

Stoneham Public Library

Newsletter



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Where Community Begins

March 2020

Meet new Head of Youth Services: Rachel Overbeck



Meet the new Head of Youth Services: Rachel Overbeck! She is from Omaha, Nebraska and has lived in the Boston area for 5 years. She is excited to hit the ground running with library services inspired by the spontaneity and bold, unfettered joy of children. She loves trying new and innovative things, and getting a little messy in the name of having fun, and building a stronger community together. Through years of working with children, she has developed a passion for the ways in which reading and playing together builds empathy, collaboration, and curiosity about the

world and the people we meet every day. You can find her in the Junior Room at the Stoneham Public Library, wearing bright colors and sporting an array of funky earrings. She loves talking about crocheting, the latest TV series, good podcasts, and of course books! Stop by any time and say hello!

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.

Mike Barnett, Boston College Professor of Science Education will be giving a coding workshop using **BB8** and **Makebot** robots on **April 11th** from **10AM-12PM**. The workshop will be limited to 15, so please call May Forkin at **781-438-1324**, or **forkin@noblenet.org** for more information.



Looking forward to having fun with the Makebot robots. These should arrive soon.

The Library has just purchased a Dremel Digital Lab **3D45 3d printer**. We are really excited about having this new printer and look forward to learning and making all kinds of fun things.



Arckits have arrived at the Library. We will notify people when we will have a workshop on their use. These kits include kits for elementary students through adulthood. Everyone can be an architect!

Detecting and Demolishing the Bottleneck to Book Sales: A Swashbuckling March 26th, 6:30:-8:30P.M.



A swashbuckling 2-Hour Journey

Squashing Myths, Exploring Avenues and Building a Path to Victory

With Mayur Gudka

About The Speaker

An entrepreneur and investor, Mayur is deeply passionate about books, and marketing. He has sold over half a million books for author Leo J. Maloney who once upon a time resided in Stoneham, MA.

Mayur is the founder & CEO of Enjoyable Books, and also Websum – a Boston based online marketing agency.

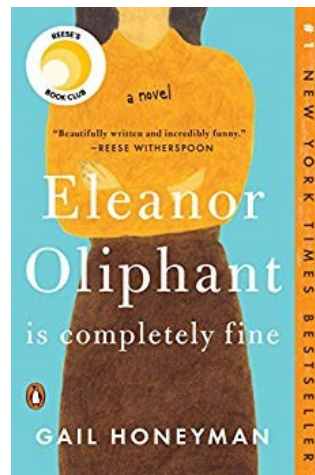
Lastly, keep an eye out for his very first “Author Education Expo” in June 2020.

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.

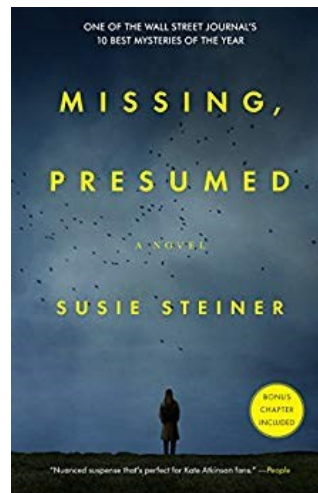
The Adult book group will be reading *Eleanor Oliphant is completely fine* by Gail Honeyman.

Monday, March 30th, at 7PM.



The Mystery Group will be reading *Missing, Presumed* by Susie Steiner.

Thursday, March 5th, 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.

March is Youth Art Month at the Library



The Stoneham Public Schools will be displaying the students art work for the month of March at the Library. Please come in and check out the multifaceted work in the Library gallery.





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OTHER UPCOMING LIBRARY EVENTS

Stoneham 101

SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 10AM - NOON
STONEHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY
431 MAIN STREET

Stoneham 101 is an open house event for new residents to talk with representatives from Town departments, community and civic groups, school groups, and non-profits serving Stoneham.

There is no cost to attend Stoneham 101, but please RSVP by April 2. To RSVP or for more information visit stonehamchamber.org/stoneham101, email info@stonehamchamber.org or call the Library at 781-438-2198.

**Basic coding for BB8 robots with Professor Mike Barnett,
Saturday, April 11th, 10A.M. to 12P.M.**

