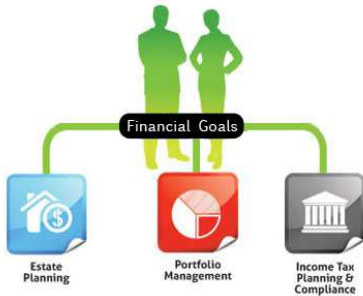


NEWSLETTER

You and Your Financial Future: The Impact of the New Tax Laws



Tuesday, March 27, 6:30 pm: Are you on track to achieve your financial goals now and throughout your life? Join our expert panelists at this three-part series where you will learn about a variety of important money-related topics. In this session:

- David Griswold, President and Founder, Vantage Point Financial and Senior Lecturer in the Department of Finance and Economics at BU Questrom School of Management will contextualize the program as a moderator and panelist
- Brad McMillan will discuss the new tax laws in terms of the economy
- Ronald Rice will discuss the ramifications of the new tax laws for the individual tax-payer

The series will continue on Tuesday, April 17, with *Gifting, Trusts and Family Asset Preservation* and Tuesday, May 29 with *Diversification and Managing your Portfolio*. The series is cosponsored by the City of Newton Department of Senior Services.

Interfaith Panel



Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 pm: This winter our adult English Language Learners will be reading *Am Malala: How One Girl Stood Up for*

Education. Our goal is to build community spirit through a shared reading experience. Among several supporting events will be an interfaith panel. The panelists will be:

- The Rev. Anne Mansfield Minton, articulating the Christian perspective
- Rabbi Allison Berry, Temple Shalom of Newton, articulating the Jewish perspective
- Saadia Husain Baloch, Outreach Coordinator, Islamic Center Boston/Wayland, articulating the Muslim perspective
- John McDargh, Ph.D., Department of Theology, Boston College, moderator

The discussion will focus on these three themes:

- Commonalities and differences of the three Abrahamic faiths
- Finding Hope and Joy in the common struggle to stay engaged in the world
- Christian, Jewish and Muslim perspectives on education, particularly the education of women in developing countries
- A Q and A will follow

The program is cosponsored by Combined Metropolitan Ministries and the Newton Human Rights Commission.

Unveiled: A One Woman Play

Photo by: Andrew Brilliant



Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 pm: Award-winning playwright

Rohina Malik will uncover what lies beneath the veil in this critically acclaimed one woman show about five Muslim women in a post-9/11 world. Racism. Hate crimes. Love. Islam. Culture. Tea. Language. Life. Q and A will follow. Program cosponsors include Cooperative Metropolitan Ministries, First Unitarian Universalist Society of Newton, Historic Newton, L'Arora Café, Newton Human Rights Commission and Newton Theatre Company. Musical accompaniment by Alejandro Castellano. Seating is limited and will be provided on a first come, first served basis.

30,000 New Films Added!

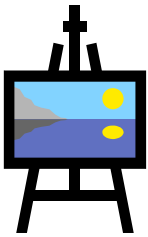


Did your library card suddenly feel heavier this month? We just added 30,000

new films to it which you can stream from *Kanopy*.

Kanopy is a video streaming platform with one of the largest and most unique collections in the world. It features movies, documentaries, indie and foreign films from hundreds of producers, including Criterion Collection, Oscar winners, The Great Courses, Kino Lorber and PBS.

You are allowed 5 videos per month after you register your card with Kanopy at <http://newtonfreelibrary.kanopy.com>.



Art Exhibits: March 2-29

Gallery: *Veiled Histories* by Stacy Friedman

Reception: Wednesday, March 7, 7:00 pm

By: S. Friedman



With a focus on personal and familial relationships, Stacy Friedman has done extensive research, sifting through immigration and census records, searching archives and studying hundreds of old photographs. Printmaking's inherent capability to preserve traces of previous images, and the ability to print ghosts of a matrix, make it an ideal medium to explore the ideas of history, memory, and both the parallel and interwoven realms of past and present. The prints in this show fill the gaps of the artist's known and unknown family history, while also reaching beyond the specifics of her family to tell a universal story.

Main Hall: *Newton Camera Club Annual Print Exhibit*

Reception: Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 pm

By: A. Melnick



The joy of photography is what brings together members of the Newton Camera Club. Their annual print exhibit showcases some of the best work produced by club members, with a variety of photographic subjects and approaches. The Club's photographers range from novice to professional, but all share

a passion for photography, whether through capturing nature's many moods, the varied forms and expressions of human subjects or through the delight in capturing some little detail that most would not notice. Visit: newtoncameraclub.org.

Teen Gallery: *North and South, Newton High Schools Student Showcase*

By: J. Champion



The show features photographs on the gallery walls and ceramics in the free-standing display cases with representation from both Newton North (NNHS) and Newton South (NSHS) high schools. The library wishes to extend its gratitude to Eric Blomster of Abraxis Framing Co. in Newton, who generously provided the frames cost-free. On view through spring 2018.

Displays on view
Mach 2-29

Atrium 1: *The Romance of the Vikings* explores the 19th century "Viking Craze" in New England and the influence of the Vikings on popular culture, including the creation of Norumbega Park in Newton. Brought to you by Historic Newton.

Atrium 2: Learn about the library's April 7 Spring Fling Gala fundraiser. Info. p. 8.

Three Main Hall cases: *A Very Brief History of Sports* will bring viewers a sampling of 60 years of *Sports Illustrated* magazines from the first issue in 1954 to the present. Info contact: Steve Colchamiro sacolch@gmail.com.

Third Floor Language and Literacy Center Country Display: Learn about Spain from a display of books, CDs and DVDs!



Watch *Books and Beyond* on NewTV. March's guest, tenor David Won, speaks his career and gives a brief performance. For Newton residents the show can be viewed daily on NewTV's Red/Government channel on Comcast Channel 9, RCN Channel 13 and Verizon Channel 33 at 7:30 am and 5:00 pm. The show is also available on demand at www.newtv.org. From their home page click on Programming and select *Books and Beyond*.

Teen & Tween Programs

Think Big, Saturday, March 3, 2:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Middle and high school students! Network with professionals working in a variety of STEM careers. Find out what they do, how they got there and whether a STEM career might be a good fit for you! In partnership with NewtonSTEM and the John M. Barry Boys and Girls Club of Newton. Refreshments provided by Cabot's Ice Cream and Restaurant. Online registration required. Grades 6-12.

Anime/Manga Club, Wednesday, March 7, 4:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: Activities range from anime screenings to discussion of our favorite series, manga share and swap, anime-themed crafts and more! Japanese snacks will be served. Grades 6-12.

Tween Crafternoon, Tuesday, March 13, 3:30 pm, second floor Teen Area: This month we will be making upcycled milk jug lunch boxes. Snacks will be served. Grades 5-7.

Books & Brownies, Wednesday, March 21, 7:00 pm, second floor Teen Area: This month we'll be discussing *Wolf by Wolf* by Ryan Graudin. Grades 9-12 and their adults are welcome!

Urban Search and Rescue Robotics Challenge, Thursday, March 22, 4:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Competitors will be challenged to engineer a robot that can navigate a unique obstacle course to locate and remove an object within a specified time in a real-life scenario. Online registration (required) begins Thursday, March 1. Presented by the Massachusetts Army National Guard. Grades 11-12.

Typewriter Poetry, Monday, March 26, 7:00 pm, first floor Gallery: Get creative with the monthly Typewriter Poetry group. We'll use old-school typewriters and write poems for library patrons on the spot! Grades 7-12.

Forensic Science Road Show, Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Venture into the world of CSI in this interactive program that will introduce you to the fascinating world of forensic science. Learn how to find fingerprints on evidence, test for blood and more. Grades 5-7.

Got Questions About Teens or Tweens?

Contact Amanda Bressler, at abressler@minlib.net with questions about how Teens or Tweens can get involved at the library.

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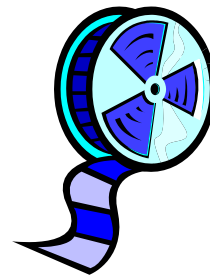


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Blood Drives will be held March 7 & 21

Movies



Roman J. Israel, Esq., Monday, March 5, 6:30 pm: Roman J. Israel, Esq., a driven, idealistic defense attorney, finds himself in a tumultuous series

of events that lead to a crisis and the necessity for extreme action. Rated PG-13. Runtime 117 minutes.

The Nut Job 2, Saturday, March 10, 2:00 pm: Surly the squirrel and his animal friends find out that the corrupt mayor of Oakton plans to bulldoze their beloved Liberty Park to make way for an amusement park. Rated PG. Runtime 91 minutes.

Zootopia, Saturday, March 17, 2:00 pm: From the largest elephant to the smallest shrew, the city of Zootopia is a mammal metropolis where various animals live and thrive. Rated PG. Runtime 108 minutes.

Wonder, Saturday, March 24, 2:00 pm: Based on the *New York Times* bestseller, *Wonder* tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time. Rated PG. Runtime 113 minutes.

Darkest Hour, Saturday, March 31, 2:00 pm: During the early days of World War II, the fate of Western Europe hangs on the newly-appointed British Prime Minister Winston Churchill, who must decide whether to negotiate with Hitler, or fight on against incredible odds. Rated PG-13. Runtime 125 minutes.

Children's Programs

All programs are held in the Children's Room unless otherwise noted.

Drop In Story-times



Make Way for Storytime (geared toward kids through age 4), space is limited, tickets will be available 15 minutes before the

program:

- Saturdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31, 10:30 am and 11:30 am
- Mondays, March 5, 12, 19 and 26, 10:00 am and 11:00 am

Alphabet Soup (under 2), space is limited, tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program:

Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10:00 am and 11:00 am

iStorytime (geared toward kids through age 4), Druker Auditorium:

Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10:00 am

Stories and Craft (geared toward kids through age 4), Druker Auditorium:

Fridays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30, 10:00 am

3-5s Activities

Storytime Surprise, Thursday, March 1, 4:00 pm:

The theme is Bears. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Spanish Bilingual Storytime, Thursday, March 8, 4:00 pm:

A special bilingual storytime with stories, songs and movement in English and Spanish. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Storytime Surprise, Thursday, March 15, 4:00 pm:

The theme is Green Stories! Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

K-2

K-2 Fun, Thursday, March 22, 4:00 pm:

The theme is Royal Tales. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Programs and Classes

Scratch Club, Thursday, March 1, 7:00 pm, second floor Computer Center:

Kids come for an hour to explore and work with Scratch (a free programming language designed at MIT) to create games, animation and stories. For grades 3 and 4. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.



Read to a Dog at the Library, Saturday, March 3, 3:00 pm,

Saturday, March 10, 2:00 pm and Wednesday, March 21, 4:00 pm:

Our canine friends Phoebe, Poppy and Milani will visit to listen to children in grades K-5 read. Appointments are for 15 minutes.

Appointment times will be sent via email once you have registered.

Space is limited. Online registration required.

Chessmates, Monday, March 5, 6:30 pm, third floor Rear Arc:

Have fun playing chess with general instruction and open play. All levels welcome. Chess sets, puzzles and strategy will all be provided. For ages 6-9.

Music and Movement, Tuesday, March 6, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium:

Come get your groove on at the library with music, singing, instruments and more. All ages.

Spring in My Backyard, Thursday, March 8, 3:30 pm, Druker Auditorium:

Celebrate spring by planting seedlings, making a pinecone bird feeder, learning about earthworm composting and meeting animal friends! Ages 5 & up. Co-sponsored by Green Newton and Newton Community Farm.

Learn about Japan, Friday, March 9, 3:00 pm, Druker Auditorium:

Learn what kids do for fun in Japan! Visiting student teachers from Showa University in Tokyo will lead a sing-along with traditional songs and simple Japanese words. There will be learning centers to explore traditional toys, read a folk tale, make some origami or discover written Japanese. For kids ages 3+.



Sophisticated Stories, Monday, March 12, 7:00 pm:

Storytime for older kids. Enjoy cool, strange, weird and wacky picture books and brownies! For kids in grades 3 and up-you're never too old for picture books!

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Dance and Movement Class, Tuesday, March 13, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium:

The Joanne Langione Dance Center presents a music and movement class for toddlers and preschoolers.

Family Game Day, Friday, March 16, 3:00 pm:

Drop in for family games and activities time with your child(ren) and your neighbors. Games, building materials and other activities for all ages will be available.

Preschool Mindfulness, Monday, March 19, 1:30 pm, Druker Auditorium:

Experience what mindfulness is through sensory activities that use fun props such as the kindness rock and animal breathing exercises. Caregivers/parents will learn how to use these mindfulness techniques in a practical way. For kids ages 3-5 and their adults. Space is limited. Online registration (required) begins Monday, March 5.

Dance Party, Tuesday, March 20, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium: Move and groove to the music! Kids and caregivers dance together. All ages.

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(Children's contd.) Adventures in Reading, Wednesday, March 21,

6:30 pm: Children in kindergarten and their caregivers read the book in advance, and then join Sandy for book exploration and fun related activities. Registration is required. When you register, you register for all sessions (3/21, 4/18, 5/16 and 6/6).



Pajama Concert: Shipwreck!, Monday, March 26, 6:30 pm, Druker Auditorium:

Bring your own blankets, pillows and favorite stuffed animals to snuggle with

while you listen to baroque music for two violins that's based on famous literary seafaring adventures. We'll also read Chris Van Allsburg's fantastical tale *The Wreck of the Zephyr* and enjoy bedtime snacks. For kids ages 4-7 and their families.

Matt Heaton Family Singalong, Tuesday, March 27, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium:

Peppered with well-known classics and a few soon-to-be classics, and performed with panache on guitar and banjo, Matt makes music for parents and kids alike. Appropriate for all ages.

Learn to Practice Meditation and Yoga



Thursdays, March 1 & 15, 7:15-8:30 pm, third floor Rear Arc: Participate in gentle yoga

poses, breathing practices and guided meditation. Use a chair or sit on the floor. No previous experience required. Come on a light stomach and bring a water bottle. Patrons age 14 and older are welcome.

Over the past seventeen years facilitator Janhavi Wadhvani has taught students and faculty at Boston College, MIT and more.



Introductory Workshop for Tutors, Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm, Trustees' Room:

The library's ELL & Literacy program provides free tutoring services for adult English Language Learners. Volunteer tutors are needed for this rewarding work. Just an hour a week of your time can make a real difference. No experience or foreign language skill is necessary. Tutor training workshops are offered at the library. Come to this informative meeting to find out how you can get involved.

Free ELL Spring Classes

We are offering 11 free ELL classes for adult learners. Classes are held weekly in Meeting Room A and last 1½ hours unless otherwise specified. Space is limited. Online registration (required) begins on March 20. No registration is needed for Let's Talk! and Coffee, Tea and English Too!

Coffee, Tea and English Too!

Monday, March 19, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium

Let's Talk! 9 Wednesday sessions begin March 21, 10:00 am, third floor Rear Arc

Reading Plays and Poetry Aloud, 10 Tuesday sessions begin April 3, 9:30 am, third floor Rear Arc

Let's Talk! 8 Tuesday sessions begin April 3, 7:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc

Let's Talk! 8 Wednesday sessions begin April 4, 12:30 pm, third floor Rear Arc

Reading with Your Children, 8 Thursday sessions begin April 5, 11:00 am, Meeting Room B

Let's Talk About Music! 10 Thursday sessions begin April 5, 11:30 am

Living in America, 8 Monday sessions begin April 9, 12:30 pm

New Ideas from Great People: Discussing TED Talks Videos, 7 Wednesday sessions begin April 11, 12:30 pm

American Government and the Media, 8 Thursday sessions begin April 19, 7:00 pm

Reading and Writing Poetry, 9 Thursday sessions begin April 26, 9:30 am

Info: Susan Bécam, Program Coordinator, 617-796-1360 or NewtonELL@minlib.net.

Free Behind the Scenes Tours of the Library



Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 pm, Friday, March 30, 11:00 am and Saturday, March 31, 11:00 am, meets inside the parking lot entrance:

Have you ever wondered what goes on behind the scenes at the library? We'll offer tours three times a month:

- See where and how we process new materials
- Meet some of our talented staff members that help make the library such a special part of the community
- Get you up close to the sorter machine
- Learn some of the little-known details of our wonderful library

Tours last approximately one hour. Come when you can!

Please visit the Friends of the Newton Free Library gift and book carts in the lobby. Most items are priced .50 - \$3.00; all proceeds benefit the library.

ENJOY EXPLORE CREATE DISCOVER

Sign up for any of the following sessions to explore, create and discover at the Newton Free Library. Sessions are led by our Public Services Department.

Game Night for Adults, Thursday, March 1 & Monday, March 19, 6:00-8:30 pm, third floor Language Center desk area: Drop in and play board games! Bring your own or use ours! Ages 16+ please. No registration required.

Device Advice for iPhone/iPad, Tuesdays, March 6 & 20, 2:00-4:00 pm, Study Room 2E: Sign up for a 30-minute one-on-one session where we will give advice about your device or show you how to download eBooks from the library. Bring your iPad or iPhone. Patrons are welcome to sign up for one session every other week. Register online.

eBooks and Streaming from the Library, Wednesday, March 7, 7:00-8:30 pm, second floor Computer Center: Learn what the library offers in the world of eBooks and Streaming Media. Bring your library card, password and devices! Register online.

Monthly Make: Origami, Wednesday March 7, 7:00-8:30 pm, third floor Language Center desk area: Want to learn the art of origami? This is your chance! Come learn from one of the librarians who folded all those paper cranes hanging in the atrium. Ages 18+. No registration required.

Tech Time, Thursdays, March 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2:00-4:00 pm, Study Room 2E: Each person gets 30 minutes for advice. Our sessions are for educational and informational help only. Patrons are welcome to sign up for one session every other week. Register online.

Intro to 3D Modeling, Saturday, March 10, 11:00 am-12:30 pm, second floor Computer Center: Learn how to design 3D objects using Tinkercad, a free computer aided design software. For ages 18+. Register online.

Device Advice for Android, Tuesdays, March 13 & 27, 2:00-3:00 pm, Study Room 2E: Sign up for a 30-minute one-on-one session where we will give advice about your device or show you how to download eBooks from the library. Bring your Android tablet or smartphone. Patrons are welcome to sign up for one session every other week. Register online.

eBook Help, Tuesdays, March 13 & 27, 3:00-4:00 pm, Study Room 2E: Sign up for a one-on-one session with one of our eBook specialists to learn how to get eBooks from the library. Bring your device, library card and passwords. Register online.

Best Apps for your iPhone/iPad, Monday, March 19, 10:00-11:30 am, second floor Computer Center: Come learn about some popular and helpful free apps for your iPhone or iPad. Register online.

How to Use Ancestry, Monday, March 19, 7:00-8:30 pm, second floor Computer Center: Tracking your ancestors accurately takes more than just plugging names into a database like *Ancestry*. Understanding how to use genealogical databases will enhance your accuracy and bring fascinating details to light that you might otherwise miss. Register online.

Intro to Google Drive, Wednesday, March 28, 10:00-11:30 am, second floor Computer Center: If you have a Gmail account, you have Google Drive. Come learn how to use Google Docs, Sheets and more. Register online.

Poetry Series and Open Mike



Tuesday, February 13, 7:00 pm: Tanya Larkin, David Blair and Danielle

Jones-Pruett will give readings this month. An open mike will follow with a limit of one poem per person. Come early to sign up for the open mike; limited slots are available, time permitting. The series is facilitated by Doug Holder of Ibbetson Street Press.

Tanya Larkin is the author of two collections of poetry, *My Scarlet Ways*, winner of the 2011 Saturnalia Books Poetry Prize, and *Hothouse Orphan* (Convulsive Editions). She is the recipient of a Massachusetts Cultural Council Grant in Poetry and a MacDowell Colony Fellowship.

David Blair is the author of three books of poetry, *Ascension Days*, which was chosen by Thomas Lux for the Del Sol Poetry Prize, *Arsonville* and *Friends with Dogs*. His poems have appeared in *Boston Review* and *Ploughshares*, among others.

Danielle Jones-Pruett is assistant director of the Writers House. Her poems have appeared in *Best New Poets* and *Beloit Poetry Journal*, among others. She is the recipient of a 2014 Rona Jaffe Foundation Writer's Award and a 2015 St. Botolph Club Foundation Emerging Artist Award.

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Climate and Health: the Challenges Ahead



GreenNewton

Community Series, cosponsored by Green Newton. The panelists will be:

- Dr. Brita Lundberg, moderator
- Dr. Regina LaRocque
- Dr. Jonathan Levy

With an emphasis on the importance of preparations/resilience with regard to improved surveillance activities and public health preparedness, they will discuss:

- The impact of climate change on infectious disease, particularly vector-borne disease (bites of infected mosquitoes, ticks, etc)
- Water-borne disease
- Emerging diseases
- The health benefits of energy efficiency and renewable energy

Dr. Brita Lundberg is an infectious diseases physician and patient advocate and partner with Boston Health Advocates. Dr. Regina LaRocque is an infectious diseases physician and Assistant Professor at Massachusetts General Hospital. Jonathan Levy, Doctor of Science, is Professor and Adjunct Interim Chair of Environmental Health at the Boston University School of Public Health.

All events are free and open to the public. Parking is free. We are an accessible facility.

Ongoing Help for Area Small Business Owners



Every Thursday, every second Wednesday and every fourth Tuesday

SCORE volunteers will provide area small business owners with free, one-hour counseling and advice sessions. SCORE (mentors for small businesses), America's premier source of free and confidential small business advice for entrepreneurs and small businesses, is a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small business nationwide. Register (required) at boston.score.org or call 617-565-5591.

Call for Artists



The library is seeking proposals of two-dimensional, original work by local artists for January-June 2019 shows. Exhibiting policy at newtonfreelibrary.net

under the Events tab. Deadline: **Friday, July 13, 2018 at 12 noon.** Questions? Contact Ellen at emeyers@minilib.net or call 617-796-1410.

Talk to Us!



Newton Talks is an oral history project that is being conducted through the collaborative efforts of the library, the Newton Senior Center, Historic Newton and Crossing Generations. Currently we are focused on interviewing veterans, relatives of veterans and immigrants in Newton. If you would like to be interviewed please call the Newton Senior Center at 617-796-1670. For general questions please contact Kim Hewitt at 617-796-1376.

Help with 2017 Income Tax Returns

Saturdays, March 3-April 14, 9:30 am-1:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc: The AARP® Tax-Aide™ Foundation will have trained volunteers on hand to assist with regular, non-business 2017 tax returns. Register on arrival, first come-first served.

Volunteers will prepare tax returns for people with moderate or low income (less than \$40,000 if single and less than \$60,000 if filing a joint return.) General assistance, such as answering questions, will be provided to anyone regardless of income level.

The new 2017 tax returns will be eFiled for free.

Please bring your social security card, a photo ID, a copy of last year's (2016) federal and state tax returns plus all relevant 2017 tax documents you received such as W-2 wage statement, 1099 interest statement, health insurance coverage etc. Education credits require a 1098-T and school account indicating payments made for the student.

Please note volunteers cannot prepare any returns:

- That involve Schedule E – income from rental housing
- For people with foreign income or assets or foreign bank accounts
- For non-resident aliens or people here on J or F visas (this can include nannies or child care workers)



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Dream with Me



Sunday, March 4, 2:00 pm: Join tenor David Won for a concert in honor of Leonard Bernstein's centennial year.

Timothy Steele will accompany on piano. They will perform *A Simple Song* from *Mass*, selections from *Peter Pan* and *Nothing More Than This* from *Candide*, among others.

A popular recitalist and concert singer, David Won was a featured soloist at the 9/11 memorial service in 2015 at the Massachusetts Statehouse. In May of 2016 he made his European debut in recitals in Padova and Venzia Mestre, as well as a Cremona TV1 interview in Italy.

Timothy Steele is an active vocal coach, collaborative pianist, and conductor and is currently in his twenty-seventh year on the opera faculty at New England Conservatory. He has also conducted for outreach tours with the Boston Lyric Opera.

Fredrik Wanger on Piano



Sunday, March 11, 2:00 pm: Join Fredrik Wanger for an all Chopin performance. Mr. Wanger is a graduate of the Oberlin and Peabody Conservatories and 1969 winner of a

Fulbright Scholarship in Vienna. He has appeared as chamber music partner with many past and present members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and has toured Europe, Canada and Israel. Mr. Wanger currently studies and teaches at the Harvard Institute for Learning in Retirement (HILR) and teaches at the All Newton Music School.

Irish Music Stories Live!



Sunday, March 18, 2:00 pm: *Irish Music Stories* is Shannon Heaton's podcast about traditional music and the bigger stories behind

it. With pre-recorded interview clips from the show, engaging commentary and live tunes and songs performed on the flute/whistle, Heaton will take the audience to the kitchens, pubs and dance halls where Irish music lives. Meet a band of Boston tweens who headed to the All Ireland Fleadh...go inside some of North America's most esteemed Irish music pubs...take a journey back to Irish dance halls in the 1950s...and enjoy rich poems and stories about what Irish music means to people in the session circle, and around the globe. Listen at IrishMusicStories.org.

Shannon Heaton was named 2016 Traditional Arts Fellow by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, and Live Ireland Female Artist of the Year.

Concert for Violin, Viola and Piano



Sunday, March 25, 2:00 pm: Join violinist Hyunjung Kim and violist Minjung Chun for a delightful afternoon concert with Hokyong Choi on piano. They will perform works by Clarke, Janáček, Liszt and Piazzolla.

Violinist Hyunjung Kim has won several prestigious international competitions, including the Moscow Classical Heritage International Competition and the Yokohama International Competition, among others.

Violist Minjung Chun is actively involved in several ensembles and orchestras including Boston Philharmonic Orchestra and Atlantic Symphony Orchestra, among others.

Pianist Hokyong Choi is the prize winner of 2017 Concert Artist International Virtuoso Competition and 2017 East Coast International Competition, among others.

Seating is limited at our concerts and programs and is provided on a first come, first served basis.



Our annual Spring Fling Gala will be held on the evening of April 7. Join us as we honor authors Claire Messud (author of seven novels including *The Burning Girl* and *The Emperor's Children*) and *Boston Globe* film critic, Ty Burr.

The fundraising focus of the evening is to give Newton's teens a unique state-of-the-art place to hang out in by furnishing their new Teen/Tween space with:

- Study and activity tables
- A variety of Teen & Tween appropriate seating
- Mobile shelving

We fully expect our Annual Gala to sell out. Individual sponsorships are available for \$200, \$350, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,500 or \$5,000. Ticket prices are \$150 per person. We also offer a Corporate Sponsorship program.

For more information about Spring Fling visit newtonfreelibrary.net. Or, contact Ellen Eckenrode in the Development Office at 617-796-1407 or development@newtonfreelibrary.net.

Clubs and Groups

African Literature Discussion Group, Wednesday, March 21, 7:30 pm, Room A: They will discuss *The Kindness of Enemies*, a novel by Leila Aboulela of Sudan. In April they will discuss *Stay With Me*, a novel by Ayobami Adebayo of Nigeria. Info contact: Anne Serafin at 617-527-1072.

Children's Book Writers Group, Monday, March 19, 7:00 pm, Room A: Pre-registration is required. The group is for adult writers who are working on picture books, easy readers and other work for younger children. Contact: John Bell at 617-733-5711.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group, Wednesday, March 7, 7:30 pm, Room A: They will discuss *Someone* by Alice McDermott. In April they will discuss *The Sound of Things Falling* by Juan Gabriel Vásquez. Info contact: Marjorie Berman at 617-965-8646.

NEW! Deathstars and Dragons Sci-fi Fantasy Book Club, Tuesday, March 20, 7:00 pm, Room B: They will discuss *Ancillary Justice* by Ann Leckie. In April they will discuss *Every Heart a Doorway* by Seanan McGuire. Info contact: Erica Yuen at eyuen@minlib.net.

Disability Awareness Book Club, Monday, March 5, 7:00 pm Room A: They will discuss *The Invisible Life of Ivan Isaenko* by Scott Stambach. In April they will discuss *The Point of Vanishing: A Memoir of Two Years in Solitude* by Howard Axelrod. Info contact: Jenni Acosta at jacosta@understandingourdifferences.org.

Fiction Writing Group, Tuesday, March 6, 7:00 pm, Room A: Pre-registration is required, space is limited. The group is for serious writers pursuing publication. Each month two members submit a 15-25 page draft from a short story or novel to be read and critiqued by the class. Info contact: Castellano Turner, Ph.D. at castellano.turner977@gmail.com.

French Conversation Club: Thursdays, March 1 & 15, 7:00 pm, Room B: Learn about French language and culture in a conversation club that is geared towards adults with intermediate speaking skills. Info contact Magali at magali.denispoirier@gmail.com.

Friday Music Group, Friday, March 30, 3:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: We sing and play songs of the season, some show tunes, popular standards and favorites that you suggest. Drop-ins welcome! Info contact: Tai at liunienlung@yahoo.com.

Genealogy Club, Wednesday, March 14, 7:00 pm, Special Collections Room: Participants are encouraged to bring records and problems from their own research for discussion. Info contact: Ginny Audet at NewtonGenealogyClub@gmail.com.

Great Books Discussion Group, Tuesday, March 13, 7:15 pm, Room A: They will discuss *Father and Son* by Edmund Gosse. In April they will discuss a passage from *Anatomy of Revolution* by Brinton. Info contact: Abra Rosenzweig at 617-964-4064.

Hooked on Books, Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc: They will discuss *I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education* by Christina Lamb and Malala Yousafzai. Info contact: Sara Levine at bookclub@newtonfreelibrary.net.

Memoir Writing Group, Monday, March 12, 7:00 pm, Room A: Preregistration is required, space is limited. The group is open to those interested in writing a memoir or autobiography. Info contact: Tom Yee at newton.memoir@gmail.com.

New Evening Session Added! Murder by the Book Club, Thursday, March 8, 7:00 pm & Tuesday, March 13, 10:00 am, Room B: Both groups will discuss *Anatomy of a Murder* by Robert Traver. In April they will discuss *Wife of the Gods* by Kwei Quartey. Info contact: Kathleen Hennrikus at khennrikus@minlib.net.

Playwrights Group, Tuesday, March 13, 7:00 pm, Study Room 2H behind the second floor Computer Center: We write plays, some short, some long, read them aloud and then offer feedback on how to improve our work. If you are an amateur or professional thespian, we need your talents to bring our plays to life. Info contact: Sandra Weintraub at sgweintraub@yahoo.com.

Sequences: A Women's Forum, Wednesday, March 14, 10:00 am, Trustees' Room: Spark your creativity in an inspiring, intergenerational group for women. Read, converse and write in response to poems, essays and personal stories. Info contact: Robin at 617-965-2178.

Short Story Discussion Group, Monday, March 12, 7:30 pm, Trustees' Room: Registration is required for newcomers. They will discuss Jumpha Lahiri's *Third and Final Continent*, *The New Yorker* June 21, 1999 and Alice Munro's *Free Radicals* from *The New Yorker* February 11 & 18, 2008. Info or to register contact: Dotty at drgonson@comcast.net or 617-547-3833.

New! Spanish Conversation Club, Fridays, March 2 & 16, 9:30 am, Room B: Learn about Spanish language and culture in a conversation club that is geared towards adults with intermediate speaking skills. Info contact Maria at mbarvelo@gmail.com.

Tween/Teen Book Writers Group, Wednesday, March 28, 7:00 pm, Room A: Pre-registration is required. The group is for adult writers who have work in progress focusing on Tween and Teen novels. Info contact: Josh at chapter11studios@gmail.com.



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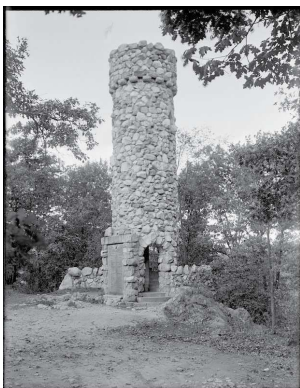
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Newton History Series: The Lost City of Norumbega



Thursday, March 29, 7:00 pm: Join prolific historian and five-time Boston/New England Emmy Award-winner John Horrigan for a presentation on the legend of Norumbega in Auburndale. Learn about Harvard professor Eben Horsford, who was at the center of the "Viking Craze" of the late 19th century. Review Horsford's claims that Vikings sailed up the Charles River and settled in the area over 1,000 years ago, and why he commissioned a tower to be built in their honor. Horrigan will also give a retrospective of Norumbega Park, the popular Totem Pole Ballroom and the historic Waltham Watch Factory.

John Horrigan is the former host, writer and cocreator of *The Folklorist*, a nine-time Boston/New England Emmy Award-winning television program produced in Newton from 2011-2016. He is a seasoned professional sports announcer, voice-over artist, program manager and an accomplished historian.

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