

Stoneham Public Library Newsletter

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Author and Pastry Chef Louise Miller

Book Talk & Signing

January 19, 2017 at 7PM



Stoneham Library
Where Community Begins

Louise Miller, pastry chef at the Union Club of Boston, will read from her debut novel *The City Baker's Guide to Country Living*, about pastry chef Olivia Rawlings, who leaves Boston for small town life in rural Vermont. *Bon Appetit* magazine named it one of the "8 new food novels to read this year," and the *New York Times* stated "Miller's visions of bucolic Vermont landscapes, cinnamon-scented kitchens and small-town friendliness make this reverie of country life an appealing one."

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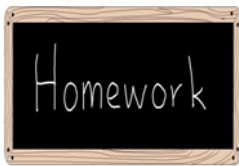
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Stoneham Library Databases

If you are a Stoneham resident all you need is your library card and internet access to use these great databases:



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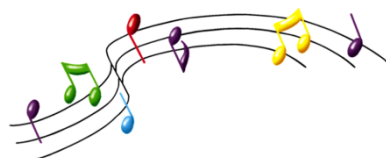
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Junior Library Events

~December 3rd, 10th, and 17th, 10:30-11:15AM



~Don't miss out. Register today for the Maya Music Program to be held at the Stoneham Public Library. This interactive program will combine ancient music with new technologies to provide a wonderful glimpse into the fascinating life and music of the ancient Mayans. **Receive a 3D print of an ancient instrument, Use virtual reality headsets to tour various sites, learn to make a 3D model and see a 3D printer in action.**

This FREE program is for family groups, and/or adult couples. Children, with adult, must be at least 8 years old.

This will be the second of a 4 WEEK PROGRAM being held on Saturday mornings 10:30 start time beginning November 19th. Skipping the Saturday after Thanksgiving November 26th. The dates are Nov. 19th, December 3, 10 and 17.

Please register at the Stoneham Library either stopping into the Library or calling 781-438-1325.

Space is limited, so sign up soon.

Family Puppet Show

December 6th 10:30-11:15AM

Diane Kordas of Romper Rhythm Puppets is coming back with her Winter Wonderland show, much to the delight of her young fans. The Elves and the Shoemaker and The Gingerbread Man with a fun twist. Fun music, antics, audience participation, and beautiful handmade puppets makes this show a favorite for families. Guaranteed to be a crowd pleasing event.

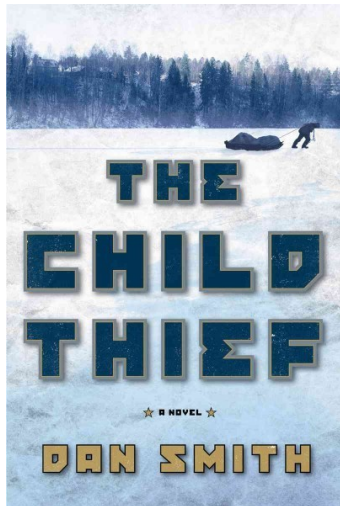


Special thanks to the Stoneham Business Educational Community SBCEF for funding this program.

Staff picks

December brings on winter and here are a few books that focus on cold climes and living under Russian rule in Ukraine and Chechnya respectively.

These books are well written and depict the struggle of people in Soviet strongholds during brutal winters.



[The Child Thief](#) depicts life in Ukraine during the early years of Soviet rule. A child serial killer is at large and a man and his two sons travel through the bitter winter to catch the man responsible for these heinous acts. A wonderful mystery, and historical description of countries under Soviet rule during the 1930's.

[A Constellation of Vital Phenomena](#) is a brilliantly written novel about the Chechnyan War and how disparate people come together in the horror of war. A Russian doctor and a Chechnyan work together to save lives at an abandoned hospital.

A fine novel depicting the tragedy in war but resonating a glimmer of hope as characters rise above the ethnic bitterness to help each other.

