



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

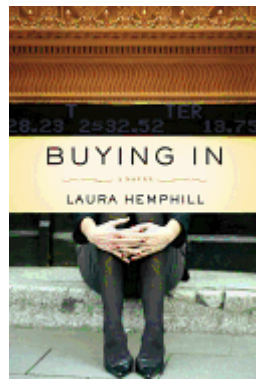
CLOSINGS

STAFF TRAINING

- Friday,
January 31
CLOSED all day
For Staff
Development
- Monday,
February 17
CLOSED all day in
observance of
Washington's
Birthday/
President's Day



Exploring the [Reader's Corner](#)



One of the most exciting things to me about our new website is our reader's corner. When we asked you what you wanted, many of you indicated that you wanted suggestions on what to read next, how to find out about new titles, or what you may have missed. As a result, we have included a feature on our website called BookLetters. This is a service that helps you do all of the above. You can browse lists of new fiction, non-fiction, science fiction and fantasy, mysteries, bestsellers, romance and much more! Each list is current and shows not just the book cover, but also includes a description and link right to the Minuteman catalog so you can check to see if it is available, or put a request on it if it is checked out. We have lists for [Teens](#) and [Children](#) as well. One of my favorite features is the "newsletter" [signup](#). If you want to receive these lists in your inbox all you have to do is sign up and the books you want to discover will be literally at your fingertips! So, cozy up with a book this February, courtesy of the Goodnow Library!



See you at the library,

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February 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<p>1 Feb - Sat 10:00AM-1:30PM Community Room Delta Sigma Theta</p> <hr/> <p>10:30AM-11:00AM Children's Octagon Dads and Donuts, Ages 2+</p> <hr/> <p>12:00PM-4:00PM Story/Craft Room Take your Child to the Library Day!</p> <hr/> <p>1:30PM-4:30PM Community Room Recital--Jolin Hsu</p>
<p>2 Feb - Sun</p>	<p>3 Feb - Mon 10:30AM-11:00AM Community Room Music Makers, Ages 0-5</p> <hr/> <p>12:00PM-3:00PM Community Room Sue Lucchini-- hanging exhibit</p>	<p>4 Feb - Tue 10:30AM-11:30AM Community Room Baby Sign with Sheryl White, ages 2 months - pre-verbal</p>  <hr/> <p>4:00PM-4:45PM Story/Craft Room Drop-in Lego Club, Ages 4+</p> <hr/> <p>7:00PM-8:00PM Story/Craft Room Mosely Discussion Group</p> <hr/> <p>7:30PM-9:00PM Historical Room Library Trustees</p>	<p>5 Feb - Wed 9:30AM-10:00AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, Birth - Age 2</p> <hr/> <p>11:00AM-11:30AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, Birth - Age 2</p>	<p>6 Feb - Thu 10:30AM-11:15AM Children's Octagon Tales for Tots, Ages 18 Months - 3 Years</p>	<p>7 Feb - Fri 10:30AM-11:15AM Story/Craft Room Preschool Storytime Fun, Ages 3-6</p>	<p>8 Feb - Sat 10:30AM-11:00AM Story/Craft Room Weekend Wee Reads, Birth - Age 2</p>

<p>9 Feb - Sun</p>	<p>10 Feb - Mon 10:30AM-11:00AM Community Room Music Makers, Ages 0-5</p>	<p>11 Feb - Tue 4:00PM-4:45PM Story/Craft Room Drop-in Lego Club, Ages 4+</p> <p>7:30PM-9:00PM Conference Room Friends of the Goodnow Library</p>	<p>12 Feb - Wed 9:00AM-12:00PM Community Room Sudbury Garden Club</p> <p>9:30AM-10:00AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, Birth - Age 2</p> <p>11:00AM-11:30AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, Birth - Age 2</p> <p>1:00PM-2:30PM Story/Craft Room Girl Scout Meeting - Troop 65454</p> <p>2:30PM-4:00PM Story/Craft Room Reader's Theater, Ages 7 and up</p> <p>4:30PM-5:15PM Community Room Maple Sugar Tapping and Storytime with Land's Sake!</p>	<p>13 Feb - Thu 10:30AM-11:15AM Children's Octagon Tales for Tots, Ages 18 Months - 3 Years</p> <p>10:30AM-11:45AM Conference Room The Foundation Presents a Focus Group for Adults</p> <p>4:00PM-4:45PM Story/Craft Room Thursday Garden Club Story & Craft</p> <p>6:45PM-8:45PM Community Room Maryanne O'Hara Author Visit</p> <p>7:00PM-8:00PM Story/Craft Room Pajama Storytime, Ages 3+</p> <p>7:30PM-9:00PM Historical Room Board of Assessors</p>	<p>14 Feb - Fri 10:30AM-11:15AM Story/Craft Room Preschool Storytime Fun, Ages 3-6</p> <p>3:30PM-5:00PM Community Room Cupcake Decorating</p> 	<p>15 Feb - Sat 2:00PM-3:00PM Story/Craft Room Saturday Lego Club, Ages 4+</p>
<p>16 Feb - Sun</p>	<p>17 Feb - Mon Library Closed for Presidents' Day</p>	<p>18 Feb - Tue 10:30AM-11:30AM Community Room Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals, Ages 3-8</p> <p>4:00PM-4:45PM Story/Craft Room Drop-in Lego Club, Ages 4+</p> <p>6:00PM-8:00PM Community Room 2nd and 3rd Grade Book Group & Movie</p>	<p>19 Feb - Wed 9:30AM-10:00AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, Birth - Age 2</p> <p>11:00AM-11:30AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, Birth - Age 2</p> <p>2:30PM-3:30PM Community Room Eyes on Owls, all Ages</p>	<p>20 Feb - Thu 10:30AM-11:15AM Children's Octagon Tales for Tots, Ages 18 Months - 3 Years</p> <p>6:00PM-8:00PM Community Room 4th and 5th Grade Book Group & Movie</p> 	<p>21 Feb - Fri 10:30AM-11:15AM Story/Craft Room Preschool Storytime Fun, Ages 3-6</p> <p>2:00PM-4:00PM Community Room Family Board Game Bonanza, Ages 2 and up</p>	<p>22 Feb - Sat</p>

		 7:00PM-8:45PM Historical Room Bookies Book Group				
23 Feb - Sun 2:00PM-5:00PM Community Room Friends of the Library	24 Feb - Mon 10:30AM-11:00AM Community Room Music Makers, Ages 0-5	25 Feb - Tue 10:30AM-11:00AM Community Room Sing-a-Long with Peter Sheridan, ages 0-7 4:00PM-4:45PM Story/Craft Room Drop-in Lego Club, Ages 4+ 4:00PM-4:30PM Community Room Sing-a-Long with Peter Sheridan, ages 0-7	26 Feb - Wed 9:30AM-10:00AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, Birth - Age 2 10:30AM-11:45AM Conference Room The Foundation Presents a Focus Group for Adults 11:00AM-11:30AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, Birth - Age 2 4:00PM-5:45PM Community Room 'The Coolidge' Info Session #1 6:00PM-8:30PM Community Room 'The Coolidge' Info Session #2	27 Feb - Thu 10:30AM-11:15AM Children's Octagon Tales for Tots, Ages 18 Months - 3 Years 7:00PM-7:45PM Story/Craft Room Lego Club for Older Kids, Ages 9+ 	28 Feb - Fri 10:30AM-11:15AM Story/Craft Room Preschool Storytime Fun, Ages 3-6	

Adult Book Groups

"The Bookies" Book Discussion Group

The 'Bookies' met in January to discuss *The Uncommon Reader* by Alan Bennett, published in 2007.



We all agreed this novella was a most charming satire of the Queen of England as she discovers an interesting in reading literature for the pleasure of it, not for its duty.

Next meeting, Tuesday, February 18 at 7 pm, the 'Bookies' will discuss *The Beautiful Things that Heaven Can Bare* by Dinaw Mengestu, also published in 2007.



The Books in Bloom Book Group



Do you love to read? Do you enjoy arranging fresh flowers or silk flowers? Would you like to combine your two interests and share them with a group? We are a new Book Discussion/Flower Arranging group that meets on the 2nd Friday of each quarter at 10:30-12 noon in the Conference Room at the Goodnow Library.

Next up, we will make a group arrangement based on *My Beloved World* by Sonia Sotomayor on Friday, April 11th.

Please bring a silk or fresh flower and we will create the arrangement together!

Books will be ordered by Maureen Hines, Group Leader, and will be available at the Goodnow Library. Just bring yourself, your creativity, and a sense of fun to the meeting. We will share a love of books and a love of arranging flowers--No expertise is needed. This program is free and sponsored by the Goodnow Library.

Hope to see you there!

IN THE MCQUEEN GALLERY

February in the McQueen Gallery: Sue Kim Lucchini

Sue Kim Lucchini has spent decades committed to the exploration, creation and presentation of moving and still images as a photographer, stage director, choreographer, film director and editor, producer, teacher and designer. In recent years, Sue's primary focus has been art photography. Sue's photographs have appeared in galleries, as well as in brochures and newsletters, on websites and in magazines. Regardless of her medium, Sue's inspiration arises



from a lifelong drive to understand her world by exploring the myriad ways in which moments, events, people, places, cultures, objects and everything else that make up our environments and experiences can be perceived, understood, interpreted and presented. Her upcoming exhibit will present works depicting the natural world around her, as well as some images coupling nature photography and digital art.

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

PROGRAM DETAILS - Check out our new programming!

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 • Story & Craft Room

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

Dads & Donuts • First Saturday of every month, 10:30-11:00 AM • Children's Octagon

Casual storytime designed for Dads (or Moms! Grandparents! Aunts! Etc.) and children ages 2 and up. Come and hear fun stories, sing songs and of course, eat delicious donuts. Snacks, coffee and coloring will follow storytime.

Weekend 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!

SPECIAL PROGRAMS - Generously Sponsored by the Friends of the Goodnow Library

The Goodnow Library will be closed on Friday, January 31, for staff development day.

Take Your Child to the Library Day! • Saturday, February 1, 12:00-4:00 PM • Children's Room

Visit the Children's Room from 12:00-4:00 to get a behind the scenes look at what goes on at the library! Learn how books get to the shelves, where they are returned, how we prepare for storytimes and much more! Stay to eat some snacks and do a fun craft. All ages are welcome and no registration is required!

Children's Programs

Baby Sign with Sheryl White • February 4, 10:30-11:30 AM • Community Room

Learn how to reduce frustration and help give your baby the ability to communicate before he/she can speak. Research suggests that signing with your baby helps to enhance early literacy skills too! Come and review research and benefits, learn and practice several signs, and learn how to teach American Sign Language to your baby. This program is perfect for children ages 2 months to pre-verbal. **Registration is required and attendees are encouraged to register for and attend all sessions as each new session builds on the previous one.**

Reader's Theater • February 12, 2:30 - 4:00 PM • Story & Craft Room

Kids ages 7 and up are encouraged to join us in bringing a story to life through playing the parts of their favorite characters! Drop-in and create a script, simple costumes, and props for a performance for family and friends.

Maple Sugar Tapping and Storytime • February 12, 4:30 - 5:15 PM • Community Room

Drop in for a sugary sweet storytime, learn how to identify a sugar maple tree, and try your hand at tapping with real tools! Meet Farmer Amy from Land's Sake Farm and learn about all things maple! Designed for ages 3 years and up

Pajama Storytime • Thursday, February 13, 7:00-8:00 PM • Story & Craft Room

Join us for zany stories about friends! Stay to create and decorate a pop-up Valentine card. This family, drop-in program is perfect for children ages 3 and up.

Sudbury Thursday Garden Club, Story & Craft • Thursday, February 13, 4:00-4:45 PM • Story & Craft Room

Kids ages 7 and up are invited to hear gardening themed stories and participate in a fun gardening themed craft, with the help of the Sudbury Thursday Garden Club. Registration is required.

Russian Puppet Show • Saturday, February 15, 10:30-11:30 AM • Story & Craft Room

Drop-in to see a Russian puppet show!

2nd and 3rd Grade Book Group & Movie • Tuesday, February 18, 6:00-8:00 PM • Community Room

Second and Third graders are invited to a fantastic discussion of Roald Dahl's classic, *Fantastic Mr. Fox*. We'll briefly discuss the book and then watch the movie adaptation! Popcorn and refreshments will be served. Registration is required for this wonderful event and books may be picked up at the Children's Desk.

Eyes on Owls • Wednesday, February 19, 2:30-3:30 PM • Community Room

Everyone loves owls! Yet, how often do you get to see an owl up close? Drop-in and join teacher/naturalist Marcia Wilson and author/photographer/naturalist Mark Wilson in sharing their passion for owls! This is a drop in program.

4th and 5th Grade Book Group • Thursday, February 20, 6:00-8:00 PM • Community Room

Fourth and Fifth graders are invited to a spooky discussion of Roald Dahl's classic, *The Witches*. We'll briefly discuss the book and then watch the movie adaptation! Popcorn and refreshments will be served. Registration is required for this wonderful event, and books may be picked up at the Children's Desk.

Family Board Game Bonanza! • Friday, February 21, 2:00-4:00 PM • Community Room

Families are invited to drop in for our school vacation week board game bonanza! Play a round of Monopoly, Uno, Scrabble, or learn how to play a new game. This drop-in program is perfect for families with kids ages 2 and up!

Sing-a-Long with Peter Sheridan! • Tuesday, February 25, 10:30-11:00 AM, 4:00-4:30 PM • Community Room

Drop-in for a sing-a-long with Peter Sheridan! Kids ages 0-7 are invited to join Peter in singing and making music with various instruments and puppets!

Children's Programs

Bridges Together, *Bridges: Our Stories* • Thursday, February 27, 4:00-5:15 PM • Children's Octagon, Story & Craft Room

Do you have a sibling who went thru Bridges and loved it, well children in grades K-2 are invited to join us for this exciting new program Bridges program! Enjoy timeless children's books, explore stories from the books and our families, and express our experiences through art. This program is part of a six-week series running Thursday afternoons from February 27 - April 3, and registration is required. Adults over 60 interested in volunteering contact Andrea Weaver at Andrea@BridgesTogether.org

Lego Club for Older Kids • Thursday, February 27, 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

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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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.