

**Senator Finegold**



**Office Hours at the Parker Library**

Senator Barry Finegold will be holding office hours at the Parker Library from 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM on the last Monday of every month.

Senator Finegold’s Legislative Aide, Tom Mahoney, will be in attendance to answer questions and address concerns.

Come to Quiet Study Room # 2, by the Reference Desk on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

**February 2019 New Fiction Titles**

Christian

Brunsetttter, Wanda E. *Forgiving Jar* [Prayer Jars, Bk. #2]

Fisher, Suzanne Woods. *Mending Fences* [Deacon’s Family, Bk. #1]

Laureano, Darla. *Brunch at Bittersweet Café* [Supper Club, Bk. #2]

Comics | Graphic Novels

Forsman, Charles. *Hobo Mom*

Singelin, Guillaume. *Ptsd*

Fantasy

Chakraborty, S.A. *The Kingdom of Copper* [Daevabad Trilogy, Bk. #2]

Fforde, Jasper. *Early Riser*

Lawhead, Stephen R. *In the Land of the Everliving* [Eirlandia, Bk. #2]

Modesitt, Jr. L.E. *Endgames* [Imager Portfolio, Bk. #12]

Powers, Tim. *More Walls Broken*

General

Adkins, Mary. *When You Read This*

Conklin, Tara. *The Last Romantics*

Gray, Arissa. *The Care and Feeding of Ravenously Hungry Girls*

Kamal, Somah. *Unmarriageable*

Lipman, Elinor. *Good Riddance*

Luiselli, Valeria. *Lost Children Archive*

Mansell, Jill. *Fast Friends*

McCracken, Elizabeth. *Bowlaway*

Newman, Sandra. *The Heavens*

Palmer, Lindsey J. *Otherwise Engaged*

Sudbanthad, Pitchaya. *Bangkok Wakes to Rain*

Tsushima, Yuko. *Territory of Light*

Welsh, Irvine. *Dead Men’s Trousers*

Historical

Bowen, Rhys. *The Victory Garden*

Calvi, Mary. *Dear George, Dear Mary*

Choo, Yangsze. *The Night Tiger*

Halls, Stacey. *The Familiars*

Harper, Karen. *American Duchess*

Jenoff, Pam. *The Lost Girls of Paris*

Letts, Elizabeth. *Finding Dorothy*

Liardet, Frances. *We Must Be Brave*

Scharer, Whitney. *The Age of Light*

Wright, Snowden. *American Pop*

Horror

Bond, Gwenda. *Suspicious Minds* [Stranger Things, Bk. #1]

LGBTQ

Castellani, Christopher. *Leading Men*

Feltman, Amy. *Willa & Hesper*

Mystery | Detective

Armstrong, Kelley. *Watcher in the Woods* [Casey Duncan, Bk. #4]

Camilleri, Andrea. *The Overnight Kidnapper* [Inspector Montalbano, Bk. #23]

Crider, Bill. *That Old Scoundrel Death* [Dan Rhodes, Bk. #25]

Daheim, Mary. *A Case of Bier* [Bed & Breakfast Mysteries, Bk. #31]

Deveraux, Jude. *A Justified Murder* [Medlar Mystery, Bk. #2]

Finch, Charles. *The Vanishing Man* [Charles Lenox, Bk. #12]

Flower, Amanda. *Murders and Metaphors* [Magical Bookshop, Bk. #3]

Fluke, Joanne. *Chocolate Cream Pie Murder* [Hannah Swensen, Bk. #22]

Gilbert, Victoria. *Past Due for Murder* [Blue Ridge Library, Bk. #3]

Hamilton, Victoria. *Gentlewoman's Guide to Murder* [Gentlewoman's Guide to Murder, Bk. #1]

Harper, Jane. *The Lost Man*

Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia. *Headlong* [Bill Slider, Bk. #21]

Kellerman, Jonathan. *The Wedding Guest* [Alex Delaware, Bk. #34]

Patterson, James. *The Chef*

Robb, J.D. *Connections In Death* [Eve Dallas, Bk. #48]

Todd, Charles. *The Black Ascot* [Inspector Ian Rugledge, Bk. #21]

Winslow, Don. *The Border* [Power of the Dog, Bk. #3]

### Romance

Armentrout, Jennifer. *Moonlight Scandals* [de Vincent, Bk. #3]

Gray, Shelley Shepard. *All In* [Bridgeport Social Club, Bk. #2]

Harte, Marie. *The Whole Package* [Movin' On, Bk. #1]

Heath, Lorraine. *The Scoundrel In Her Bed* [Sins for all Seasons, Bk. #3]

Heger, Amanda. *Crazy Stupid Love* [Let's Get Mythical, Bk. #1]

Holiday, Jenny. *Three Little Words* [Bridesmaids Behaving Badly, Bk. #3]

Jarecki, Amy. *The Highland Renegade* [Lords of the Highlands, Bk. #5]

Kinsella, Sophie. *I Owe You One*

Kleypas, Lisa. *Devil's Daughter*

Leigh, Lora. *One Tough Cowboy* [Moving Violations, Bk. #1]

Mallery, Susan. *California Girls*

McCarty, Monica. *Out of Time* [Lost Platoon, Bk. #3]

Noblin, Annie England. *The Sisters Hemingway* [Cold River, Bk. #2]

Thorne, Sally. *99 Percent Mine*

### Science Fiction

Cherryh, C.J. *Alliance Rising* [Hinder Stars, Bk. #1]

### Short Stories

Aboulela, Leila. *Elsewhere, Home*

### Suspense | Thrillers

Benedict, Laura. *The Stranger Inside*

Eisler, Barry. *The Killer Collective* [John Rain, Bk. #10]

Gardner, Lisa. *Never Tell* [DD Warren and Flora Dane, Bk. #10]

Grant, Michael. *A Sudden Death in Cyprus* [David Mitre, Bk. #1]

Greaney, Mark. *Mission Critical* [Gray Man, Bk. #8]

Grippando, James. *The Girl in the Glass Box* [Jack Zwyteck, Bk. #16]

Hannah, Sophie. *The Next to Die*

Kent, Christobel. *What We Did*

Kepler, Lars. *Stalker* [Joona Linna, Bk. #5]

Lawler, Liz. *Don't Wake Up*

Lawson, Mike. *House Arrest* [Joe DeMarco, Bk. #13]

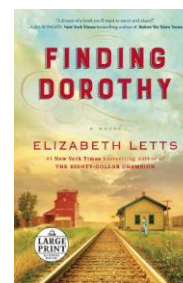
Perks, Heidi. *Her One Mistake*

Rice, Christopher. *Blood Echo* [Burning Girl, Bk. #2]

Rose, Karen. *Say You're Sorry* [Sacramento, Bk. #1]

Sigurdardottir, Yrsa. *The Reckoning* [Children's House, Bk. #2]

### **February 2019 New Large Print**



### LP Fiction

Brunstetter, Wanda. *The Forgiving Jar* [Prayer Jars, Bk. #2]

Burrowes, Grace. *My One and Only Duke*

Daheim, Mary. *A Case of Bier* [Bed & Breakfast, Bk. #31]

Fielding, Joy. *All the Wrong Places*

Fletcher, Jessica. *Manuscript for Murder* [Murder, She Wrote, Bk. #48]

Gardner, Lisa. *Never Tell*

Kinsella, Sophie. *I Owe You One*

Robb, J.D. *Connections in Death* [Eve Dallas, Bk. #48]

Lescroart, John. *The Rule of Law*

Letts, Elizabeth. *Finding Dorothy*

McCoy, Sarah. *Marilla of Green Gables*

McCracken, *Bowlaway*

Miller, Emma. *The Amish Sweet Shop*

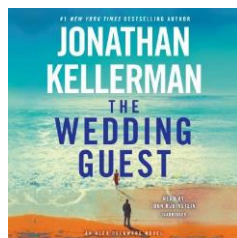
Wright, Snowden. *American Pop*

#### LP Nonfiction

Clavin, Tom. *Wild Bill: The True Story of the American Frontier's First Gunfighter*

Meltzer, Brad. *The First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill George Washington*

#### **February 2019 New Audiobooks**



#### Books on CD – Fiction

Deveraux, Jude. *A Justified Murder*

Gardner, Lisa. *Never Tell*

Gardner, Lisa. *The Perfect Husband*

Hannah, Sophie. *The Next to Die*

Hendricks, Greer. *An Anonymous Girl*

Kellerman, Jonathan. *The Wedding Guest* [Alex Delaware, Bk. #34]

King, Stephen. *Pet Sematary*

Kinsella, Sophie. *I Owe You One*

Letts, Elizabeth. *Finding Dorothy*

Patterson, James. *The Chef*

Robb, J.D. *Connections in Death* [Eve Dallas, Bk. #48]

Roberts, Nora. *O'Hurley's Return*

Rollins, James. *Crucible*

Ward, J.R. *Prisoner of Night*

#### Books on CD – Nonfiction

Anolik, Lili. *Hollywood's Eve: Eve Babitz and the Secret History of L.A.*

Baxter, John. *A Year in Paris*

Butler, Katy. *The Art of Dying Well: A Practical Guide to a Good End of Life*

Christie, Chris. *Let Me Finish: Trump, the*

*Kushners, Bannon, New Jersey, and the Power of In Your Face Politics*

Gillies, Isabel. *Cozy: The Art of Arranging Yourself in the World*

Hannah, Sophie. *How to Hold a Grudge*

Harris, Kamala. *The Truth We Hold*

Land, Stephanie. *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and A Mother's Will to Survive*

Le Guin, Ursula K. *Dancing at the Edge of the World*

Magnusson, Margareta. *The Gentle Art of Swedish Death Cleaning*

Rawson, Kerri. *A Serial Killer's Daughter: My Story of Faith, Love, and Overcoming*

Rezaian, Jason. *Prisoner: My 544 Days in an Iranian Prison*

Ward, Jon. *Camelot's End*

White, Elizabeth. *55, Underemployed, and Faking Normal*

#### Playaway – Fiction

Hannah, Sophie. *The Next to Die*

Kellerman, Jonathan. *The Next to Die*

Robb, J.D. *Connections in Death*

#### **February 2019 New Nonfiction**



#### Animals

Elphick, Jonathan. *The Handbook of Bird Families*

#### Biography | Autobiography

Anolik, Lili. *Hollywood's Eve: Eve Babitz and the Secret History of L.A.*

Azad. *Long Shot: The Inside Story of the Snipers Who Broke Isis*

Clavin, Tom. *Wild Bill: The True Story of the American Frontier's First Gunfighter*

Hindman, Jessica Chiccehitto. *Sounds Like Titanic: a Memoir*

Hosier, Erin. *Don't Let Me Down: a Memoir*

Houston, Pam. *Deep Creek: Finding Hope in the High Country*

McCarten, Anthony. *The Pope: Francis, Benedict, and the Decision that*

*Shook the World*

Rawso, Kerri. *A Serial Killer's Daughter: My Story of Faith, Love, and Overcoming*

Wilson, Chris. *The Master Plan: My Journey from Life in Prison to a Life of Purpose*

### Business | Economics

Dunn, Gaby. *Bad With Money*

Khanna, Parag. *The Future Is Asian*

Newport, Cal. *Digital Minimalism: Choosing a Focussed Life in a Noisy World*

Sabatier, Grant. *Financial Freedom*

Schlesinger, Jill. *The Dumb Things Smart People Do With Their Money*

### Education

Bogart, Julie. *The Brave Learner: Finding Everyday Magic in Homeschool, Learning, and Life*

### Family | Relationships

Damour, Lisa, Ph.D. *Under Pressure: Confronting the Epidemic of Stress and Anxiety in Girls*

Frank, Hillary. *Weird Parenting Wins: Bathtub Dining, Family Screams, and Other Hacks from the Parenting Trenches*

Mehra, Nishta J. Brown. *White Black: An American Family at the Intersection of Race, Gender, Sexuality, and Religion*

### Health | Fitness

Aschwanden, Christie. *Good To Go*

Courage, Katherine Harmon. *Cultured: How Ancient Foods Can Feed Our Microbiome*

Manning, Drew. *Complete Keto: A Guide to Transforming Your Mind and Your Body for Life*

### History

DK. *Women: Our Story*

Kruse, Kevin M. *Fault Lines: A History of the United States Since 1974*

### Life Sciences

Skykes, Bryan. *Once a Wolf*

### Music

Port, Ian S. *The Birth of Loud: Leo Fender, Les Paul, and the Guitar-Pioneering Rivalry that Shaped Rock 'N' Roll*

### Poetry

Drake, Robert M. *Empty Bottles Full of Stories*

Parker, Morgan. *Magical Negro: Poems*

### Political Science

Buttigieg, Peter. *Shortest Way Home. One Mayor's Challenge and a Model for America's Future*

Derhowitz, Alan. *The Case Against the Democratic House Impeaching Trump*

McNamee, Roger. *Zucked: Waking Up to the Facebook Catastrophe*

Mina, An Xiao. *Memes to Movements: How the World's Most Viral Media Is Changing Social Protest and Power*

Sims, Cliff. *Team of Vipers: My 500 Extraordinary Days in the Trump White House*

### Psychology

Grisel, Judith. *Never Enough: The Neuroscience and Experience of Addiction*

Morton, Kati, LMFT. *Are U Okay? A Guide to Caring for Your Mental Health*

Shaw, Julia. *Evil: The Science Behind Humanity's Dark Side*

Wang, Esme Weijun. *The Collected Schizophrenias: Essays*

### Religion

Harvey, Jennifer. *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America*

Lama, Dalai. *Stages of Meditation: The Buddhist Classic on Training the Mind*

### Science

Miodownik, Mark. *Liquid Rules: The Delightful & Dangerous Substances that Flow Through Our Lives*

### Self-Help

Butler, Katy. *The Art of Dying Well: A Practical Guide to a Good End of Life*

Gillies, Isabel. *Cozy: The Art of Arranging Yourself in the World*

Saujani, Reshma. *Brave, Not Perfect: Fear Less, Fail More, and Live Bolder*

White, Elizabeth. *55, Underemployed, and Faking Normal*

Social Sciences

Abramson, Jill. *Merchants of Truth: The Business of News and the Fight for Facts*

Allen, Reniqua. *It Was All A Dream: A New Generation Confronts the Broken Promise to Black America*

Bricker, Darrell. *Empty Planet: The Shock of Global Population Decline*

Cullen, Dave. *Parkland*

DK. *The Feminism Book: Big Ideas Simply Explained*

Hartman, Saidiya. *Wayward Lives, Beautiful Experiments: Intimate Histories of Social Upheaval*

Newman, Katherine S. *Downhill From Here: Retirement Insecurity In the Age of Inequality*

Study Aids

*Cracking the PSAT/NMSQT: with 2 practice tests*

Travel

Baxter, John. *A Year in Paris: Season-by-Season in the City of Light*

Yogerst, Joe. *100 Parks, 5,000 Ideas: where to go, when to go, what to see, what to do.*

True Crime

Riley, Jack. *Drug Warrior: Inside the Hunt for El Chapo and the Rise of America's Opioid Crisis*

**January 2019  
Downloadables**

Downloadable eBooks  
and Audiobooks

Adult Fiction Audiobooks

Arden, Katherine. *The Winter of the Witch* [Winternight Trilogy, Bk. #3]

Baldwin, James. *If Beale Street Could Talk*

Barton, Fiona. *The Suspect*

Bowman, David. *Big Bang*

Bradley, Alan. *The Golden Tresses of the Dead*[Flavia de Luce, Bk. #10]

Callahan, Patti. *Becoming Mrs. Lewis: The Improbable Love Story of Joy Davidman and C. S. Lewis*

Clark, Mary Higgins; Burke. *You Don't Own Me*

Finder, Joseph. *Judgment*

Guin, Ursula K. Le. *The Dispossessed*

Hendricks, Greer. *An Anonymous Girl*

Irving, John. *The World According to Garp*

Jenoff, Pam. *The Lost Girls of Paris*

Jewell, Lisa. *Before I Met You*

Kamal, Soniah. *Unmarriageable*

Lescroart, John. *The Rule of Law*

McGuire, Seanan. *In an Absent Dream* [Wayward Childen, Bk. # 4]

Patterson, James. *The House Next Door*

Patterson, James. *Liar Liar* [Detective Harriet Blue, Bk. # 3]

Preston, Douglas. *Verses for the Dead* [Pendergast, Bk. # 18]

Robson, Jennifer. *The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding*

Silver, Josie. *One Day in December*

Thorne, Sally. *99 Percent Mine*

Veletzos, Roxanne. *The Girl They Left Behind*

Weber, David. *Through Fiery Trials* [Safehold, Bk. # 10]

Woods, Stuart. *A Delicate Touch*

Adult Fiction eBooks

Adam, Claire. *Golden Child*

Adams, Taylor. *No Exit*

Arden, Katherine . *The Winter of the Witch* [Winternight Trilogy, Bk # 3]

Baldwin, James. *If Beale Street Could Talk*

Barron, Stephanie. *That Churchill Woman*

Barry, Jessica. *Freefall*

Barton, Fiona. *The Suspect*

Benedict, Marie. *The Only Woman in the Room*

Bradley, Alan. *The Golden Tresses of the Dead*[Flavia de Luce, Bk. #10]

- Burke, James Lee. *The New Iberia Blues* [Dave Robicheaux, Bk. #22]
- Cameron, Marc. *Oath of Office* [Jack Ryan, Bk. #26]
- Cander, Chris. *The Weight of a Piano*
- Carr, Robyn. *The Best of Us* [Sullivan's Crossing, Bk. #4]
- Chakraborty, S. A. *The Kingdom of Copper*
- Czapnik, Dana. *The Falconer*
- Dodd, Christina. *What Doesn't Kill Her* [Cape Charade, Bk. #2]
- Evanovich, Janet. *High Five* [Stephanie Plum, Bk. #5]
- Evanovich, Janet. *Hot Six* [Stephanie Plum, Bk. #6]
- Farah, Nuruddin. *North of Dawn*
- Faye, Lyndsay. *The Paragon Hotel*
- Finder, Joseph. *Judgment*
- Fitzgerald, F. Scott. *The Great Gatsby*
- Frank, Anne. *Anne Frank's Diary: The Graphic Adaptation*
- Ghaffari, Rabeah. *To Keep the Sun Alive*
- Gillham, David R. *Annelies*
- Graves, Sarah. *Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake*
- Greene, Thomas Christopher. *The Perfect Liar*
- Hallinan, Timothy. *Nighttown*
- Hannah, Kristin. *Fly Away* [Firefly Lane, Bk. #2]
- Hendricks, Greer. *An Anonymous Girl*
- Hoag, Tami. *The Boy*
- Hurwitz, Gregg. *Out of the Dark* [Orphan X, Bk. #4]
- Jenoff, Pam. *The Lost Girls of Paris*
- Johnston, Tim. *The Current*
- Kamal, Soniah. *Unmarriageable*
- Keith, Ellen. *The Dutch Wife*
- Kelly, Julia. *The Light Over London*
- Krentz, Jayne Ann. *Untouchable*
- Lake, Alex. *The Last Lie*
- Lee, Tosca. *The Line Between*
- Lescroart, John. *The Rule of Law*
- Lester, Natasha. *The Paris Seamstress*
- Lewis, Kristyn Kusek. *Half of What You Hear*
- Lianke, Yan. *The Day the Sun Died*
- Loigman, Lynda Cohen. *The Wartime Sisters*
- Lundberg, Sofia. *The Red Address Book*
- Mackintosh, Sophie. *The Water Cure*
- Macomber, Debbie. *This Matter of Marriage*
- Mansell, Jill. *Fast Friends*
- Maren, Mesha. *Sugar Run*
- Meijer, Maryse. *Northwood*
- Patterson, James. *The House Next Door*
- Patterson, James. *Liar Liar* [Detective Harriet Blue, Bk. #3]
- Perks, Heidi. *Her One Mistake*
- Plath, Sylvia. *Mary Ventura and the Ninth Kingdom*
- Preston, Douglas. *Verses for the Dead* [Pendergast, Bk. #18]
- Quirk, Matthew. *The Night Agent*
- Rankin, Ian. *In a House of Lies* [Inspector Rebus, Bk. #22]
- Robson, Jennifer. *The Gown: A Novel of the Royal Wedding*
- Rollins, James. *Crucible*
- Ross, Barbara. *Steamed Open*
- Roupenian, Kristen. *You Know You Want This: "Cat Person" and Other Stories*
- Rous, Emma. *The Au Pair*
- Ruffin, Maurice Carlos. *We Cast a Shadow*
- Shalvis, Jill. *Playing for Keeps* [Heartbreaker Bay, Bk. #7]
- Sims, Laura. *Looker*
- Smith, J.P. *The Drowning*
- Steel, Danielle. *Turning Point*
- Taylor, Brad. *Daughter of War* [Pike Logan, Bk. #13]
- Thorne, Sally. *99 Percent Mine*
- Walker, Karen Thompson. *The Dreamers*

**STAFF**

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Winters, Ben. *Golden State*

Woods, Stuart. *A Delicate Touch*

Adult Nonfiction Audiobooks

Bayer, Mike. *Best Self: Be You, Only Better*

Clarkson, Sarah. *Book Girl: A Journey through the Treasures and Transforming Power of a Reading Life*

Dunn, Gaby. *Bad with Money: The Imperfect Art of Getting Your Financial Sh\*t Together*

Dunn, Rob. *Never Home Alone: From Microbes to Millipedes, Camel Crickets, and Honeybees, the Natural History of Where We Live*

Fonda, Jane. *My Life So Far*

Goff, Bob. *Everybody, Always: Becoming Love in a World Full of Setbacks and Difficult People*

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**IMPORTANT DATES**

Monthly Meeting of the Board of Library Trustees – Wednesday, 2/13/19 at 4:30 PM in the Director's Office. Open Meeting.

Monthly Meeting of the Friends of Dracut Library – Wednesday, 2/27/19 at 6:30 PM in the Director's Office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. All are welcome.

**Yoga Evenings**



**Monday, 2/4/19**  
**7:00 PM to 8:00 PM**

Join us for the second of three opportunities to begin or continue a Yoga Practice. All experience levels welcome. Adults Only.

Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Water will be provided.

Checka Antifonario will be your instructor. The third and final class will take place on February 25th. *You must sign-up.*

**The Happiness Project**



**Saturday, 2/9/14**  
**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 to 10:30 in the

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.

**Saturday, January 12**  
 Boost Energy

**Saturday, February 9**  
 Remember Love

**Saturday, March 9**  
 Aim Higher

**Saturday, April 13**  
 Lighten Up

**Saturday, May 11**  
 Be Serious About Play

**Saturday, September 14**  
 Make Time for Friends

**Saturday, October 12**  
 Pursue a Passion

**Saturday, November 9**  
 Pay Attention

**Saturday, December 14**  
 Keep a Contented Heart

**Saturday, January 11 (2020)**  
 Boot Camp Perfect

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

**Yoga Mornings**



**Wednesday 2/13**  
**9:00 am – 10:00 am**

Join us for the first of three opportunities to begin or continue a Yoga Practice. All experience levels welcome. Adults Only.

Please bring a yoga mat or towel. Water will be provided.

Checka Antifonario will be your instructor. Other classes will take place on February 20th and 27th. *You must sign-up for each class separately.*

Registration for all three morning classes opened on January 29th.

**Deadly Pleasures**  
**Mystery Book Group**



**Tuesday, 2/19/19**  
**6:30 PM**

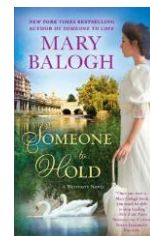
Join us for our mystery book group! We meet every month, on the third Tuesday evening, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm in the Fireplace Room. New members are always welcome.

Copies of each title will be available at the Circulation Desk for checkout approximately 4 weeks prior to the discussion.

In January, we will be discussing *The Word Is Murder* by Anthony Horowitz.

For more information, contact Library Director, Nanci Milone Hill at 978-454-5474, ext. 301 or via email (nhill@dracutlibrary.org)

**Love in the Stacks**



**Wednesday, 2/27/19**  
**6:30 PM – 8:00 PM**

Join our new **ROMANCE BOOK CLUB!** We meet the last Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm, in front of the fireplace in the Old Library.

Enjoy reading and discussing romance novels of varying authors and styles. Pick up the latest selection for discussion, *Someone to Hold* by Mary Baloghary Balogh at our Main Desk.



- Parachute
- Tumbling Timbers
- Weekender Bags
- Finger Pianos
- Melody Harp
- Native American Drums
- Ukuleles

In order to borrow from our Library of Things, patrons must be 18 years of age or older and must present their own, valid MVLC Library card AND a current photo ID. In addition:

Patrons must be in good standing. The Library reserves the right to refuse use of certain materials to anyone who abuses borrowing privileges or equipment, or is repeatedly late in returning equipment.

Patrons will receive one copy of the Borrowing Policy upon initial checkout of an item. An Equipment Agreement MUST be accepted and signed each time an item is borrowed.

Patrons are limited to 2 LOT items at a time.

Items may be borrowed for 2 weeks, are not holdable, renewable, or available for interlibrary loan (ILL).

A late fee will be assessed each day the item is late.

Items must be checked out and returned at the Parker Memorial Library. Upon return, items MUST be handed to a staff member at the Circulation Desk.

Failure to do so will result in a \$10.00 fine, in addition to any damage that may occur in the book drop or in transit, up to the full cost of the item.

Upon return, if any parts are missing, the item is incomplete and will not be checked in. Late fees will accrue until all parts are returned.

Patron is responsible for all costs associated with loss, damage, or theft of any item and accessories while the item is checked out to them. Accessories are listed within the item package. Any loss will also incur an additional \$10.00 processing fee.

A Library of Things binder containing all policy information, costs, and specifics on each item may be viewed at the Circulation Desk.

### 2019 Reading Challenges



### 2019 Adult Reading Challenge

Join the M.G. Parker Memorial Library in 2019 for our Book Challenge! Record the books that you read, including the title and author (and a little something about the book, if you want – no spoilers

though!). At the end of 2019, everyone that has reviewed at least one book will be entered into a drawing to win a \$50.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble.

### 2019 Tweens & Teens Reading Challenge



This year we are also offering a reading challenge for Tweens & Teens! It works the exact same way as our adult reading challenge, with a chance to win a \$50.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble. You must be in grades 4 through 12 to participate. To join us, register online at [www.dracutlibrary.org](http://www.dracutlibrary.org)

### New Puzzle Table



Do you enjoy doing puzzles? If so, you'll want to sit for a spell at our new puzzle table, located in the Main Lobby. We'll replace them when they're completed, so there will always be a new puzzle to work on!

### Calling All Local Authors...



### Local Author Showcase

Are you local to Dracut or the Merrimack Valley? Are you a published author? The Parker Library will be hosting a Local Author Showcase on Saturday, May 4, 2019, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Each author will give a brief reading of their work and be able to sell and sign copies.

For more information, or to participate, please contact Library Director, Nanci Milone Hill at 978-454-5474, extension 301 ([nhill@dracutlibrary.org](mailto:nhill@dracutlibrary.org)). Spots are limited.

### Nonfiction Book Group



Our Nonfiction Book Group meets every other month on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month from 9:30 am to 10:30 am. Copies of each title are available at the Circulation Desk at least 4 weeks prior to the discussion.

This month we will discuss *The Mother Tongue* by Bill Bryson.

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## Off the Shelf: The Official Newsletter of the Parker Library

### Meet Our Student Pages

Our Student Pages play an important role here at the Parker Library. They keep us organized by returning books to their proper place on the shelf. For some, this is their first paying job. Many of our former Student Pages have gone on to take other roles in libraries after graduation.



**Madelyn Archembault** visited the library twice a week before working here. She really likes working at the library because something is always going on and it helps her to decide what to read next. Madelyn mostly reads Young Adult Fantasy, like *Harry Potter* and *Percy Jackson*. She also enjoys Dystopian Fiction, like *The Hunger Games* and *The Maze Runner*. She spends a lot of time doing puzzles and listening to musicals. Her hobbies include soccer and watching Netflix.

**Jocelyn Dery** has been coming to the library for as long as she can remember. She would always come with her mom and get books

about animals, or young adult fiction, or to look for movies to watch. When she first saw the listing for a job at the library, she was very excited. Jocelyn says that working at the library has been a great experience. Everyone here is so kind and supportive that she loves coming to work.



Outside of working, Jocelyn enjoys art of all forms and is, herself, an artist. She draws, designs, writes poetry, and takes photos. She also loves music and plays the violin.

Some of Jocelyn's favorite books are *Everything, Everything* by Nicola Yoon, *The Fault In Our Stars* by John Green, and anything by Jodi Picoult.



**Enrique Santiago** is a senior in high school. In his free time, he enjoys listening to music. He has always been interested in movies and some of his favorite genres

are action and comedy. In the future, he would like to pursue auto mechanics or electrical.

Enrique started working at the library so that he would learn new things that he never knew how to do before. He says that he enjoys working at the library because you can feel the positive energy as you walk through the doors.

### Library of Things



We are pleased to introduce our new Library of Things.

Our Library of Things includes items that do not traditionally circulate at a library. We hope that you will borrow something new, play, explore, learn, create, and relax.

Our LOT currently includes:

- Launchpads
- Hotspots
- Orion StarBlast 4.5" Telescope
- Pocket Magnifier
- Sewing Machines
- Bocce Set
- Cake Pans

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