

Stoneham Public Library Newsletter

March 2019

Happy Saint Patrick's Day

Please join us for our Spring Author Series featuring four sensational writers. See more information on page 3.

Stoneham Public Library Spring Author Series



Jane Healey, March 7th, 7PM

Ms. Healey is author of *The Saturday Evening Girls Club* and *The Beantown Girls*.



Julia Glass, April 18th, 7PM

Ms. Glass is winner of the National Book Award. She is author of *Three Junes* and several other books.



Roland Merullo, April 25th, 7PM

Mr. Merullo is author of *Revere Beach Trilogy* and several other books.



**Christopher Castellani,
May 9th, 7PM**

Mr. Castellani is author of *A Kiss from Maddalena*, *Leading Men*, and several other books.



Stoneham Library
Where Community Begins

AUTHOR ROB BUYEA SKYPED WITH 4TH & 5TH GRADE BOOK CLUB ON FEBRUARY 11TH.



Oh what a night!

Needless to say questions flashed from the book club members as we were treated to skyping Rob Buyea in person. We are always pleasantly aware and delighted of how polite and knowledgeable the book club members are.

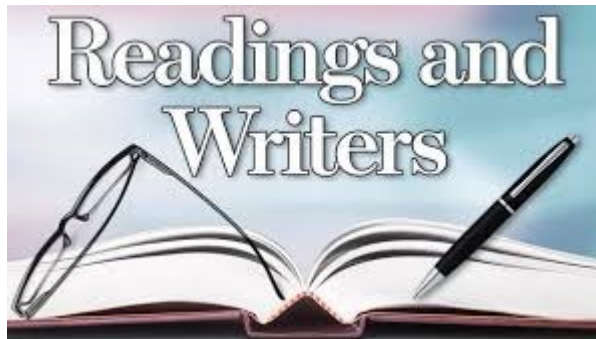
He was engaging and interesting telling the book clubbers about how he writes, what he writes and how they interpret what he writes. They asked him thought provoking questions, to which he answered and embellished with personal anecdotes.

The club members couldn't wait to get back to school and share their experience of skyping with the author.

All in all, it was the highlight of all the book club meetings we have had. And the first of many more extensive experiences for our book club. A legacy as it were.

Thanks to all the staff that helped with this program.

Stoneham Writers Series starts March 7th



The Stoneham Library is so pleased to present its spring author series featuring Jane Healey, Julia Glass, Roland Merullo, and Christopher Castellani. Ms. Healey's new book *The Beantown Girls*, depicts three young women's lives overseas during World War II. They worked for the red cross Clubmobile Service. Julia Glass is the author of several books including National Book Award winner *Three Junes*. Roland Merullo is the author of twenty books including fourteen works of fiction. *Revere Beach Trilogy* depicts the Italian-American experience of growing up in Revere, Massachusetts. Christopher Castellani has also written about the Italian-American family life, in addition to his new novel *Leading Men* which portrays the relationship of Tennessee Williams and Frank Merlo and their adventures in Italy.

Jane Healey, March 7th, 7PM

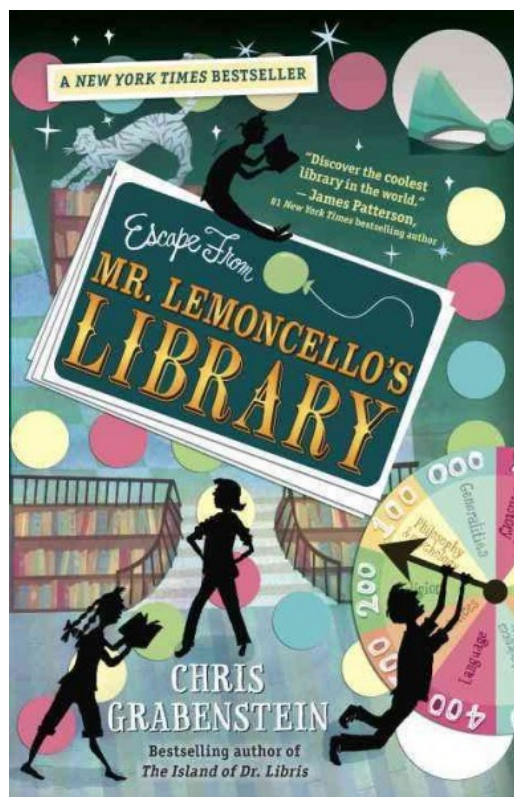
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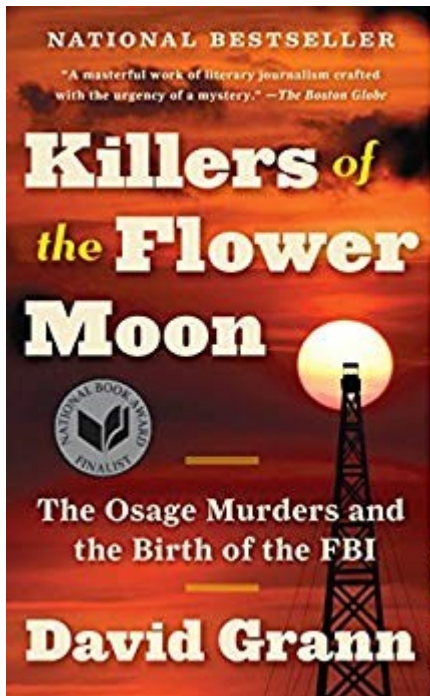
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***4th and 5th Grade Book Club,
March 4th at 6:30Pm***

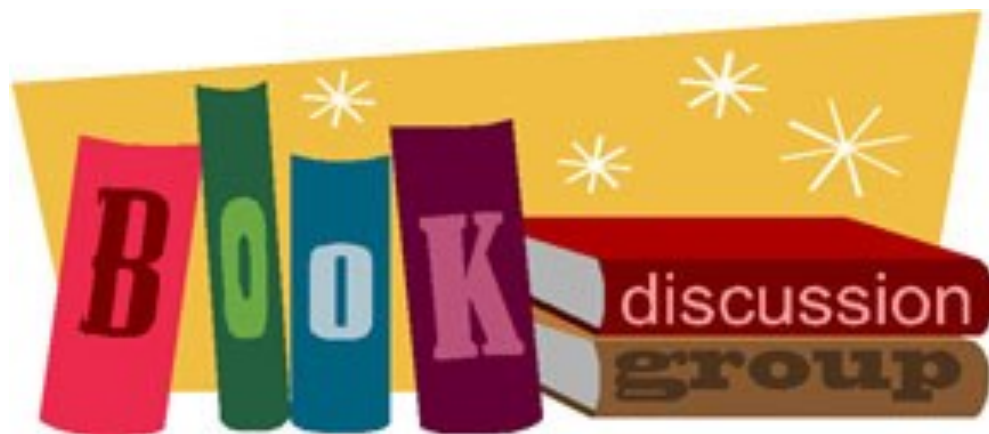
4th and 5th graders: Join us for a fun relaxing get together. This month's selection is ***Mr Lemoncello's Library***. "Twelve-year-old Kyle gets to stay overnight in the new town library, designed by his hero, the famous gamemaker Luigi Lemoncello. Along with other Students, Kyle finds that come morning they must work to solve puzzles in order to escape. Copies of the book available in the Stoneham Junior Library. Light refreshments will be served. New members are welcome.



Adult Book Group
March 25th at 7PM



The next book for the adult book group is *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann. The story concerns a mysterious number of deaths in a Native American community that led to the birth of the FBI. This book is a fascinating and tragic story. Please join us for this riveting discussion. This group as always welcomes new members. For more information contact Maureen Saltzman at 781-438-1324 or at saltzman@noblenet.org.



***Photographer Joe Turner
Stoneham Library
April 11, 7PM***



We have all seen and taken pictures of our favorite places in Stoneham. But have you seen that same view from above? Joe Turner, a Stoneham professional aerial photographer, will show us views of our town from treetop level in a presentation at the Stoneham Library on April 11 at 7 PM. You will step back in time and view a comparison of iconic Stoneham buildings and places alongside historic pictures of the same familiar sites using black-and-white images courtesy of Harriman's book, Images of America—Stoneham.

Aerial photography, an emerging art form, will literally take your breath away. It presents an unusual way to view the town. The aerial photographs are intended as a celebration of Stoneham's proud past. It is hoped that the presentation will generate community interest, pride in its rich history, and illustrate the character of the town.

Joe will also autograph copies of his newly published book, From the Treetops, Stoneham Massachusetts, which will be on sale that evening. Joe is an FAA 107 certified and insured drone pilot. You may have seen exhibits of his photographs at the Stoneham Senior Center, the Stoneham Library, and the Kushala Sip Coffee House. He is also a presenter of aerial photography at two local colleges.