasm and participation in our Library and the future of the community in this role.

AUTHOR NEAL SANDERS
STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
NOVEMBER 10TH, 2016, 7PM



Author of ten mystery novels with gardening themes and a New England setting.

This event is free and open to the public.



Author Neal Sanders combined his love of gardening, his experience in the corporate world, and his knowledge of the New England area to write mysteries with gardening themes. When Mr. Sanders first starting promoting his mysteries he presented a 45 minute comedy routine entitled “Gardening is Murder” to garden clubs and book clubs.

He will be available for a book reading at the Library on November 10th at 7PM. Mr. Sanders will have his books available for purchase.

Stoneham Junior Room Events

October 17th, 3:45-5:00



~~“The Wonderful World of Bats,” helps educate children and take some of the fear out of the unknown. He uses photography, butterflies, and recordings to educate his audience.

~~“They’re not like Dracula,” he said, then explained how vital bats are for a healthy environment, that bats are nocturnal, are the only flying mammals, and use echolocation to navigate their way around trees, walls, and even clotheslines. Their sounds can be as loud as a fire alarm, but emitted in very high frequencies that humans are unable to hear. Children may be surprised to learn that bats see as well as humans, even when they’re flying at 35 mph in the dark. Perfect program to celebrate the season.

Mr Schneider did his fantastic butterfly program at the Library last Spring. Highly recommended. ~~

T-SHIRT CRAFT will follow presentation. Please either bring a t-shirt with you or \$4.00 to purchase one from Mr. Schneider.

October 27th, 2:45-4:00

Halloween Beading Craft Tell a Friend

Contact: Junior Library

781-438-1325

Drop-In between 2:45 and 4:00 PM for a fun, creative, Halloween Beading Craft. Bring you imagination and a smile, leave with a one of a kind key chain, wristlet or necklace.

