



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



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



- Monday,
January 20
CLOSED all day

STAFF TRAINING

- Friday,
January 31
CLOSED all day

Coming up in January, you will notice a big change in the library's online presence. Thanks to a grant from the Sudbury Foundation and the assistance Mark Thompson, Info Systems Director, and the design firm Levers Design, we will be bringing you a whole new way to access the library's services and collections with a newly designed website. In addition, we will also have a new web address that we hope is easy to remember: www.goodnowlibrary.org. We have included a survey to gather your feedback, so please take a look around and let us know what you think!



There is always something going on at the Library, and December is no exception. We have just finished a successful yearlong celebration of the 150th anniversary of the library. Our finale included the world premiere of the "Goodnow Library Oral History, 2013" shot, edited and produced by Lynn Puorro of Sudbury TV. This hour long documentary consisted of interviews of present and past staff of the library, as well as other stakeholders, such as the granddaughter of George Hunt Barton, who donated the kayak he explored Greenland with in 1896, architects of the 1999 renovation, and library trustees. In addition to the interviews, historical images and current video of the library and staff were included. A copy of the video was placed in the 25-year time capsule, but worry not, a copy will be included in the library's circulating collection and a link to it embedded in the library's new website, scheduled to launch on January 3!

We were honored to have two authors attend the finale as well, local author and illustrator, Dara Goldman read her new book *Boris and Stella and the Perfect Gift* to children, while "Chronicle" reporter, Ted Reinstein entertained the adult attendees with fascinating and inspiring stories from his television show.

Wishing you a safe and happy new year!

See you at the library,

January 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<p>1 Jan - Wed New Year's Day</p>	<p>2 Jan - Thu 9:00AM-1:00PM Community Room Sudbury Villagers</p> <p>10:30AM-11:15AM Children's Octagon Tales for Tots, ages 18 months - 3 years</p>	<p>3 Jan - Fri 10:30AM-11:15AM Story/Craft Room Preschool Storytime Fun, Ages 3-6</p>	<p>4 Jan - Sat 10:00AM-1:30PM Community Room Delta Sigma Theta</p> <p>10:30AM-11:00AM Children's Octagon Dad's and Donuts, ages 2 and up</p>
<p>5 Jan - Sun 2:00PM-5:00PM Community Room Recital--Monica Ungerleider</p>	<p>6 Jan - Mon 10:30AM-11:00AM Community Room Music Makers, Ages 0-5</p>	<p>7 Jan - Tue 10:30AM-11:30AM Community Room Baby Sign with Sheryl White, ages 2 months - pre-verbal</p>  <p>4:00PM-4:45PM Story/Craft Room Drop-in Lego Club, Ages 4+</p> <p>7:00PM-9:00PM Community Room Energy Commission</p>	<p>8 Jan - Wed 9:00AM-12:00PM Community Room Sudbury Garden Club</p> <p>9:30AM-10:00AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, birth - 2 years</p> <p>11:00AM-11:30AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, birth - 2 years</p>	<p>9 Jan - Thu 9:00AM-12:30PM Community Room Thursday Garden Club</p> <p>10:30AM-11:15AM Children's Octagon Tales for Tots, ages 18 months - 3 years</p> <p>7:30PM-9:00PM Community Room Sudbury Swim & Tennis</p> <p>7:30PM-9:00PM Conference Room Ponds & Waterways Committee</p>	<p>10 Jan - Fri 10:30AM-12:00PM Conference Room Books in Bloom</p> <p>10:30AM-11:15AM Story/Craft Room Preschool Storytime Fun, Ages 3-6</p>	<p>11 Jan - Sat 10:30AM-11:00AM Story/Craft Room Weekend Wee Reads, birth - 2 years</p>
<p>12 Jan - Sun</p>	<p>13 Jan - Mon 10:30AM-11:00AM Community Room Music Makers, Ages 0-5</p> <p>6:00PM-9:00PM Community Room Wayside Quilters</p>	<p>14 Jan - Tue 10:30AM-11:30AM Community Room Baby Sign with Sheryl White, ages 2 months - pre-verbal</p>  <p>4:00PM-4:45PM Story/Craft Room Drop-in Lego Club, Ages 4+</p> <p>7:00PM-8:45PM Conference Room BASD</p>	<p>15 Jan - Wed 9:30AM-10:00AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, birth - 2 years</p> <p>11:00AM-11:30AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, birth - 2 years</p> <p>2:30PM-4:00PM Community Room Early Release Movie - Despicable Me 2, rated PG</p>	<p>16 Jan - Thu 10:30AM-11:15AM Children's Octagon Tales for Tots, ages 18 months - 3 years</p> <p>11:00AM-3:00PM Community Room Sudbury Woman's Club</p> <p>6:00PM-9:00PM Community Room Relay for Life</p> <p>6:30PM-6:45PM Historical Room Teen Study Week</p>	<p>17 Jan - Fri 10:30AM-11:15AM Story/Craft Room Preschool Storytime Fun, Ages 3-6</p>	<p>18 Jan - Sat 9:15AM-4:00PM Community Room African Violet Society</p> <p>2:00PM-3:00PM Story/Craft Room Saturday Lego Club</p>

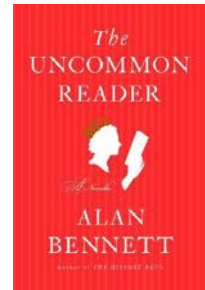
12 Jan - Sun	13 Jan - Mon	14 Jan - Tue 7:00PM-8:30PM Community Room Sudbury-Wayland- Lincoln Domestic Violence Roundtable 7:00PM-8:30PM Historical Room Bookies Book Group	15 Jan - Wed 6:30PM-7:15PM Story/Craft Room 2nd and 3rd Grade Book Group  7:00PM-9:00PM Community Room Charles River Radio Controllers 7:30PM-8:15PM Story/Craft Room 4th and 5th Grade Book Group 	16 Jan - Thu 7:00PM-7:45PM Story/Craft Room Pajama Storytime, Ages 3+	17 Jan - Fri	18 Jan - Sat
19 Jan - Sun 6:30PM-8:00PM Community Room Teen Study Week	20 Jan - Mon Martin Luther King, Jr. Day	21 Jan - Tue 4:00PM-4:45PM Story/Craft Room Drop-in Lego Club, Ages 4+ 6:30PM-8:00PM Community Room Teen Study Week	22 Jan - Wed 9:30AM-10:00AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, birth - 2 years 11:00AM-11:30AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, birth - 2 years	23 Jan - Thu 10:30AM-11:15AM Children's Octagon Tales for Tots, ages 18 months - 3 years	24 Jan - Fri 10:30AM-11:15AM Story/Craft Room Preschool Storytime Fun, Ages 3-6	25 Jan - Sat
26 Jan - Sun	27 Jan - Mon 10:30AM-11:00AM Community Room Music Makers, Ages 0-5 5:30PM-6:30PM Community Room Reading in a Winter Wonderland	28 Jan - Tue 10:30AM-11:30AM Community Room Baby Sign with Sheryl White, ages 2 months - pre-verbal  4:00PM-4:45PM Story/Craft Room Drop-in Lego Club, Ages 4+	29 Jan - Wed 9:30AM-10:00AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, birth - 2 years 11:00AM-11:30AM Story/Craft Room Wee Reads, birth - 2 years 2:30PM-3:30PM Community Room Eating a Rainbow with Land's Sake Farm, grades 1-3 	30 Jan - Thu 10:30AM-11:15AM Children's Octagon Tales for Tots, ages 18 months - 3 years 6:00PM-9:00PM Community Room Relay for Life 7:00PM-8:00PM Story/Craft Room Lego Club for Older Kids, Ages 9+ 	31 Jan - Fri 8:00AM-5:00PM Community Room Staff Development	
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Adult Book Groups

"The Bookies" Book Discussion Group



On Tuesday, January 14 at 7 pm The Bookies will discuss *The Uncommon Reader* by Alan Bennett, published in 2007. This charming and disarmingly effective short novel places the Queen of England on the throne of a serious literary pursuit--to the dismay of her royal subjects. As "Bookies," are we to expect a royal flush? We'll find out and you may, too, if you stop by the Circulation Desk for a copy.



Last month we read *All the King's Men* by Robert Penn Warren. We also viewed the 1949 movie version that won an Oscar for Best Picture. Everyone enjoyed the film, but agreed the novel had a far greater scope.



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 month at 10:30-12 noon in the Small Conference Room at the Goodnow Library. This month we will make a group arrangement based on *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes. 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

January 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

January in the Community Room: The Goodnow Library Timeline

In honor of the Goodnow Library's 150th 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 brought it back for December, the final month of our year-long Sesquicentennial Celebration, and are extending it through January!



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 Wednesday, January 1, in observance of New Year's Day

Baby Sign with Sheryl White • January 7, 14, 28 & 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. You will learn everything that you need to know to get started signing right away. This program is perfect for children ages 2 months to pre-verbal and will be held in the Large Meeting Room. **Registration is required and attendees are encouraged to register for and attend all sessions as each new session builds on the previous one.**

Early Release Movie: *Despicable Me 2* • Wednesday, January 15, 2:30-4:00 PM • Community Room

Drop-in for this fun movie and free popcorn! All ages welcome and the movie is rated PG.

Children's Programs

2nd and 3rd Grade Book Group • Wednesday, January 15, 6:30-7:15 PM • Community Room

Second and Third graders are invited to join our light-hearted discussion of *The Year of Billy Miller* by Kevin Henkes. We'll discuss the book, and write silly poems for a special family member, just like Billy! Refreshments will be served for all writers. Registration is required for this fun event, and it will be held in the Story & Craft Room. Books may be picked up at the Children's Desk.

4th and 5th Grade Book Group • Wednesday, January 15, 7:30-8:15 PM • Story & Craft Room

Fourth and fifth graders are invited to join our fantastical discussion of *When You Reach Me* by Rebecca Stead. We'll discuss the book and play our own version of \$20,000 Pyramid Game! Refreshments will be served for all contestants. Registration is required for this fun event, and it will be held in the Story & Craft Room. Please pick up the book at the Children's Desk.

Pajama Storytime • Thursday, January 16, 7:00-7:45 PM • Story & Craft Room

Wear your pajamas and bring your teddy bear to pajama storytime at the library! This family program is perfect for children ages 3 and up and will held in the Story & Craft Room.

The Goodnow Library will be closed on Monday, January 20, in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr's Birthday

Eating a Rainbow, with Land's Sake Farm • Wednesday, January 29, 2:30-3:30 PM • Community Room

Land's Sake Educators will introduce your child to the concepts of colorful, balanced, healthy eating with our fun and interactive nutrition workshop. Students will learn to design nutritious meals and also create a simple healthy snack with our FenderBlender bike, and will take home recipes, tips, and fact sheets to share with the family. This program is perfect for children in grades 1-3 and requires registration.

Lego Club for Older Kids • Thursday, January 30, 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!

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

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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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.