

Stoneham Public Library

Newsletter



Stoneham Library
Where Community Begins

December 2019

Please join us for author Stephen Puleo as we celebrate
The Boston Italians on December 5th at 7PM.

Stephen Puleo at Stoneham Library Thursday, December 5th, 7PM

Stephen Puleo, author of several books
including *The Dark Tide* will join us for a
book talk on *The Boston Italians*.

This event is free and open to the public.



Steve's books will be
available for purchase
and signing.

Stoneham Library Idea Lab



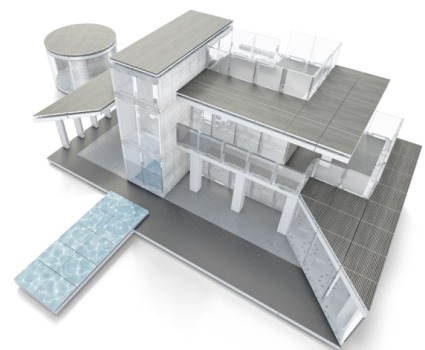
The Library received a \$15,000 grant from LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) to implement a creativity Idea Lab at the Library. The Library will be purchasing a number of items to create this lab including a Makerspace storage area, a large format printer to make



posters and other professional quality prints, robots to teach coding to kids and adults, video and digital cameras, a greenscreen to be used for video editing, and architecture kits for building. The Library will also purchase Lego Education WeDo Core Set to enhance problem solving and coding applications for kids. The Stoneham High School will be partnering with the Library, providing high school students to teach coding at the

Library as part of their community service requirement. Stoneham Community Access will provide guidance on purchases for video, camera, and greenscreen equipment. The Idea Lab will truly be a community venture as intergenerational learning will be featured through teaching and learning skills for 21st century jobs and entertainment.

We are excited about this venture! We hope to see you all at the library to learn these wonderful new skills.



Friends of the Library will donate beautiful paperback rack.



We are grateful to the Friends of the Library for their most generous donation of this new paperback rack. The Library was in great need of this addition to our paperback collection since the older rack was broken months ago. We expect the new rack soon and we thank the Friends for their continued support.

The databases shown below and more are available for Stoneham residents under [Online databases](#) with your Stoneham Library Card and a PIN number. If you need a PIN number or need to reset your PIN number visit the Library Circulation desk for help.



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