

Off the Shelf

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From the Desk of the Library Director

"Tell me about a book that you've read and enjoyed." This year, the staff of both the Dracut and Chelmsford libraries have been learning how to recommend books to you, based on other books that you have read and enjoyed. One of the tools that they have been learning about and using, is NoveList.

NoveList is a premiere database of fiction reading recommendations, available through libraries. It is a comprehensive source of information about books that includes expert recommendations, reviews, articles, lists and more. The Dracut Library has offered NoveList for several years. Now, thanks to a Library Science and Technology Act Grant, administered through the Massachusetts

Board of Library Commissioners, we are able to offer our residents NoveList Plus. NoveList Plus takes all of the power that NoveList gives to librarians and patrons, and adds nonfiction content to the fiction present in the former product. Like personal stories? Check out the Biography & Memoirs page. Interested in the past? Check out the History Writing page. Is Romance your thing? They've got a page for that too.

NoveList Plus allows you to search for books you are in the mood for. You can search for books that are character-driven and introspective; moving and haunting; or candid and compelling. You can browse genres, search "best of" lists, or search by author, title, subject, or series.

Are you dying to read something "just like" *Gone Girl*? A



search in NoveList Plus will suggest that you try *In the Blood* by Lisa Unger, and *The Kind Worth Killing* by Peter Swanson. Have you read everything ever written by Janet Evanovich? Looking for something similar to her Stephanie Plum series? NoveList suggests the Bubbles Yablonsky mysteries by Sarah Strohmeier; *The Spellman Files* by Lisa Lutz, and the Heather Wells mysteries by Meg Cabot.

NoveList Plus is a wonderful resource. All that you need to use it is your library card number (found on the back

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Trustee Position Open

Next month we will bid a fond farewell to Cleo Ace. Cleo has served on the Board of Library Trustees since January 8, 2003. She took up the position following the passing of her husband, Jim, who served on the board before his death in 2002. Cleo has been a steady, passionate cheerleader for the library for over thirteen years. In addi-

tion to serving on the library board, Cleo also serves on the Town's Open Space Committee, volunteers at Lowell's National Historic Park, at Lowell General Hospital, and at Dracut Town Meetings and elections. There is no doubt that as she moves on to this new stage of her life, she will be missed by all those that she

has touched.

Cleo's departure leaves a vacancy on the Trustee Board. In order to run for the position, papers must be pulled at the Town Clerk's office. You must then secure 50 signatures and return them to the Clerk's office no

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**LIBRARY
BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

Trustee Position Open - continued

If you are a library lover and have ever thought about getting involved, this is a wonderful opportunity.

The Trustees meet on the second Wednesday of the month, at 4:30 pm, in the Director's Office. For more information, contact Library Director Nanci Milone Hill at 978-454-5474, extension 301, or via email at nhill@mvlc.org

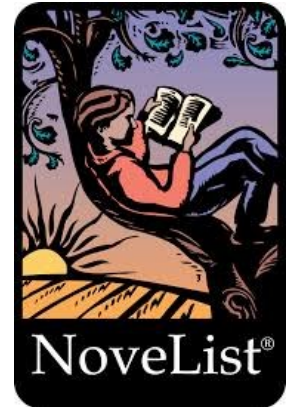
From the Desk of the Director - continued

of your card). Visit our website (<http://www.dracutlibrary.org>) and use the Books & Media drop-down menu to access it, or stop by the Reference Desk and have a member of our library staff show you how to use it.

As always, I am open to your

questions, concerns, and suggestions. You can find me in the Library, phone me at 978-454-5474, or email me at nhill@mvlc.org. This is your library. The staff and I look forward to serving you .

Nanci Hill, Library
Director



March 2016 - New Adult Fiction Titles

- Barclay, Linwood. *Far From True*
- Barker, Pat. *Noonday*
- Bass, Rick. *For a Little While*
- Belcher, R.S. *The Brotherhood of the Wheel*
- Binchy, Maeve. *A Few of the Girls [stories]*
- Bishop, Anne. *Marked in Flesh : a novel of the Others*
- Bowen, Rhys. *Time of Fog and Fire*
- Box, C.J. *Off the Grid*
- Brackston, Paula. *Return of the Witch*
- Brett, Simon. *The Killing in the Cafe*
- Briggs, Patricia. *Fire Touched*
- Brundage, E. *All Things Cease to Appear*
- Brunstetter, Wanda E. *The English Son*
- Chevalier, Tracy. *At the Edge of the Orchard*
- Chevalier, Tracy. *Reader, I Married Him*
- Childs, Laura. *Devonshire Scream*
- Coben, Harlan. *Fool Me Once*
- Cole, Myke. *Javelin Rain*
- Colgan, Jenny. *Summer at Little Beach Street Bakery*
- Cussler, Clive. *The Gangster*
- Daniels, B.J. *Hard Rain*
- Deaver, Jefferey. *The Steel Kiss*
- Eicher, Jerry S. *A Heart Once Broken*
- Feehan, Christine. *Dark Promises*
- Foster, Lori. *Fighting Dirty*
- Graham, Heather. *Flawless*
- Gregson, J.M. *Backhand Smash*
- Grippando, James. *Gone Again*
- Harris, C.C. *When Falcons Fall*
- Jance, J.A. *Clawback*
- Jeffries, Sabrina. *The Study of Seduction*
- Kelly, Victoria. *Mrs. Houdini*
- Kerr, Philip. *The Other Side of Silence*
- Lee, Jonathan. *High Dive*
- Leon, Donna. *The Waters of Eternal Youth*
- Lewis, Beverly. *Atonement*

- Livingston, Billie. *The Crooked Heart of Mercy*
- Logan, Kylie. *And Then There Were Nuns*
- Lowell, Catherine. *The Madwoman Upstairs*
- Lutz, Lisa. *The Passenger*
- Makiya, Kanan. *The Rope*
- McKevett, G.A. *Killer Reunion*
- Michaels, Fern. *No Safe Secret*
- Miller, Linda Lael. *Once a Rancher*
- Mitchard, Jacquelyne. *Two if by Sea*
- Nappa, Mike. *Annabel Lee : a Coffey & Hill novel*
- Neill, Chloe. *Midnight Marked : a Chicagoland Vampires novel*
- O'Brien, Edna. *The Little Red Chairs*
- Parker, K.J. *The Devil You Know*
- Parker, T. Jefferson. *Crazy Blood*
- Patterson, James. *Private Paris*
- Pattison, Eliot. *Blood of the Oak*
- Perry, Anne. *Treachery at Lancaster Gate*
- Peterson, Tracie. *A Treasure Concealed*
- Pullen, M.J. *Regrets Only*
- Quirk, Matthew. *Cold Barrel Zero*
- Raye, Kimberly. *Red-Hot Texas Nights*
- Robards, Karen. *Darkness*
- Roberts, Sheila. *Home on Apple Blossom Road*
- Sadowsky, Nina. *Just Fall*
- Selby, Adrian. *Snakewood*
- Simonson, Helen. *The Summer Before the War*
- Smith, Wilbur. *Predator*
- Stavelly, Brian. *The Last Mortal Bond*
- Steel, Danielle. *Property of a Noblewoman*
- Stevens, Amanda. *The Visitor*
- Thoene, Bodie. *Behold the Man*
- Tompkins, Mark. *The Last Days of Magic*
- Wagner, Bruce. *I Met Someone*
- Wallace, Auralee. *Skinny Dipping with Murder*
- Warren, Christine.

Rocked by Love

- White, Randy Wayne. *Deep Blue*
- Winspear, Jacqueline. *Journey to Munich*

New Adult Nonfiction Titles



- Abram, Carolyn. *Facebook for Dummies*
- Abramovich, Alex. *Bullies: a Friendship*
- Bucci, Steven. *Credit Repair Kit for Dummies*
- Corbett, Ken. *A Murder Over a Girl: Justice, Gender, Junior High*
- Desmond, Matthew. *Evicted : Poverty and Profit in the American City*
- Harman, Claire. *Charlotte Bronte : a Fiery Heart*
- Hoskins, Barney. *Small Town Talk : Bob Dylan, the Band, Van Morrison, Janis Joplin, Jimmy Hendrix and Friends in the Wild Years of Woodstock*
- Manaugh, Geoff. *A Burglar's Guide to the City*

New Adult Audiobook Titles

- Binchy, Maeve. *A Few of the Girls : Stories*
- Brunstetter, Wanda E. *The English Son*
- Cooper, Marla. *Terror in Taffeta*
- Deaver, Jeffery. *The Steel Kiss*
- Feehan, Christine. *Dark Promises*
- Meldelsohn, Jane. *Burning Down the House*
- Robards, Karen. *Darkness*

Saturday Suspense

Do you enjoy suspense and thrillers?



Love a good page-turner? Join librarians from the Dracut and Chelmsford Library as they share their favorite suspense novels.

**SATURDAY, MARCH 19TH
10:00 AM - 11:30 AM**

Saturday Suspense is brought to you with Federal Funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

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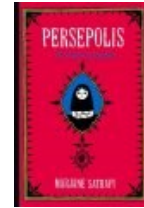
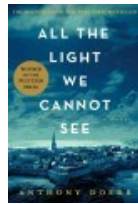
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Common Good Reads

FOUR BOOKS... FOUR NIGHTS... ONE THEME



Join us for a four-part discussion on competing notions for a common good. Jill Silos-Rooney, Ph.D, will lead us in a discussion that asks, "to what extent we are responsible for each other?" What do we owe each other as members of the same nation? To what extent do we take responsibility for what happens in the country at large? The world?

All sessions will run from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm and will be held in the Meeting Room, except where otherwise noted.

March 28, 2016 - *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

April 11, 2016 - *Maus* by Art Spiegelman

April 25, 2016 - *Snow Falling on Cedars* by David Guterson

May 9, 2016 - *Persepolis* by Marjane Satrapi (held in the Large Print room).

Participants may attend one, several, or all sessions. All meetings will be held on Monday evenings at 6:30 pm and will run approximately an hour and a half. All meetings will be held in the Meeting Room, with the exception of the May 9th meeting, which will take place in the large print room.

Copies of each title will be available at the Circulation Desk. Please ask for the *Common Good Reads* program books.



Dr. Jill Silos-Rooney

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