



Off the Shelf: The Official Newsletter of the Parker Library

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MVLC Libraries Boycott Macmillan

Beginning November 1, 2019, Macmillan Publishers began limiting libraries - no matter the size of their city or town, to **only one copy** of each new eBook title for the first eight weeks after a book's release. They hope that library patrons will purchase the titles privately rather than waiting approximately 2 months and then borrowing from the library. For the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium, this means only one eBook copy would be available to library users across all of its 36 communities. We will not be able to meet user demand with such a restrictive policy.

"Here's the truth: Limiting access to new titles for libraries means limiting access for readers like you." (ALA #ebooksforall)

Libraries in the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium (MVLC) have voted to boycott Macmillan. Our goal with the boycott is to communicate

with Macmillan and other publishers that embargoes are not acceptable. Publishers should not expect to do "business as usual" with libraries at the same time that they place restrictions on libraries. Many publishers offer us wonderful books without placing restrictions that hurt library patrons.

MVLC has chosen to boycott all Macmillan eBooks that have been released since the embargo was implemented. We will revisit this policy after six months unless Macmillan ends its embargo against library purchases sooner. This boycott does not apply to Macmillan products in other formats, such as print books, audio CDs, and digital audiobooks, which are not impacted by Macmillan's embargo. Previously published Macmillan eContent already in the digital collection also will not be affected.

We very much appreciate it when patrons take the time to show support for their library and advocate on its behalf! If you would like to contact Macmillan directly, you can email them at elending.feedback@macmillan.com, or consider signing the "eBooks for All" petition found here: <https://ebooksforall.org/>

For more information, contact the Massachusetts Library Association, or visit the American Library Association's #eBooksForAll FAQ at <https://ebooksforall.org/index.php/faq/>

2020 Adult Reading Challenge

Congratulations to our 2019 Annual Adult Reading Challenge winner, Michael D! Mike won a \$50.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble. Are you ready to try your luck in 2020?

Our 2020 Adult Reading Challenge is here!

How it Works

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 2020, everyone that has reviewed at least one book will be entered into a drawing to win a \$50.00 gift card to Barnes & Noble. Readers who participated in our previous challenges will need to create a new login for 2020. Readers must be 18 years old or older to participate. Visit our website to register.

Our Annual Adult Reading Challenge is sponsored by the Friends of Dracut Library.

Author Alerts



The Merrimack Valley Library Consortium is now pleased to offer you Author Alerts. Get notified when any member library of the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium Library orders new titles by your favorite authors. You can be notified via email or text message (standard rates apply).

To get started, you will need to create a profile. Never wonder when the next James Patterson, Elizabeth Berg, Margaret Atwood, or the next entry in your favorite mystery series is coming out again!



The Parker Library recently released their new mobile app, available now for all patrons. BlueCloud Mobile makes it easy for you to use the library's resources, even if you aren't physically in the library.

With this new app, you can access your account no matter where you are. BlueCloud makes it easy to digitally browse the library's collections, check out or place a hold on items, and even renew items previously checked out. If many people in your house use the library, you can even link their accounts together to easily view multiple accounts all from the same device.

If you are interested in downloading the Parker Library's new app, search for MVLC Mobile in your app store today. The app is available for both iOS and Android and can be downloaded to multiple devices. If you need assistance downloading the app, please contact the library and a staff member will be able to help you!

Adult Programs

BASIC MICROSOFT WORD Tues, 2/4 from 3:00 to 3:45 pm

This class will show users how to use Microsoft Word to create, write, save, and print a simple computer document.

Learn how to:

Open and create a new document
Format a document using spacing and indentations,

Copy, paste, and cut,

Change the font and font size

Run a spelling and grammar check

Save to a computer and USB

Email a document to themselves

How to print

Registration is required. Laptops will be provided. This is an Adult Workshop.

Yoga Mornings

**Tues, 2/4, 2/11 & 2/18
from 9:00 to 10:00 am**

Join us once again for Yoga Mornings

with Checka Antifornario. Registration is required. Please note that you must register individually for each class.

Yoga Evenings

**Wed, 2/12; 2/19; 3/11 & 3/18 from
7:00 to 8:00 pm**

Checka joins us again for evening sessions for those that are unable to attend during the day. Registration is required. Please note that you must register individually for each class.

Parker Writers Group

Wed, 2/5 from 6:30 to 8:15 pm

Join us for our adult writer's workshop! We will meet on the first Wednesday of the month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Each session will consist of some conversation, followed by a period of reading and critiquing. We end the session with a 20-minute writing exercise. Members will be given an assignment to work on prior to the following meeting. Everyone is responsible for emailing their completed assignment to the whole group.

Please register online in order to have your name and email address added to the list. You will be contacted with the assignment for the workshop.

**CRAFTERNOONS:
STAMPED CARD ART
Tues, 2/11 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm**

Staff member, Teressa Penny, leads us in the creation of stamped greeting cards using a riot osstamps, inks and embellishments

of stamps, inks and embellishments
- just in time for Valentine's Day!
Sign-up early as space is limited.

BASIC Internet
Tues, 2/11 from 3:00 to 4:00 pm

This Basic Internet class will give you hands-on experience in how to:

Open a Browser to "Get On" the Internet from a networked computer or tablet

Know the different kinds of websites: .org, .com, .net, .gov, .edu

Navigating the Internet by, searching, entering the website name, using links

Open and close tabs in the browser, Closing the browser, How to log off

Registration is required. This is an Adult Program. Laptops will be provided.

BASIC Email
Tue, 2/18 from 3:00 to 3:45 pm

This Basic Email Program will help you set up an email account, send and receive email and attached files, and recognize a spam email. This class will show you how to

Create an email account (Gmail)

Log onto your email account on a public computer

Read, write, and send emails

Attach a file to your email

Print an email

Search your email

Recognize spam email

Registration is required. This is an Adult Program. Laptops will be provided.

Deadly Pleasures Book Group
Tues, 2/18 from 6:30 to 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 in February for a discussion of *Alice's Island* by Daniel Sánchez Arévalo.

For more information, contact Library Director, Nanci Milone Hill, Library Director.

SUMMARY: Alice thought she had the perfect marriage, but when her husband Chris is found dead miles away from where he said he'd be, the newly single mother can't shake the feeling that she didn't truly know him. She becomes absorbed in the mystery of her husband's death, tracing his last movements to an island near Nantucket. As she investigates, she must reckon with aspects of her husband that she always brushed aside.

Know Your Retail Consumer Rights
Tues, 2/25 from 1:00 to 2:00 pm

Join Timothy Depin from the Community Engagement Division of the Mass Attorney General's Office for an hour filled with information about your Retail Consumer Rights and Resources. A Q&A period will follow Tim's presentation. Bring your questions.

Wednesday Afternoon Book Group
Wed, 2/26 from 1:30 to 2:30 pm

Join our new Afternoon Book Group for a lively discussion. We meet on the last Wednesday of each month from 1:30 pm to 2:30 pm in the Fireplace Room. Copies of the title to be discussed are available one month prior to each discussion. Ask for the Afternoon Book Group choice at the front Circulation Desk.

Registration is requested, but not required. For more information, contact Library Director, Nanci Milone Hill.

This month, we will discuss *All Souls: A Family Story from Southie* by Michael Patrick MacDonald.

SUMMARY: A saga of the MacDonald family, caught up in a web of violence, injustice, and rage in South Boston.



New On the Shelves this Month

FICTION

Christian

Fisher, Suzanne Woods. *Two Steps Forward*

Fantasy

Arnold, Luke. *The Last Smile in Sunder City*

Bear, Greg. *The Unfinished Land*

Bujold, Lois McMaster. *Knife Children*

Kehlmann, Daniel. *Tyll*

Lackey, Mercedes. *Breaking Silence* [Serrated Edge, Bk. #10]

Larkwood, A.K. *The Unspoken Name* [The Serpent Gates, Bk. #1]

Oden, Scott. *Twilight of the Gods* [Grimnir, Bk. #2]

Polk, C.L. *Stormsong* [Kingston Cycle, Bk. #2]

General

Aboulela, Leila. *Bird Summons*

Adiga, Aravind. *Amnesty*

Beams, Clare. *The Illness Lesson*

Bonnaffons, Amy. *The Regrets*

Bump, Gabriel. *Everywhere You Don't Belong*

Chute, Carolyn. *The Recipe for Revolution*

Grazer, Gigi Levangie. *Been There, Married That*

Jen, Gish. *The Resisters*

Loriga, Ray. *Surrender*

Martin, Kimmery. *The Antidote for Everything*

Offill, Jenny. *Weather*

Okri, Ben. *The Freedom Artist*

Sayers, Constance. *A Witch in Time*

Schaitkin, Alexis. *Saint X*

West, Kathleen. *Minor Dramas & Other Catastrophes*

Graphic Novels

Butler, Octavia E. *Parable of the Sower: A Graphic Novel Adaptation*

Romanova, Moa. *Goblin Girl*

Historical

Escobar, Mario. *Children of the Stars*

Hargrave, Kiran Millwood. *The Mercies*

Hertmans, Stefan. *The Convert*

Maher, Kerri. *The Girl in White Gloves: A Novel of Grace Kelly*

McCann, Colum. *Apeirogon*

Phillips, Arthur. *The King at the Edge of the World*

Horror

Davidson, Andy. *The Boatman's Daughter*

Mystery | Detective

Anappara, Deepa. *Djinn Patrol on the Purple Line*

Armstrong, Kelly. *Alone in the Wild* [Casey Duncan, Bk. #5]

Ashley, Mike. *Fighters of Fear: Occult Detective Stories*

Avon, Joy. *In Cold Chamomile* [Tea and Read, Bk. #3]

Bannalec, Jean-Luc. *The Killing Tide* [Brittany, Bk. #5]

Block, Lawrence. *The Burglar in Short Order*

Bonner, Hilary. *Dreams of Fear* [David Vogel, Bk. #3]

Bowen, Rhys. *Above the Bay of Angels*

Brcher, Christin. *Murder Makes Scents* [Nantucket Candle Maker Mystery, Bk. #2]

Chien, Vivien. *Egg Drop Dead* [Noodle Shop Mystery, Bk. #5]

Cole, Stephanie. *Al Dente's Inferno* [Tuscan Cooking School Mystery, Bk. #1]

Dams, Jeanne M. *Death in the Garden City* [Dorothy Martin, Bk. #22]

Dirico, Maria. *Here Comes the Body* [A Catering Hall Mystery, Bk. #1]

Doherty, Paul. *Dark Queen Waiting* [Margaret Beaufort, Bk. #2]

Finch, Charles. *The Last Passenger* [Charlie Lenox, Bk. #13]

Fluke, Joanne. *Coconut Layer Cake Murder* [Hannah Swensen, Bk. #25]

Graves, Sarah. *Death by Chocolate Frosted Doughnut* [Death by Chocolate, Bk. #3]

Green, Simon R. *Till Sudden Death Do Us Part* [Ishmael Jones, Bk. #7]

Griffin, J.M. *Who's Dead, Doc?* [Jules & Bun, Bk. #2]

Jenkins, Grant. *Ivory Tower*

Kellerman, Jonathan. *The Museum of Desire* [Alex Delaware, Bk. #35]

Kent, Kathleen. *The Burn* [Detective Betty, Bk. #2]

Kidd, Jess. *Things in Jars*

MacNeal, Susan Elia. *The King's Justice* [Maggie Hope, Bk. #9]

Mosle, Walter. *Trouble is What I Do*

Parker, Ann. *Mortal Music* [Silver Rush, Bk. #7]

Patterson, James. *Blindside* [Michael Bennett, Bk. #12]

Preston, Douglas. *Crooked River*

Queen, Ellery. *The Siamese Twin Mystery*

Redmond, Heather. *Journalled to Death* [Journaling Mystery, Bk. #1]

Robb, J.D. *Golden in Death* [In Death, Bk. #50]

Schaffhausen, Joanna. *All the Best Lies* [Ellery Hathaway, Bk. #3]

Sigurdardottir, Yrsa. *The Absolution* [Children's House, Bk. #3]

Todd, Charles. *A Divided Loyalty* [Inspector Ian Rutledge, Bk. #22]

Waites, Martyn. *The Old Religion* [Tom Killgannon, Bk. #1]

Wegert, Tessa. *Death in the Family* [Shana Merchant, Bk. #1]

Romance

Ahern, Cecelia. *PostScript*

Cochet, Charlie. *Kept in the Dark* [Locke and Keyes Agency, Bk. #1]

Crews, Caitlin. *The Last Real Cowboy* [Cold River Ranch, Bk. #3]

Foster, Lori. *The Secret Life of Bryan*

Harrington, Anna. *An Inconvenient Duke* [Lords of the Armory, Bk. #1]

Kleypas, Lisa. *Chasing Cassandra* [The Ravenels, Bk. #6]

Macomber, Debbie. *Longing for Yesterday*

Mallery, Susan. *Sisters by Choice* [Blackberry Island, Bk. #4]

Rains, Annie. *Starting Over at Blueberry Creek* [Sweetwater Springs, Bk. #4]

Showalter, Gena. *The Darkest King: William's Story* [Lord of the Underworld, Bk. #15]

Spear, Terry. *You Had Me at Wolf* [Wolff Brothers, Bk. #1]

Walker, Julie Ann. *Hell on Wheels* [Black Knights, Inc., Bk. #1]

Williams, Synithia. *Forbidden Promises* [Jackson Falls, Bk. #1]

Science Fiction

McCormack, Una. Picard: *The Last Best Hope* [Star Trek: Picard, Bk. #1]

Suspense | Thrillers

Andrews, V.C. *Out of the Attic* [Dollanganger, Bk. #10]

Berry, Steve. *The Warsaw Protocol* [Cotton Malone, Bk. #15]

Carson, Scott. *The Chill*

Chavez, Heather. *No Bad Deed*

Freeman, Brian. *Thief River Falls*

Gardiner, Meg. *The Dark Corners of the Night* [Unsub, Bk. #3]

Greaney, Mark. *One Minute Out* [Gray Man, Bk. #9]

Grippando, James. *The Big Lie* [Jack Swyteck, Bk. #16]

Hannah, Sophie. *Perfect Little Children*

Ho-Kei, Chan. *Second Sister*

Hood, Joshua. *Robert Ludlum's the Treadstone Resurrection*

Jackson, Lisa. *Last Girl Standing*

Kubica, Mary. *Other Mrs.*

Moore, Graham. *The Holdout*

Pinborough, Sarah. *Dead to Her*

Putnam, David. *The Heartless* [Bruno Johnson, Bk. #7]

Rader-Day, Lori. *The Lucky One*

Rice, Luanne. *Last Day*

Seo, Mi-Ae. *The Only Child*

White, Randy Wayne. *Salt River*
[Doc Ford, Bk. #26]

NONFICTION

Biography | Autobiography

Bennett, Juda. *The Toni Morrison Book Club*

Heumann, Judith. *Being Heumann: An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights Activist*

Hong, Cathy Park. *Minor Feelings: An Asian American Reckoning*

Ortberg, Daniel Mallory. *Something That May Shock and Discredit You*

Body, Mind & Spirit

Alvarado, Denise. *The Magic of Marie Laveau: Embracing the Spiritual Legacy of the Voodoo Queen of New Orleans*

Business | Economics

Clifford, Denis. *Estate Planning Basics*

Krantz, Matthew. *Retirement Planning for Dummies*

Matthews, Joseph. *Social Security, Medicate and Government Pensions: Get the Most Out of Your Retirement and Medical Benefits*

Crafts | Hobbies

DK. *Sew Step by Step: How to Use Your Sewing Machine to Make, Mend, and Customize*

Family | Relationships

Natterson, Cara. *Decoding Boys: New Science Behind the Subtle Art of Raising Sons*

Perry, Philippa. *The Book You Wish Your Parents Had Read: and Your Children Will Be Glad That You Did*

Solomon, Alexandra H. *Taking Sexy Back: How to Own Your Sexuality and Create the Relationships You Want*

Gardening

Loewer, Peter. *Container and Fragrant Gardens* [Home Grown Gardening]

Miessler, Diane. *Grow Your Soil!: Harness the Power of the Soil Food Web to Create Your Best Garden Ever*

Health | Fitness

Barnard, Neal D. *Your Body in Balance: The New Science of Food, Hormones, and Health*

Bhandal, Taq Kaur. *Self-Care Down There: From Menstrual Cups and Moisturizers to Body Positivity and Brazilian Wax, a Guide to Your Vagina's Well-Being*

History

Berry, Daina Ramey. *A Black Woman's History of the United States* [Revisioning History, Bk. #5]

Sorin, Gretchen. *Driving While Black: African American Travel and the Road to Civil Rights*

Nature

Muirhead, David. *Cat Among the Pigeons: A Riotous Assembly of Unrespectable African Creatures*

Tallamy, Douglas W. *Nature's Best Hope: A New Approach to Conservation That Stars in Your Yard*

Religion

Meacham, Jon. *The Hope of Glory: Reflections on the Last Words of Jesus from the Cross*

Social Science

Fazlalizadeh, Tatyana. *Stop Telling Women to Smile: Stories of Street Harassment and How We're Taking Back Our Power*

True Crime

Crane Murdoch, Sierra. *Yellow Bird: Oil, Murder, and a Woman's Search for Justice in Indian Country*

AUDIOBOOKS

Books on CD - Fiction

Ahearn, Cecilia. *PostScript*

Avon, Joy. *In Cold Chamomile* [Tea and Read, Bk. #3]

Berry, Steve. *The Warsaw Protocol* [Cotton Malone, Bk. #15]

Dallas, Sandra. *Westering Women*

Finch, Charles. *The Last Passenger: A Charles Lenox Mystery* [Charles Lenox, Bk. #13]

Fluke, Joanne. *Coconut Layer Cake Murder* [Hannah Swenson, Bk. #25]

Grazer, Gigi Levangie. *Been There, Married That*

Hood, Joshua. *Robert Ludlum's the Teadstone Resurrection*

Kellerman, Jonathan. *The Museum of Desire* [Alex Delaware, Bk. #35]

Krentz, Jayne Ann. *The Vanishing*

Mosley, Walter. *Trouble is What I Do*

Patterson, James. *Blindside* [Michael Bennett, Bk. #12]

Patterson, James. *The River Murders*

Preston, Douglas. *Crooked River*

Robb, J.D. *Golden in Death* [In Death, Bk. #50]

Steel, Daniel. *Moral Compass*

Wait, Lea. *Thread and Buried* [Mainly Needlepoint Mystery, Bk. #9]

Books on CD – Nonfiction

Dobrow, Julie. *After Emily: Two Remarkable Women and the Legacy of America's Greatest Poet*

Hewlett, Sylvia Ann. *#MeToo in the Corporate World: Power, Privilege and the Path Forward*

Honigsberg, Peter Jan. *A Place Outside the Law: Forgotten Voices from Guantanamo*

Ortberg, Daniel Mallory. *Something That May Shock and Discredit You*

Palahniuk, Chuck. *Consider This: Moments in My Writing Life After Which Everything Was Different*

Zigmond, Dan. *Buddha's Office: The Ancient Art of Waking Up While Working Well*

LARGE PRINT

LP – Fiction

Chamberlain, Diane. *Big Lies in a Small Town*

Cummins, Jeanine. *American Dirt*

Fisher, Suzanne Woods. *Two Steps Forward*

Fowler, Therese. *A Good Neighborhood*

Gardner, Lisa. *When You See Me*

Gray, Shelley Shepard. *The Protective One*

Hurwitz, Gregg. *Into the Fire*

Miller, Linda Lael. *Country Strong*

Perry, Thonas. *A Small Town*

Peterson, Tracie. *Forever Hidden*

Robb, J.D. *Golden in Death* [In Death, Bk. #50]

Spindler, Erica. *The Look-Alike*

LP – Nonfiction

Nayeri, Dina. *The Ungrateful Refugee*

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

OVERDRIVE AUDIO and EBOOKS

New Adult Fiction Audiobooks

Allende, Isabel. *A Long Petal of the Sea*

Chamberlain, Diane. *Big Lies in a Small Town*

Cummins, Jeanine. *American Dirt*

Gailey, Sarah. *Taste of Marrow* [River of Teeth Series, Bk. 2]

Greenwell, Garth. *Cleanness*

House, Silas. *Southermost*

Johansen, Iris. *Hindsight* [Kendra Michaels, Bk. #7]

Lester, Natasha. *The Paris Orphan*

Lithgow, John. *Dumpty: The Age of Trump in Verse*

Moore, Liz. *Long Bright River*

Napolitano, Ann. *Dear Edward*

Okparanta, Chinelo. *Under the Udala Trees*

Patterson, James. *The River Murders*

Perry, Thomas. *A Small Town*

Shalvis, Jill. *Almost Just Friends*

Taylor, Brad. *Hunter Killer: A Pike Logan Novel*

Williams, Beatriz. *All the Ways We Said Goodbye: A Novel of the Ritz Paris*

Woods, Stuart. *Treason* [Stone Barrington, Bk. #52]

New Adult Fiction eBooks

Allende, Isabel. *A Long Petal of the Sea*

Angelo, Megan. *Followers*

Bailey, Tessa. *Love Her or Lose Her*

Benedict, Marie. *Lady Clementine*

Carr, Robyn. *The Country Guesthouse* [Sullivan's Crossing, Bk. #5]

Cha, Steph. *Your House Will Pay*

Chen, Mike. *A Beginning at the End*

Chiaverini, Jennifer. *The Christmas Boutique: An Elm Creek Quilts Novel*

Clayborn, Kate. *Love Lettering*

Finder, Joseph. *House on Fire* [Nick Heller, Bk. #4]

Fleischmann, Raymond. *How Quickly She Disappears*

Gailey, Sarah. *River of Teeth* [River of Teeth, Bk. #1]

Gailey, Sarah. *Taste of Marrow* [River of Teeth, Bk. #2]

Gibson, William. *Agency*

Hauty, Chris. *Deep State: A Thriller*

James, Miranda. *Careless Whiskers* [Cat in the Stacks, Bk. #12]

Jimenez, Simon. *The Vanished Birds*

Jin, Men. *Little Gods*

Krentz, Jayne Ann. *The Vanishing* [Foggy Lake, Bk. #1]

Ladd, Sarah E. *The Thief of Lnwyn Manor*

Meter, Crissy Van. *Creatures*

Miller, Linda Lael. *Country Strong* [Painted Pony Creek, Bk. #1]

Moore, Liz. *Long Bright River*

Napolitano, Ann. *Dear Edward*

Oakley, Coleen. *You Were There Too*

Patterson, James. *Lost*

Perry, Thomas. *A Small Town*

Porter, Chana. *The Seep*

Robinson, Peter. *Many Rivers to Cross*

Sapkowski, Andrzej. *Sword of Destiny* [Witcher Saga, Bk. #5]

Shaffer, Andrew. *Hope Rides Again* [Obama Biden, Bk. #2]

Shalvis, Jill. *Almost Just Friends*

Smith, Zadie. *Grand Union*

Steadman, Catherine. *Mr. Nobody*

Steel, Danielle. *Moral Compass*

Taylor, Brad. *Hunter Killer: A Pike Logan Novel*

Williams, Beatriz. *All the Ways We Said Goodbye: A Novel of the Ritz Paris*

Woods, Stuart. *Treason* [Stone Barrington, Bk. #52]

New Adult Nonfiction Audiobooks

Dunbar, Erica. *She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman*

Frenkel, Françoise. *A Bookshop in Berlin: The Rediscovered Memoir of One Woman's Harrowing*

Escape from the Nazis

Kassabova, Kapka. *Border: A Journey to the Edge of Europe*

Rucker, Philip. *A Very Stable Genius: Donald J. Trumps Testing of America*

Stewart, James B. *Deep State: Trump, the FBI, and the Rule of Law*

Wiener, Anna. *Uncanny Valley: A Memoir*

Wylie, Christopher. *Mindf*ck: Cambridge Analytica and the Plot to Break America*

New Adult Nonfiction eBooks

Axelrod, Howard. *The Stars in Our Pockets: Getting Lost and Sometimes Found in the Digital Age*

Baron, Dennis. *What's Your Pronoun?: Beyond He and She*

Barr, John. *Start by Believing: Larry Nassar's Crimes, the Institutions that Enabled Him, and the Brave Women Who Stopped a Monster*

Bolles, Richard N. *What Color Is Your Parachute? 2020: A Practical Manual for Job-Hunters and Career-Changers*

Caldwell, Christopher. *The Age of Entitlement: America Since the Sixties*

Chabon, Michael. *Fight of the Century: Writers Reflect on 100 Years of Landmark ACLU Cases*

Chang, Jung. *Big Sister, Little Sister, Red Sister: Three Women at the Heart of Twentieth-Century China*

Conner, Polly. *From Freezer to Cooker: Delicious Whole-Foods Meals for the Slow Cooker, Pressure*

Cooker, and Instant Pot: A Cookbook

Crowley, Chris. *Younger Next Year for Women: Live Strong, Fit, Sexy, and Smart—Until You're 80 and Beyond*

Davidson, Adam. *The Passion Economy: Nine Rules for Thriving in the Twenty-First Century*

Dunbar, Erica Armstrong. *She Came to Slay: The Life and Times of Harriet Tubman*

Eisenberg, Emma Copley. *The Third Rainbow Girl: The Long Life of a Double Murder in Appalachia*

Hawken, Paul. *Blessed Unrest: How the Largest Social Movement in History Is Restoring Grace, Justice, and Beauty to the World*

Horowitz, Alexandra. *Our Dogs, Ourselves: The Story of a Singular Bond*

Kassabova, Kapka. *Border: A Journey to the Edge of Europe*

Kearns, Michael. *The Ethical Algorithm: The Science of Socially Aware Algorithm Design*

Koh, E. J. *The Magical Language of Others: A Memoir*

Kristof, Nicholas D. *Tightrope: Americans Reaching for Hope*

Louv, Richard. *Our Wild Calling: How Connecting with Animals Can Transform Our Lives—and Save Them*

McDiarmid, Jessica. *Highway of Tears: A True Story of Racism, Indifference, and the Pursuit of Justice for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls*

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

Pesta, Abigail. *The Girls: An All-American Town, a Predatory Doctor, and the Untold Story of the Gymnasts Who Brought Him Down*

Ravitch, Diane. *Slaying Goliath: The Passionate Resistance to Privatization and the Fight to Save*

America's Public Schools

Siegel, Daniel J. *The Power of Showing Up: How Parental Presence Shapes Who Our Kids Become and*

How Their Brains Get Wired

Symon, Michael. *Fix It with Food: More Than 125 Recipes to Address Autoimmune Issues and*

Inflammation: A Cookbook

Yaffa, Joshua. *Between Two Fires: Truth, Ambition, and Compromise in Putin's Russia*

FRIENDS' CORNER



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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.

The tax deductible Corporate membership levels are:

\$50 - "1st Edition" Category your company will be acknowledged in *all monthly newsletters*.

\$100 - "2nd Edition" Category your company will be listed with other companies on the publicity for a program selected by the library, as well as acknowledgement in *all monthly newsletters*.

\$250 - 3rd Edition" Category your company and one other company will be listed on the publicity for a program to be selected by the library, as well as acknowledgement in *all monthly newsletters*.

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Corporate members receive a monthly newsletter to display at your place of business.

Thank you for considering Corporate Membership. For your convenience, you can view and download our Corporate Membership on the library's website at [www.dracutlibrary.org] and clicking on the Friends of Dracut Library link.

IMPORTANT DATES



Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Library Trustees - Wednesday, 2/12 at 4:00 pm in the Director's Office. *Open Meeting*

Presidents Day - Monday, 2/17. Library CLOSED

Regular Monthly Meeting of the Friends of Dracut Library - Wednesday, 2/26 at 6:30 pm. *New and interested members are always welcome.*

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