

# Stoneham Public Library Newsletter

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## YOUR LIBRARY AT YOUR HOME

These wonderful databases are available from home.

Please try our tutorials on **Hoopla Digital**, the **Stoneham High School Yearbooks archive**, or **Mango** if you need help.

You also can email May Forkin at [forkin@noblenet.org](mailto:forkin@noblenet.org) for more help.



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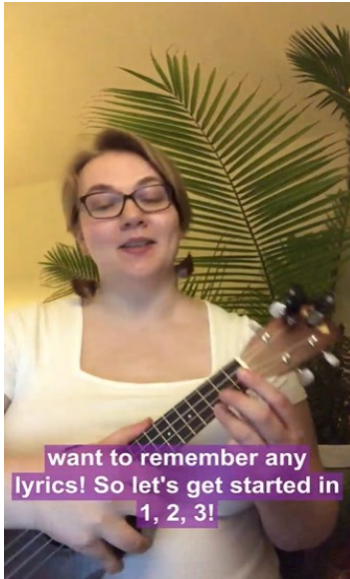


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## ***Watch Miss Rachel's 'Settle Down Songs'***



Youth Services Director, Rachel Overbeck, has a stunning voice.

Please listen to the renditions she has recorded.

You can find them on our Facebook page or on our web page at

[\*\*\*Rachel's 'Settle Down Songs'\*\*\*](#)

### **“Short takes” on recent nonfiction by David Huygens, Library Tech**

#### **Stop Doing That Sh\*t, by Gary John Bishop**

Bishop, author of the New York Times Best Seller, *Unf\*ck Yourself*, writes in a blunt, brash style about how we self-sabotage and how to create the life you want to live. There's plenty of humor in this to-the-point, offbeat book about breaking self-destructive patterns of behavior. Not anything new or deep, but Bishop's style will appeal to you if you want a no-nonsense approach to self-help.

#### **Alta California, by Nick Neely**

In this readable, interesting book, Nick Neely writes about his 650-mile hike from San Diego to San Francisco, following the route of the 1769 Gaspar de Portolà expedition. In twelve weeks Neely hikes across nine counties, living mostly on the land, in both urban and rural areas. He has some unusual and awesome adventures, while contemplating natural and human history and the issues that face modern California today.

#### **ADHD, A Hunter in a Farmer's World, by Thom Hartmann (Foreword by Michael Popkin, Ph.D.)**

In a clear, enjoyable writing style, Hartmann makes the point that people with ADHD aren't abnormal or dysfunctional, but in fact possess talents that would have made them successful hunter-gatherers in the past. Traits such as impulsivity, distractibility, and a preference for high stakes, risk-filled situations are often out of place and unsupported in the modern world of schools and offices. But Hartman argues they're actually skills that can be re-routed into creative pursuits, with great potential for success. (Updated edition of *ADD: A Different Perspective*.)

***Kris Cavaleri, Library Tech, recommends***  
***"Saving Mr. Banks"***

**Film Title:** Saving Mr. Banks

**Adapted From:** The screenplay by: Kelly Marcel & Sue Smith

**Release Date:** 12-13-13

**Director:** John Lee Hancock

**Genre(s):** Music, Comedy, Drama, Family

**Setting:** Southern California

**Lead Actors:** Tom Hanks, Emma Thompson, Colin Farrell

**Main Characters and their Attributes:**

P.L. Travers – Author

Walt Disney – Disney Studio President

Travers Robert Goff – P. L. Travers' father

Ralph – Limo driver

**Conflict(s):**

When the screen writers try to change the story of Mary Poppins, she fights them every step of the way.

**Resolution:**

When Walt Disney realizes that Mary Poppins is not a savior for the children, but for her father, Travers (the author) decides that a movie about Mary Poppins may be possible after all.

**Theme:**

Walt Disney tries for 20 years to buy the rights to the story of Mary Poppins from the creator, P. L. Travers. When Travers is in need of money, she finally decides to meet with Disney. When they try to change too much of her story, she becomes very disagreeable and overprotective.

**Plot Summary:**

Walt Disney makes a promise to his daughters to get the rights to make the story of Mary Poppins into a movie. He embarks on a 20-year quest to fulfill that promise. The author, P. L. Travers, is a very difficult woman who does not want to let her beloved character be changed in any way by Hollywood.

## ***Music to listen to during Quarantine***

### ***Compiled by David Huygens***

#### **CALM (5 Seconds Of Summer)**

5 Seconds Of Summer (5SOS) is an Australian band that went from making YouTube videos when they were 15-year-olds to three #1 Billboard debuts and 8 successful years in music. The band (Luke Hemmings, Michael Clifford, Calum Hood, Ashton Irwin) has grown from early pop punk anthems like *You Look So Perfect* to the dazzling pop/rock sounds of 2018's *Youngblood* and this new record (named for a fan abbreviation of the guys' first names). With several hit songs (*Easier*, *Teeth*, *No Shame*, *Old Me*, *Wildflower*), this is a great album featuring hard-rocking bops, mid-tempo tunes, and emotive ballads.



#### **Victory Lap (Nipsey Hussle)**

Erma's Joseph Asghedom, better known by his professional name, Nipsey Hussle, gave us this album before his untimely death at the age of 33 when he was murdered outside his LA clothing store. He was known for his community activism, for which he was praised by Barack Obama. Nipsey's only studio album is a first class effort that seems to bridge the gap between old school and modern hip hop. His raspy vocals glide over the fantastic production that's pure West Coast hip hop at its finest. This great, Grammy-nominated album also features guests like YG, Puff Daddy, Kendrick Lamar, and Ceelo Green.

#### **Pray For the Wicked (Panic! At The Disco)**

Debuting at #1 on the Billboard Top 200, the 6th studio album by Panic! At The Disco (vocalist, Brendon Urie) contains the hit singles *High Hopes*, *Hey Look Ma I Made It*, and *Say Amen* (Saturday Night), as well as several other up-tempo tunes and a beautiful piano-rock ballad, *Dying In LA*. Critics noted that Brendon Urie's appearance on Broadway in *Kinky Boots* influenced the theatrical sound of the record, which features Urie's amazing vocal range, as well as lustrous production, strong melodies and incisive lyrics.

#### **Free Spirit (Khalid)**

22 year old Khalid's second studio album debuted at #1 on the Billboard Hot 200, and features the singles *Talk* and *Right Back*. It has a smooth, low-key R&B/pop presence and is great for relaxing and listening to the lyrics. One of the highlights is *Better* (previously released on the EP, *Suncity*) produced by longtime Rihanna collaborators Stargate. *Bad Luck* and *My Bad* are both built around a cool guitar/drum aesthetic. *Outta My Head* has a contribution from guest John Mayer. The tracks have a certain similarity, but there are no bad songs, and altogether it's a spellbinding follow up to Khalid's first album, *American Teen*.

## ***Children's Classics recommended by Allie Hyland, Library Page***

Many of these titles are available at any time in [Hoopla Digital](#).

1. *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*- Mark Twain
2. *Robinson Crusoe*- Daniel Defoe
3. *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*- Lewis Carroll
4. *Where the Wild Things Are* - Maurice Sendak

### *Artemis Fowl* by Eoin Colfer

Do you like stories about kid geniuses and fantasy themed stories? Well, *Artemis Fowl* might be the perfect story for you! It follows a 12-year-old genius who kidnaps a fairy named Holly Short. She is the captain of the LEPrecon Unit, and is not your typical fairy! Artemis must help restore the Fowl family fortune with the help of his butler and stop the underground fairies.

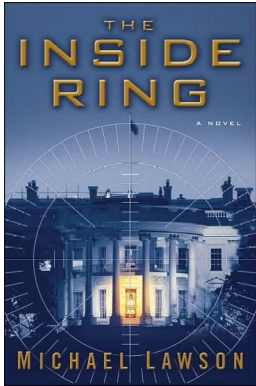


Filled with a cast of characters, this story is perfect for those who like humor and adventure in their stories, but it also has a good family storyline. This book is good for children in grades 4-8, but it can be enjoyed by all ages! Be sure to catch the film adaptation coming to Disney+ on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

Link to trailer for movie:: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>



**Join us for our virtual book groups with  
Maureen Saltzman, Reference Librarian**



*The Inside Ring* by Mike Lawson

**Thursday Mystery Book Zoom Meeting — May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88279621466?pwd=MjRkOXg0cS9TcS9sZ3BSOVkvbXpPdZ09>

**OR**

**Dial in: 312 626 6799**

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*The Story Keeper* by Lisa Wingate

**Monday Night Book Discussion Zoom Meeting – May 18<sup>th</sup> at  
7P.M.**

Join Zoom Meeting with this link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86571915849?pwd=K05LNkV6Y21lTnFtem1yeXVxVmVJdz09>

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