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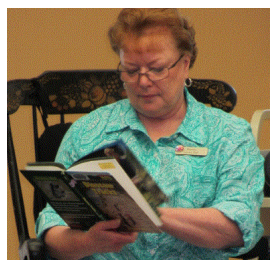
RETIREMENT PARTY – SAVE THE DATE!



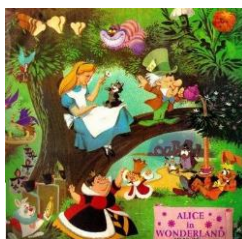
**Monday, Sept. 16th
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM**

Please join us at the Retirement Party for our beloved Children's Librarian, **PENNY BERUBE** as we honor her 31 years of service to the Dracut community. All ages are welcome. Cake, Tea, and Coffee will be served.

In lieu of gifts, Miss Penny asks that donations be made to the Friends of the Dracut Library in Penny's name. All donations will be designated for Children's programming.



ALICE IS MISSING!



**WONDERLAND
SCAVENGER HUNT
Wed, Sept 4th – Mon,
Sept 30th**

Alice has tumbled down the rabbit hole again and landed in the Children's Room!

Look around the Children's room to see if you can find her meeting with one of the characters from Alice in Wonderland. When you do, tell the librarian at the desk who she is hiding with and get a sticker. Good luck!

PARKER WRITERS GROUP

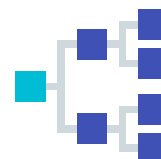
**Wed, Sept 4th
6:30 PM – 8:15 PM**

For the first time in two years, we have openings available for new members in the Parker

Writers Group, beginning in September.

We will meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30 PM to 8:15 PM. Each session will consist of some conversation, followed by a period of reading and critiquing. We will end the session with a 20-minute writing exercise. Members will be given an assignment to work on prior to the following meeting. Please register on our website under Services – Events – Library calendar, or call Diane Annunziato for more information at 978-454-5474, extension 302.

GETTING THE MOST OUT OF AMERICANANCESTERS. COM



**Monday, September 9th
6:15 PM – 8:00 PM**

Join Catherine Bence, the Parker's Genealogy Librarian, for a workshop on getting the most out of AmericanAncestors.com

In this workshop, you will be viewing New England Historical Genealogical Society and AmericanAncesters.com.

Participants will learn about:

Understanding the records available.

Search strategies specific to AmericanAncesters.com

Learning Resources

Please register online in order to ensure enough handouts.

Drop-ins are welcome.

A VERY MERRY UNBIRTHDAY TEA PARTY



**Wed., Sept 11th
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM**

Is it your birthday? Mine either! Come join us as we celebrate our Unbirthdays together. We will sing songs, read stories and enjoy a treat together. Feel free to wear your favorite party clothes if you like.

Registration is required for this event and will open a week before the event.

This program is suitable for children ages 2-5, though siblings are always welcome.

As always, please email Miss Joan (jpowers@dracutlibrary.org) well ahead of time with any allergies so we can keep our party safe for everyone.

THE HAPPINESS PROJECT



**Saturday, Sept. 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. Over the summer, will meet on the 2nd Saturday of the month, from 9:30 am to 10:30 am at the gazebo at Town Hall. New members are always welcome. Registration is required so that we can make sure to have enough copies of the book.

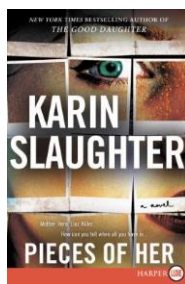
September 14th – Pursue a Passion

October 12 – Pay Attention

November 9 – Keep a Contented Heart

December 14 – Boot Camp Perfect

DEADLY PLEASURES MYSTERY BOOK GROUP



**Tuesday, Sept 17th
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 check-out approximately one month prior to each meeting, at the Circulation Desk. New members are always welcome. Join us this evening for a discussion of *Pieces of Her* by Karin Slaughter.

SEPTEMBER NEW FICTION TITLES



Christian

Coble, Colleen. *Strands of Truth*

Irvin, Kelly. *Mounts of Grace* [Amish of Big Sky Country, Bk. #1]

Johnson, Liz. *A Glitter of Gold* [Georgia Coast Romance, Bk. #2]

Wiseman, Beth. *Listening to Love* [Amish Journeys, Bk. #2]

Woodsmall, Cindy. *A Christmas Haven*

Fantasy

Abercrome, Joe. *A Little Hatred* [The Age of Madness, Bk. #1]

Coates, Ta-Nehisi. *The Water Dancer*

Hewitt, Deborah. *The Nightjar*

Holt, Tom. *An Ork on the Wild Side*

Marillier, Jliet. *The Harp of Kings* [Warrior Bards, Bk. #1]

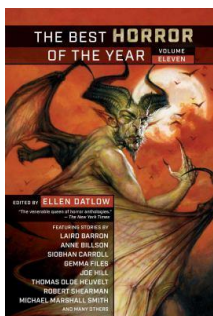
Ryan, Anthony. *A Pilgrimage of Swords*

General

Johnston, Scott. *Campusland*

Millas, Jose. *From the Shadows*

Stridsberg, Sara. <i>Valerie</i>	<u>Mystery Detective</u>	Perry, Anne. <i>Death in Focus</i> [Elena Standish, Bk. #1]	<u>Science Fiction</u>
Terry, Chris L. <i>Black Card</i>	Abdul-Jabbar, Kareem. <i>Mycroft and Sherlock: The Empty Birdcage</i> [Mycroft and Sherlock, Bk. #3]	Pobi, Robert. <i>City of Windows</i> [Lucas Page, Bk. #1]	Montag, Cassandra. <i>After the Flood</i>
<u>Graphic Novels</u>			Muir, Tamsyn. <i>Gideon the Ninth</i>
Bongiovanni, Archie. <i>Grease Bats</i>	Barz, Vivian. <i>Forgotten Bones</i> [Dead Remaining, Bk. #1]	Sykes, S.D. <i>The Bone Fire</i> [Somershill Manor, Bk. #4]	Newtz, Annalee. <i>The Future of Another Timeline</i>
Grossman, Lev. <i>The Magicians: Alice's Story</i>	Brightwell, Emily. <i>Mrs. Jeffries and the Alms of the Angel</i> [Mrs. Jeffries, Bk. #8]	<u>Romance</u>	Pinsker, Sarah. <i>A Song for a New Day</i>
Moore, Kieron. <i>Ambedkar: India's Crusader for Human Rights</i>	Cleeves, Ann. <i>The Long Call</i> [Two Rivers, Bk. #1]	Andrews, Ilona. <i>Sapphire Flames</i> [Hidden Legacy, Bk. #4]	<u>Short Stories</u>
Orwell, George. <i>Animal Farm</i>	Cleverly, Barbara. <i>Invitation to Die</i> [Inspector Redfyre, Bk. #2]	Burns, Debbie. <i>Love at First Bark</i> [Rescue Me, Bk. #4]	Parsons, Kimberly King. <i>Black Like Me</i>
<u>Historical</u>	Edwards, Martin. <i>Gallows Court</i>	Byrne, Kerrigan. <i>How to Love a Duke in Ten Days</i> [Devil You Know, BK. #1]	<u>Suspense Thrillers</u>
Ramzipoor, E.R. <i>The Ventriloquists</i>	Green, Simon R. <i>Till Sudden Death Do Us Part</i> [Ishmael Jones, Bk. #7]	Fea, Caroline. <i>The Glass Woman</i>	Barr, Nevada. <i>What Rose Forgot</i>
Truong, Monique. <i>The Sweetest Fruits</i>	Jewell, A.B. <i>The Man Who Wouldn't Die</i>	McFarlane, Mhairi. <i>Don't You Forget About Me</i>	Frey, Rea. <i>Because You're Mine</i>
<u>Horror</u>	Krueger, William Kent. <i>This Tender Land</i>	McGoldrick, May. <i>Highland Jewel</i> [Royal Highlander, Bk. #2]	Lamanna, Gina. <i>Pretty Guilty Women</i>
Datlow, Ellen. <i>The Best Horror of the Year, Volume 11</i>	Morris, R.N. <i>The White Feather Killer</i> [Silas Quinn, Bk. #5]	Putney, Mary Jo. <i>Once a Spy</i> [Rogues Redeemed, Bk. #4]	Mann, Don. <i>Seal Team Six: Hunt the Leopard</i> [Thomas Crocker, Bk. #8]
Doolittle, Sean. <i>Kill Monster</i>	Penny, Louise. <i>A Better Man</i> [Chief Inspector Gamach, Bk. #15]	Ramsay, Hope. <i>Summer on Moonlight Bay</i> [Moonlight Bay, Bk. #2]	Preston, Douglas. <i>Old Bones</i>
			Shuker, Carl. <i>A Mistake</i>
			Ware, Ruth. <i>The Turn of the Key</i>



SEPTEMBER NEW AUDIOBOOKS

Books on CD – Fiction

Barr, Nevada. *What Rose Forgot*

Cleeves, Ann. *The Long Call* [Two Rivers, Bk. #1]

Donoghue, Emma. *Akin*

Irvin, Kelly. *Mountains of Grace* [Amish of Big Sky Country, Bk. #1]

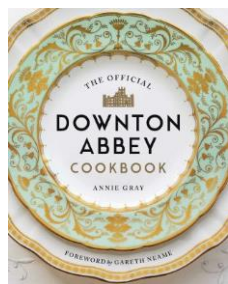
Penny, Louise. *A Better Man* [Chief Inspector Gamache, Bk. #15]

Preston, Douglas. *Old Bones*

Playaway – Fiction

Penny, Louise. *A Better Man*

SEPTEMBER NEW NONFICTION



Architecture

Thompson, Boyce. *Designing for Disaster: Domestic Architecture in the Era of Climate Change*

Biography | Autobiography

Acki, Steve. *Blue: The Color of Noise*

Austin, Nefertiti. *Motherhood So White*

Broom, Sarah M. *The Yellow House*

Carlson, Erin. *Queen Meryl: The Iconic Roles, Heroic Deeds, and Legendary Life of Meryl Streep*

Denhollander, Rachel. *What Is a Girl Worth?*

Ford, Clyde W. *Think Black: A Memoir*

Gorsuch, Neil. *A Republic, if You Can Keep It*

Ingraham, Christopher. *If You Lived Here, You'd Be Home By Now: Why We Traded the Commuting Life for a Little House on the Prairie*

Nayeri, Dina. *The Ungrateful Refugee: What Immigrants Never Tell You*

Perry, Imani. *Breathe: A Letter to My Sons*

Smith, Patti. *Year of the Monkey*

Vigil, Tammy R. *Melania & Michelle: First Ladies in a New Era*

Business | Economics

Bonnell, Sunny. *Rare Breed*

Smith, Brad. *Tools and Weapons: The Promise and the Peril of the Digital Age*

Thomas, Dana. *Fashionopolis: The Price of Fast Fashion and the Future of Clothes*

Computers

Marcus, Gary. *Rebooting A.I.: Building Artificial Intelligence We Can Trust*

Cooking

Chaplin, Amy. *Whole Food Cooking Every Day*

Flay, Bobby. *In Bobby's Kitchen: Big Flavors, Bold Cooking Every Night*

Gray, Annie. *Downton Abbey Cookbook*

Leonti, Adam. *Flour Lab: An At-Home Guide to Baking with Freshly Milled Grains*

Orkin, Ivan. *Japanese Recipes from a Chef, Father, Eater, and Lifelong Outsider*

Pelzel, Rachel. *Unami Bomb: 25 Vegetarian Recipes that Explode with Flavor*

Crafts | Hobbies

Stump, Magaret. *Adorable Beasts: 30 Pin Loom Animals, 4 Playscapes*

Education

Frazier, Liz. *Beyond Piggy Banks and Lemonade Stands*

Tough, Paul. *The Year's that Matter Most: How College Makes or Breaks Us*

Essays

Cusk, Rachel. *Coventry: Essays*

Jamison, Leslie. *Make It Scream, Make It Burn*

Solomon, Andrew. *About Us*

Family | Relationships

Heffernan, Lisa. *Grown and Flown: How to Support Your Teen, Stay Close as a Family, and Raise Independent Adults*

Payne, Kim John. *Being at your Best When Your Kids are at Their Worst*

Naumburg, Carla, PhD. *How to Stop Losing Your Sh*t with Your Kids*

Health | Wellness

Gunter, Jen. *The Vagina Bible: The Vulva and the Vagina – Separating the Myth from the Medicine*

Nyambi, Mandi. *Fresh Face: Simple Routines for Beautiful Glowing Skin, Every Day*

Van De Car, Nikki. *Wellness Witch: Healing Potions, Soothing Spells, and Empowering Rituals for Magical Self-Care*

History

Duncan, Dayton. *Country Music: An Illustrated History*

Perkins, Anne Gardiner. *Yale Needs Women: How the First Group of Girls Rewrote the Rules of an Ivy League Giant*

Graff, Garrett M. *The Only Plane in the Sky: An Oral History of 9/11*

Walvin, James. *Freedom: The Overthrowing of the Slave Empires*

House | Home

Michaels, Melissa. *But Where Do I Put the Couch?*

Law

Minow, Martha. *When Should Law Forgive?*

LGBTQIA

Gonzales, Kathryn. *Trans+: Love, Sex, Romance, and Being You*

Life Sciences

Natterson-Horowitz, Barbara. *Wildhood: The Epic Journey from Adolescence to Adulthood in Humans and Other Animals*

Mathematics

Woo, Eddie. *It's a Numberful World: How Math is Hiding Everywhere*

Performing Arts

Austerlitz, Saul. *Generation Friends: An Inside Look at the Show that Defined a Television Era*

Marriott, Emma. *Downton Abbey: The Official Film Companion*

Photography

New York Times. *Bill Cunningham: On the Street: Five Decades of Iconic Photography*

Ruffner, Howard. *Moments of Truth: A Photographer's Experience of Kent State 1970*

Political Science

Campbell, Josh. *Crossfire Hurricane: Inside Donald Trump's War on the FBI*

German, Mike. *Disrupt, Discredit and Divide: How the New FBI Damages Democracy*

Kuttner, Robert. *The Stakes: 2020 and the Survival of American Democracy*

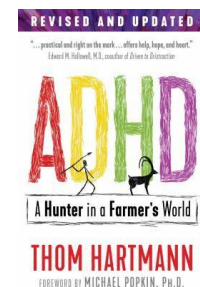
Garcia, Malcolm J. *The Fruit of All My Grief*

Poniewozik, James. *Audience of One: Donald Trump, Television, and the Fracturing of America*

Weiss, Bari. *How to Fight Anti-Semitism*

Zirin, James D. *Plaintiff in Chief: A Portrait of Donald Trump in 3,500 Lawsuits*

Psychology



Cavanaugh, Sarah Rose, PhD. *Hivemind: The New Science of Tribalism in Our Divided World*

Gladwell, Malcolm. *Talking to Strangers: What We Should Know about the People We Don't Know*

Hartmann, Thom. *ADHD: A Hunter in a Farmer's World*

Westhoff, Ben. *Fentanyl, Inc.: How Rogue Chemists Are Creating the Deadliest Wave of the Opioid Epidemic*

Religion

Deng, Rebecca. *What They Meant for Evil: How a Lost Girl of Sudan Found Healing, Peace, and Purpose in the Midst of Suffering*

Dumwich, Gerina. *Herbal Magick: A Guide to Herbal Enchantments, Folklore, and Divination*

Grimassi, Raven. *What We Knew in the Night: Reawakening the Heart of Witchcraft*

Lucado, Max. *How Happiness Happens: Finding Lasting Joy in a World of Comparison, Disappointment, and Unmet Expectations*

Whitaker, Kathryn. *Live Big, Love Bigger: Getting Real with BBQ, Sweet Tea, and a Whole Lotta Jesus*

Science

Carroll, Sean. *Something Deeply Hidden: Quantum Worlds and the Emergence of Spacetime*

Self-Help

Casey, Karen. *20 Things I Know for Sure: Principles for Cultivating a Peaceful Life*

Charanza, Laura. *Ugly Love: a Survivors Story of Narcissistic Abuse*

Chen, Miguel. *The Death of You: A Book for Anyone Who Might Not Live Forever*

Cline, Elizabeth L. *The Conscious Closet: The Revolutionary Guide to Looking Good While Doing Good*

Gehart, Diane R. *Mindfulness for Chocolate Lovers: A Lighthearted Way to Stress Less and Savor More Each Day*

Parker, Toni, PhD. *Wake Up Before Your Wake Up Call: The Five Pillars for Deeper Love, Joy, and Connection in Midlife*

Salmansohn, Karen. *Instant Calm: 2-Minute Meditations to Create a Lifetime of Happy*

Social Sciences

Doughty, Gaitlin. *Will My Cat Eat My Eyeballs? Big Questions from Tiny Mortals About Death*

Eltahawy, Mona. *The Seven Necessary Sins for Women and Girls*

Hankir, Zahra. *Our Women on the Ground: Essays by Arab Women Reporting from the Arab World*

King, Charles. *Gods of the Upper Air: How a Circle of Renegade Anthropologists Reinvented Race, Sex, and Gender in the Twentieth Century*

Plank, Liz. *For the Love of Men: A New Vision for Mindful Masculinity*

Ralph, Laurence. *The Torture Letters: Reckoning with Police Violence*

Seidman, Rachel F. *Speaking of Feminism: Today's Activists on the Past, Present, and Future of the U.S. Women's Movement*

Sollee, Kristin J. *Cat Call: Reclaiming the Feral Feminine (an Untamed History of the Cat Archetype in Myth and Magic)*

True Crime

Clark, Jerry. *On the Lam: A History of Hunting Fugitives in America*

Payne, Doris. *Diamond Doris: The True Story of the World's Most Notorious Jewel Thief*

SEPTEMBER LARGE PRINT

LP Fiction

Box, C.J. *The Bitterroots*

Brooks, Terry. *The Stiehl Assassin*

Coleman, Reed Farrel. *Robert B. Parker's The Bitterest Pill*

Coontz, Stephen. *The Russia Account*

Dailey, Janet. *Texas Forever*

Dekker, Ted. *The Girl Behind the Red Rope*

Donoghue, Emma. *Akin*

Feehan, Christine. *Dark Illusion*

Gray, Shelley Shepherd. *The Loyal One*

Gregory, Phillippa. *Tidelands*

Grunenwald, Jill. *Reading Behind Bars: A Memoir of Literature, Law, and Life as a Prison Librarian*

Higgins, Kristan. *Life and Other Inconveniences*

Meier, Leslie. *Haunted House Murder*

Michaels, Fern. *Hot Shot*

Penny, Louise. *A Better Man*

Webber, Heather. *Midnight at the Blackbird Café*

Wiseman, Beth. *Listening to Love*

Woods, Stuart. *Contraband*

LP Nonfiction

Pirro, Jeanine. *Deranged, Devious, and Determined: The Left's Radical Plan to Remake America*

**SEPTEMBER 2019
DOWNLOADABLES**



New Adult Fiction
Audiobooks

Cleeves, Ann. *The Long Call: [Two Rivers, Bk., # 1]*

Cruz, Angie; Peña, Coral. *Dominicana*

DeLuca, Jen. *Well Met*

Miranda, Megan. *The Last House Guest*

Prescott, Lara. *The Secrets We Keep*

Robb, J. D. *Vendetta in Death [In Death, Bk. #49]*

New Adult Fiction
eBooks

Cleeves, Ann. *The Long Call [Two Rivers, Bk. #1]*

Cruz, Angie. *Dominicana*

DeLuca, Jen. *Well Met*

Dunmore, Evie. *Bringing Down the Duke [League of Extraordinary Women Bk. #1]*

Koepp, David. *Cold Storage*

Krueger, William Kent. *This Tender Land*

Montag, Cassandra. *After the Flood*

Prescott, Lara. *The Secrets We Keep*

Robb, J. D. *Vendetta in Death [In Death, Bk. #49]*

Sveistrup, Soren. *The Chestnut Man*

New Adult Nonfiction
Audiobooks'

Abramson, Seth. *Proof of Conspiracy: How Trump's International Collusion Is Threatening American Democracy*

Brackett, Marc. *Permission to Feel: Unlocking the Power of Emotions to Help Our Kids, Ourselves, and Our Society Thrive*

New Adult Nonfiction
eBooks

Munroe, Randall. *How to: Absurd Scientific Advice for Common Read-World Problems*

Nayeri, Dina. *The Ungrateful Refugee: What Immigrants Never Tell You*

Tumarkin, Maria. *Axiomatic*

New YA and Children's
Fiction Audiobooks

Young, Adrienne. *The Girl the Sea Gave Back*



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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



Labor Day – Monday, September 3rd. Library Closed.

Fall Schedule – Begins on Saturday, September 7th. Schedule as follows:

Retirement Party = for Penny Berube. All welcome. Monday, Sept. 16th from 4:00 – 6:00

Mondays 8:30-8:30
Tuesdays 8:30-8:30
Wednesdays 8:30-8:30
Thursdays 8:30-4:30
Fridays 8:30-4:30
Saturdays 8:30-4:30

Miss Penny's Last Day – Wednesday, September 18th

Friends of the Library Monthly Meeting – Wednesday, September 25th from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Monthly Meeting of the Board of Library Trustees – Wednesday, September 18th at 4:00 pm in the Director's Office. Open Meeting.

Columbus Day – Monday, October 4th. Library Closed.

MEET OUR NEW CHILDREN'S LIBRARIAN



We are proud to announce that our former Children's Assistant, Joan Powers, has been chosen as our next Children's Librarian.

This means that you'll get to see Miss Joan even more than usual, as she'll now be with us full time!

Joan lives right here in Dracut with her husband, two children, and three dogs. She holds a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from Valparaiso University, and a Master's Degree in Social Work from Boston University. For the past few years, she has been working in Child Care, both in centers and privately.

Some of Joan's favorite authors include John Steinbeck, Orson Scott Card, Anne Rice, and Stephen King. Her favorite children's book is *Make Way for Ducklings*, though Mo Willems' *Elephant and Piggie* are a close second.

Please help us make her feel welcome in her new role at the Parker.

