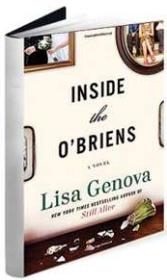




NEWSLETTER

Newton Reads: *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova



This year's community-wide read selection is by Lisa Genova, neuroscientist and *New York Times* bestselling author (*Still Alice*). We encourage everyone to read the compelling

story of Joe O'Brien, a Boston cop from Charlestown, as he and his family deal with his diagnosis of Huntington's, a lethal neurodegenerative disease with no treatment and no cure. Throughout September and October we will host a series of events related to the book, *Inside the O'Briens*.

Mark your calendar for the following Newton Reads events which are for teens and adults:

Team Hope Walk, Saturday, September 16, 10:00 am, Tewksbury, MA: Walk with us as we support the mission of the Huntington's Disease Society of America's (HDSA) to improve the lives of everyone with Huntington's disease. Join and/or donate to the Newton Free Library Team effort online: <http://guides.newtonfreelibrary.net/newtonreads>. Check-in will be between 9:00 am-10:00 am at the Tewksbury Hospital Saunders Building, 365 East St, Tewksbury, MA 01876.

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Living and Aging in Newton Series: Planning for a Livable All Age-Friendly Newton (PLAAN)



Thursday, September 14, 7:00 pm: Did you know that last year Newton was designated as a member of the AARP Network

of Age-Friendly Communities, an affiliate of the World Health Organization Age-Friendly Cities and Communities Program? Since then over 300 Newton residents have participated in PLAAN listening sessions where they shared their vision for how Newton could become better equipped to serve the needs of our aging residents.

The 2017 Living and Aging in Newton series will kick off with two opportunities for attendees to learn about the results of the listening sessions and provide feedback on priorities for how to address social isolation, increase mobility, improve housing options and more. Residents of all ages are encouraged to participate.

The program will be facilitated by Margaret Leipsitz, City of Newton Department of Senior Services Outreach and Engagement Coordinator. Cosponsored by the City of Newton Department of Senior Services and the Newton Council on Aging. Next session: Thursday, October 26, 7:00 pm.

Mayoral Candidates Forum on the Environment



Thursday, September 28, 7:00 pm: Join program co-sponsors Green Newton and the Newton Conservators for a

forum with the

Mayoral Candidate Forum on September 28 CANCELED
Due to the recent death of candidate Ruthanne Fuller's mother, we have cancelled the Sept. 28, 7:00 pm Mayoral Candidates Forum on the Environment at the Newton Free Library. Limited options on the library's events calendar preclude the rescheduling of the event at the library. Please check www.greennewton.org or www.newtonconservators.org for information about possible rescheduling of the forum at an alternate venue.

two finalists in Newton's Mayoral race. The candidates

will share their visions for addressing local environmental challenges, if elected. Jenn Adams, NewTV News Director, will ask a

Summer Reading Wrap Up



Saturday, September 9, 2:00-4:00 pm, outside in front of the library (rain location Druker Auditorium):

Join Mayor Warren in celebrating the accomplishments of our summer readers at a special celebration with ice cream courtesy of Cabot's! Bring the family and enjoy activities for children, tweens, teens and adults including:

- **2:00-4:00 pm:** Temporary henna tattoos for tweens and teens by Noreen Design
- **3:00-4:00 pm:** Songs for a Better World (Interactive) Family Concert for kids of all ages with Roger Tincknell



Art Exhibits: September 5-28

Gallery, Main Hall and First Floor Cases:
Newton Art Association 68th Annual Awards Show
Reception: Wednesday, September 6, 7:00 pm

By: A. Fiore



View original works by more than 80 Newton Art Association (NAA) members including paintings, photographs, prints, sculpture and ceramics. NAA will award \$1200 in prizes to show participants.

The Newton Art Association, founded in 1949 by the late James King Bonnar and a small group of artists, seeks to encourage



By: L. Yetra

the expression of fine arts in the Newton community. Outstanding New England artists demonstrate their techniques at free NAA programs on the second Thursdays of the month, September through May at the Newton Senior Center in Newtonville. The NAA also organizes critiques, lectures, workshops and exhibits for members throughout the year.

Visit: www.newtonartassociation.com.

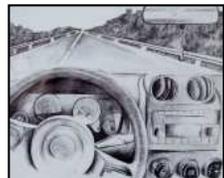
By: C. Slattery



By: I. Thompson

Teen Gallery: *A Snapshot of Newton South Arts*

By: A. Xiao



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. Metaphoric images stand in for the self and snapshots of everyday moments represented in still lifes highlight the building blocks of small moments that comprise our lives.

Also included are works that received a Silver Key in the 2017 *Boston Globe* Scholastic Art Awards. 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 fall 2017.

September Display Cases

Atrium Cases 1 & 2: View photographs of the Nathaniel Allen House, a mid-19th century Newton home and school where students from all over the world came to attend. The house included bedrooms for students, classrooms and a bowling alley. The Webster Street home is now owned by the Newton Cultural Alliance and is being renovated as a local arts center. Current and historic photographs will be exhibited. Info: Contact Tira Khan at tirakhan.com. On view September 5-28.

What Makes Talking So Hard?



Tuesday, September 26, 6:00

pm: Communicating with medical providers, family members and caregivers around wishes for our healthcare can be difficult. This program will help participants understand the internal belief systems that guide our thoughts and feelings about other people and situations, and how they affect our communication styles both personally and professionally. Participants will also learn about barriers to effective communications such as expectations, compassion fatigue and burnout. This program is cosponsored by Good Shepherd Community Care.

The program facilitator, Mark S. Schneider Ph.D, has conducted research in the areas of doctor-patient communication, diabetes and pediatric psychology. He articles have been published in such prestigious journals as *Health Psychology*, *Psychosomatic Medicine*, *Diabetes Care* and *The Journal of Pediatrics*. This program is cosponsored by Good Shepherd Community Care.



Watch *Books and Beyond* on NewTV. September's

guest, Jayne Colino, Director of the City of Newton Department of Senior Services, speaks about Planning for a Livable All Age-Friendly Newton (PLAAN).

Teen Programs

Writing College Essays that Make a Difference, Wednesday, September 13, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Dr. Adam Schwartz will provide strategies for writing a college application essay that can make the difference between a "Yes" and a "Maybe" by reviewing case studies of successful essays. Dr. Schwartz taught writing at Harvard and Wellesley College where he also served on the Board of Admissions. If you would like Dr. Schwartz to review your essay, please email your draft by September 10 to: teens@newtonfreelibrary.net. For teens and families. Please register online.



Girls Who Code Information Session, Monday, September 18, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium:

Want to learn to build an app, design a video game and change the world through code? Join us for an information session about Girls Who Code (GWC), a national nonprofit organization leading the movement to inspire, educate and equip girls with the computing skills to pursue 21st-century opportunities. We'll be discussing what GWC is, what to expect for the year, how to register, when we'll begin and more! GWC is for girls in Grades 6-12. Register online.

Typewriter Poetry, Monday, September 18, 7:00 pm, second floor Teen Area: Get creative with the monthly Typewriter Poetry group. We'll be getting together to use old-school typewriters and write poems for library patrons on the spot! Grades 7-12.

Teen Crafterhours, Monday, September 25, 6:30 pm, second floor Teen Area: We meet once a month on a Monday night to make crafts and eat snacks. This month we'll be making upcycled back-to-school crafts. Grades 7-12.

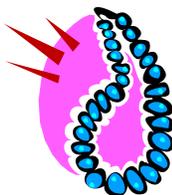


Books & Brownies, Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 pm, second floor Teen Area: Join us for the parent/guardian and teen book club and

enjoy brownies! This month we'll be discussing the Newton Reads book, *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova. Grades 9-12 and their adult are welcome!



Power Rangers: Tween Movie Night, Monday, September 11, 6:30 pm, Druker Auditorium: *Power Rangers* follows five ordinary teens that must become something extraordinary when they learn that their small town of Angel Grove, and the world, is on the verge of being obliterated by an alien threat. Rated PG-13. Runtime 124 minutes.



Tween Crafternoons, Tuesday, September 12, 3:30 pm, second floor Teen Area: Crafternoons are back! We meet on

the second Tuesday of every month to make crafts and eat snacks. This month: cork necklaces! Grades 5-7.

Henna Tattoo, Friday, September 15, 4:00 pm, Druker Auditorium: Learn about the art and history of mehndi - henna tattooing - with Manisha Travedi, a professional henna artist from Henna Café. For grades 5-12. Register online.

Grade 5/6 Book Discussion, Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 pm, Story Room: Kids in grades 5-6 and their parents come together to talk about a new book each month. All are expected to read the book in advance in order to discuss it together in the book group. We meet once a month on 9/19, 11/21, 1/16, 3/20 and 5/15. Register online. When you register, you register at the same time for ALL 5 months.

Contact Liz!



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

Learn Meditation and Yoga



Thursday, September 7, 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.

The library will be closed on September 2, 3 and 4 for Labor Day.

Summer Reading Wrap Up



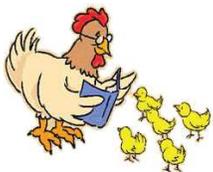
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Children's Programs

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



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

Make Way for Storytime (geared towards kids through age 4):

- Saturdays, September 9, 23 and 30, 10:30 am and 11:30 am
- Mondays, September 11, 18 and 25, 10:00 am and 11:00 am
- Tuesday, September 5, 11:00 am
- Tuesday, September 12, 10:00 am and 11:00 am
- Saturday, September 16, 11:30 am

Alphabet Soup (under 2):

Wednesdays, September 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10:00 am and 11:00 am

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

Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21 and 28, 10:00 am

Story and Craft (geared towards kids through age 4), Druker Auditorium:

Fridays, September 8, 15, 22 and 29, 10:00 am

3-5s Activities

Storytime Surprise, Thursday,

September 7, 4:00 pm: The theme is Going On Safari. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.



Puppet Pals, Monday, September 11, 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.

Spanish Bilingual Drop-in

Storytime, Thursday, September 14, 4:00 pm:

A special bilingual storytime with stories, songs and movement in English and Spanish. Ages 3-5. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Storytime Surprise, Thursday,

September 21, 4:00 pm: The theme is Apples. Ages 3-5. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

K-2

K-2 Fun, Thursday, September 28, 4:00 pm:

The theme is Back To School. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

Programs and Classes



Suzuki, Tuesday, September 5, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium:

Join teachers

from the Suzuki School of Newton in a music and movement class for babies and toddlers. We will explore different instruments such as the drum, glockenspiel and xylophone. We'll also sing and dance to some classic children's songs and nursery rhymes. Geared towards kids who are newborn through age 4. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

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

Please join us for the monthly Scratch Club! 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.

Sophisticated Stories, Monday,

September 11, 7:30 pm: Storytime for older kids! Enjoy cool, strange, weird and wacky picture books. Grades 3 and up - you're never too old for picture books!



Read to a Dog at the Library, Wednesday, September 13, 4:00 pm, and Saturday, September 16, 2:00 pm:

Our canine friends Milani and Poppy 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 Wednesday, August 30.

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Book Bunch, Wednesday, September 13, 6:30 pm, third floor Rear Arc:

Join our book club for Beginning

Readers (Grades 1-2) and their grownups! Read the selected book in advance and then join us for fun book related activities and discussion. **Book bunch 1** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm on 9/13, 10/4, 11/1, 12/6 and 1/3. **Book bunch 2** meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm on 9/13, 10/11, 11/8, 12/13 and 1/10. Online registration (required) is for September through January. Please register for either book bunch 1 OR book bunch 2. The book for September 13 is *Katie and the Sunflowers* by James Mayhew.

Family Game Day, Friday,

September 15, 3:00 pm: Drop in for family games and activities time! This is an opportunity to spend quality time with your child(ren) and your neighbors. Games, building materials and other activities for all ages will be available.



Family Yoga Class, Saturday, September 16, 10:30 am, Druker Auditorium:

Poses and games in this class are designed

for children ages 3-12 and their caregiver(s). No yoga experience required.

Family Friendly Concert and Instrument Demonstration, Sunday, September 17, 2:00 pm, Druker Auditorium:

Join the members of Maestro Musicians Academy for a 30-minute performance which will be followed by demonstrations of the cello, violin and piano. Anyone who wishes will be permitted to try the instruments (with supervision). The program is appropriate for children ages 5-10 and their parents/caregivers. Adults without children are also welcome. No registration required. Seating is limited, first come, first served.

Dance and Movement Class, Tuesday, September 19, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium: The Joanne Langione Dance Center presents a music and movement class for toddlers and preschoolers.

Chessmates, Monday, September 25, 6:30 pm, first floor Periodicals Area: Have fun playing chess with general instruction and open play. All levels welcome. Chess sets, puzzles and strategy will all be provided. Ages 6-9.



Matt Heaton Family Singalong, Tuesday, September 26, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium:

Peppered with well-known classics and a few soon-to-be classics, and performed with panache

on guitar & banjo, Matt makes music for parents and kids alike. Appropriate for all ages.

Sea Story Puppet Show, Tuesday, September 26, 2:00 pm, Druker Auditorium:

Rosalita's Puppets presents an under-the-sea adventure with pirates, a mermaid and all kinds of sea creatures. Ages 4 and up.

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 adult artists for July-December 2018 shows. Exhibiting policy at newtonfreelibrary.net

under the Events tab. Deadline: **Friday, December 8, 2017 at 12 noon.** Questions? Contact Ellen at emeyers@minilib.net or call 617-796-1410.

New from the Friends



Friends Book Sale Saturday, September 9, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm and

Sunday, September 10, noon-3:00 pm. Of special note for this sale is:

- Sheet music and music CDs (especially jazz/blues, classical and opera)
- Popular cookbooks, many in excellent condition
- A wide selection of children's books for all ages
- Graphic novels, sci-fi and fantasy

Support the Friends of the library when you eat at Brewers Coalition on Wednesday, September 13.

They will generously donate 20% of the day's proceeds to the Friends. You must present a coupon to your server. Hard copy coupons will be available at library self-check stations and on the library's website for use with mobile phones.

To receive this publication by mail, simply join the Friends of the Newton Free Library for as little as \$20 (\$10 for seniors) per year. Make your tax deductible check payable to the Friends of the Newton Free Library and mail to: Friends of the NFL, c/o Newton Free Library, 330 Homer Street, Newton, MA 02459.

Workshops



Sign up for any of the following workshops which are taught by our Public Services Department.

Device Advice for iPhone,

Tuesdays, September 5 & 19, 2:00-4:00 pm, Study Room 2H behind the second floor Computer Center:

Are you having trouble with your mobile devices? Want to know more about downloading eBooks from the library? 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.

Tech Time, Thursdays, September 7, 14, 21 & 28, 2:00-4:00 pm, Study Room 2H behind the second floor Computer Center:

Each person gets 30 minutes for advice. Our sessions are for educational and informational help only. For example, if your question is, "What can I do to make my computer run faster?" we can help you. We don't do repairs (i.e. we cannot fix a broken computer). Patrons are welcome to sign up for one session every other week. Register online.

Game Night for Adults, Thursday, September 7 & Monday, September 18, 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.

Best App Class: Email, Tuesday, September 12, 10:00-11:00 am, second floor Computer Center:

Come by to learn about some of the best (free) apps available to help you stay in touch via email! Register online.

Device Advice for Android, Tuesday, September 12 & 26, 2:00-4:00 pm, Study Room 2H behind the second floor Computer Center:

Are you having trouble with your mobile devices? Want to know more about downloading eBooks from the library? 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.

Monthly Make: Pebble Magnets, Rings and Pins, Tuesday, September 12, 7:00-8:30 pm, third floor Language Center Desk area:

From magnets to thumb tacks, pins to rings, there's so much you can do with fire drop pebbles. Join us this month and learn how to turn paper, glue and fire drop pebbles into mini works of art. Ages 18+. No registration required.

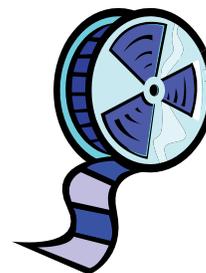
eBooks at the Library, Wednesday, September 13, 1:00-2:00 pm, second floor Computer Center:

With 30,000+ titles, the library has something for everyone to download and read. Bring your Kindle, iPad, iPhone or Android Tablet and learn how! Attendees must bring their Apple ID and password (or Amazon email and password for Kindles) along with their library card and password. Register online.

Bare Bones Genealogy: Starting Your Family History from Scratch, Monday, September 25, 7:00-8:30 pm, Special Collections Room:

Learn how to set up your family history, start your research, use family group sheets and more. This is not a computer based class. You will be introduced to the idea of organization, citing living people as sources and where to look for more information that you (or someone in your family) may already have. Register online.

Movies



Descendants 2, Saturday, September 23, 2:00 pm: The story of Disney villains' children continues. When the pressure to be royally perfect gets to be

too much for Mal, she returns to the Isle of the Lost. She discovers that her archenemy Uma, the daughter of Ursula, has taken over as queen, and that her gang is finalizing plans to unleash all the villains imprisoned on the Isle once and for all. Rated G. Runtime 111 minutes.

Smurfs: The Lost Village, Saturday, September 30, 2:00 pm:

Best friends Smurfette (Demi Lovato), Brainy (Danny Pudi), Clumsy (Jack McBrayer) and Hefty (Joe Manganiello) use a special map that guides them through the Forbidden Forest, an enchanted wonderland that's filled with magical creatures. Their adventure leads them on a course to discover the biggest secret in Smurf history as they race against time and the evil wizard Gargamel (Rainn Wilson) to find a mysterious village. Rated PG. Runtime 89 minutes.

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.

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



Become a Tutor! Join us at our Introductory Workshop for Tutors, Tuesday, September 26, 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 Classes

We are offering 17 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 September 10. No registration is needed for Let's Talk! or Coffee, Tea and English Too!

Let's Talk! 8 Tuesday sessions begin September 12, 7:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc

Coffee, Tea and English Too! Mondays: September 18, October 16, November 13, December 18, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium

Short Stories: A Reading and Discussion Group, 8 Monday sessions begin September 18, 1:00 pm

Writing about Nature, 8 Tuesday sessions begin September 19, 9:30 am

Reading Plays and Poetry Aloud, 13 Tuesday sessions begin September 19, 9:30 am, third floor Rear Arc

More Talk about Food! 8 Tuesday sessions begin September 19, 12:30 pm (contd. right)

Let's Talk! 8 Tuesday sessions begin September 19, 12:30 pm, third floor Rear Arc

Everyday Life in the U.S. 8 Tuesday sessions begin September 19, 2:00 pm

You and Your Child's School, 3 Wednesday sessions begin September 20, 10:00 am

New Ideas from Great People: Discussing TED Talks Videos, Choose 9 Wednesday sessions beginning September 20, 1:00 pm or 8 Friday sessions beginning September 22, 2:30 pm

Let's Talk about Music! 8 Thursday sessions begin September 21, 11:30 am

American Culture and Your Children, 16 Friday sessions begin September 22, 9:30 am

Let's Talk! 8 Wednesday sessions begin September 27, 10:00 am, third floor Rear Arc

A Great American Novel, 10 Thursday sessions begin September 28, 9:30 am

American Government and the Media, 8 Thursday sessions begin September 28, 7:00 pm

Preparing for U.S. Citizenship, 8 Wednesday sessions begin October 25, 7:00 pm, Trustees' Room

For info or to register, contact Susan Bécam, Program Coordinator, 617-796-1360, NewtonELL@minlib.net.

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Book Discussions:

- **Tuesday, September 19, 12:00 noon, Senior Center, Library Lounge:** Registration (required) at <http://www.newtonma.gov/gov/seniors/>. Everyone is welcome!
- **Teens & Parents, Wednesday, September 27, 7:00 pm, second floor Teen Area:** Grades 9-12 and their adult are welcome!
- **Hooked on Book Club, Thursday, September 28, 7:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc:** The Hooked on Books club meets the last Thursday of every month. Newcomers welcome!

Watch for these Newton Reads events in October:

- **Yoga,** Tuesday, October 3, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium
- **Book Discussion,** Monday, October 16, 10:00 am, Room B: All ages welcome.
- **Genetics Part I: Genetic Counseling:** Monday, October 23, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium
- **Genetics Part II: Huntington's Disease:** Wednesday, October 25, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium

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.

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



Concert for Violin, Cello and Piano



Sunday, September 10, 2:00 pm: David Siegel, violin, Johann Soultis, cello, and Scott Nicholas, piano, will perform Mendelssohn's *Piano Trio in D*

minor and Dvorak's "Dumky" *Piano Trio*.

Johann Soultis is principal cellist for The Clafin Hill Symphony Orchestra. He has played with Pro Arte Chamber Orchestra of Boston, Huntington Theatre and Boston Center for the Arts, among others. He performed live on WGBH public radio.

Scott Nicholas, piano, has played throughout the U.S. and internationally in solo and chamber performances. He has served as pianist for the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, The Three Irish Tenors and the Boston Lyric Opera, among others. He has been heard on WGBH and WBUR.

David Siegel, violin, has performed with Boston Landmarks Orchestra, Boston Ballet Orchestra and Springfield Symphony. He also toured with Philharmonia Hungarica and *Phantom of the Opera*.

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

Family Friendly Concert and Instrument Demonstration



Sunday, September 17, 2:00 pm:

Join the members of Maestro

Musicians Academy for a 30-minute performance which will be followed by demonstrations of the cello, violin and piano. Anyone who wishes will be permitted to try the instruments (with supervision). The program is appropriate for children ages 5-10 and their parents/caregivers. Adults without children are also welcome. No registration required. Seating is limited, first come, first served.

The musicians will be:

- Daniel Broniatowski, violin
- Elena Korableva, cello
- Yige Liu, piano

Éclatant Duo



Sunday, September 24, 2:00 pm: Join Keun Young Sun, piano, and Yumi Bae, cello, for a concert that will include Beethoven's *Sonata for*

Piano and Cello, Op.5, No.1, Schumann's *Adagio and Allegro, Op.70* and Rachmaninov's *Sonata for Cello and Piano, Op.19*.

Yumi Bae holds Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Boston University where she received a of College of Fine Arts Music Scholarship. Keun Young Sun received a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in collaborative piano at Boston University where she received a Dean's scholarship and was a graduate assistant.

Read The Newton Graphic Online!



The Newton Graphic was a weekly newspaper that ran from 1886 through 1997. Recently the library began a digitization effort to make it available to the public online.

Visit <https://archive.org/details/@newtonfreelib> to view *Newton Graphic* editions from 1919-1950.

Museum Passes for Newton Residents!



The library offers Newton residents discounted passes to over 20 area museums including

the Boston Harbor Islands, the Children's Museum, the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Garden in the Woods, the Museum of Science and more. Reserve your pass online at newtonfreelibrary.net or call 617-796-1360.



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Clubs and Groups

African Literature Discussion Group, Wednesday, September 27, 7:30 pm, Room B: They will discuss *Homegoing*, a novel about the Transatlantic Slave Trade by Yaa Gyasi of Ghana. In October they will discuss *Season of Migration to the North*, a novel by Talib Saleh of Sudan. Info contact: Anne Serafin at 617-527-1072.

Children's Book Writers Group, Monday, September 18, 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, September 6, 7:30 pm, Room A: They will discuss *A Thousand Splendid Suns* by Khaled Hosseini. In October they will discuss *My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry* by Fredrik Backman. Info contact: Marjorie Berman at 617-965-8646.

NEW! Deathstars and Dragons Sci-fi Fantasy Book Club, Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 pm, Room B: They will discuss *A Confusion of Princes* by Garth Nix. In October they will discuss *The Girl with All the Gifts* by M.R. Carey. Info contact: Erica Yuen at eyuen@minlib.net.

Disability Awareness Book Club, Monday, September 11, 7:00 pm Room B: They will discuss *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova. In October they will discuss *Poster Child* by Emily Rapp. Info contact: Jenni Acosta at jacosta@understandingourdifferences.org.

Fiction Writing Group, Tuesday, September 5, 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, 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, September 13, 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, September 12, 7:15 pm, Room A: They will discuss *King Lear* by Shakespeare. In October they will discuss *On Tragedy* by Aristotle. Readings are from *Great Books Foundation publication Fifth Series*, Vol. 3. Info contact: Abra Rosenzweig at 617-964-4064.

Hooked on Books, Thursday, September 28, 7:00 pm, third floor Rear Arc: They will discuss this year's Newton Reads book, *Inside the O'Briens* by Lisa Genova. Info contact: Sara Levine at bookclub@newtonfreelibrary.net.

Memoir Writing Group, Monday, September 11, 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, Thursday, September 14, 10:00 am, Room B: They will discuss *The No 1 Ladies Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall-Smith. In October they will discuss *The Poet* by Michael Connelly. Info contact: Kathleen Hennrikus at khennrikus@minlib.net.

Playwrights Group, 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, 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, Monday, September 11, 7:30 pm, Trustees' Room: Registration is required for newcomers. They will discuss *Bernice Bobs Her Hair* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, scanned from its first book appearance in *Flappers and Philosophers*, New York: Scribners, 1922 and *Zolara* by Caitlin Horrocks from *This Is Not Your City*, 2011, Sarabande Books. The group is led by Dotty Gonson and Frannie Moyer, both of whom taught at Newton South High School. Info or to register contact: Dotty at drgonson@comcast.net or 617-547-3833.

Tween/Teen Book Writers Group, Wednesday, September 27, 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 at lasword@rcn.com.



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Poetry Series and Open Mike



Tuesday, September 19, 7:00 pm: Ben Berman, Richard Waring and Clara Silverstein will open the 2017-2018 Poetry Series. 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.

Ben Berman's first book, *Strange Borderlands* (Able Muse Press, 2012), won the Peace Corps Award for Best Book of Poetry and was a finalist for the Massachusetts Book Awards. He has received awards from the New England Poetry Club and fellowships from the Massachusetts Cultural Council and Somerville Arts Council.

Richard Waring's poems have appeared in the *Comstock Review*, *Chest*, *Sanctuary*, *Contact II*, *Dark Horse*, *American Journal of Nursing*, *Journal of the American Medical Association* and other publications. His latest collection is titled *What Love Tells Me*.

Clara Silverstein is the author of four books and a blogger about historic recipes at heritagerecipebox.com. She has taught at Grub Street, Inc. and consulted with individual writers. From 2008 to 2017, she directed the Chautauqua Writers' Center, which sponsors creative writing workshops and author programs at the Chautauqua Institution.

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