Off the Shelf: The Official Newsletter of the Parker Library

Overdrive Reciprocal Lending

On Monday, April 22nd, MVLC libraries joined the Massachusetts Overdrive Reciprocal Lending Agreement (RLA). With this agreement, MVLC library patrons will be able to access the Overdrive collections of all the other participating library networks.

What does it mean for me?

With your library card from an MVLC library, you now have access to Overdrive e-books and digital audiobooks from many other Massachusetts libraries. While you should always start your search in the MVLC Overdrive collection, if the title you are looking for is currently checked out or not in the MVLC collection, you may now search, borrow from, and place holds on titles at other participating networks as well.

The following library networks are participating in Overdrive RLA. Please click on a network (via email newsletter or MVLC Overdrive page) name to visit their Overdrive home page:

- Boston Public Library
- CW/MARS
- CLAMS Library Network
- Merrimack Valley Library Consortium
- Minuteman Library Network (MLIN)
- NOBLE
- Old Colony Library Network (OCLN)
- SAILS Library Network

You can access Overdrive collections three ways: the network’s Overdrive website, the Overdrive app, and the Libby app. Each participating network’s collection must be searched separately.

New Website

Many months ago, we began working with Stirling Technologies on a new logo and website. Our logo launched some time ago, and we have received very positive feedback on it. Now we are ready to launch our all-new website. We are very excited about our new look and hope that you will find the website user-friendly.

The new website will have the same address and will officially launch on May 1st. We hope that you will let us know what you think.

Local Author Fair

Saturday, 5/4/19
10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Join us to meet nine authors, local to the area. Each will read from his or her work. There will be a period for Questions and Answers, and then each author will have copies of their work to sell and sign. You don’t want to miss out on this exciting opportunity! Registration is not required.

Laura Sanscartier is a lifelong Dracut resident. She is a 2002 graduate of Emmanuel College in Boston, where she received her degree in Vocal Performance, Theatre Arts, and Speech Communication. For 19 years, she was a member of the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, resident chorus for the Boston Symphony and the Boston Pops. She appeared as a soloist for the Boston Symphony and...
the Boston Pops. She appeared as a soloist for the Boston Symphony and Boston Pops multiple times over the course of those 19 years. She has recorded with the Boston Symphony and the Pops, as well as the progressive rock group Telergy, and most notably for James Taylor, on his "One Man Band" recording. She has sung all over the world, including at the BBC Proms in London, and the Saito Kinen Festival in Matsumoto, Japan. Laura will be reading from the story she published in Tales from the Locals.

Holly Amber Wolti has been fascinated with writing in all its forms - poetry, songs, books, articles and the like. Ever since a young age, she has written as a way to clear her thoughts. After filling up hundreds of diaries and journals throughout the years, she decided it was time to put herself out there and open herself up publicly thru her blog. In August 2012, The Cat's Meow blog was born, and it was the best decision she ever made.

After seeing the success her blog was having, she decided it was time to take the next step and put a portion of her work into a book, and thus My Life in Little Pieces was born.

On top of being a poet and author, Holly is a full-time Legal Assistant in a busy law firm. She also writes and blogs for several small companies and individuals, and she is eager to take on new clients of all different types. Holly love spending time with her family, friends, traveling, and just being the best version of herself.

Denise Porcello has been a teacher for more than 25 years. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband, two daughters, and a retired greyhound. Denise enjoys traveling, reading, and science. Denise was inspired to write Dinogirl: Young Paleontologist after meeting Clarisso Koos at the DIG Field School for teachers in Hell Creek, Montana, in 2014. She hopes her book inspires all young scientists, especially girls, to follow their hearts.

The San Francisco Examiner called David Daniel’s White Rabbit "one of the most atmospheric novels about the Sixties." He has published ten additional novels and over 200 short stories. The Heaven Stone won a Private Eye Writers of America award and was a Shamus Award finalist. He has been the Jack Kerouac Visiting Writer in Residence at UMass, Lowell. Among his books are novels The Marble Kite, Goofy Foot, Reunion, and collections of short fiction, Six Off 66, Coffin Dust, and most recently Infections & Innuendos.


Mike Johnson was born and raised in and around Lowell, Massachusetts. He has held a variety of positions including that of police dispatcher and police officer. He and his wife own and operate a music store in Dracut, Mass, where he is working on the next book about Jake Lawless. Mike's titles include Lawless in Brazil, and Dr. Lawless, I Presume.

Ron Kolek is the Emmy-winning founder and lead investigator of The New England Ghost Project. With a degree in environmental science, he was the ultimate skeptic until a near-death experience prompted him to use his scientific background to seek the
truth about the paranormal. Ron produces and hosts Ghost Chronicles radio on TGINET, Para X, iTunes, Tunein, Ghostvillage and other radio stations. He is the co-author of A Ghost A Day: 365 True Tales, The Ghost Chronicles, and More Ghost Chronicles.

Tyler Berrio is a resident of Lowell, Massachusetts. He is a 2014 graduate of the New Hampshire Institute of Art, where he received a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Creative Writing. He has published poetry in ayris, the creative arts journal at NHIA, which he then later worked on as an editor. He wrote the book Garden of Ash, a post-apocalyptic novella that explores a dual narrative between a boy and a girl separated by the remnants of a destroyed world. Since then, Tyler has worked independently as an editor with plans to travel the world.

Parker Walkers Group

Kick-Off Meeting
Wednesday, 5/8/19
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Join us for the kick-off meeting of the Parker Walking Group! We’re capping the registration at 30 people. The first 15 people to sign-up and attend the program will receive a PINGKO Outdoor Step/Distance/Calorie Counter and a reusable Water Bottle. All others will receive a reusable water bottle.

At the Kick-Off Meeting, Susan Kirby from SLS Fitness will introduce you to the benefits of developing a walking practice, including tips on form, safety and motivation.

Find out why you should walk but NOT diet to lose weight. Why is walking the easiest and most beneficial conditioning and weight loss option? How much walking do you need to do to notice a difference? Questions will be answered about proper footwear, etc. We will program our Step Counters, ...and there will be time for Q&A!

Each Wednesday evening in May and June at 6:00 pm, we will gather at the Library and walk to the paths at Veteran’s Park to begin our practice. (May 15; 22; 29 and June 5;12;19 and 26.) Commit to one kick-off meeting and seven short evening walks and see if a walking group is right for you! Make some new friends and enjoy the spring weather. You’ll be amazed at how quickly change occurs! All adults are welcome.

Sponsored by The Friends of The Dracut Library, The Dracut Recreation Department and SLS Fitness.

NOTE: Registration for the Kick-Off Program secures your place in our Wednesday evening walks through June. No other registration is required!

The Happiness Project

Saturday, 5/11/19
9:30 am – 10:30 am

Join us for a fun discussion every month! We will read a chapter of Gretchen Rubin’s The Happiness Project each month and experiment with what changes we can make to bring more joy into our own lives. We will meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am in the Meeting Room. New members are always welcome. Registration is required so that we can make sure to have enough copies of the book.

For more information, contact Amy Spence at 978-454-5474.

Deadly Pleasures Mystery Book Group

Tuesday, 5/21/19
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Deadly Pleasures is a Mystery Book Group that meets on the third Tuesday of the month from 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM in the Fireplace Room. Books to be discussed are available for check-out approximately one month prior to each meeting, at the Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome. Join us this evening for a discussion of A Gathering of Secrets by Linda Castillo.
Summary: "When a historic barn burns to the ground in the middle of the night, Chief of Police Kate Burkholder is called in to investigate. At first, it looks like an accident, but when the body of eighteen-year-old Daniel Gingerich is found inside—burned alive—Kate suspects murder. Who would want a well-liked, hardworking young Amish man dead?"

For more information, please contact Library Director, Nanci Milone Hill at 978-454-5474, extension 301.

Love In the Stacks
Romance Book Group

Wednesday, 5/29/19
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Join us for our Romance Book Group. We meet every month on the last Wednesday, from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Fireplace Room. New members are always welcome.

This month, we will be discussing Deep Dish by Mary Kay Andrews.

Wednesday, 5/29/19
7:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Thinking about buying a new or used car? Know your rights!

Cars represent the biggest lifetime consumer purchases in our nation. Do you know your rights and the current laws when buying new or pre-owned cars?

Join Heidi Varnum Rowell, Coordinator of the Consumer Protection Division of the MCC Law Center for an evening of the basic information you need to know before you buy that new or used car. Already purchased a car and need to resolve issues with your new vehicle? Find out what your rights and protections are, where to go and who to talk to. There will be a Q&A session after Heidi’s presentation. Bring your questions!

Registration is encouraged, but not required.

May 2019
New Fiction Titles

Christian

Clipston, Amy. A Welcome at Our Door [Amish Homestead, Bk. #4]

Evans, Richard Paul. The Road Home

Hunter, Denise. Summer by the Tides

Reay, Katherine. The Printed Letter Bookshop

Fantasy

Andrews, Ilona. Magic Triumphs [Kate Daniels, Bk. #10]

Bear, Elizabeth. The Red-Stained Wings [The Lotus Kingdoms, Bk. #2]

Briggs, Patricia. Storm Cursed [Mercy Thompson, Bk. #11]

Brooks, Terry. The Fall of Shannara: The Stiehl Assassin [Fall of Shannara, Bk. #3]

Camp, Brian. Gather the Fortunes [Crescent City, Bk. #2]

Glass, Cate. An Illusion of Thieves [Chimera, Bk. #1]

Kay, Guy Gabriel. A Brightness Long Ago

McGuire, Seanan. Middlegame

Williams, Tad. Empire of Grass [Last King of Osten, Bk. #2]

General

Bauermeister, Erica. The Scent Keeper

Cohen, Leah Hager. Strangers and Cousins

Frank, Dorothea Benton. Queen Bee
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**Books on CD – Fiction**

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- Burdette, Lucy. *A Deadly Feast* [Key West Food Critic, Bk. #9]
- Clipston, Amy. *A Welcome at Our Door* [Amish Homestead, Bk. #4]
- Deaver, Jeffery. *The Never Game*
- Evans, Richard Paul. *The Road Home*
Fletcher, Jessica.  
*Murder, She Wrote: Murder in Red* [Murder, She Wrote, Bk. #49]

Frank, Dorothea Benton.  
*Queen Bee*

Harris, Thomas.  
*Cari Mora*

Knott, Robert.  
*Robert B. Parker's Buckskin [Cole & Hitch, Bk. #10]*

Koontz, Dean.  
*The Night Window* [Jane Hawk, Bk. #5]

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Playaway – Fiction

Koontz, Dean.  
*The Night Widow* [Jane Hawk, Bk. #5]

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**New Nonfiction**

**Biography | Autobiography**

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*Things My Son Needs to Know about the World*

Biden, Jill.  
*Where the Light Enters*

Cep, Casey.  
*Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee*

Crow, David.  
*The Pale-Faced Lie*

Greene, Jayson.  
*Once More We Saw Stars*

Jones, Brian Jay.  
* Becoming Dr. Seuss: Theodor Geisel and the Making of an American Imagination*

Locke, Tembi.  
*From Scratch: a Memoir of Love, Sicily, and Finding Home*

Palmer, Lara Prior.  
*Rough Magic: Riding the World's Loneliest Horse Race*

Pelley, Scott.  
*Truth Worth Telling: A Reporter's Search for Meaning in the Stories of Our Times*

Urschel, John.  
*Mind and Matter: A Life in Math and Football*

Wilson-Lee, Edward.  
*The Catalogue of Shipwrecked Books*

**Business | Economics**

Guerin, Lisa.  
*The Essential Guide to Federal Employment Laws*

Mezrich, Ben.  
*Bitcoin Billionaires: a True Story of Genius, Betrayal, and Redemption*

Urbatsch, Kevin.  
*Special Needs Trusts: Protect Your Child's Financial Future*

**Cooking**

Jaffrey, Madhur.  
*Madhur Jaffrey's Instantly Indian Cookbook*

Woodward, Ella Mills.  
*Deliciously Ella the Plant-Based Cookbook: 100 Simple Vegan Recipes to Make Every Day Delicious*

**Crafts | Hobbies**

Hoffman, Allison.  
*Amigurume Eats: Make Cute Scented Crochet Foods*

**Essays**

Waters, John.  
*Mr. Know-It-All: The Tarnished Wisdom of a Filth Elder*

**Family | Relationships**

Hamilton, David.  
*Family Foraging: A Fun Guide to Gathering and Eating Wild Plants*

**Gardening**

Huegel, Craig N.  
*The Nature of Plants: An Introduction to How Plants Work*

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*Gardentopia: Design Basics for Creating Beautiful Outdoor Spaces*

**History**

Abrams, Dan.  
*Theodore Roosevelt for the Defence: the Courtroom Battle to Save His Legacy*

Cottom, Tom.  
*Sacred Duty: A Soldier's Tour at Arlington National Cemetery*

Diamond, Jared.  
*Upheaval: Turning Points for Nations in Crisis*

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