



# GoodNewsletter

## A Note from the Director

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### LIBRARY HOURS

#### REGULAR HOURS

- Monday-Thursday:  
9 am-9 pm
- Friday- Saturday:  
9 am-5 pm
- Sunday:  
2 pm-5 pm  
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#### HOLIDAY CLOSINGS



- Tuesday,  
December 24  
CLOSED at 1 pm
- Wednesday,  
December 25  
CLOSED all day
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Tuesday,  
December 31  
CLOSED at 4 pm
- Wednesday,  
January 1  
CLOSED all day

## 150<sup>th</sup> Grand Finale at Goodnow

The community is invited to the capstone event celebrating the Goodnow Library's sesquicentennial on Saturday, December 14 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the library.

The program will kick off with two simultaneous events:

- Local Children's Author Dara Goldman will read from her new holiday book, *Boris and Stella and the Perfect Gift*. She'll hold a book signing as well (books can be purchased onsite).
- We will present the 150<sup>th</sup> Celebration Oral History video. The Oral History Project, conceived by long-time Sudbury Resident Lela Digenis and produced by Lynn Puorro of Sudbury TV, features approximately 20 local luminaries recounting their memories of the library and Sudbury. Among the interviewees are Polley Bradley of Nahant, a distant descendant of John Goodnow; Kevin Latady, the library's historic restoration architect; and J Bradshaw, whose grandfather donated the Civil War statue in front of the library. Interviewers include students from Lincoln-Sudbury Regional High School suggested by the History Department's Philip James.

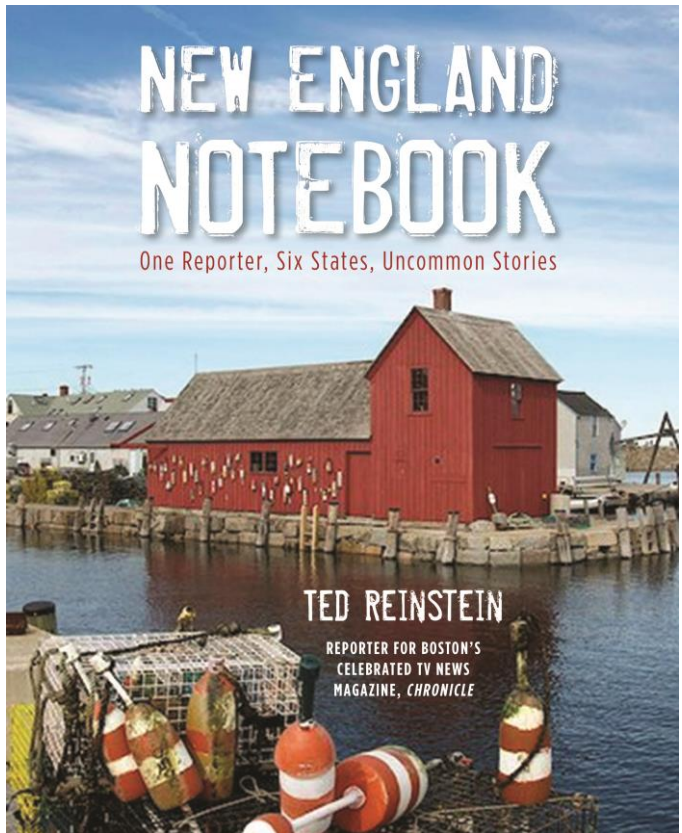
Everyone will then gather in the Historical Study to seal the library's 25-year time capsule. Children will be invited to personalize a 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary memento to add to the capsule before it is sealed. The capsule will include, among other timely objects, a letter to the future from yours truly, 150<sup>th</sup> memorabilia, a Kindle stocked with 2013 bestsellers, and the book *From your loving son : Civil War correspondence and diaries of private George F. Moore and his family, edited by local authors Mary Ellen Hoover, Elin Williams Neiterman, and E. Dianne James.*



## 150<sup>th</sup> Grand Finale at Goodnow continued

Following a celebratory toast of hot cocoa and sparkling cider, the library will welcome WCVB-TV "Chronicle" Correspondent Ted Reinstein. Mr. Reinstein who will give a talk on his new travel book, *New England Notebook: One reporter, six states, uncommon stories*. Part travelogue/part short stories, the book takes readers "off the path" to hidden treasures and recounts stories of the sometimes quirky personalities he's profiled as a reporter and producer for "Chronicle" for 18 years.

Attendees will have a chance to ask Mr. Reinstein questions, purchase his book and have it signed by the author.



Throughout the year, we have had a wonderfully attended series of programs and an open house commemorating our 150 years as a central cultural resource for Sudbury. Our final event is designed to be a festive and educational way to reinforce the library's mission as a gathering place to celebrate community, share ideas and learn from one another. We look forward to your joining in the celebration!

See you at the library,

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
DECEMBER 1	<b>2</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Music Makers, ages 0-5</a>	<b>3</b> » <a href="#">4:00 PM Drop-In Lego Club, Ages 4+</a>	<b>4</b> » <a href="#">9:30 AM Wee Reads, Ages 0-2</a> » <a href="#">11:00 AM Wee Reads, Ages 0-2</a>	<b>5</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Tales for Tots - Ages 1 ½ - 3</a> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Tales for Tots - Ages 1 ½ - 3</a> » <a href="#">4:00 PM Cornucopia Ornament Making, Ages 5 and up</a>	<b>6</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Preschool Storytime Fun - Ages 3-6</a>	<b>7</b> » <a href="#">10:00 AM Commonwealth Ballet Nutcracker Reading</a>
8	<b>9</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Music Makers, ages 0-5</a>	<b>10</b> » <a href="#">9:30 AM Gingerbread workshop</a> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Sing-a-long with James Lepler</a> » <a href="#">4:00 PM Gingerbread workshop</a> » <a href="#">7:00 PM The Bookies Book Discussion Group</a>	<b>11</b> » <a href="#">9:30 AM Wee Reads, Ages 0-2</a> » <a href="#">11:00 AM Wee Reads, Ages 0-2</a> » <a href="#">6:30 PM 2nd and 3rd Grade Book Group</a> » <a href="#">7:30 PM 4th and 5th Grade Book Group</a>	<b>12</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Tales for Tots - Ages 1 ½ - 3</a> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Tales for Tots - Ages 1 ½ - 3</a> » <a href="#">11:00 AM Holiday Tea</a> » <a href="#">5:00 PM Wrapping workshop</a> » <a href="#">7:00 PM Pajama Storytime, Ages 3+</a>	<b>13</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Preschool Storytime Fun - Ages 3-6</a>	<b>14</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Weekend Wee Reads, Ages 0-2</a> » <a href="#">2:00 PM Children's Author Visit &amp; Holiday Storytime</a> » <a href="#">2:00 PM Sesquicentennial Final Event</a>
15	<b>16</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Music Makers, ages 0-5</a>	<b>17</b> » <a href="#">4:00 PM Drop-In Lego Club, Ages 4+</a>	<b>18</b> » <a href="#">9:30 AM Wee Reads, Ages 0-2</a> » <a href="#">11:00 AM Wee Reads, Ages 0-2</a>	<b>19</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Tales for Tots - Ages 1 ½ - 3</a> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Tales for Tots - Ages 1 ½ - 3</a> » <a href="#">7:00 PM Lego Club for Older Kids, Ages 9+</a>	<b>20</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Preschool Storytime Fun - Ages 3-6</a>	<b>21</b> » <a href="#">2:00 PM Saturday Drop-In Lego Club, Ages 4+</a>
22	<b>23</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Music Makers, ages 0-5</a>	<b>24</b> » <a href="#">1:00 PM Christmas</a>	<b>25</b> » <a href="#">9:00 AM Christmas</a>	<b>26</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Tales for Tots - Ages 1 ½ - 3</a> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Tales for Tots - Ages 1 ½ - 3</a>	<b>27</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Preschool Storytime Fun - Ages 3-6</a>	<b>28</b>
29	<b>30</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Music Makers, ages 0-5</a>	<b>31</b> » <a href="#">4:00 PM New Year's Eve</a>	1	2	3	4



## December Events

Thursday, December 5

### Cornucopia Ornament Making



Story/Craft Room @ 4 pm

Saturday, December 7

### Commonwealth Ballet *festive reading of The Nutcracker*



Community Room @ 10 am

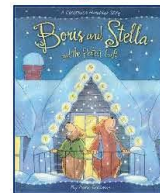
Saturday, December 14

### World Premiere of the *Goodnow Library Oral History Project*



Community Room @ 2 pm

### Children's Author Visit and Holiday Storytime



Children's Room Octagon @ 2pm

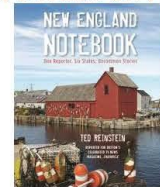
### Time Capsule *Sealing and Reception* *With cookies, cocoa and sparkling cider*



Local History Room @ 2:45 PM

### AUTHOR AND CHRONICLE REPORTER

### TED REINSTEIN WILL DISCUSS HIS BOOK *NEW ENGLAND NOTEBOOK* BOOK SIGNING TO FOLLOW



Community Room @ 3:30 PM



*Do you remember Sudbury in the 1950's????*

## ***A HOLIDAY TEA***

*(especially for seniors)*

***Thursday, December 12 at 11:00 a.m.***

***Goodnow Library Historical Room, second level***



*taken December 18, 1955 by John F. McGovern.  
Pictured are Santa, Mrs. Constance Ridgeway and daughter  
Linda.*

*Found at the Library, a collection  
of photos from the 1950's.*

*Of the approximate 300 photos  
discovered, most are unlabeled  
and we're curious if you can help  
us identify the people and places  
in the pictures.*

*Please join your friends and  
neighbors for a morning of  
reminiscences and help the  
library preserve an important  
part of Sudbury's history.*

Questions, or for more information contact the  
Goodnow Library Reference Department at 978-440-5520

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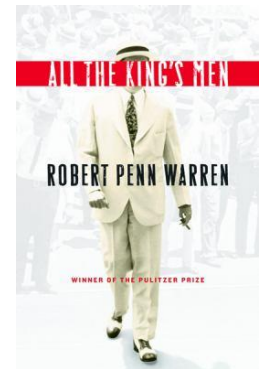
# Adult Book Groups

## "The Bookies" Book Discussion Group



The "Bookies" met just before Halloween for a double-thriller, bagging the literary treasures of **Their Eyes Were Watching God** by Zora Neale Hurston and **The Pearl** by John Steinbeck. It was a treat to revel in these two masterful tellings of tales of struggle, independence, renewal and tragedy.

Our next book is yet another classic, **All the King's Men**, by Robert Penn Warren. Published in 1946, this Pulitzer Prize winner gives a thinly disguised fictional account of Huey Long, Depression era governor of Louisiana. When we place our cards on the table for the next meeting, **Tuesday, December 10 at 7 pm**, we're sure to have a full deck of issues relevant to our current political climate as we delve back into the 1930's Depression.



*The Books in Bloom Book Group  
will return in January.*



*Stay tuned for more!*

# IN THE MCQUEEN GALLERY

## December in the McQueen Gallery: Cathleen Bradley and Don Sackman



Cathleen Bradley creates with discarded book covers ---only using variations of the color red (or READ) ... and all the things the color red imbues: passion, good luck, blood, life ...

The finished piece will be 4'x2'. Cathleen is a well-recognized assemblage artist and teacher in Sudbury and a real library advocate.

Don Sackman shows a selection of photographs utilizing imagery from the Goodnow Library's historical book and object collection as well as elements of the library's historic architecture. Vivid, high resolution images of unique viewpoints and interesting curiosities that many patrons may not be aware is part of their library. Don is also a prime advocate of the library and has been a fine photographer, recording his many travel sites throughout the years.



Photos by Don Sackman

# IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

## December in the Community Room: The Goodnow Library Timeline



Good then. Goodnow.

In honor of the Goodnow Library's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary, local historians and authors Elin Neiterman and Mary Ellen Hoover created a timeline depicting the library's history in parallel with world events. The result was 3 feet wide by 140 feet long and covers all four walls of the Community Room.

The timeline of the Goodnow Library tells the story of the 150 years of the library from its beginnings in 1861 to the present day. The library was a gift of John Goodnow to the town of Sudbury and opened in 1863. As the timeline years progress the Library continues to grow and change while always remaining an integral part of the lives of the residents of Sudbury.

We're bringing it back for December, the final month of our year-long Sesquicentennial Celebration!





# In the Know at Good(k)now

## Adult Volunteer Opportunities

We are currently accepting adult volunteers to share their talents, skills and knowledge assisting library staff with a variety of services. We request a commitment of three months, at three hours per week. If you are willing to learn, have fun and meet new people, this can be a very rewarding experience for you. We provide training and support for all candidates.



# Children's Programs

## REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAMS

**Always drop-in, no registration necessary**

**Music Makers • Mondays, 10:30-11:00 AM • Community Room**

Drop-in for a lively and noisy half hour of songs, musical instruments, parachutes and fun, for children ages 0-5 and their caregivers.

**Lego Club • Tuesdays, 4:00-4:45 PM • Story & Craft Room**

Children ages 4 and up can drop-in every Tuesday to make Lego creations at the Library. Duplo Lego bricks are available for the youngest Lego enthusiasts. Finished creations will be on display!

**Wee Reads • Wednesdays, 9:30-10:00 AM, and 11:00-11:30 AM • Story & Craft Room**

Drop-in lapsit storytime for ages 0-2 featuring short stories, songs and rhymes to encourage early literacy and parent/child interaction. Join us after the program for playtime!

**Tales for Tots • Thursdays, 10:30-11:00 AM • Children's Octagon**

Drop-in for a morning of stories, rhymes, fingerplays, and songs that promote early literacy skills through storytime. Stay after for a simple, sensory craft! This interactive program is perfect for children ages 1 ½ -3 years with their caregivers.

**Preschool Storytime Fun • Fridays, 10:30-11:00 AM • Children's Octagon**

Preschool aged kids are invited to join us on Friday mornings for an interactive, themed storytime and craft designed to promote reading readiness. This program is perfect for ages 3-6 with their caregivers.



## UPCOMING REGULAR WEEKEND PROGRAMS

**Always drop-in, no registration necessary**

**Wee Reads • Second Saturday of every month, 10:30-11:00 AM • Story & Craft Room**

Drop-in lapsit storytime for ages 0-2 featuring stories, songs and rhymes to encourage early literacy and parent/child interaction. Join us after the program for playtime!

**Saturday Lego Club • Third Saturday of every month, 2:00-3:00 PM • Story & Craft Room**

Children of all ages can drop-in to make Lego creations at the Library. Duplo Lego bricks are available for the youngest Lego enthusiasts!

***PROGRAM DETAILS - Check out our new programming!***

# Children's Programs

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

*Generously Sponsored by the Friends of the Goodnow Library*

### **Cornucopia Ornament Making • Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 4:00-5:30 PM • Story & Craft Room**

Kids ages 5 and up are invited to join Rita Parisi in making a holiday cornucopia ornament! Rita Parisi, in period costume, will speak briefly about ornaments from the early 1900's. Then she will instruct everyone on how to create a cornucopia of their own to take home! Registration is required.

### **Commonwealth Ballet Nutcracker Reading • Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 10:00-10:30 AM • Community Room**

Join the Commonwealth Ballet Company for a festive reading of The Nutcracker! During this live reading, dancers will act the part of key characters. Be sure to bring your camera for photos with the dancers! Registration is not required for this event, and it is designed for families with children ages 4 and up.

### **Gingerbread House Making • Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 9:30-10:15 AM & 4:00-4:45 PM • Story & Craft Room**

Get into the holiday spirit with our Gingerbread Making Workshop! All ages with a grown-up are welcome to join us for this simple and yummy holiday craft. All materials are provided, and registration is required.

### **Sing-a-long with James Lepler • Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 10:30-11:00 AM • Community Room**

James Lepler has been performing and writing songs for over 20 years for kids and grownups alike. His programs are a fun mix of music, rhythm and movement for children ages 5 and under.

### **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Book Group • Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-7:15 PM • Story & Craft Room**

Second and Third graders are invited to join in our humorous discussion of *Timmy Failure: Mistakes Were Made* by Stephen Pastis. We'll discuss the book and play fun games perfect for budding crime solvers! Refreshments will also be served. Registration is required; please pick up the book at the Children's Desk.

### **4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Group • Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-8:15 PM • Story & Craft Room**

Registration required; pick up book at the Children's Desk. Fourth and fifth graders are invited to join in our humorous discussion of *The World According to Humphrey* by Betty Birney. We'll discuss the book and build an elaborate cage for a real-life Humphrey - just like the kids in Room 26! Human refreshments and hamster food will also be served. Registration is required; please pick up book at the Children's Desk.

### **Wrapping Workshop • Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 5:00-8:00 PM • Community Room**

Got a holiday present, but you don't know how to wrap it? Drop in for a tutorial at our wrapping workshop! Teen volunteers will help kids learn how to wrap presents while getting volunteer hours. No registration necessary! Interested in being a volunteer? Contact our Young Adult Librarian Megan Statza at [mstatza@minlib.net](mailto:mstatza@minlib.net)

### **Pajama Storytime • Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-7:45 PM • Story & Craft Room**

Dress in your pajamas and bring your teddy bear for a themed pajama storytime! Stay for a simple craft and a bedtime snack. This program is perfect for children ages 3 and up and their families.

### **Children's Author Visit & Holiday Storytime • Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2:00-2:45 PM • Children's Octagon**

Drop-in for a festive afternoon of holiday stories, songs and a visit from Dara Goldman as she reads her new holiday book *Boris and Stella and the Perfect Gift*. After storytime, children can make a holiday craft and color pictures from the book! Dara will be autographing copies of the book, available for purchase.

### **Lego Club for Older Kids • Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 7:00-8:00 PM • Story & Craft Room**

Join us for a Lego club for kids 9 and up at the library! Registration is required for this fun and informal program. Once finished, creations will be on display in the Children's Department for everyone to enjoy!

# Young Adults

## Volunteer Opportunity for High School Students

### Wrapping Workshop Thursday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 5pm-8pm



Looking to earn some service hours or just help out? Volunteer for Goodnow Library's Wrapping Workshop! Volunteers will help kids learn how to wrap presents and help kids wrap presents!

Interested in being a volunteer? Contact Young Adult Librarian Megan Statza at [mstatza@minlib.net](mailto:mstatza@minlib.net)

Program held at Goodnow Library in the Community Room



## Join the Teen Advisory Board!

Do you want to boost your resume, make an impact on the types of programs and books the department has (and hang out with Megan!)? Then volunteer at the library! Megan, Goodnow Library's Young Adult Librarian, is looking for volunteers to be part of a Teen Advisory Board. A Teen Advisory Board (TAB) is a group of Teens who give suggestions and opinions about the library and library programs and help the Young Adult Librarian plan programs. The TAB would meet once a month for two hours. At meetings teens will discuss books or series to add to our library's collection, programs for teens, and other services the library should or could provide for Sudbury teens. Megan would be happy to give you two service hours a month for your time on TAB. She will also use TAB board members to help plan, set up, and take down events -- another great way to earn additional service hours.



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### *About the Library*

The Goodnow Library is a lifelong recreational and learning/informational resource and community center for Sudbury. The library assists users of all age and interests in meeting personal, educational, vocational and social goals that contribute to their well-being and to reaching their potential as individuals and as members of a democratic society. Goodnow strives to enhance the quality of life of all users, to strengthen the fabric of the Sudbury community and to promote a well informed and enlightened citizenry.