

Stoneham Public Library Newsletter



January/February 2020

The Library is proud to be a cosponsor of the 20th annual Martin Luther King Day! Please join us at the Stoneham High School on January 19th at 1 PM.

‘Free, free at last!’

The struggle for freedom that changed America forever.



Storyteller Tammy Denease
as Elizabeth ‘Mumbet’ Freeman
Janelle Gilchrist Dance Troupe
Student Music, Art & Poetry
The MLK Award
Refreshments

A family event open to all



Photo by David Burk/Old Sturbridge Village

20th MLK Celebration
Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020, 1 p.m.
Stoneham High School
Auditorium

149 Franklin St., Stoneham, MA 02180



This program is supported in part by grants from StonehamBank and from the Stoneham Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.



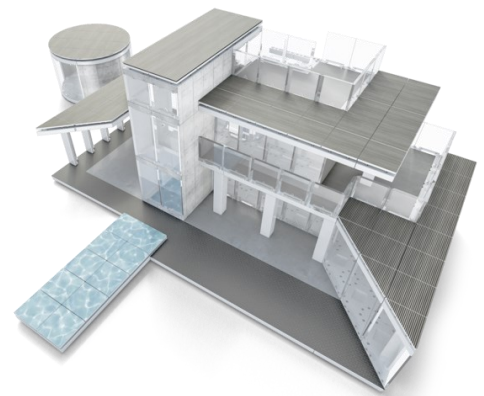
Presented by the MLK Circle with Stoneham Public Schools and co-sponsored by the Boys & Girls Club of Stoneham, the Stoneham Human Rights Commission, the Stoneham Public Library & the Stoneham Historical Society & Museum.

Update on 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 “Quad Pod” pictured to the left has arrived to store many of the items including robots that we will be using in our makerspace.

The Arckits will be arriving shortly. These architecture kits are for both kids and adults. There will be kits to plan cities, two baseball stadiums, and some beautiful houses.



The Makerbot Replicator is a 3d printer we will be purchasing with our grant money. We are excited about having this printer.

We also will be purchasing a large format printer.

Keep checking our website and facebook page for more details and items as they are added.!



STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY JANUARY ART SHOW

Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My!!

The Stoneham Public Library is delighted to welcome back artist M.E. Drummey for our January show. As the title of the exhibit demonstrates, it is a beautiful show featuring a wide variety of animal paintings.

M.E. Drummey paints with a passion for watercolor that began in 2000 when this artist attended a watercolor workshop offered by the Stoneham Senior Center. She has continued painting ever since.

From the beginning of her artistic endeavors, M.E. Drummey has enjoyed numerous opportunities to exhibit her beautiful paintings in a wide array of settings. A painting of this artist's lilacs was featured in Boston's Arnold Arboretum's *Lilac Sunday*. A Christmas ornament of her design adorned the White House Christmas tree in the Blue Room. M.E. Drummey has painted Iron Rangers in Salisbury and Saugus for the Massachusetts Department of Conservation. She has also exhibited at the State House in Boston, Stoneham and Melrose Libraries, the Beebe Estate in Melrose and StonehamBank. Her artwork has been part of a rotating exhibit displayed at Stoneham's Town Hall. The artist's love of nature and affinity for animals brings her much peace. She finds the most enjoyment in painting these subjects.

M.E. Drummey is a member of the Porter Art Group and the Peabody Art Association.

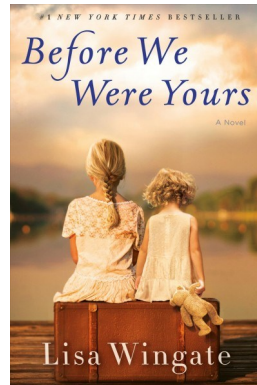


Adult Book Groups

The Library has 2 adult book groups led by Reference Librarian Maureen Saltzman. Please contact Maureen at saltzman@noblenet.org or 781-438-1324 for more information.

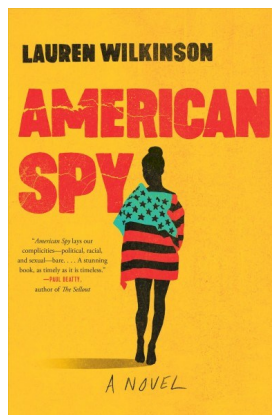
The Adult book group will be reading *Before We Were Yours* by Lisa Wingate.

January 27th, at 7PM.



The Mystery Group will be reading *American Spy* by Lauren Wilkinson.

February 6th, at 7PM



Director, Nicole Langley is thinking of starting a non-fiction book club. You may email her at langley@noblenet.org or call 781-438-2198 if you are interested.

Checkout a Classic

The Library has a display on the main floor of classic literature. There is something for everyone in this fabulous display. Come in and check them out!

