

# NEWSLETTER

## Edgar Allan Poe: *Buried Alive*

By: Liane Brandon



### Wednesday, December 6, 6:30

**pm:** Join us for a screening of *Edgar Allan Poe: Buried Alive*, recipient of a production grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities. The film was shown on PBS as part of their *American Masters* series in fall 2017. The screening will be followed by Q and A session with Eric Stange (producer/director), Paul Lewis (film commentator and Boston College Professor) and Megan Marshall (film commentator and 2014 Pulitzer Prize winning author of *Margaret Fuller: A New American Life*).

*Edgar Allan Poe: Buried Alive* draws on the rich palette of Poe's evocative imagery and sharply drawn plots to tell the real story of the notorious author. The film, featuring Tony Award-winning and Emmy-nominated actor Denis O'Hare, explores the misrepresentations of Poe as an alcoholic madman akin to the narrators of his horror stories. It reveals the way in which more than any other writer of his time, and even our own time, Poe tapped into what it means to be a human being in our modern and sometimes frightening world.

## Klezmer and More



**Monday,  
December  
11, 7:00  
pm:** Join us for a lively concert of Jewish folk and klezmer music with clarinetist

Bill Wise and pianist/accordionist Barry Shapiro. They will perform well-known Israeli, Yiddish and Hanukah tunes, some of the most popular Y2klez CD tunes including *Odessa Mama*, *Delanie's Waltz* and *Israel*, as well as some American swing and blues numbers.

Bill Wise is a composer of klezmer and other genres. Barry Shapiro taught in the New England Conservatory preparatory department for over 20 years. Currently he teaches a klezmer ensemble and gives private lessons.

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

## Learn to Practice Meditation and Yoga



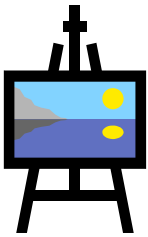
**Thursdays,  
December  
7 & 21,  
7:00-8:30  
pm, third  
floor Rear  
Arc:** We

will be offering sitting meditation and yoga sessions on the first and third Thursdays of the month. Breathing and meditation practice helps cleanse the body mind complex enhancing the feeling of well-being, bringing clarity and calmness within. 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.

Over the past seventeen years facilitator Janhavi Wadhvani has taught students and faculty at Boston College, MIT and more. She completed her Teacher Training with the Art of Living Foundation in 1999. Patrons age 14 and older are welcome.

### The library will be closed:

- Sunday, December 24
- Monday, December 25
- Sunday, December 31



## Art Exhibits: December 2-28

Gallery: *Stars and Lights* by David Zapatka

Joint Reception: Thursday, December 7, 7:00 pm

By: D. Zapatka



For over four years David Zapatka has been on a photographic odyssey chasing America's iconic lighthouses on the darkest of dark new moon nights under brilliant stars. His show, *Stars and Lights*, aims to capture the nation's lighthouses before the government decommissions and darkens many more of these historical beacons. The series has been captured in David's newly

published book, *Stars & Lights: Darkest of Dark Nights*. Copies of the book will be available at the reception.

The planning and logistics of getting permission for nighttime access to the lighthouses presented many challenges. So too, did the location shoots which took place after dark, in unfamiliar grounds or waterways. A special twenty-foot water tripod was often deployed off the side of a boat and dropped to the bottom with the camera placed on the dry top platform protruding the water's surface. Not for the faint of heart, as an expensive camera and lens was placed barely feet above the waterline. At the moment the shutter was tripped, another of more than one hundred and thirty Northeast lighthouses became part of the record of these seldom seen nighttime lighthouse images.

Main Hall: *Ease Your Eyes* by Tom Doran

Joint Reception: Thursday, December 7, 7:00 pm

By: T. Doran



Tom Doran calls these works Pixel Collages. They reflect his fascination with nature, geometry and strong colors. Doran's Pixel Collage technique uses apps to assemble the pictures. Much like jazz he improvises, stays in the moment and is comfortable with letting go of control. To Doran this art form is a collision of nature and the modern world, at times ironic, funny, eye candy-like, digital, abstract and hopefully, fun.

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

December 2-28

### Atrium Cases 1 & 2: Photography

**Exhibit:** The Making of *Edgar Allan Poe: Buried Alive*: View dramatic behind-the-scenes photos that capture the cast and crew at work during the production of *Edgar Allan Poe: Buried Alive*. The photographs were taken on location at Fort Independence, Castle Island, Boston by award-winning photographer/filmmaker Liane Brandon. The PBS *American Masters* biography features Tony-award-winning actor Denis O'Hare as the enigmatic Poe. The film was written and directed by Eric Stange. (Program info. p. 1)

### Three Main Hall Cases: Ceramics:

**A Class Act IV:** View a collection of fun, imaginative and occasionally practical pieces created in the ceramics class at the Newton Senior Center, celebrating a place in our lives for art. For information contact Ilana Seidmann, Program Coordinator, at [iseidmann@newtona.gov](mailto:iseidmann@newtona.gov) or 617-796-1670.

### Third Floor Language and Literacy

**Center Country Display:** Learn about Canada from a display of books, CDs and DVDs! On view December 2-28.

## Friends Book Sale



The Friends will hold a book sale on Saturday, December 2 from

10:00 am - 3:00 pm and Sunday, December 3 from noon - 3:00 pm. Of special note for this sale is a large selection of:

- History Books
- Judaica
- Children's books for all ages
- Cook books
- Holiday Books

Location: In the basement of the Auburndale Community Library, 375 Auburn St., Auburndale.

## Teen Programs

**Teen Crafterhours, Monday, December 4, 7:00 pm, second floor Teen Area:** We meet once a month to make crafts and eat snacks. This month it's mittens made out of felted wool. Grades 7-12.



**Typewriter Poetry, Monday, December 11, 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.

**Books & Brownies, Tuesday, December 19, 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 *5 to 1* by Holly Bodger. Grades 9-12 and their adult are welcome!

**Trivia Nite @ the Library, Wednesday, December 27, 6:30 pm, Druker Auditorium:** Come join the fun and test your mastery of useful (and useless) information! Librarians will challenge players with four rounds of questions from a variety of categories. Stretch your brain and win great prizes! Teams can be up to 6 people, and we can match you with fellow devotees. Refreshments will be provided. Teens and families welcome. Register online.

## Got Questions About Teens?

Contact Amanda Bressler, at [abressler@minlib.net](mailto:abressler@minlib.net) with questions about how Teens or Tweens can get involved at the library.



**Anime/Manga Club, Wednesday, December 6, 4:00 pm, second floor Computer Center:** Come meet and hang out with lovers of all things anime! Activities will range from anime screenings, to discussion of our favorite series, manga share and swap, anime-themed crafts, cosplay workshops, art trades and more! We'll meet on the first Wednesday of every month. Yummy Japanese snacks will be served. Grades 6-12.

**Tween Crafternoon, Tuesday, December 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: miniature food! Grades 5-7.



**Swords through the Ages, Tuesday, December 19, 7:00 pm, Druker Auditorium:** Join us for an amazing sword presentation by Jeff Goodhind and Jeff Lord from the Association for Renaissance and Medieval Swordsmanship. They'll demonstrate the art of Western European

swordsmanship over the centuries. Try your hand at sword (blunt) combat! For tweens and teens, grades 5-12.

## Watch Books and Beyond



December's guest, Eric Stange, talks about his role as

the producer and director of the documentary, *Edgar Allan Poe: Buried Alive*.

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 [newtv.org](http://newtv.org). From their home page click on Watch and select *Books and Beyond*.



## News

**Become a Tutor! Join us at our Introductory Workshop for Tutors, Thursday, January 11, 2:00 pm, Trustees' Room:** The Newton Free 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.

**Coffee, Tea and English Too! Monday, December 18, 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

## Talk to Us!

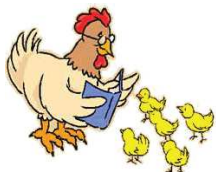


Newton Talks is an oral history project that is being conducted through the

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.

# 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):

- Mondays, December 4, 11 and 18, 10:00 am and 11:00 am
- Saturday, December 2, 11:30 am
- Saturdays, December 9, 16 and 23, 10:30 am and 11:30 am

## Alphabet Soup (under 2 only):

Wednesdays, December 6, 13 and 20, 10:00 am and 11:00 am

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

Thursdays, December 7, 14 and 21, 10:00 am

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

Fridays, December 1, 8, 15 and 22, 10:00 am

## 3-5s Activities



### Puppet Pals, Monday, December 4, 2:00 pm:

Join Morgan for a puppet-filled storytime! There will be songs, stories and lots of puppet friends. A craft will follow. Space is

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

### Storytime Surprise, Thursday, December 7, 4:00 pm:

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

**(3-5s contd.) Russian Bilingual Drop-in Storytime, Thursday, December 14, 4:00 pm:** A special bilingual storytime with stories, songs and movement in English and Russian. Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

**Storytime Surprise, Thursday, December 21, 4:00 pm:** The theme is Lights! Space is limited. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

## Programs and Classes:



**Family Yoga Class, Saturday, December 2, 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.

**Read to a Dog at the Library, Saturday, December 2, 3:00 pm, Wednesday, December 13, 4:00 pm & Saturday, December 16, 2:00 pm:**

Our canine friends Leo, 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.

**Music with Emily, Tuesday, December 5, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium:**

Join Parents' Choice Award winning singer/songwriter Emily Hall for this sing-a-long musical adventure. With familiar tunes and some originals, visuals and surprises, Emily will get you up and moving along and having fun! Geared towards kids through age 4.

**10 Ways Parents Can Help Their Kids with Writing Assignments, Wednesday, December 6, 7:30 pm, room B:**

Jane Hirschhorn will discuss how parents can help their students with school writing tasks in ways that are calm, helpful and productive. Geared towards parents with students in grades 4 through 7. Jane Hirschhorn is a Newton-based professional writing tutor and the owner of JBH Tutoring. Online registration required.

**Scratch Club, Thursday, December 7, 7:00 pm, second floor Computer Center:** Each month 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.

**Sophisticated Stories, Monday, December 11, 7:30 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!

**Dance and Movement Class, Tuesday, December 12, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium:**

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

**Family Game Day, Friday, December 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.

**Dance Party, Tuesday, December 19, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium:** Move and groove to the music! Kids and caregivers dance together. All ages.

**Intro To Ozobots, Tuesday, December 19, 2:30 pm Druker Auditorium:** Master the basics of our Ozobots robots, the community prize for the Summer Reading Challenge. No robotics experience required! For kids in grades 2-4. Online registration (required) begins Tuesday, November 28.



**Matt Heaton Family Singalong, Tuesday, December 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.



(Children's contd.) Tall Ships and Pirate Tales, Wednesday, December 27,

**3:00 pm, Druker Auditorium:** Ahoy! People don't just build on land; they build on water too! ScienceTellers will take you on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a deserted island. Throughout the story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the incredible science behind clouds, flash paper, air pressure, inertia, explosions and more. Don't miss this refreshing nautical tale with a twist! For ages 5+.

**Preschool Mindfulness, Thursday, December 28, 10:00 am, Druker Auditorium:** Experience what mindfulness is through sensory activities that use fun props such as the kindness rock, puppets, chime bells, animal breathing exercises and the friendly wishes heart bell. 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. Tickets will be available 15 minutes before the program.

**LEGO Club, Friday, December 29, 10:00 am:** Come for unstructured building time. For kids who are old enough to know that Legos should not be put in their mouths.



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## Movies



**The Glass Castle, Saturday, December 2, 2:00 pm:**

A young girl comes of age in a dysfunctional family of nonconformist nomads with a mother who's an

eccentric artist and an alcoholic father who would stir the children's imagination with hope as a distraction to their poverty. Rated PG-13. Runtime 127 minutes.

**Cars 3, Saturday, December 9, 2:00 pm:** Blindsided by a new generation of blazing-fast racers, the legendary Lightning McQueen is suddenly pushed out of the sport he loves. To get back in the game, he will need the help of an eager young race technician with her own plan to win, inspiration from the late Fabulous Hudson Hornet and a few unexpected turns. Rated PG. Runtime 109 minutes.

**Spiderman: Homecoming, Saturday, December 16, 2:00 pm:** Thrilled by his experience with the Avengers, Peter returns home. When the Vulture emerges as a new villain, everything that Peter holds most important will be threatened. Rated PG-13. Runtime 133 minutes.

**An Inconvenient Sequel, Monday, December 18, 6:30 pm:** Former Vice President Al Gore continues his tireless fight, traveling around the world to train an army of activists and influence international climate policy. Cameras follow him behind the scenes -- in moments private and public, funny and poignant -- as he pursues the inspirational idea that while the stakes have never been higher, the perils of climate change can be overcome with human ingenuity and passion. Rated PG. Runtime 100 minutes.

**Wonder Woman, Saturday, December 23, 2:00 pm:** Before she was Wonder Woman (Gal Gadot), she was Diana, princess of the Amazons, trained to be an unconquerable warrior. (contd. right)

Raised on a sheltered island paradise, Diana meets an American pilot (Chris Pine) who tells her about the massive conflict that's raging in the outside world. Convinced that she can stop the threat, Diana leaves her home. Fighting alongside men in a war to end all wars, she finally discovers her full powers and true destiny. Rated PG-13. Runtime 140 minutes.

**Frozen, Saturday, December 30, 2:00 pm:** When their kingdom becomes trapped in perpetual winter, fearless Anna (Kristen Bell) joins forces with mountaineer Kristoff (Jonathan Groff) and his reindeer sidekick to find Anna's sister, Snow Queen Elsa (Idina Menzel) and break her icy spell. Rated PG. Runtime 108 minutes.

## 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](http://boston.score.org) or call 617-565-5591.

Sign up for weekly library event reminders on our website at [www.newtonfreelibrary.net](http://www.newtonfreelibrary.net) on the Events page.



## The Johnson String Quartet



**Sunday, December 3, 2:00 pm:** John Guarino and Julia Meynert-Guarino,

violins; Evan Perry, viola; and Robert Mayes, cello, are the Johnson String Quartet. They currently maintain a post as quartet-in-residence at Carriage House Violins of Johnson String Instrument. They will perform quartets by Beethoven, Haydn and Mozart.

## Stephen Porter in Concert



**Sunday, December 10, 2:00 pm:** Pianist Stephen Porter will return to the library to give an all-Liszt recital of piano pieces inspired by art, religion and

nature. Mr. Porter has appeared as a soloist in London, Paris, Sarajevo, Istanbul and Rio de Janeiro.

## Concert for Cello with Mickey Katz



**Sunday, December 17, 2:00 pm:** Join cellist Mickey Katz for an afternoon concert. He will continue his survey of the repertoire for solo cello with Bach's *Suite in E Flat*, and music by American composers

including Philip Glass, John Williams and others. Mickey Katz joined the Boston Symphony Orchestra in September 2004. He has distinguished himself as a solo performer, chamber musician and contemporary music specialist.

# 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.

**Device Advice for iPhone/iPad, Tuesday, December 5, 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.

**Tech Time, Thursdays, December 7, 14 & 21, 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.

**Game Night for Adults, Thursday, December 7 & Monday, December 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.

**Device Advice for Android, Tuesday, December 12, 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 Android tablet or smartphone. Patrons are welcome to sign up for one session every other week. Register online.

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**Monthly Make: Dreamcatchers, Tuesday, December 12, 7:00-8:30 pm, third floor Language Center desk area:** Join us as we learn the art of making dreamcatchers. We'll use traditional materials and learn about the history and cultural significance of the object. Ages 18+. No registration required.

**Brick Wall Genealogy, Monday, December 18, 7:00-8:30 pm, Special Collections room:** A brick wall is anything that stands between you and the ancestor you are researching. This class will give you suggestions for climbing over, digging under, going around and smashing through your brick walls. Register online.

## Zoning Redesign: Housing for Whom? Zoning, Affordability and Fair Housing



**Thursday, December 14, 6:30 – 8:00 pm, Druker Auditorium:** The City of Newton is working to make a new zoning

code that is effective, responsive, predictable and fair. Discussion topics will include:

- How housing development happens in Newton
- Creating more diverse housing choices
- Inclusionary zoning

Get involved in the conversation! RSVP [www.courbanize.com/newtonzoning/about](http://www.courbanize.com/newtonzoning/about). (Please note, this is a City of Newton program.)

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

## Clubs and Groups

**African Literature Discussion Group, Wednesday, December 20, 7:30 pm, Room A:** They will discuss *Never Look an American in the Eye*, by Okey Ndibe of Nigeria. In January they will discuss *The Book of Memory*, a novel by Petina Gappah, of Zimbabwe. Info contact: Anne Serafin at 617-527-1072.

**Children's Book Writers Group, Monday, December 18, 7:00 pm, Room A:** Pre-registration is required. Contact: John Bell at 617-733-5711.

**Contemporary Books Discussion Group, Wednesday, December 6, 7:30 pm, Room A:** They will discuss *The Snow Child* by Eowyn Ivey. In January they will discuss *The Silent Sister* by Diane Chamberlain. Info contact: Marjorie Berman at 617-965-8646.

**NEW! Deathstars and Dragons Sci-fi Fantasy Book Club, Tuesday, December 19, 7:00 pm, Room B:** They will discuss *The Left Hand of Darkness* by Ursula K. Le Guin. In January they will discuss *The Long Way to a Small, Angry Planet* by Becky Chambers. Info contact: Erica Yuen at eyuen@minlib.net.

**Disability Awareness Book Club, Monday, December 4, 7:00 pm Room A:** They will discuss *The Boy Who Loved Too Much: A True Story of Pathological Friendliness* by Jennifer Latson. In January they will discuss *The Speed of Dark*, by Elizabeth Moon. Info contact: Jenni Acosta at jacosta@understandingourdifferences.org.

**Fiction Writing Group, Tuesday, December 5, 7:00 pm, Room A:** Pre-registration is required, space is limited. Info contact: Castellano Turner, Ph.D. at castellano.turner977@gmail.com.

**NEW! French Conversation Club: Thursdays, December 7 & 21, 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.denispoirier@gmail.com.

**Friday Music Group will not meet this month.** Info contact: Tai at liunienlung@yahoo.com.

**Genealogy Club, Wednesday, December 13, 7:00 pm, Special Collections Room:** Info contact: Ginny Audet at NewtonGenealogyClub@gmail.com.

**Great Books Discussion Group, Tuesday, December 12, 7:15 pm, Room A:** They will discuss *A Christmas Carol* by Dickens. In January they will discuss selections from *The Invention of Nature: Alexander Von Humboldt's New World* by Andrea Wulf. Info contact: Abra Rosenzweig at 617-964-4064.

**Hooked on Books, will not meet in December.** Info contact: Sara Levine at bookclub@newtonfreelibrary.net.

**Memoir Writing Group, Monday, December 11, 7:00 pm, Room A:** Preregistration is required, space is limited. Info contact: Tom Yee at newton.memoir@gmail.com.

**Murder by the Book Club, Thursday, December 14, 10:00 am, Room B:** In December it's reader's choice! Bring a favorite book to discuss. In January they will discuss *The Hound of the Baskervilles* by Arthur Conan Doyle. Info contact: Kathleen Hennrikus at khennrikus@minlib.net.

**Playwrights Group, Tuesday, December 12, 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. Info contact: Sandra Weintraub at sgweintraub@yahoo.com.

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**Sequences: A Women's Forum, Wednesday, December 13, 10:00 am, Trustees' Room:** Info contact: Robin at 617-965-2178.

**Short Story Discussion Group, Monday, December 11, 7:30 pm, Trustees' Room:** Registration is required for newcomers. They will discuss Elizabeth Strout's *Mississippi Mary* from *Anything is Possible*, Random House, 2016 and *Babylon Revisited* by F. Scott Fitzgerald, available online. Info or to register contact: Dotty at drgonson@comcast.net or 617-547-3833.

**Tween/Teen Book Writers Group, Wednesday, December 27, 7:00 pm, Room A:** Pre-registration is required. Info contact: Laya Steinberg at lasword@rcn.com.

### Jobs with a Future!

**PSW**

**Retail Pathways**

**Thursday, December 7, 9:30 am, Room B:** The Retail

Pathways, Partnerships for a Skilled Workforce and area retail employers are offering scholarships for a 90-hour Retail Industry Fundamentals & Customer Service Training program. Come learn how you can:

- Attend the free training
- Earn a certification from the National Retail Federation
- Land a retail job earning \$11 to \$16 per hour in six weeks or less
- Gain experience to improve your skills and earnings
- Work full-time, part-time or make your way up the ladder

Retail Pathways is a training program of Partnerships for a Skilled Workforce, Inc. (PSW), a non-profit serving the Boston Metro Southwest region.

### *ATS and Résumé Writing*

**Monday, December 4, 9:30 am-1:00 pm:** Doug Cole, a Career Advisor at the One-Stop Career Center in Framingham, will facilitate a workshop on the Applicant Tracking System (ATS) and Résumé Writing. Space is limited, registration is required. Call 508-861-7993 to secure a seat.



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Your generosity will allow us to:

- Increase the library collections budget by 20%
- Furnish the new Teen and Tween Space
- Fund our Teen Study Nights during high school finals week
- Increase the budget for electronic subscriptions such as hoopla

There are many ways to give:

- Make a check payable to: The Trustees of the Newton Free Library
- Visit [newtonfreelibrary.net](http://newtonfreelibrary.net) and click on the DONATE button
- See if your employer has a corporate matching gift program
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- Give a gift in honor of a special birthday, special anniversary or a teacher

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