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Off the Shelf: The Official Newsletter of the Parker Library

“Reading gives us some place to go when we have to stay where we are.”

Mason Cooley

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The Parker Library Welcomes New Staff

Here at the Parker Library we are happy to have recently welcomed two new staff members to our Circulation Department.



Michelle Sackett, received her Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the University of Massachusetts, Amherst. She worked in the hotel and publishing industries for several years before becoming a stay-at-home mom. Before joining the staff at the Parker, she worked as a insurance transcriptionist for several years.

Michelle has lived in Dracut for 20 years and has enjoyed bringing her children to many library programs throughout the years.

An avid reader, Michelle's favorite authors include Elizabeth Berg, Maeve Binchy, Jodi Picoult, Stephen King, John Grisham, and John Saul. In her spare time, she enjoys hiking, baking, gardening, and sewing.

Meghan Rooney is a sophomore in college. She hopes to finish her Associate's Degree in 2019. Before coming to the Parker, she worked at Walgreen's for over two years. She hopes to bring the customer service skills that she learned there to the library.



Meghan loves to read. She has wanted to work in a library ever since she was a small child. In addition to reading, Meghan enjoys traveling, writing, and cooking.

The Happiness Project



**Saturday, January 12th
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.

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, June 8:
Make Time For Friends

Saturday, September 14:
Pursue a Passion

Saturday, October 12:
Pay Attention

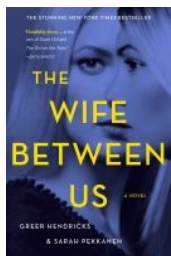
Saturday, November 9:
Keep a Contented Heart

Saturday, December 14:
Boot Camp Perfect

For more information, contact Amy Spence at 978-454-5474, or via email at aspence@dracutlibrary.org



**Deadly Pleasures
Mystery Book Group**



**Tuesday, January 15th
6:00 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 Wife Between Us* by Greer Henricks.

"When you read this book, you will make many assumptions. You will assume you are reading about a jealous wife. You will assume she is obsessed with her replacement - a woman who is about to enter a new marriage with the man she loves. You will assume you know the anatomy of the relationships. Assume nothing."

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

Chess for "Tweens"



**Saturday, January 19th
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM**

Are you in grades 4-6? Do you want to learn to play Chess? Now is your chance!

Join with kids your age to learn how to play the game. We'll have an expert teacher here to show you how it's done.

Please register online at www.dracutlibrary.org (and click on "events") to reserve your spot. The requested barcode is your MVLC library card number typed in with no spaces. If you register and find you can't attend, please call to cancel so someone on the waiting list can go in your place.

For more information, contact Miss Penny at 978-454-5474, extension 311.

ID Theft: Protect Yourself



**Wednesday, January 23rd
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

IDENTITY THEFT is one of the fastest growing crimes in the United States today. Every year over 9

Million Americans have their identities stolen*.

Learn about Identity Theft and how to protect yourself! Our speaker will be Deputy Chief Bill O'Hearn of the Consumer Advocacy & Response Division of the Massachusetts Office of the Attorney General. He will also briefly touch on scams and robocalls. Q&A to follow program.

Registration is online at www.dracutlibrary.org (click on "events") starting January 5th.

Federal Trade Commission estimate.

Yoga Evenings



**Monday, January 28th
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

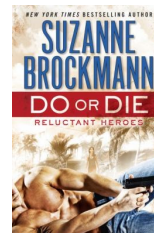
Join us for the first of three opportunities to begin or continue a Yoga Practice. All experience levels welcome. Adults Only.

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

Checka Antifonario will be your instructor. Additional classes will take place on February 4th and 25th. *You must sign-up for each class separately.*

Registration is online at www.dracutlibrary.org (click on "events") and opens on January 7th.

**Love In the Stacks
Romance Book Group**



**Wednesday, January 30th
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.

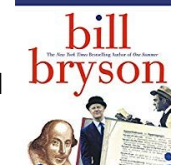
Pick up the latest selection for discussion, *Do or Die* by Suzanne Brockman at our Main Desk.

For more information, contact Laura Sanscartier at 978-454-5474, extension 314, or via email at lsanscartier@dracutlibrary.org

**Nonfiction
Book Group**



**Saturday,
February 2nd
9:30 AM -
10:30 AM**



Our *new* Nonfiction Book Group meets every other

month on the 1st Saturday of the month from 9:30 am to 10:30 am.

Copies of each title are generally available at the Circulation Desk at least 4 weeks prior to the discussion.

New members are always welcome.

Join us in February as we discuss *The Mother Tongue: English and How It Got That Way* by Bill Bryson .

For more information, contact Amy Spence at 978-454-5474, or via email at aspen@dracutlibrary.org

January 2019 NEW FICTION

Christian

- Alexander, Tamera. *With this Pledge* [Carnton, Bk. #1]
- Clipston, Amy. *Seasons of an Amish Garden: Four Stories*
- Coble, Colleen. *Secrets at Cedar Cabin* [Lavender Tides, Bk. #3]
- Eason, Lynette. *Code of Valor* [Blue Justice, Bk. #3]
- Peterson, Tracie. *Under the Midnight Sun* [Heart of Alaska, Bk. #3]

Comics | Graphic Novels

- Baudion, Edmond. *Piero*
- Sturm, James. *Off Season*
- Villadsen, Rikke. *The Sea*

Fantasy

- Arden, Katherine. *The Winter of the Witch*
- Bujold, Lois McMaster.

Prisoner of Limnos [Penric & Desdemona, Bk. #6]

- Edwards, Hailey. *Bayou Born* [Foundling, Bk. #1]
- Jones, Darynda. *Summoned to the Thirteen Grave* [Charley Davidson, Bk. #13]
- Salvatore, R.A. *Beckoning of Fallen Gods* [Tales of the Covenant, Bk. #2]

General

- Cander, Chris. *The Weight of a Piano*
- Kochai, Jamil Jan. *99 Nights in Logar*
- Mackintosh, Sophie. *The Water Cure*

Historical

- Barron, Stephanie. *That Churchill Woman*
- Charon, Jerome. *Perilous Adventures of the Cowboy King: a novel of Teddy Roosevelt and his times*
- Loigman, Lynda Cohen. *Wartime Sisters*

Mystery | Detective

- Balzo, Sandra. *Murder a la Mocha* [Sandy Thorson, Bk. #11]
- Bradley, Alan. *Golden Tresses of the Dead* [Flavia de Luce, Bk. #10]
- Brett, Simon. *Blotto, Twinks and the Intimate Review* [Blotto, Twinks, Bk. #8]
- Burke, James Lee. *The New Iberia Blues* [Dave Robichaux, Bk. #22]
- Connolly, Sheila. *Lost Traveller* [County Cork, Bk. #7]

- Coyle, Matt. *Wrong Light* [Rick Cahill, Bk. #5]
- Dorsey, Tim. *No Sunscreen for the Dead* [Serge Storms, Bk. #21]
- Graves, Sarah. *Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake*
- Hall, Patricia. *Playing with Fire* [Kate O'Donnell, Bk. #7]
- Harrison, Cora. *Murder at the Queen's Old Castle* [Reverend Mother, Bk. #6]
- Housewright, David. *First, Kill the Lawyers* [Holland Taylor, Bk. #5]
- Macrae, Molly. *Crewel and Unusual* [Haunted Yarnshop, Bk. #6]
- Peterson, James. *Liar, Liar* [Detective Harriet Blue, Bk. #3]
- Pronzini, Bill. *Flim-Flam Affair* [Carpenter and Quincannon, Bk. #7]
- Rowland, Laura Joh. *Hangman's Secret* [Victorian Mysteries, Bk. #3]

Romance

- Carr, Robyn. *The Best of Us*
- Dailey, Janet. *Letters from Peaceful Lane*
- Dodd, Christina. *What Doesn't Kill Her* [Cape Charade, Bk. #2]
- Feather, Jane. *Tempt Me With Diamonds*
- Krentz, Jayne Ann. *Untouchable*
- Martin, Kat. *The Conspiracy*
- Sands, Lyndsay. *The Wrong Highlander* [Highland Brides, Bk. #7]

- Shalvis, Jill. *Playing for Keeps* [Heatbreaker Bay, Bk. #7]
- Singh, Nalini. *Archangel's Prophecy*
- Steel, Danielle. *Turning Point*

Science Fiction

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

Suspense | Thrillers

- Adams, Taylor. *No Exit*
- Andrews, V.C. *Silhouette Girl*
- Barton, Fiona. *Suspect*
- Chaney, Joann. *As Long As We Both Shall Live*
- Faye, Lyndsay. *The Paragon Hotel*
- Finder, Joseph. *Judgment*
- Hendricks, Greer. *An Anonymous Girl*
- Hurwitz, Gregg. *Out of the Dark: the Return of Orphan X* [Evan Smoke, Bk. #4]
- Lee, Tosca. *The Line Between*
- Lescroart, John. *Rule of Law* [Dismas Hardy, Bk. #18]
- Patterson, James. *The House Next Door*
- Patterson, James. *Liar, Liar* [Harriet Blue, Bk. #3]
- Petrie, Nick. *Tear It Down* [Peter Ash, Bk. #4]
- Quirk, Mathew. *The Night Agent*
- Rawlins, James. *Crucible* [Sigma Force, Bk. #14]
- Smith, J.P. *The Drowning*

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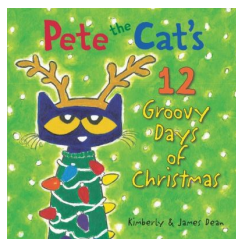
- Walker, Danielle. *Danielle Walker's Eat What You Love: Everyday Comfort Food You Crave; Gluten-Free, Dairy-Free, and Paleo Recipes*
- William, Anthony. *Medical Medium Liver Rescue: Answers to Eczema, Psoriasis, Diabetes, Strep, Acne, Gout, Bloating, Gallstones, Adrenal Stress, Fatigue, Fatty Liver, Weight Issues, SIBO & Autoimmune Disease*

YA & Children's Fiction Audiobooks

- Clare, Cassandra. *Queen of Air and Darkness*

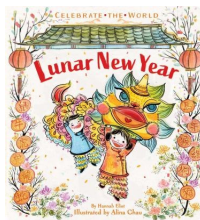
YA & Children's Fiction eBooks

- Clare, Cassandra. *Queen of Air and Darkness*
- Dean, James. *Pete the Cat's 12 Groovy Days of Christmas*



- King, Stephen. *The Sun Dog*
- Lippincott, Rachael. *Five Feet Apart*
- Patterson, James. *Dog Diaries: A Middle School Story*

YA & Children's Nonfiction eBooks



- Eliot, Hannah. *Lunar New Year*
- Kids, America's Test Kitchen. *The Complete Cookbook for Young Chefs*

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monthly Meeting of the Board of Library Trustees** - Wed, 1/9/19 at 4:30 PM in the Director's Office. *Open Meeting.*
- **Monthly Meeting of the Friends of Dracut Library** Wed, 1/23/19 at 6:30 PM in the Director's Office. All are welcome.

Friends of the Dracut Library



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and informational. Last fiscal year, the Friends sponsored 410 programs that were attended by 6,179 residents of all ages.

LIBRARY READS JANUARY 2019

Library Reads is a list of the Top Ten books published each month that librarians across the country love.



- Setterfield, Diane. *Once Upon a River*
- Hendricks, Greer. *An Anonymous Girl*
- Rous, Emma. *The Au Pair*
- Johnston, Tim. *The Current*
- Walker, Karen Thompson. *The Dreamers*
- Lauren, Christiana. *My Favorite Half-Night Stand*
- Lundberg, Sophia. *The Red Address Book*
- Barton, Fiona. *The Suspect*
- Jewell, Lisa. *Watching You*
- Bradley, Alan. *The Golden Tresses of the Dead*
- McGuire, Seanan. *In Absent Dream*
- Benedict, Marie. *The Only Woman in the Room*
- Arden, Katherine. *The Winter of the Witch*

- Taylor, Brad. *Daughter of War* [Pike Logan, Bk. #13]
- White, Christian. *Nowhere Child*

Westerns

- Johnstone, William W. *Cutthroats*

January 2019 NEW LARGE PRINT

Large Print Fiction

- Brunstetter, Wanda. *The Forgiving Jar*
- Burke, James Lee. *The New Iberia Blues* [Detective Dave Robichaux, Bk. #22]
- Burrowes, Grace. *My One and Only Duke*
- Carr, Robyn. *The Best of Us*
- Clipston, Amy. *A Seat by the Hearth*
- Coble, Colleen. *Secrets at Cedar Cabin*
- Dodd, Christine. *What Doesn't Kill Her*
- Feather, Jane. *Tempt Me With Diamonds*
- Feehan, Christine. *Vengeance Road* [Torpedo Ink, Bk. #2]
- Fielding, Joy. *All the Wrong Places*
- Fisher, Suzanne Woods. *Mending Fences*
- Fletcher, Jessica. *Murder, She Wrote: Manuscript for Murder*
- Gardner, Lisa. *Never Tell*
- Harper, Jane. *The Lost Man*
- Hendricks, Greer. *An Anonymous Girl*

- Hurwitz, Greg. *Out of the Dark*
- Jewell, Lisa. *Watching You*
- Kinsella, Sophie. *I Owe You One*
- Krentz, Jayne Ann. *Untouchable*
- Lescroart, John. *The Rules of Law*
- McCoy, Sarah. *Marilla of Green Gables*
- Michaels, Fern. *Safe and Sound*
- Miller, Emma. *The Amish Sweet Shop*
- Patterson, James. *The House Next Door*
- Patterson, James. *Liar, Liar* [Detective Harriet Blue, Bk. #3]
- Preston, Douglas. *Versus for the Dead* [Special Agent Pendergast, Bk. #18]
- Robb, J.D. *Connections in Death* [Eve Dallas, Bk. #48]
- Ryan, Hank Phillippi. *Trust Me*
- Woods, Stuart. *A Delicate Touch* [Stone Barrington, Bk. #48]

Large Print Non-Fiction

- Calvin, Tom. *Wild Bill: The True Story of the American Frontier's First Gunslinger*
- Carter, Stephen L. *Invisible: the Forgotten Story of the Black Woman Lawyer Who Took Down America's Most Powerful Mobster*
- Drury, Bob. *Valley Forge*
- Melcher, Brad. *The First Conspiracy: the Secret Plot to Kill George Washington*

- Monson, Marianne. *Women of the Blue and Gray: True Civil War Stories of Mothers, Medics, Soldiers, and Spies*
- Pipher, Mary. *Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing As We Age*

January 2019 NEW AUDIOBOOKS

Book son CD - Fiction

- Andrews, V.C. *The Silhouette Girl*
- Barton, Fiona. *The Suspect*
- Bradley, Alan. *The Golden Tresses of the Dead* [Flavia de Luce, Bk. #10]
- Burke, James. *New Iberia Blues* [Detective Dave Robicheaux, Bk. #22]
- Graves, Sarah. *Death by Chocolate Malted Milkshake*
- Jones, Darynda. *Summoned to the Thirteenth Grave* [Charlie Davidson, Bk. #13]
- Krentz, Jayne Ann. *Untouchable*
- Lescroart, John. *The Rule of Law* [Dismas Hardy, Bk. #18]
- MacRae, Molly. *Crewel and Unusual* [Haunted Yarn Shop, Bk. #6]
- Patterson, James. *The House Next Door: Thrillers*
- Patterson, James. *Liar, Liar* [Detective Harriet Blue, Bk. #3]
- Preston, Douglas. *Verses for the Dead* [Special Agent Pendergast, Bk. #18]

- Shalvis, Jill. *Playing for Keeps* [Heartbreaker Bay, Bk. #3]
- Singh, Nalini. *Archangel's Prophecy*
- Steel, Danielle. *Turning Point*
- Taylor, Brad. *Daughter of War* [Pike Logan, Bk. #13]

Playaway - Fiction

- Barton, Fiona. *The Suspect*
- Hoag, Tami. *The Boy*
- Jones, Darynda. *Summoned to the Thirteenth Grave* [Charlie Davidson, Bk. #13]

January 2019 NEW NONFICTION

Biography | Autobiography

- Land, Stephanie. *Maid: Hard Work, Low Pay, and A Mother's Will to Survive*
- Shapiro, Dani. *Inheritance: a Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love*
- Yip-Williams, Julie. *The Unwinding of the Miracle: A Memoir of Life, Death, and Everything That Comes After*

Cooking

- Guy-Hamilton, Katzie. *Clean Enough: A New Approach to Clean Eating, Get Back to Basics and Leave Enough Room for Dessert*
- Oliver, Jamie. *5 Ingredients: Quick & Easy Food*

- Pitrie, Urvashi. *Instant Pot Fast & Easy: 100 Simple and Delicious Recipes for Your Instant Pot*

Education

- Boyce, William Thomas, M.D. *The Orchid and the Dandelion: Why Some Children Struggle and How All Can Thrive*

Health | Fitness

- Ornish, Dean, M.D. *Undo It!: How Simple Lifestyle Changes Can Reverse the Onset of Most Chronic Diseases*
- Pipher, Mary. *Women Rowing North: Navigating the Challenges to Ourselves As We Age*

History

- Borman, Tracy. *Henry VIII: And the Men Who Made Him*
- Hill, DeMaris B. *A Bound Woman Is a Dangerous Thing: the Incarceration of African-American Women from Harriet Tubman to Sandra Bland*
- Meltzer, Brad. *First Conspiracy: The Secret Plot Against George Washington and the Birth of America*
- Treuer, David. *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee: Native America from 1890 to the Present*
- Vertin, Zack. *A Rope from the Sky: The Making and Unmaking of the World's Newest State*

House | Home

- Stewart, Martha. *The Martha Manual: How to Do Almost Everything*

Self-Help

- Brown, Robert J. *You Can't Go Wrong Doing Right: How a Child of Poverty Rose to the White House and Helped Change the World*

Social Sciences

- Robbins, Alexandra. *Fraternity: an Inside Look at a Year of College Boys Becoming Men*

December 2019 NEW DOWNLOADABLES



Adult Fiction Audiobooks

- Braithwaite, Oyinkan. *My Sister, the Serial Killer*
- Burns, Anna. *Milkman*
- Carey, Edward. *Little*
- Carré, John le. *The Little Drummer Girl*
- Cook, Robin. *Pandemic*
- Cussler, Clive. *Shadow Tyrants*
- Griffin, W.E.B. *The Enemy of My Enemy*
- Hulse, Caroline. *The Adults*
- Hunt, Margot. *For Better and Worse*

- Novak, Brenda. *Before We Were Strangers*
- Selecky, Sarah. *Radiant Shimmering Light*
- Setterfield, Diane. *Once Upon a River*

Adult Fiction eBooks

- Andrews, Ilona. *Iron and Magic* [Iron Covenant, Bk. # 1]
- Apostol, Gina. *Insurrecto*
- Barbash, Tom. *The Dakota Winters*
- Bruen, Ken. *In the Galway Silence*
- Burns, Anna. *Milkman*
- Cook, Robin. *Pandemic*
- Griffin, W.E.B. *The Enemy of My Enemy*
- Haldeman, Joe. *Forever Free* [Forever War, Bk. #3]
- Hunt, Margot. *For Better and Worse*
- Kokoris, Jim. *It's Nice. Outside*
- Lauren, Christina. *My Favorite Half-Night Stand*
- Mallery, Susan. *It Started One Christmas*
- McDermid, Val. *Broken Ground*
- Novak, Brenda. *Before We Were Strangers*
- Potenza, Carol. *Hearts of the Missing*
- Quinn, Julia. *The Other Miss Bridgerton* [A Bridgertons Prequel]
- Roberts, Nora. *Of Blood and Bone* [Chronicles of The One, Bk. # 2]
- Roy, Anuradha. *All the Lives We Never Lived*
- Setterfield, Diane. *Once Upon a River*

Adult Nonfiction Audiobooks

- Abramson, Seth. *Proof of Collusion: How Trump Betrayed America*
- Kemper, Ellie. *My Squirrel Days*
- Krauthammer, Charles. *The Point of It All: A Lifetime of Great Loves and Endeavors*
- Laymon, Kiese. *Heavy: An American Memoir*
- Roberts, Andrew. *Churchill: Walking with Destiny*

Adult Nonfiction eBooks

- Ariosto, David. *This Is Cuba: An American Journalist Under Castro's Shadow*
- Falick, Melanie. *Handknit Holidays: Knitting Year-Round for Christmas, Hanukkah, and Winter Solstice*
- Hood, Ann. *Kitchen Yarns: Notes on Life, Love, and Food*
- Krauthammer, Charles. *The Point of It All: A Lifetime of Great Loves and Endeavors*
- Nathan, Joan. *The Children's Jewish Holiday Kitchen: 70 Fun Recipes for You and Your Kids, from the Author of Jewish Cooking in America*
- Obama, Michelle. *Becoming*
- Sagal, Peter. *The Incomplete Book of Running*
- Souza, Pete. *Shade: A Tale of Two Presidents*
- Stout, Glenn. *The Pats: An Illustrated History of the New England Patriots*