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## Free Music from the Library Website!

## freegal.

Did you know that you can access FREE music from the Parker Library website? Not only is it FREE, but you never have to return the songs you download!

Freegal is a downloadable and streaming music service from your library. It offers hundreds of thousands of songs, over 100 genres of music, and more than 50 record labels, all without having to download any software.

Library users have a limit of three downloads per week. Your counter will set back to zero each week, Monday morning. Then you can download three more tunes during the new week.

The downloads are all in the MP3 format with no DRM. This service will work with any MP3 player, including iPods, and can be loaded into
iTunes. It works on both PCs and Macs.

You will be able to keep track of your downloads in the upper right corner of the site. Every song has a sample clip you can listen to before you download.

You can also create streaming music playlists that can be played in your desktop browser and Freegal Music app.

MVLC's Freegal offering is underwritten by the public libraries in your consortium.

Delvina Theater Company Presents: "The Dickens, You Say!"


Saturday, December 7th 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Back by Popular Demand just in time for the Christmas Holidays!

Join us for Interactive Theatre with The Delvena Theatre Company and their production of The Dickens, You Say!

Charles Dickens wrote some of the most powerful, imaginative and adored novels of all time. Using lots of humor, the actors will take the audience on a journey into the life and loves of the great man. Through the use of monologues and scenes, the actors embody the ridiculous, romantic and frightening characters that Mr . Dickens so richly created. They will also explore with the audience some of Mr. Dickens romantic adventures, and how he loved with every "chink and crevice" of his being. There's a bit of scandal, and a whole lot of worship for the great man who loved Boston profoundly.

The cast will open up after the show for a lively discussion regarding Charles Dickens.

No registration necessary.
Sponsored by the Friends of Dracut Library

Special Holiday Crafternoon!
Folded Book Art: Angel Centerpiece


Tuesday, December 3rd 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

## OR

Tuesday, December 10 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Join Cheryl to create a beautiful Holiday ANGEL
CENTERPIECE using folded book art.

No Experience
Necessary! All Materials are provided.

## Limited Spaces

Available. Adults Only.
Registration is required.

## THE HAPPINESS PROJECT

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Saturday, December $14^{\text {th }}$ 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Join us for the final session of The Happiness Project!

This month's theme is Boot Camp Perfect!

## Nutcracker Week



The Friends of the Dracut Library and the Dracut Recreation Department have teamed up to bring you a fun-filled week of programming around The Nutcracker!

## Nutcracker Crafting

Monday, December 16th
4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

## Movie Night:

The Nutcracker and the Four Realms
Tuesday, December 17th
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Wee Ones Nutcracker
Movie \& Story Time
Wednesday,
December 18th
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Nutcracker Ballet Demo
with dancers from the Bravo Dancing School Wednesday, December 18th 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM

## Nutcracker

Scavenger Hunt
Friday, December 20th
2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
For more information, or to register for any of these programs, visit our library's online catalog.

## New! Wedneday AFTERNOON Book Group



## Afternoon <br> Book Club

> Wednesday, January 29th 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM

Join our new Afternoon Book Group for a lively discussion. We meet on the last Wednesday of each month from 1:30 PM to $2: 30 \mathrm{PM}$ in the Fireplace Room. Copies of the title to be discussed are available one month prior to each discussion. Ask for the Afternoon Book Group choice at the front Circulation desk.

In January, we will discuss The Boston Girl by Anita Diamant. For more information, contact Library Director, Nanci Milone Hill

Registration is not necessary, but encouraged.


SUMMARY: "Addie Baum was born in 1900 to immigrant parents who were unprepared for and suspicious of America.

Growing up in Boston, Addie's intelligence and curiosity take her to a world her parents can't imagine: a world of short skirts and new opportunities for women. From the one-room apartment she shared with her family, to the library group for girls she joins, to her first, disastrous love affair, Addie recalls her adventures with compassion for the naïve girl she was and a wicked sense of humor.

## DEADLY PLEASURES

 MYSTERY BOOK GROUP

## Tuesday, December 17 ${ }^{\text {th }}$ 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 checkout approximately one month prior to each meeting.

Join us on November 19th for a discussion of Earthly Remains by Donna Leon


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| Child, Maureen. Tempting the Texan | Suspense \| Thriller | Beaton, M.C. Beating Around the Bush [Agatha Raisin, Bk. \#30] | Barrett, Lorna. A Killer Edition [Booktown Mystery, Bk. \#13] |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | Bell, David. |  |  |
| Delinsky, Barbara. Three Wishes | The Forgotten Girl |  |  |
|  |  | Cameron, Mark. Tom | Beaton, M.C. Beating |
|  | Burton, Mary. Senseless | Clancy Code of Honor | About the Bush [Agatha |
| Eason, Lynette. Holiday Homecoming |  | [Jack Ryan, Bk. \#19] | Raisin, Bk. \#30] |
|  | Fisher, Kerry. The Silent Wife |  |  |
|  |  | Harris, Robert. | Bivald, Katerina. |
| Fisher, Kerry. The Silent Wife |  | The Second Sleep | Welcome to the Pine- |
|  | Grant, Michael. An Artful Assassin in Amsterdam | Morgenstern, Erin. | Away Motel and Cabins |
| Harris, Lisa. Christmas Witness Pursuit |  | The Starless Sea | Bradford, Laura. A Killer |
|  | Irving, Nicholas. <br> Reaper: Threat <br> Zero [Reaper, Bk. \#2] |  | Carol [Amish Mystery, |
|  |  | Fisher, Kerry. | Bk. \#7] |
| Hoover, Colleen. Regretting You |  | The Silent Wife |  |
|  |  |  | Cameron, Mark. Tom |
|  | Lindsay, Jeff. Just Watch Me | Griffiths, Elly. | Clancy Code of Honor |
| Howell, Hannah. Highland Captive |  | Now You See Them | [Jack Ryan, Bk. \#19] |
|  | McDermid, Val. How the Dead Speak [Tony Hill, Bk. \#5] | Chloe, Neill. Wicked | Childs, Laura. Mumbo |
| Jackson, Brenda. Duty or Desire [Westmorland Legacy, Bk. \#5] |  | Hour [Heirs of | Gumbo Murder [New |
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| Kenner, Joanne. | Shaw, L.C. The Network | Sands, Lynsay. Hunting for a Highlander | Cook, Robin. Genesis |
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|  |  | Saunders, Kate. Laetitia | Eason, Lynette. |
| Laureano, Carla. Five Days in Skye | [Arkady Renko, Bk. \#9] | Rodd and the Case of the Wandering Scholar | Collateral Damage <br> [Danger Never Sleeps, |
|  | Wright, Jaime Jo. Echoes | [Laetitia Rodd, Bk. \#2] | Bk. \#1] |
| Mallery, Susan. | Among the Stones |  |  |
| California Girls | December 2019 New Audiobooks | Book on CD - | Francis, Felix. Guilty Not |
|  |  | Nonfiction | Guilty [Dick Francis, Bk. |
| Quinn, Julia. The Duke and I [Brigertons, Bk. \#1] |  |  | \#13] |
|  | W\% | Brokaw, Tom. The Fall of Richard Nixon | Gray, Shelley Shepherd. |
| Ryan, Jennifer. Restless Rancher [Wild Rose, Bk. \#2] | , |  | A Precious Gift [Walnut |
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| Sands, Lynsay. Hunting for a Highlander |  | LP Fiction | Secret Wife of Aaron Burr |
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Krentz, Jayne Ann. The Vanishing

Meier, Leslie. Invitation Only Murder [Lucy Stone, Bk. \#26]

Pronzini, Bill.
The Peaceful Valley
Crime Wave
Roberts, Nora. Rise of the Magicks [Chronicles of the One, Bk. \#3]

Stevens, Taylor. Liar's Legacy [Jack \& Jill Thriller, Bk. \#2]

Taylor, Patrick. An Irish Country Family [lrish Country, Bk. \#14]

Wax, Wendy. My Ex-Best Friend's Wedding

Woods, Stuart.
Treason [Stone
Barrington, Bk. \#52]
LP - Nonfiction

Clinton, Hillary
Rodham. The Book of Gutsy Women: Favorite Stories of Courage and
Resilience
Foer, Jonathan
Safran. We Are the
Weather: Saving the
Planet Begins at Breakfast

Geist, Bill. Lake of the
Ozarks: My Surreal
Summers in a Vanishing America

Guinn, Jeff.
The Vagabonds: The Story of Henry Ford and Tom Edison's Ten-Year
Road Trip
McCulloch, Gretchen.
Because Internet: Understanding the New
Rules of Language
Perlmutter, David. Brain
Wash: Detox Your Mind
for Clearer Thinking,
Deeper Relationships,
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Biography
Autobiography
Brickell, Francesca
Cartier. The Carters:
The Untold Story of the
Family Behind the Jewelry Empire

Dyson, Michael Eric.
Jay-Z
Frenkel, Francois. A
Bookshop in Berlin: The Rediscovered Memoir of One Woman's Harrowing Escape from the Nazis

Weller, Sheila.
Carrie Fisher: A Life on the Edge

Business |Economics
Chapman, Gary D. The 5
Languages of
Appreciation in the
Workplace: Empowering

Organizations by Encouraging People

Fishman, Stephen. Home Business Tax Deductions: Keep What You Earn

Snow, Richard. Disney's
Land: Walt Disney and the Invention of the
Amusement Park that Changed the World

Woodhouse, Violet. Divorce \& Money: How to Make the Best Financial
Decisions During Divorce

## Computers

Nuzum, Eric. Make
Noise: A Creator's Guide
to Podcasting and Great Audio Storytelling

Cooking


## CHOCOLATE

Le Cordon
Bleu. Chocolate
Bible:180 Recipes from the Famous Culinary School

Lee, Jennifer Tyler. Half the Sugar, All the Love: 100 Easy Low-Sugar Recipes for Every Meal of the Day

Stipovich, Cole. The Couple's Cookbook: Recipes for Newlyweds

Health | Fitness

Alexander, Aaron.
The Align Method: 5
Movement Principles for a Stronger Body, Sharper Mind, and Stress-Proof Life

Foreman, Judy.
Exercise is Medicine: How Physical Activity Boosts Health and Slows Aging

Gladish, Samantha.
The 30-Day Hormone Solution: the Key to
Better Health and Natural Weight-Loss

Greger, Michael.
How Not to Diet: The
Groundbreaking Science
of Healthy, Permanent
Weight Loss
Muth, Natalie Digate.
Family Fit Plan: a 30-day
Wellness Transformation
Smith, J.J. 7-Day Apple
Cider Vinegar Cleanse:
Lose Up to 15 Pounds in 7 Days and Turn Your Body Into a Fat-Burning Machine

History
Hartnell, Jack. Medieval Bodies: Life and Death in the Middle Ages

Levy, Buddy. Labyrinth of Ice: The Triumphant and Tragic Greely Polar Expedition

Matthews, Owen.
An Impeccable Spy Richard Sorge, Stalin's Master Agent

Russell, Gareth.
The Ship of Dreams: The Sinking of the Titanic and the End of the Edwardian Era

St. Claire, Kassia. The Golden Thread: How Fabric Changed History

## Political Science

Hernandez, Garcia.
Migrating to Prison:
America's Obsession
with Locking Up
Migrants.

## Religion

Gross, Aaron S. Feasting and Fasting: The History and Ethics of Jewish
Food
Hatmaker, Jen.
7 Days of Christmas: A
Season of Generosity

## Self-Help



Mortali, Micah.
Rewilding: Meditations,
Practices, and Skills for Awakening in Nature

Sports|Recreation
Lee, Jerry. 2020
Standard Catalog of
Firearms
Technology |Engineering
Damerow, Gail. What's
Killing My Chickens?: The
Poultry Predator Detective Manual

NOVEMBER 2019 NEW DOWNLOADABLES


OverDrive
Downloadable eBooks and Audiobooks

Adult Fiction Audiobooks
Atkins, Ace. Angel
Eyes [Spencer, Bk. \#48]
Baldacci, David.
A Minute to
Midnight [Atlee Pine, Bk. \#2]

Clark, Mary Higgins. Kiss the Girls and Make Them Cry

Crichton, Michael. The Andromeda Evolution

Evanovich, Janet. Twisted Twenty-Six [Stephanie Plum, Bk. \#26]

Hibbert, Talia. Get a Life, Chloe Brown

Montag, Kassandra. After the Flood

Morgenstern, Erin. The Starless Sea

Adult Fiction Ebooks
Adams, Lyssa Kay. The Bromance Book
Club [Bromance Book Club, Bk. \# 1]

Anshaw, Carol. Right
after the Weather
Atkins, Ace. Angel
Eyes [Spenser, Bk. \#48]
Baldacci, David.
A Minute to Midnight
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Beckerman, Hannah. If
Only I Could Tell You
Berg, Elizabeth.
The Confession Club
Christopher, Andie J.
Not the Girl You Marry
Clark, Mary Higgins. Kiss
the Girls and Make Them
Cry
Cornwell, Bernard.
Sword of Kings
Crichton, Michael. The
Andromeda Evolution
Crummey, Michael.
The Innocents
Curtis, Rosie.
We Met in December

Cussler, Clive.
Final Option [Oregon
Files, Bk. \#14]
Donati, Sarah.
Where the Light Enters
Drake, Temple. NVK
Eskens, Allen. Nothing
More Dangerous
Evanovich, Janet.
Twisted Twenty-Six
[Stephanie Plum, Bk. \#26]

Evans, Richard Paul. Noel Street

Evaristo, Bernardine.
Girl, Woman, Other
Furst, Alan.
Under Occupation
Harris, Robert.
The Second Sleep
Hibbert, Talia.
Get a Life, Chloe Brown
Jewell, Lisa.
The Family Upstairs
Lethem, Jonathan.
Motherless Brooklyn
Lithgow, John.
Dumpty: The Age of Trump in Verse

Morgenstern, Erin.
The Starless Sea
Palmer, Dexter.
Mary Toft; or, the Rabbit Queen

Patterson, James.
Criss Cross [Alex Cross, Bk. \#27]

Pufahl, Shannon.
On Swift Horses
Reid, Penn. Beard
Necessities [Winston
Brothers, Bk.\#7]
Rimmer, Kelly. Unspoken [Start Up in the City, Bk. \#2]

Solomon, Rivers. The Deep

Steel, Danielle. Spy
Unger, Lisa. The
Stranger Inside
Adult Nonfiction
Audiobooks
Andrews, Julie.
Home: A Memoir of My Early Years

Anonymous. A Warning
Cantú, Francisco.
The Line Becomes a
River: Dispatches from the Border

Clinton, Hillary Rodham.
The Book of Gutsy
Women: Favorite Stories
of Courage and
Resilience
Comer, John Mark. The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry: How to Stay
Emotionally Healthy and
Spiritually Alive in our Current Chaos

Gaffigan, Jeannie. When Life Gives You Pears:
The Healing Power of
Family, Faith, and Funny
People
George-Warren, Holly. Janis: Her Life and Music

Rocca, Mo.
Mobituaries: Great Lives Worth Reliving

Rodsky, Eve. Fair Play: A Game-Changing Solution for When You Have Too Much to Do (and More Life to Live)

Adult Nonfiction Ebooks
Albom, Mitch. Finding
Chika: A Little Girl, an
Earthquake, and the
Making of a Family
Anonymous. A Warning
Baier, Bret. Three Days
at the Brink: FDR's
Daring Gamble to Win
World War II
Baker, Emerson W. A
Storm of Witchcraft: The
Salem Trials and the
American Experience
Cahalan, Susannah.
The Great Pretender:
The Undercover Mission
That Changed Our
Understanding of Madness

Christie, Judy. Before and After: The Incredible Real-Life Stories of Orphans Who Survived the Tennessee Children's Home Society

Christle, Heather.
The Crying Book
Clinton, Hillary
Rodham. The Book of Gutsy Women: Favorite Stories of Courage and Resilience

Drummond, Ree. The Pioneer Woman Cooks: The New Frontier: 112 Fantastic Favorites for Everyday Eating

Gingrich, Newt.
Trump vs. China: Facing America's Greatest Threat

Howard, Dylan. The Last Charles Manson Tapes:
'Evil Lives Beyond the Grave.'

Janetti, Gary. Do You Mind If I Cancel?: (Things That Still Annoy Me)

Katyal, Neal. Impeach: The Case Against Donald Trump

Kim, Gene. The Unicorn Project: A Novel about Developers, Digital Disruption, and Thriving in the Age of Data

Levine, Amir. Attached:
The New Science of
Adult Attachment and
How It Can Help You
Find-and Keep-Love
Minter, Adam.
Secondhand: Travels in the New Global Garage Sale

Prince. The Beautiful Ones

Rippon, Adam. Beautiful
on the Outside: A
Memoir
Rocca, Mo. Mobituaries:
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Reliving
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A Game-Changing Solution for When You Have Too Much to Do (and More Life to Live)

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Slate, Jenny. Little Weirds


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Browse for GREAT HOLIDAY BARGAINS!

New and Gently used Books, DVDs, and CDs for all ages.

Ask about our Russell
Book Nook Coupon Book Stocking Stuffers!

Come early for our interactive theater offering, The Dickens You Say!, and check out the Pop-Up Sale.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of Dracut Library, who provide funding for the Museum Pass
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Through Corporate support, the Friends fund programs that are educational, recreational, and informational. Last fiscal year, the Friends sponsored 410 programs that were attended by 6,179 residents of all ages. Past programs have included story times, summer reading, author talks, Dracut Reads, and Books in Bloom. In addition to sponsoring events, the Friends of Dracut Library offer free and discounted museum passes to the community.

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Corporate members receive a monthly newsletter to display at your place of business.

## Important Dates



Christmas Holiday - the Library will CLOSE at 12:00 PM on Tuesday, December 24th, and remain CLOSED on Wednesday, December 25th. The Library will REOPEN on Thursday, December 26th at 8:30 AM. The staff and Trustees wish you all a safe and happy holiday.

New Year's Eve - The Library will CLOSE at 4:30 PM so that the staff may enjoy the festivities. We wish you all a safe and happy New Year!

