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 an 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.

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 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...
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**New Fiction**

**January 2019**

**Christian**

- Alexander, Tamera. *With this Pledge* [Carnton, Bk. #1]
- Clipston, Amy. *Seasons of an Amish Garden: Four Stories* [Lavender Tides, 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* [Highland Brides, Bk. #7]

**Fantasy**

- Arden, Katherine. *The Winter of the Witch*
- Bujold, Lois McMaster. *The New Iberia Blues* [Dave Robichaux, Bk. #22]

**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]

**General**

- Cander, Chris. *The Weight of a Piano*
- Kochai, Jamil Jan. *99 Nights in Logar*
- Loigman, Lynda. *Wartime Sisters* [Victorian Mysteries, Bk. #3]

**Historical**

- Barron, Stephanie. *That Churchill Woman*
- Charon, Jerome. *Perilous Adventures of the Cowboy King: a novel of Teddy Roosevelt and his times*
- Rowland, Laura Joh. *Hangman's Secret* [Haunted Yarnshop, Bk. #6]

**Historical Fiction**

- Candel, Chris. *The Mother Tongue: English and How It Got That Way*
- Greywolf, Rikke. *Under the Midnight Sun*
- Peterson, Tracie. *Under the Midnight Sun*

**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]

**Science Fiction**

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

**Suspense | Thrillers**

- Adams, Taylor. *No Exit*
- Andrews, V.C. *Silhouette Girl*
- Barton, Fiona. *Suspect*
- Chaney, Joan. *As Long As We Both Shall Live*
- Faye, Lyndsay. *The Paragon Hotel*
- Finder, Joseph. *Judgment*
- Hendricks, Greer. *An Anonymous Girl*
- 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, Matthew. *The Night Agent*
- Rawlings, James. *Crucible* [Sigma Force, Bk. #14]
- Smith, J.P. *The Drowning*
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Walked, 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

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

CORPORATE SPONSORS
Many thanks to our 3rd Edition sponsor, Phil Thibeault.

Thanks also to our new, Premier Edition sponsor, Christ Church of Dracut.

Corporate Membership is Easy… and Rewarding!

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.

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

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NEW LARGE PRINT

Large Print Fiction

- Brunstetter, Wanda. The Forgiving Jar
- Burke, James Lee. The New Iberia Blues [Detective Dave Robicheaux, 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
- 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, Soldiers, and Spies
- Pipher, Mary. Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing As We Age

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]

Playaway - Fiction

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

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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

- Oliver, Jamie. 5 Ingredients: Quick & Easy Food
**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*

**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*
- Portnoy, 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 Endevors*
- 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*
- Krauthammer, Charles. *The Point of It All: A Lifetime of Great Loves and Endevors*
- 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*