## Stoneham Public Library Newsletter



April 2019

### STONEHAM LIBRARY AUTHOR SERIES APRIL & MAY 2019



Julia Glass, Roland Merullo, and Christopher Castellani speak in April and May at the Library.

Julia Glass, April 18th, 7PM
Roland Merullo, April 25th, 7PM
Roland will speak about his Revere Beach series.
This is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Library.
Christopher Castellani, May 9th, 7PM

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### Author Julia Glass Thursday, April 18th 7PM



Julia Glass won the National Book Award for her first novel, *Three Junes*. Please see reference librarian Maureen Saltzman's book talk.

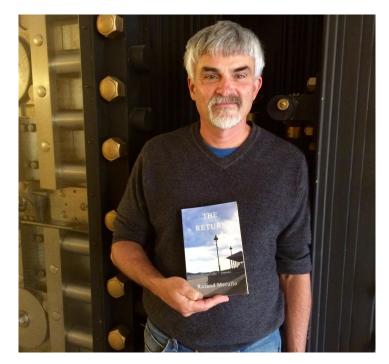
Glass followed *Three Junes* with a second novel, *The Whole World Over*, in 2006, set in the same Bank Street—Greenwich Village universe, with three interwoven stories featuring several characters from *Three Junes*. Her third novel, *I See You Everywhere*, was published in 2008; her fourth, *The Widower's Tale*, in 2010; and her fifth, *And the Dark Sacred Night*, in 2014.

This event is free and open to the public.

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# ROLAND MERULLO REVERE BEACH MEMORIES APRIL 25TH PIZZA 6PM, ROLAND 7PM

Tickets: \$10.00



All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library.

Tickets at the Library circulation desk.

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Roland Merullo is the award-winning author of twenty books of fiction and non-fiction. These range from suspense novels (Fidel's Last Days, A Russian Requiem, Revere Beach Boulevard, The Return) to love stories (A Little Love Story, The Talk-Funny Girl, Leaving Losapas) to golf and travel books (Golfing with God, Passion for Golf, The Italian Summer, Taking the Kids to Italy) to humorous spiritual road trips (Breakfast with Buddha, Lunch with Buddha, Dinner with Buddha, Golfing with God, American Savior.) His work has been translated across the globe, from China to Brazil, from Korea to Croatia and has sold hundreds of thousands of copies to date.

### Christopher Castellani May 9th, 7PM



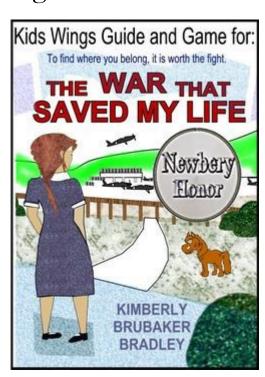
Christopher David Castellani (is the author of four novels, A Kiss from Maddalena (2003), The Saint of Lost Things (2005), All This Talk of Love (2013) and Leading Men (2019).

A Kiss from Maddalena won the 2004 Massachusetts Book

Award. The Saint of Lost Things was long-listed for the 2005 International Dublin Literary Award. His fourth novel, Leading Men, (Viking) was published in February 2019.

#### 4th & 5th Grade Book Club April 1st, 6:30PM

Calling all 4th & 5th Graders, Join us for a fun relaxing get together. This month's selection is *The War that Saved my Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley. Copies of the book available in the Stoneham Junior Library. Light refreshments are served. New members are always welcome. Bring your smile, we may have a special surprise in the making.



## Stoneham Schools Art Exhibit at the Library



Every March students from the Stoneham schools exhibit their lovely work in our exhibit space. Please come and view this fantastic work during the month of March.

Next month the Porter Art group will be exhibiting their work and the theme will be flowers.

### **JUNIOR ROOM EVENTS**

#### **APRIL 16TH AT 10:30AM**

School vacation week special. Join us for a "Rockin" good time! Marcos Valles will have you up on your feet with Music, dancing and singing for the whole family. This will be a Unique interactive musical program. Live guitar, instrument show and tell, freestyle dance and Spanish language.

Everyone welcome. Special Thank you to our Sponsor M.E.L.D. We are very grateful for your support

#### **APRIL 17TH AT 10:30AM**



Explore Turtles with the Seacoast Science Center of New Hampshire.

Special Vacation week program for ages 5+.

Rasberry the Box Turtle will be visiting the Stoneham Library. This live exhibit/ informational program is sure to be memorable. Come and get up close and personal with these amazing creatures.

Space will be limited, registration will be necessary. Stop into the Stoneham Junior Library for your FREE ticket.

Sponsored by Your Stoneham/MA Cultural Council.



### Photographer Joe Turner, April 11th, 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.