

# *Stoneham Public Library Newsletter*

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**December 2018**

***A Christmas Carol***

***December 8th, 1PM***

***Fun for the Whole Family!***

***Gary Poholek's One Man Show***

***All 25 characters portrayed by Gary Poholek***



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**"God Bless Us Everyone"-Tiny Tim**

**Gingerbread cookies will be served. Come have a great time, enjoy the season and experience this fantastic performance. This program is sponsored by the Stoneham Friends of the Library and is free and open to everyone!**

## ***Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale A Great Success.***

**Thanks to all who supported us at the Book & Bake Sale. The Friends made over \$1300.00 The Friends support us in so many ways including purchasing museum passes and paying for many of our programs at the Library.**

### *Stoneham Friends of the Library*

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



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## ***ART AT THE LIBRARY***

**The Stoneham Public Library is delighted to host portrait artist, Lori Del Genis. The exhibit showcases the artist's superb rendition of an eclectic array of subjects. These portraits include literary and theatrical figures as well as other subjects. Additionally, the artist will feature beloved pets. Lori says, "We love to look at faces, from the very beginning of our lives. What we see can comfort and inspire us." She believes that the realism of the portrait can inspire a profound response from those who view it.**

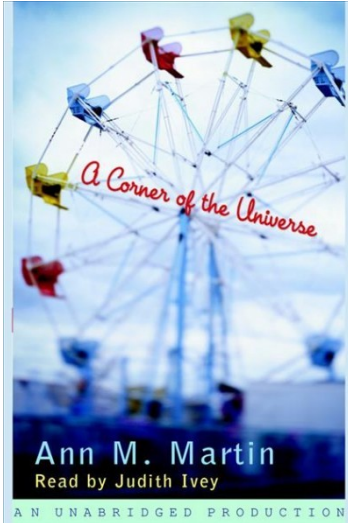


**Lori states that she is "self-taught" and continues to learn. The artist further explains that her work aims to capture on paper, "the emotions and expressions of faces we love, especially faces that are no longer with us." She shares that, "I understood my mission when a grieving mother told me that when she looked at the portrait I'd created of her late son, it felt like he was always with her. I knew then that I'd done what I'd set out to do."**

**On your next visit to the Stoneham Public Library take some time to view this wonderful art show in our Exhibit Hallway.**

## *Junior Library events*

### **KID'S BOOK CLUB DECEMBER 3RD, 6:30PM**



Join us Monday evening at the Library. **THE KIDS' BOOKCLUB** meets monthly for about 45 minutes. Everyone in Grades 4 & 5 is welcome. It is a fun relaxing get together, light refreshments will be served. Please stop in or call the Junior Library for more information.

This Month's book selection is *A Corner of the Universe* by Ann Martin. Copies of the book are available in the Junior Library

### **TWEEN'S BOOK CLUB, DECEMBER 17TH AT 6:30PM**



Join us Monday evening at the Library. **THE Tweens' BOOKCLUB** meets monthly for about 45 minutes. Everyone in Grades 6,7,& 8 is welcome. It is a fun relaxing get together, light refreshments will be served. Please stop in or call the Junior Library for more information.

This Month's book selection is *Freak the Mighty* by Philbrick. Copies of the book are available in the Junior Library

## *Junior Room Storytime*



### **Tuesday Storytime**

**Our Tuesday Storytime is for children ages 0-2. A family FunTime. - come for age appropriate, interactive books, songs, puppets, and very simple crafts! The StoryTimes for this Winter session will happen Tuesday mornings from January 15th through February 27th .**

**Note however StoryTimes will be cancelled if school is cancelled. . No registration necessary, join us if you can. Everyone welcome. Bring a smile, but please do not bring a snack, no food allowed.**

### **Wednesday Storytime**

**~~Our Wednesday StoryTime is for kids ages 3 to 6 without a caregiver in the activity room. - Come for great books, songs, puppets, and simple crafts! Storytimes for this session will happen each Wednesday from January 16th through February 27th .**



**(Note, however, StoryTime will be cancelled if school is cancelled..)**

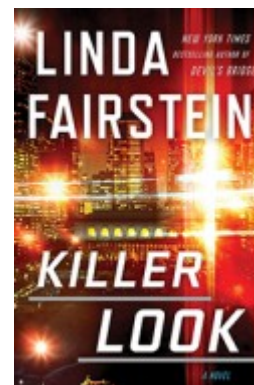
## Adult Book Groups



### Mysteries Around the World, December 6th at 7PM

The Mystery Book Group will discuss *Killer Look*, by best-selling author, Linda Fairstein. This novel is described as a "heart-pounding thriller that explores the dark secrets of Manhattan's iconic fashion scene."

Please consider joining us. We always look forward to welcoming new members. This event is free and open to the public.



## Adult Book Groups Holiday Party

### January 28th, 2019, 7PM

There will be no Monday night book group for December and January, but there will be a holiday party on January 28th for both book groups! Bring your party hats.



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