

Stoneham Public Library

November 2018

Friends of the Library Book & Bake Sale November 8th-November 10th



Stoneham Library
Where Community Begins



Friends of the Library largest fundraiser of the year! Please join us for great books and delicious baked goods.



Jazz musician Paul Speidel will entertain us on November 10th at 12PM. Come hear some great music and look at books and munch on baked goods.

Friends of the Stoneham Public Library is a volunteer, non-profit organization that supports and advocates for the Stoneham Public Library. The Friends give financial assistance to fund the continuing improvement of library facilities and adult and children's programs. Activities of the Friends include organizing a yearly book sale, providing museum passes and encouraging gifts and memorials from the community. Membership in The Friends is open to all. To become a member of The Friends of the Stoneham Public Library, please call May Forkin, Assistant Director and Liaison to the Friends at (781) 438-1324.

*Mindful Crafting: Create a Decoupage Holiday
Platter with Mindful Crafter Marianne Snow
November 5th at 7PM*



Art and crafting can be a way for people to express themselves and to do so without judgment. People have a need to create, and the act of creating can be a form of respite, release, and resilience. On November 5 at 7pm, Marianne Snow will lead a decoupage platter crafting project which anyone can do, and will begin the program with a guided meditation aligned to the craft project. With so many holidays on the horizon, a homemade platter, using colorful papers, old books, and shiny glue, Modge Podge, will be a hit. The soothing activity of tearing or cutting paper, and then applying glue will also help you relax during this busy time of year. Marianne Snow, MEd, has worked with children and adults of all ages in many settings as a children's librarian, storyteller, and yoga, reiki and meditation teacher. In each of these settings she has integrated art, mindfulness, and guided meditation as part of her programs. She had a successful business called Joyful Hands, where art experiences as well as guided relaxation was offered to both children and adults. The program is free to the public, but space is limited to 25 participants, and pre-registration is required.

Call 781-438-1324, or email forkin@noblenet.org.

***Historian Dee Morris Presents
Beneath the Surface: Marble Street Transformations
November 15th, 7PM***



Early settlers came to this area when it was still part of the outermost edge of Charlestown prior to the 1725 incorporation of Stoneham. Surprisingly, they hoped to mine marble. The names of Marble Street and its ancient side road, South Marble Street, recall the quarry that once existed there. In the 1800s, Col. Lyman Dike converted the property into a successful farm. Dike's Pond, formerly the abandoned quarry, is now conservation land. Marble Street itself evolved into an active community populated by tradesmen and shoe workers living alongside chauffeurs or engineers. This changing neighborhood owns centuries of stories! This event is free and open to the public.

Junior Library events

November 5th at 6:30PM

The KID's Book Club Grades 4 & 5

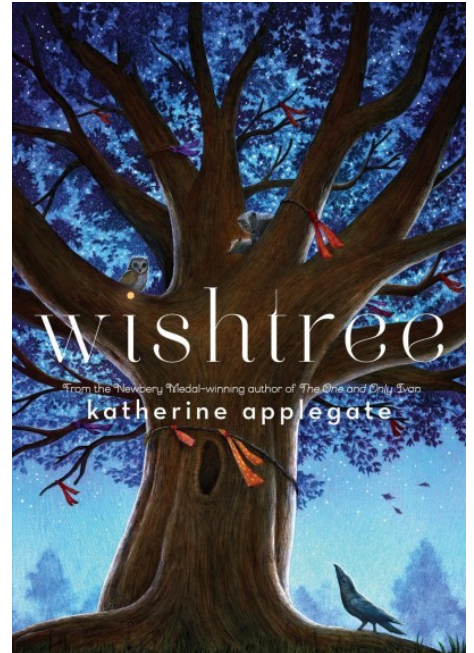
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Join us Monday evening at the Library. THE KIDS' BOOKCLUB meets monthly for about 45 minutes. Everyone in Grades 4 & 5 is welcome. It is a fun relaxing get together, light refreshments will be served. Please stop in or call the Junior Library for more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

An old red oak tree tells how he and his crow friend, Bongo, help their human neighbors get along after a threat against an immigrant family is carved into the tree's trunk.

This Month's book selection is THE WISHTREE by Katherine Applegate, author of "The One and Only Ivan. "Copies of the book are available in the Junior Library

Location: Stoneham Room

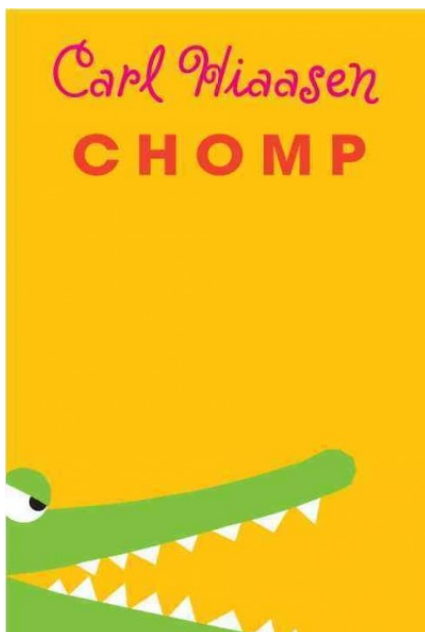


Book Club Grades 6-8

November 19th, 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 *CHOMP* by Carl Hiaasen. Copies of the book are available in the Junior Library



Musical Story Time with Dara

November 27th at 10:30AM-11:15AM

Musical StoryTime with DARA, She is Back by popular demand with her Keyboard, felt board, finger puppets, and other engaging props. Dara incorporates familiar songs, nursery rhymes, easy to learn songs, finger plays, and creative movement to create a wonderful Musical StoryTime for all ages to enjoy.



**All ages welcome but best for ages 2 +
No registration necessary
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Public Library.**

Winter Song Festival

December 4th ,10:30AM-11:15AM

It's December! Join us for a winter sing a'long with Jeannie Mack. A musical storytime with songs, dancing, fingerplay and more. Everyone is welcome.

Great for all ages, best for 2+.

CONTACT: Junior Library 781-438-1325

LOCATION: Marcy Room



Christmas Carol
December 8th, 1PM
Fun for the Whole Family!

**Adapted & Enacted by Gary Poholek ONE MAN - NINETY MINUTES
- TWENTY-FIVE CHARACTERS The Spirits of Christmas Past, Present
& Future come to life in this one-man presentation of Charles Dickens
classic!**



“God Bless Us Everyone”-Tiny Tim

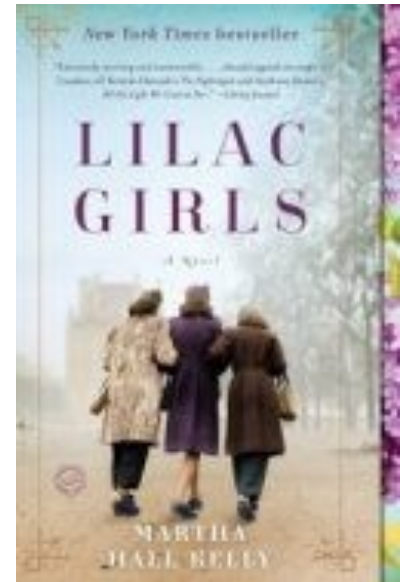
Gingerbread cookies will be served so everyone will have a great time enjoying the season and experiencing this fantastic performance

This program is sponsored by the Stoneham Friends of the Library and is free and open to everyone!

Monday night Adult Group, November 26th.

We discuss, *Lilac Girls* by Martha Hall Kelly. Beginning in 1939 Poland, “this powerful debut novel reveals an incredible story of love, redemption and terrible secrets that were hidden for decades.”

The Monday Night Book Discussion Group always looks forward to welcoming new members. Please consider joining us. This event is free and open to the public.

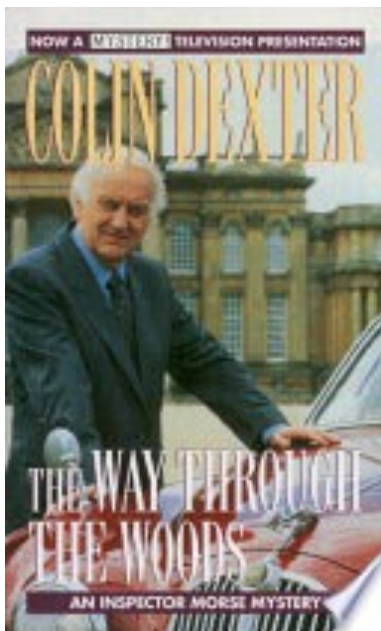


Mystery Group, November 1st

Tonight we discuss the bestselling thriller, *The Way Through the Woods* by Colin Dexter.

We always wish to welcome new members to join us for a thought provoking conversation.

This event is free and open to the public.



For more information on book groups contact Maureen Saltzman at saltzman@noblenet.org or 781-438-1324.