



NEWSLETTER

How to Talk About Race in 2017



Thursday, August 10, 6:30 pm:
Join Ray Rickman, former president of the American Civil Liberties

Union, for conversation about race. Mr. Rickman enjoys teaching people how to have a positive personal role in improving race relations during these contemporary times. The interactive workshop will cover:

- Techniques to open up peer group discussions about race
- How to talk about race with people outside of your own cultural group
- Attitudes towards the use of foreign languages in the U.S.
- How to value and welcome newcomers to our communities

Over the past 30 years, Ray Rickman has conducted 300 diversity and race relations workshops for businesses, colleges and government agencies. The former executive director of the Providence Human Relations Commission, he was EEO Officer for both Lifespan and the City of Providence. He is currently the executive director of Stages of Freedom, an organization that promotes Black culture for the entire Providence community. Cosponsored by the Center for Culturally Fluent Leadership and the Newton Human Rights Commission.

Summer Reading Program



June 21 – September 1: Kids in preschool – grade 12, get involved in Mayor Setti Warren’s Summer Reading Challenge as we explore the theme *Build a Better World* with programs throughout the summer. We are working towards a goal for kids going into preschool – grade 5 to read 1,000,000 minutes and 400,000 minutes for teens and tweens going into grades 6-12. Register at newtonma.gov/summerread. Vote for a special community prize such as beanbag chairs or a Nintendo Switch for the new Teen Space. Children’s prizes include Ozobots and a puppet theatre, among others, which will be awarded if our goals are met.

Newton Reads: *Inside the O’Briens*



Our 2017 Newton Reads selection comes from *New York Times* bestselling author and neuroscientist, Lisa Genova. *Inside the O’Briens* tells the compelling story of Joe

O’Brien, a cop from Charlestown, as he and his family deal with his diagnosis of Huntington’s disease. Borrow a copy to read over the summer and look for information on upcoming events in our September and October newsletters.

An Evening of Piano Music



Thursday, July 6, 7:00 pm:

Join Kenneth Saxon for a concert that will include rarely heard Bolivian works—Cuecas by Simeon Roncal—a set

of exquisite miniatures that combine the exotic glamor of Spanish music with the rustic charm of Andean folk dances. The Bolivian works will be offset with selected *Preludes from Op. 32* by Rachmaninoff to create a vivid contrast for the audience and an interesting entry point for listeners to compare and contrast their own experience of each. The second half of the performance will feature the *Schumann Fantasy, Op. 17*.

Kenneth Saxon has performed as a soloist and collaborative pianist on three continents, including appearances at the Esplanade in Singapore and performances at the IBLA Grand Prize in Ibla, Sicily where he was awarded special recognition as an *Outstanding Performer*. Known for his wide-ranging repertoire, he has given numerous premieres while also exploring in depth the standard repertoire from Bach to Bartok.

Summer Art Exhibits

Touch the Sky by Patricia Mahon

By: P. Mahon



On view July 5-28, Gallery: Patricia Mahon works on boards using acrylic paint, her own photographs, and bits

of other materials such as paper, ribbon and fabric. Often the process begins with a recent photograph of a place where the feeling is what she admires. Some of the images in her paintings are places she has known for many years, others are newly found. In translating the essence of a scape into paint and paper, she retains parts of the photo as desirable. Simplicity is a primary objective. Ms. Mahon is a member of the Cambridge Art Association, Cape Cod Art Association and Guild Hall.

Viewing Light by Erica Hess

By: E. Hess



On view July 5-28, Main Hall: Erica Hess' paintings begin with a compositional idea in

mind and a narrative derived from her day-to-day experience. Recent work investigates objects that make up her day-to-day life: flowers from the garden, postcards hanging in her studio and small trinkets she has kept over the years. While the formal properties are important, they are only a vehicle. The time she spends looking at the objects, and painting them, allows them to be transformed. Known for her interest in color, Ms. Hess's work has been exhibited nationally and is included in various publications.

Sign up for weekly library event reminders on our website at www.newtonfreelibrary.net on the Events page.

Campfire

by Julianne Martin

By: J. Martin



Joint Opening, Thursday, August 3, 7:00 pm, on view August 2-30, Gallery: Julianne Martin hopes her viewers will experience her

paintings in a way that is similar to looking at the surface of water. From emptiness and depth rushes a true focus. She constructs her paintings on canvas with water and acrylic paint placing value in the unpredictability and purity of water as a tool and material. Ms. Martin teaches at Brookline Art Center, Arlington Center for the Arts and Boston preschools.

Within the Landscape by Janet Shalstrom

By: J. Shalstrom



Joint Opening, Thursday, August 3, 7:00 pm, on view August 2-30, Main Hall: Janet Shalstrom's drawings reflect her origins in the countryside. An exploration of landscapes, they express the experi-

ence of looking within that landscape and finding that we can begin to see yet more worlds within one small sector of the larger world. Her media include common varieties of charcoal: compressed, vine and pencil. Ms. Shalstrom's work has been exhibited in galleries and museums along the East Coast, ranging from Maine to Virginia.

Teen Gallery: A Snapshot of Newton South Arts

By: A. Xiao



On view through fall 2017: This collection of student work from Newton South High School is

bound by the common thread of self-portraits, both through non-traditional and traditional means. The library wishes to extend its gratitude to Eric Blomster of Abraxis Framing Co. in Newton, who generously provided the frames cost-free.

Summer Displays

Atrium Case One, on view July 5-August 30: Learn about two exciting summer programs at the library!

- **The STEAM Expo (Saturday, July 15, 12:00-3:00 pm)** where tech enthusiasts, traditional crafters, artists, musicians, educators, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers and students will gather for a fun, interactive afternoon. (Info. p. 10)
- **Mayor Warren's Summer Reading Challenge** for kids and teens. Visit www.newtonma.gov/summerread for information and to register. (Info. p. 1)

Atrium Case 2, on view July 5-August 30: Celebrating 200 years of Henry David Thoreau, a prolific American writer. Explore the many ways that Thoreau's words and actions still hold relevance today. "I love nature, I love the landscape, because it is so sincere." -*Journal* November 16, 1850.

Three Main Hall Cases

On view July 5-30: Learn about the Three R's in a display case sponsored by the City of Newton Department of Public Works Environmental Affairs Division. Examples will include strategies to reduce food waste, prevent plastic bag contamination through reuse and the importance of recycling all paper products. Visit newtonma.gov/recycling.

On view August 2-30: See how Newton contributed to the American effort in World War I -- the men and women, the battles, the casualties, the artifacts. Here is your chance to transform the Great War from mere black-and-white shadows on television to a local affair. Plan to attend the related program on Thursday, August 31 at 7:00 pm. (Info. p. 8)

Book a study room! You may book up to two hours a day in ten of our study rooms.

To book a room visit: newtonfreelibrary.net/SR

Teen Programs

Summer Reading Program: Build a Better World, June 21 – September 1: Get involved in Mayor Setti Warren's Summer Reading Challenge as we explore the theme *Build a Better World* with programs throughout the summer. We are working towards a goal for teens and tweens going into grades 6-12 to read 400,000 minutes. Register at newtonma.gov/summerread. Vote for a special community prize such as beanbag chairs or a Nintendo Switch for the new Teen Space, which will be awarded if our goal is met.

Teen Crafterhours, Mondays, July 10 and August 7, 6:30 pm, Druker Auditorium: In July we'll be making candy and in August we'll be making our own sugar scrub, bath bombs and bath salts. Grades 7-12.



Conquering the College Admissions Essay in 10 Easy Steps, Wednesday, July 12, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Join us for a discussion with Alan Gelb, author of the bestselling book,

Conquering the College Admissions Essay in 10 Steps. Learn how to approach this daunting assignment, get your questions answered and start writing your essay this summer. For teens and parents.

Typewriter Poetry, Mondays, July 17 and August 28, 7:00 pm, second floor Teen Area: We'll be getting together to use old-school typewriters and write poems for library patrons on the spot! Grades 7-12.

Books & Brownies, Wednesday, July 19 and Tuesday, August 29, 7:00 pm, second floor Teen Area: July's book is *The Leaving* by Tara Altebrando. In August we will discuss *Queer, There and Everywhere* by Sarah Prager. Grades 9-12 and their adult.

The library is closed on Sundays in July and August and will be closed on Tuesday, July 4.



Trivia Nite @ the Library, Monday, July 24, 6:30 pm, Druker Auditorium: Library staff

will challenge players with 4 rounds of questions from a variety of categories. Come alone or with friends. Teams can be up to 6 people, and we can match you with fellow devotees. Refreshments and prizes will be provided. Teens and families welcome. Register online.

Strategies for the SAT & ACT Tests, Tuesday, August 1, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: This SAT vs. ACT seminar is packed with information about the roles these standardized tests play in the college admissions process. An expert Princeton Review instructor will cover the content of the tests and walk you through and share some examples of their proven test-taking strategies. Register online.

GIFs & Pizza, Wednesday, August 2, 7:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: We'll be getting together to create new GIFs, learn some great tricks to make the best GIFs and hang out and eat pizza. Grades 7-12.

SAT & ACT Practice Tests, Saturdays, August 12 & 19, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: How will you score? Find out by taking full-length SAT and ACT practice tests under realistic testing conditions proctored by the Princeton Review. Try your hand at the types of questions you'll see on the real tests and get a personalized score report highlighting your strengths and areas of improvement. Take both tests if you would like, or take one test twice! Register online.

How to Write Great College Essays, Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: This workshop will show you what admissions officers really look for in great college essays, and offer suggestions for finding and sharing your best stories. Facilitated by Abby van Geldern of Collegewise Newton. For teens and adults. Register online.

End of Summer Glow-in-the-Dark Party, Monday, August 21, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Light up the night with us! Celebrate the end of summer with glow-in-the-dark madness including activities, food, crafts and more. For teens, tweens and kids.

tween programs

Design Squad, Tuesdays, July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15, 7:00 pm, second floor Teen Area: Each week the design squad will take on a new engineering challenge, some of which will involve designing solutions to global problems. We are partnered with clubs in South Africa and Swaziland. During the course we'll be sending videos back and forth to share design ideas and get to know each other. Grades 5-7. Online registration (required) begins on Tuesday, June 20. When you register, you register for all 6 sessions.

Tween Crafternight, Wednesdays, July 12 and August 16, 7:00 pm, second floor Teen Area: Check the library's website to see what we'll be making. Grades 5-7.

Star Wars Manga Cartoon Workshop, Tuesday, July 18, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: In this workshop we will transform some of our favorite Star Wars characters into pint-sized Manga people using colored pencils. For kids entering grade 5-7. Registration (required) begins Tuesday, June 27.

3D Printing Workshops, Thursdays, July 20 and August 10, 7:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: Learn how 3D printing works by designing your own three-dimensional creation! In July we'll make fidget spinners. Make your own 3D design in August. Grades 5-7. Online registration (required) starts three weeks prior to each workshop.



Ukelele Workshop, Wednesday, August 9, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Join Julie Stepanek for a workshop for tweens (entering grades 5-7)

that will include a simple lesson on ukulele fundamentals followed by a demonstration of all the songs you can play with the same four chords.

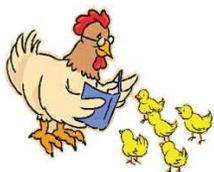
Contact Liz!



Contact Teen Librarian, Liz Rowland, at teens@newtonfreelibrary.net with questions about how Teens or Tweens can get involved at the library.

Children's Programs

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



Drop In Storytimes: Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

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Songs and Stories for Kids through Age 4

- Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31, & August 7 and 14, 10:00 am and 11:00 am
- Saturdays, July 15 and 29, & August 5, 12 and 19, 10:30 am and 11:30 am
- Saturday, July 22, 11:30 am

Alphabet Soup (Under 2): Fridays, July 14, 21 and 28, & August 4, 11 and 18, 10:00 am and 11:00 am

Summer Reading Program



- Sign up, log minutes, go on adventures, write book reviews and check out our summer reading lists at newtonma.gov/summerread
- Make reading a habit! All independent reading, listening to audiobooks and reading aloud with family or friends counts as reading time
- Vote for a special community prize such as Ozobots or a puppet theatre for the Children's Room which we will receive if we collectively read 1,000,000 minutes

Story/Activity Hours for Build a Better World!

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

- **Week 1 (Construction) – Ages 2-3:** Thursday, July 13, 9:30 am; **Ages 4-5:** Tuesday, July 11, 11:15 am
- **Week 2 (What's Right Outside) – Ages 2-3:** Tuesday, July 18, 9:30 am; **Ages 4-5:** Tuesday, July 18, 11:15 am
- **Week 3 (Social Justice and Kindness) – Ages 2-3:** Wednesday, July 26, 9:30 am; **Ages 4-5:** Wednesday, July 26, 11:15 am
- **Week 4 (Being Green) – Ages 2-3:** Wednesday, August 2, 9:30 am; **Ages 4-5:** Wednesday, August 2, 11:15 am
- **Week 5 (Nature) – Ages 2-3:** Wednesday, August 9, 9:30 am; **Ages 4-5:** Thursday, August 10, 11:15 am
- **Week 6 (Where People Live) – Ages 2-3:** Tuesday, August 15, 9:30 am; **Ages 4-5:** Tuesday, August 15, 11:15 am

Programs and Classes (drop-in unless otherwise indicated)

MOS Presents Science Magic, Monday, July 10, 4:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Join us for a program that will investigate the science behind several classic magic tricks. For the grand finale, the Museum of Science educator will demonstrate how science can make it safe to lie down on a real bed of nails. For families with kids in kindergarten and up.



Pajama Storytime, Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 and 31, & August 7 and 14, 7:00 pm: Come in your PJs for stories and songs. Aimed at ages 4 and up.

Family Singalong, Tuesdays, July 11 and 25, & August 8, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium: Join some of our children's librarians for songs and movement. Open to all ages.

Joanne Langione Dance Center Dance and Movement Class, Wednesdays, July 12 and August 9, 11:00 am, Druker Auditorium: For toddlers and preschoolers.

Build a Better World Games, Wednesday, July 12, 4:00 pm, outside by the Winnie-the-Pooh Statue: Get your body moving while cooperating with others as we lead you through a series of games and challenges including Rock/Tree/Bridge, Cat and Mouse and others. Children will be working in teams. Ages 5 to 8.

Scratch Club, Thursdays, July 13 and August 3, 7:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: Kids in grades 3 and 4 come for an hour to explore and work with Scratch (a free programming language designed at MIT) to create games, animation and stories. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.



Read to a Dog at the Library, Saturday, July 15, 3:45 pm: Our canine friend Xena will visit to listen to children

in grades K-5 read. Appointments are for fifteen minutes. Appointment times will be sent via email once you have registered. Space is limited. Online registration (required) begins Saturday, July 1.

Sophisticated Stories, Mondays, July 17 and August 14, 7:30 pm: Storytime for older kids! Enjoy cool, strange, weird and wacky picture books. For kids in grades 3 and up - you're never too old for picture books!

Pied Piper Puppet Show, Tuesday, July 18, 4:30 pm, Druker Auditorium: CactusHead Puppets brings the story of *The Pied Piper* to life. For kids ages 5-10 and their families.

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Chemistry and
Cake, Wednesday,
July 19, 4:00 pm:**
We'll learn some
kitchen chemistry
through reading and
talking about cakes,

and doing some hands on activities with basic kitchen ingredients. For kids entering grades K-2. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

iStorytime, Thursdays, July 20 & August 3 and 17, 10:30 am, Druker Auditorium: Watch and listen to a story, sing songs and play instruments. An activity and craft time will follow. Aimed at kids through age 4.

KIBO Robots, Thursday, July 20, 1:30 pm, Tuesday, August 1 and Wednesday, August 9, 4:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Children make their ideas physical and tangible by building their own robot with KIBO, programming it to do what they want and decorating it. For kids entering K-1 with an adult. Space is limited to 8 spots. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Kids, drop off your stuffed animals anytime during our regular hours on Friday, July 21 so that they can spend a fun-filled night at the library! Come back on Saturday, July 22 at 10:00 am to pick them up. Meet in Druker Auditorium to enjoy donuts and a slideshow of all the fun adventures your animal friends had during their sleepover!

Family Game Day, Fridays, July 21 and August 18, 3:00 pm: Spend quality time with your child(ren) and your neighbors. Games, building materials and other activities for all ages will be available.

Puppet Pals, Mondays, July 24 and August 14, 2:00 pm: Join Morgan for a puppet-filled storytime! There will be songs, stories and lots of puppet friends. A craft will follow. Ages 3-5. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Chessmates, Monday, July 24, 6:30 pm, Room B: Have fun playing chess with general instruction and open play. All levels welcome. Chess sets provided. For ages 6-9.

Little Beats Dance/Yoga Party, Tuesday, July 25, 4:30 pm, outside by the Winnie-the-Pooh Statue: Bring a yoga mat. For families with kids ages 1-5. Online registration (required) begins on Tuesday, July 4. (Rain location, Druker Auditorium).

Leonardo the Terrible Monster, Wednesday, July 26, 2:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Watertown Children's Theatre's Break A Leg Troupe is a group of actors in grades 3-8 who will transform this beloved work of children's literature by Mo Willems into a live performance. Recommended for children and families of all ages.



Magic by Scott Jameson, Wednesday, July 26, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Umbrellas will be plucked from

thin air, a drawing will come to life, basketballs will be spun and juggled, and a member of the audience will unlock telekinetic abilities. For all ages.

Trash to Treasure, Thursday, July 27, 4:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Craft activity for kids ages 5-8. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Bubbleology: The Secret World of Bubbles, Monday, July 31, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Learn the art and science of soap bubbles as Keith uses bubbles to explain liquids, solids and gasses and more. For all ages.

Animals Around the World With Live Animals, Tuesday, August 8, 4:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Take a trip around the world with Creature Teachers and find out where our live animals come from. This program explores the diverse habitats of our planet and the animals that live within them. See why some animals are well suited for certain areas and why some are not. For all ages.

The Sun, the Moon and the Eclipse, Thursday, August 10, 4:00 pm: The solar eclipse is coming! Join us for folktales, songs and explanations of solar happenings. For kids entering grades K-1.

City Skyline, Tuesday, August 15, 4:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: You are the architect when you design your own city skyline - a one-of-a-kind work of art to take home. For kids ages 5-8. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.



Summer Book Club, Tuesday, August 15, 7:00 pm: Come and share the books that you've been reading this

summer. They can be books on our summer reading lists, or anything else that has tickled your fancy! For kids entering grades 3 and 4.

Eclipse Happenings, Wednesday, August 16, 4:00 pm: The solar eclipse is coming soon! Join us for hands on activities and crafts to explore what a solar eclipse is all about. For kids entering grades K-2. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

End of Summer Glow-in-the-Dark Party, Monday, August 21, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Light up the night with us! Celebrate the end of summer with glow-in-the-dark madness including activities, food, crafts and more. For all ages. Activities will take place mostly in the dark.

Learn Meditation and Yoga



Thursdays, July 6 & 20 and August 3 & 17, 7:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc:

Participate in gentle yoga poses, breathing practices and guided meditation. No previous experience required. Patrons age 14 and older are welcome. Come on a light stomach and bring a water bottle.

Workshops



Sign up for any of the following workshops which are taught by our Public Services Department or Employment and Training Resources

(ETR), a MA One-Stop Career Center.

Tech Time, Thursdays, July 6, 13, 20 & 27 and August 3, 10, 17 & 24, 2:00-4:00 pm, Study Room 2H behind the second floor Computer Center: Patrons are welcome to sign up for one session every other week. Register online.

Game Night, Thursdays, July 6 & August 3 and Mondays, July 17 & August 21, 6:00-8:30 pm, third floor Language Center desk area: We'll have lots of games available like Settlers of Catan, King of Tokyo and more. Ages 16+ please. No registration required.

Genealogy: Open Research, Mondays, July 10 & August 28, 7:00-8:30 pm, second floor Computer Center: Come prepared with questions about specific ancestors and what you hope to discover about them. Ginny Audet, our resident genealogist, will be available for questions. Register online.

Device Advice for iPhone, Tuesdays, July 11 & 25 and August 1 & 15, 2:00-4:00 pm, Study Room 2H behind the second floor Computer Center: Sign up for a 30-minute one-on-one session where we will give advice about your device! Bring your iPad or iPhone. Patrons are welcome to sign up for one session every other week. Register online.

Best App Class: Gaming, Tuesday, July 11, 3:00-4:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: We will explore a variety of games for different types of gamers and smart phone users. Bring your iPhone or Android. Register online.

Monthly Make: Marbling with Terra Cotta Pots, Tuesday, July 11, 7:00-8:30 pm, third floor Language Center Desk area: We'll bring a new twist to the craft as we learn the art of marbling on terra cotta pots rather than paper. No registration necessary.

Device Advice for Android, Tuesdays, July 18 and August 8 & 22, 2:00-4:00 pm, Study Room 2H behind the second floor Computer Center: Sign up for a 30-minute one-on-one session where we will give advice about your device! Bring your Android tablet or smartphone. Patrons are welcome to sign up for one session every other week. Register online.

Best App Class: Sports. Tuesday, August 8, 3:00-4:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: Interested in fantasy football? Join us and learn about the Yahoo, Rotoworld and ESPN apps. We'll also talk about draft strategies and answer general fantasy football questions. Register online.

Monthly Make: CD Suncatchers, Tuesday, August 15, 7:00-8:30 pm, third floor Language Center Desk area: Have you ever wondered what you can do with CDs that you no longer listen to? This week we will be creating beautiful sun catchers from discarded CDs. No registration necessary.

3D Printing for Adults, Wednesday, August 23, 10-11:30 am, second floor Computer Center: Learn how to design 3D objects using free computer aided design software and then print them on the library's 3D printer. For ages 18+. Register online.

Best App Class: Productivity, Wednesday, August 23, 3:00-4:00 pm, second floor Computer Center: Learn how to improve your productivity and get organized for school, work or life in general. We'll start by cleaning up and streamlining your inbox. Then we will review Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets, Google Slides, Google Forms and more. Register online.

Movies



La La Land, Saturday, July 1, 2:00 pm: An actress and a jazz musician pursue their Hollywood dreams. Rated PG-13. Runtime 128 minutes. Light refreshments provided

courtesy of the library.

The Shack, Monday, July 3, 6:30 pm: A grieving man experiences divine intervention when he gets an invitation to visit a nearby shack. Rated PG-13. Runtime 132 minutes. Light refreshments provided courtesy of the library.

Split, Saturday, July 8, 2:00 pm: An original thriller that delves into the mysterious recesses of one man's fractured, gifted mind. PG-13. Runtime 117 minutes. Light refreshments provided courtesy of the library.

LEGO Batman, Saturday, July 22, 2:00 pm: LEGO Batman stars in his own big screen adventure. Rated PG. Runtime 104 minutes.

Rock Dog, Saturday, July 29, 2:00 pm: A Tibetan mastiff living in a remote mountain community dreams of being a rock star. Rated PG. Runtime 90 minutes.

Beauty & the Beast, Saturday, August 5, 2:00 pm: Disney's live-action re-telling of the studio's animated classic which refashions the characters for a contemporary audience. Rated PG. Runtime 129 minutes.

Kong: Skull Island: Monday, August 14, 6:30 pm: A diverse team of scientists, soldiers and adventurers unite to explore a mythical, uncharted island in the Pacific. Rated PG-13. Runtime 118 minutes. Enjoy light refreshments courtesy of the library.

Jaws: Saturday, August 26, 2:00 pm: An enormous great white shark terrorizes a summer resort town where a police chief, a fisherman and a marine biologist try to battle the bloodthirsty beast. Rated PG. Runtime 124 minutes. Enjoy light refreshments courtesy of the library.



News

Become a Tutor! Join us at our Introductory Workshop, Thursday, July 13, 10:00 am, 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 introductory meeting to find out how you can get involved.

Coffee, Tea and English Too! Mondays: July 10 & August 14, 10:00-11:30 am, Druker Auditorium:

- A free informal social gathering for adult English Language Learners
- Interact and make friends
- Speak English in a relaxed setting
- No registration is needed
- Refreshments courtesy of Whole Foods

Let's Talk! Tuesday sessions run July 11-August 29, 12:30-2:00 pm & July 11-August 15, 7:00-8:30 pm, third floor Rear Arc: Free conversation groups for all levels of adult English Language Learners. No registration is necessary. Come when you can!

Let's Talk! Wednesday sessions run July 12-August 30, 10:00-11:30 am, third floor Rear Arc: Free conversation group for all levels of adult English Language Learners. No registration is necessary. Come when you can!

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

Ongoing Help for Area Small Business Owners



Every Thursday and every second Wednesday, 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 2018 shows. Exhibiting policy at newtonfreelibrary.net

under the Events tab. Deadline: **Friday, July 14 at 12 noon.** Questions? Contact Ellen at emeyers@minlib.net or call 617-796-1410.



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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.



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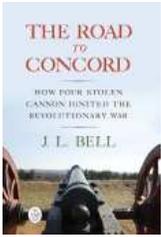


Watch Books and Beyond on NewTV.

Each month the program features interesting and informative interviews related to library events and happenings. 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.

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

Newton in the American Revolution



Tuesday, July 11, 7:00 pm: In September 1774 the farmers of Middlesex County rose up and ended royal government in most of Massachusetts. For the next seven

months, Patriot activists and the British governor raced to seize artillery. Cannon disappeared from ships, shore batteries and even armories under redcoat guard. In Newton, citizens voted to form their own artillery company. Join John Bell, author of *The Road to Concord*, as he uncovers the hidden history that led to the Revolutionary War. The program is cosponsored by Historic Newton.

J. L. Bell is an elected Fellow of the Massachusetts Historical Society and the proprietor of the Boston1775.net website, dedicated to sharing history, politics and unabashed gossip from Revolutionary New England. A book sale will follow.

Intro to Cybercrime



Thursday, July 20, 7:00 pm: Banks and financial institutions have always been a major target for criminals, a fact

that has not changed with the advent of online banking services. Phishing, Trojan horses, social engineering and other technologies have been used by cybercriminals for over a decade. In this session we will take a look at how these threats operate and how cybercrime has turned into a \$500B industry. The session will include live demos of hacking techniques and a tour of the dark web where these tools and services are bought and sold.

Presenter Etay Maor is an executive security advisor at IBM Security where he leads security and fraud fighting awareness and research. Cosponsored by the City of Newton Department of Senior Services.

Icons of Eastham



Tuesday, July 25, 7:00 pm: Washshores and native Cape Codders alike will enjoy this talk which focuses on a trio of landmarks including the Coast Guard Station, Nauset Lighthouse and the Windmill that are popular

tourist attractions and beloved by artists and photographers. Join Don Wilding for a look at these Cape Cod icons, the efforts to preserve them and their extensive history.

An award-winning writer and editor for Massachusetts newspapers for 30 years, Don Wilding pens the popular *Shore Lore* history column for the *Cape Codder* newspaper of Orleans. His book, *A Brief History of Eastham*, is due out soon. A book sale will follow.

Irish, Scottish and English Folk Music

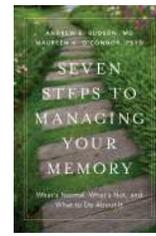


Thursday, August 17, 7:00 pm: Colleen White (vocals, flute, tin

whistle) and Sean Smith (vocals, guitar, bouzouki, bodhran) will perform vocal and instrumental music from the Irish, Scottish and English folk traditions. As a duo they incorporate modern influences into their arrangements of songs and tunes that have been handed down through many generations, enhancing this old/new dynamic by including works from contemporary folk music songwriters such as Kate Rusby, Karine Polwart and Steve Tilston, among others.

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

Managing Your Memory



Tuesday, August 22, 7:00 pm: Join Dr. Andrew Budson for a discussion that will cover:

- How our brains work to store and retrieve memories
- Normal versus abnormal age-related memory loss
- New treatments and diagnostic tools for memory loss
- How to use exercise, diet and other strategies to strengthen your memory

Dr. Budson is the author of *Seven Steps to Managing Your Memory: What's Normal, What's Not, and What to Do About It*. He is an award-winning researcher, clinician and educator. The program is cosponsored by the City of Newton Department of Senior Services. A book signing will follow with books provided by New England Mobile Book Fair.

WWI and American Jews



Thursday, August 31, 7:00 pm: Join Gene Fax for a talk on the effects of World War I on the American Jewish community. Beginning with the mass influx of

Jews in the late 1800s through their service as soldiers in France and their experiences after the war, he will describe the Jews' transformation from "immigrants" to "Americans" in their own eyes and those of their non-Jewish neighbors. He will also discuss how American institutions came to dominate the Jewish world after the war. The program is cosponsored by Historic Newton.

Gene Fax is the author of *With Their Bare Hands: General Pershing, the 79th Division, and the Battle for Montfaucon*. He is a member of the Society for Military History, the Western Front Association, the National WWI Museum and Memorial and the Army Historical Foundation. A book sale will follow with books provided by New England Mobile Book Fair.

Clubs and Groups

African Literature Discussion Group, next meeting, Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 pm, Room B: Info contact: Anne Serafin at 617-527-1072.

Children's Book Writers Group, Mondays, July 17 & August 21, 7:00 pm, Room A: Pre-registration is required. The group is for writers who are working on picture books, easy readers and other work for younger children. Contact: John Bell, 617-733-5711.

Contemporary Books Discussion Group, next meeting, Wednesday, September 6, 7:30 pm, Room A: Info contact: Marjorie Berman 617-965-8646.

NEW! Deathstars and Dragons Sci-fi Fantasy Book Club: Tuesdays, July 18 & August 15, 7:00 pm, Room B: In July they will discuss *The Windup Girl* by Paolo Bacigalupi. In August they will discuss *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman. Info contact: aferrante@minlib.net.

Disability Awareness Book Club, next meeting, Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm Room A: Info contact: Jenni Acosta at jacosta@understandingourdifferences.org.

Fiction Writing Group, Tuesdays, July 11 & August 1, 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.

Friday Music Group, next meeting Friday, September 8, 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, July 12, 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, next meeting, Tuesday, September 12, 7:15 pm, Room A: Info contact: Abra Rosenzweig at 617-964-4064.

Hooked on Books, Thursdays, July 27 & August 31, 7:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc: In July they will discuss *Rise of the Rocket Girls* by Nathalia Holt. In August they will discuss *The Boom that Matters Most* by Ann Hood. Info contact: bookclub@newtonfreelibrary.net.

Memoir Writing Group, Mondays, July 10 & August 14, 7:00 pm, Room A: Preregistration is required, space is limited. The group is open to those interested in writing a memoir or autobiography. Meetings begin with time for writing followed by reading and sharing of work. Group members offer each other encouraging feedback. Facilitator Tom Yee is a licensed high school English teacher and Content Development Manager for a local publisher. Info contact: Tom Yee at newton.memoir@gmail.com.

Murder by the Book Club, Thursdays, July 13 & August 10, 10:00 am: In July they will discuss *The Woman in Cabin 10* by Ruth Ware. In August they will discuss *The Continental Op* by Dashiell Hammett. Info contact: Kathleen Hennrikus at khennrikus@minlib.net.

Playwrights Group, next meeting Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 pm, Study Room 2H behind the second floor Computer Center: If you would like to try your acting chops or write a play, we invite you to join our group. 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, next meeting, Wednesday, September 13, 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. Meet interesting people while savoring literary treats. Info contact: Robin at 617-965-2178.

Short Story Discussion Group, next meeting, Monday, September 11, 7:30 pm, Trustees' Room: Registration is required for newcomers. Info or to register contact: Dotty at drgonson@comcast.net or 617-547-3833.

Tween/Teen Book Writers Group, July 26, 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. Contact: Laya Steinberg, lasword@rcn.com.

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