



GOOD *NEWSLETTER*

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LIBRARY HOURS

Regular Hours

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

CLOSED for
Presidents Day/
Washington's
Birthday



- Monday,
February 18,
CLOSED ALL DAY

DELAYED OPENING
for Staff Training



- Thursday,
February 28,
OPEN
12:30-9 pm

SAME GREAT LIBRARY. NEW LOOK!

The Goodnow Library is pleased to announce a “brand”-new logo to the community today—as you can see in our new masthead above. As part of its goal to transform into a 21st century-ready institution, the Library Trustees and myself embarked on a project to design a new logo that would reflect all aspects of Goodnow, its place within the Sudbury community, and its goals for the future. The logo is the first step in our plan to redesign the Library’s website, create a mobile app, and celebrate its sesquicentennial. We are working hard to help to raise the profile of the institution and its offerings with residents, patrons, other town departments, schools, the Friends and Foundation, other libraries, newcomers and staff.

We sought to evoke an accessible, inviting, friendly, and smart tone with the logo. We worked to project an understanding of Goodnow as a contemporary institution that understands the changing needs of its patrons and has its eye on the future. Because the institution’s history is long and revered, it was important to us to create something that illustrates the Library’s forward-looking approach while being built on the shoulders of the past.

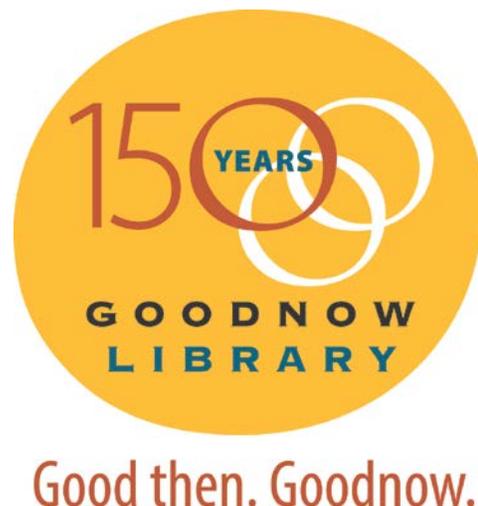
Goodnow is more accessible than ever before as it evolves to meet its patrons needs and interests. With more Internet access, e-books, as well as a focus on early

literacy and digital Library programming, the Goodnow Library is serving a larger, growing role in the community. The logo uses the classic font, Copperplate, to acknowledge the long history of the Library, with a modern treatment of intertwining the “O”s in *Goodnow*, on a simple, pale blue circle. The interlocking letters demonstrate the Library’s connection with the community and the clean and symmetrical circle on which the letters are placed have a modern, forward-looking feel.

The implementation of new logo is also part of our plans to hold a yearlong sesquicentennial celebration, and a separate but related logo and tagline has also been developed for that purpose. Beginning in April, the Library will have new book bags and other merchandise featuring the new logo, as well as the Sesquicentennial (150th) themed logo. Library cards featuring the new logo will be available later in the year to kick off “Library Card Sign-up Month” in September.

–This is going to be good(now),

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February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1 » 10:30 AM Storytime Fun - Ages 2.5+	2 » 10:00 AM Groundhog Day
3	4 » 4:30 PM Benson the Reading Therapy Dog-Sign-up Required	5	6 » 10:30 AM Baby & Me Ages 0-2 (R) » 11:00 AM SING-A-LONG » 2:00 PM Movie	7 » 10:00 AM Story-time & Craft Ages 2+ » 4:00 PM BRICKS 4 KID	8 » 10:30 AM Storytime Fun - Ages 2.5+ » 3:30 PM Valentine Card Making Workshop	9
10 » Happy Chinese New Year!	11 » 4:30 PM Benson the Reading Therapy Dog-Sign-up Required	12 » 11:00 AM Little Friends Music	13 » 10:30 AM Baby & Me Ages 0-2 (R) » 7:00 PM Third Grade Book Group	14 » Happy Valentine's Day » 10:00 AM Story-time & Craft Ages 2+ » 3:30 PM Volunteers Needed » 4:00 PM Valentine Program	15 » 10:30 AM Storytime Fun - Ages 2.5+	16
17	18 » 9:00 AM Washington's Birthday	19 » 10:00 AM Sudbury Family Network Story & Craft	20 » 10:30 AM Baby & Me Ages 0-2 (R) » 1:00 PM Book Making	21 » PAJAMA STORYTIME: PENGUINS » 10:00 AM Story-time & Craft Ages 2+	22 » 10:30 AM Storytime Fun - Ages 2.5+	23
24	25	26 » 11:00 AM Little Friends Music	27 » 10:30 AM Baby & Me Ages 0-2 (R) » 1:15 PM Brownie Troop Meeting » 7:00 PM 4-6 Grade Book Group	28 » 10:00 AM Story-time & Craft Ages 2+ » 4:00 PM BRICKS 4 KID	1	2

Adult Book Clubs

"The Bookies" Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, February 26, at 6:30 pm



The "Bookies" will discuss **The Daughter of Time** by Josephine Tey, first published in 1951. (Copies are available at the library. If you are interested in purchasing a copy from Amazon, please use [this link](#).) We will meet on **Tuesday, February 26 at 7 pm**. This honored mystery classic should be an easy gamble. Any newcomers are more than welcome to the table.

Here is a brief overview of the next title: *When Scotland Yard Inspector Alan Grant is confined to a hospital bed, a friend brings him an assortment of pictures of famous historical figures. Grant is captivated by a portrait of King Richard III and wonders how such a sensitive-appearing soul could have murdered his own nephews to secure the British crown for himself. Grant reconsiders 500-year-old evidence pertaining to one of the most intriguing mysteries of all time. Who really killed the princes in the Tower of London? Josephine Tey's answer to this question has fascinated readers since the book's publication in 1951. This classic mystery has been ranked fourth by the Mystery Writers of America on its list of the Top 100 Mystery Novels of All Time. (Review from the Austin-American Statesman.)*

At our last meeting we reviewed **The Buddha in the Attic** by Julie Otsuka. The Buddha definitely got out of the attic as we more than serenely discussed its merits. Overall, most loved the spare storytelling of Japanese women immigrating to the United States as mail order brides after the turn of the 20th century.

Books in Bloom Book Group

Friday, March 8, 10:30 am



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. Our goal is to choose a book to discuss each month and then to interpret it with individual flower arrangements (fresh or silk). The arrangements are made by you at home and are brought to the meeting: they can be symbolic of the characters or themes in the book.

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!

March's title is *The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh. This title has many reserves. If you are interested in purchasing a copy from Amazon, please use [this link](#),

IN THE MCQUEEN GALLERY

Bayda Asbridge will be displaying two and three dimensional artwork in the McQueen Exhibit area and the Meeting Room as well as the display case on the first floor. Bayda works in many different mediums, including painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture, photography, crafts and collage.

Her exhibit will be on display from Saturday, February 2nd through Thursday, February 28. A reception for the artist and her work will take place on Sunday, February 3rd from 2:30 - 4:30 pm in the Meeting Room.



Bayda is a visual artist who is interested in different genres of art. Over the years, she took instruction in basic drawing, figure drawing, painting, pottery, crafts, calligraphy, sculpture, print making, origami, paper making, photography, collage, mixed media, Chinese Brush painting and Japanese Saori weaving. I have been mentored by Sharon Smith Viles in Chinese Brush Painting for the last four years. Also, she has been tutored by Randolph Le Sage in print making. More recently, she has been tutored in Japanese weaving (Saori) with Mihoko Wakabayashi. She has transferred many of the techniques she learned from different disciplines into mixed media. Finally, her work has been on display in a number of local galleries and exhibitions.

Bayda is an instructor of youth art classes, dance and free movement at the Worcester Art Museum. She also teaches yoga and literacy and is a coordinator of **Silk Road Art Guild**, promoting Middle Eastern and Oriental art.

Getting More from Your Library

Volunteer Opportunities



Would you be willing to assist the library in sorting and shelving its incoming materials delivery? We are looking for someone with basic computer skills, good organizational skills, and an interest in helping us serve the public in a vital way. The process takes about 3-4 hours start to finish, from the point when our delivery arrives on Fridays (usually between 11:30 and 12:30), and involves the following: emptying bins of library materials (usually between 10 and 20 bins) onto carts,

processing materials which have been reserved by Sudbury library patrons, and filing all of these alphabetically on our reserve shelves. There is some standing, sitting, and moving of loaded, wheeled carts involved. Staff will train, and are available throughout the process to answer questions



Online Resource of the Month:

[Consumer Reports with Card Best Deals Plus](#)

Consumer Reports®

ConsumerReports.org is the sister product of the Consumer Reports print magazine--both are published by the independent nonprofit Consumers Union, one of the most trusted sources for information and advice on consumer products and services. ConsumerReports.org provides ratings and recommendations on cars, appliances, electronics, and thousands of other products under the categories of Home and Garden, Babies and Kids, Money, and Food. *The new "Cars Best Deals Plus" upgrade adds unlimited bottom-line price reports, detailed reliability information, Test Track Reports, enhanced side-by-side model comparisons, and the Consumer Reports Build and Buy car-buying service with guaranteed haggle-free dealer price quotes*

Getting More from Your Library

NEW FEATURE: MOBILE APP REVIEWS FOR YOU

By [Laura Bogart](#)

[KEYRING™](#)

Devices: iPhone, Android, BlackBerry, Windows Phone



"I have so many store cards in my wallet, I don't have room for my library card!" We've heard versions of this hundreds of times. Most of us have uttered these or similar words ourselves. So, when KeyRing came out with their app, it was like a miracle to me. I scanned all my cards and threw most of them in the trash. Ah, finally, a wallet like I used to have: driver's license, credit card, and a few bills.

I quickly regretted the rashness of my wallet spring cleaning. While KeyRing is extremely convenient for many purposes, it is not a cure-all replacement for all your cards.

Pros: creates a scannable picture of any store card with a barcode, allows you to type in non-barcoded numbers to show to places that type it in, lets you create an account so your information is backed up in "the cloud" (online storage) in case something happens to your phone, and occasionally offers you exclusive coupons.

Cons: Any place that uses their card for any sort of secure purpose will not accept this app. Why? If the app was accepted without ID, anyone could type in a random number and present it at the library, check out a bunch of DVDs, and leave the owner of the real card to pay the replacement bill. We have to refuse the app for your own protection. Anywhere you have to pay for the card, such as a bulk discount store, will refuse it too, because they lose money if you share it with your friends. Additionally, some stores have out of date scanners that can't read the barcode off the card. Another disadvantage is if your battery dies while you're shopping, you don't have access to your cards.

Overall: I'd recommend this app. Even though you can't use it for everything, it will significantly decrease your wallet size, leaving you room for the cards that actually matter, like your library card. You also can store your card number for your own use, to look it up when you're logging in online.

Recommended at 3.5 out of 4 stars.

[AVG: Antivirus Guard Free](#)

Device: Android



This is the most important app for your smart phone. Most people aren't used to thinking of a phone as being something you need a virus scanner for. Smart phones surf the internet, download and install apps, open emails and open links from SMS messages. This app protects your phone against the increasingly numerous malware programs designed to attack your phone and cause damage or even hijack it to make purchases billed to your cell phone provider. AVG is free and quick to download.

Pros: Free, a quick download, and protects your phone against viruses.

Cons: Currently only available for Android, while scanning it slows down all other programs, and it causes your battery to drain faster.

Overall: I cannot more highly recommend this. You can disable it temporarily if you need to conserve battery, but should always have your phone protected against viruses.

Recommended at 4 out of 4 stars.

TEEN CORNER

Brain Food for Finals Event

By [Krista Armstrong-Moon](#), Young Adult Librarian



L-S Students were treated to some unique study assistance during January midterms, when Goodnow library staff kept the library open late for five nights of exam week. Over 400 students studied in the library that week. We publicized this event by posting flyers throughout the library as well as announcing the event on the high school morning announcements. Students got the word out by telling their friends. The first two nights we were open two extra hours until 11 pm. We had 20 pizzas delivered the first two nights and the students were thrilled to get

them. We also had granola bars, chips and candy available at the reference desk throughout the entire study week. On Sunday night, we stayed open four extra hours until 9 pm. Then on the last two nights of exam week, we were open until 11 pm again.

This event was a great success. The students filled our study rooms and tables throughout the library. They studied individually and in groups. The students were very respectful of each other and the staff. They made many positive comments about the event including, "Having the library open late and providing food is so helpful, thank you." "I really appreciate the extended hours. The change of scenery from my typical bedroom studying helps a lot. Thanks!" We were happy to do it and plan on running it again during finals in June.

Weekly Children's Programs

Mondays:



Read to Benson, a Trained Therapy Dog

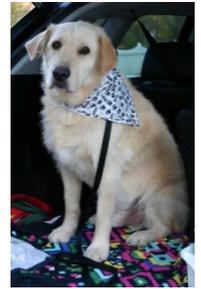


15 minute reading sessions are available. This program is designed to encourage reading and develop important literacy skills.

Please stop by the Children's Room to register or call 978-443-1035 ext. 3

For additional information on therapy dog training, please visit:

http://www.petsandpeoplefoundation.org/petsandpeoplefoundation/About_Us.html



Wednesdays:



Children from birth through age 2 are invited to join Miss Amy for a lapsit story time featuring songs and rhymes to encourage parent/child interaction and movement, as well as a couple of very, very short stories!



Registration Required: [February 6, 10:30 am](#) | [February 13, 10:30 am](#) | [February 20, 10:30 am](#) | [February 27, 10:30 am](#)

Weekly Children's Programs

Thursdays:



Storytime and Craft

February 7, 10 am | February 14, 10 am | February 21, 10 am | February 28, 10 am



Please join us for a story and craft. This program is formatted for children ages 2 & up.



FRIDAYS:



Storytime Fun *with Miss Victoria*

Enjoy stories and a craft!

Ages 2.5+

February 1, 10:30 am (Penguins) | February 8, 10:30 am
February 15, 10:30 am | February 22, 10:30 am

Special Children's Programs

Groundhog Day Drop-in Craft

Saturday, February 2, 10 am-12 noon

Come by the Children's Room from 10 am to 12 pm for a fun drop-in craft to celebrate Groundhog Day!



Will we have six more weeks of winter or will spring come early this year??



SING-A-LONG WITH JAMES LEPLER

Wednesday, February 6, 11 am



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.

You can preview songs from his CD "Had to Dance" on [iTunes](#) and check out his website www.kidsnharmony.com.

Special Children's Programs

Early Release Movie

Wednesday, February 6, 2 pm

Bring a friend and watch a movie at the Library!

Frankenweenie

Rated PG



Bricks 4 Kidz: Introductory Class

Thursday, February 7, 4 pm

Thursday, February 28, 4 pm



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Session themes include (but are not limited to) animals, space, transportation, energy, amusement parks, and sports.

Registration Required (Waiting List Only) This program is for children in grades 1 - 5

Lois Denman, the owner of Bricks 4 Kidz in Framingham is running this program. For more information on Bricks 4 Kidz, please visit:

<http://www.bricks4kidz.com/massachusetts-framingham-natick/>

Special Children's Programs

Valentine Card Making Workshop

Friday, February 8, 3:30 pm

**Make a fancy, sparkly card for someone special.
And learn to make fun pop-up cards!**



This program is for ages 6 & up. Drop-in Program.



Little Friends Music Program

Tuesday, February 12, 11 am

Tuesday, February 26, 11 am



This program helps develop not only your child's joy in making music, but also his or her listening skills, attention span, imagination, sensory and fine motor skills, coordination and self-expression. Our classes, specially designed for children from birth to 5 years old, also offer an opportunity for you as a parent or caregiver to spend time with your child in a musical setting. Our goal is that the enjoyment of music, nurtured during class time, will extend more deeply into your daily lives.

Little Friends Music founder Lori Anderson York is a certified Musikgarten teacher and a mom. She holds degrees in music education and vocal performance, has taught private voice lessons in the Metrowest area since 2001 and is an active performer. Please visit: <http://littlefriendsmusic.com/>



Third Grade Book Group

Wednesday, February 12, 7 pm

**Calling all Third Graders - join Miss Heather
at the Goodnow Library for a book discussion.
This month we are discussing Edward Eager's Half Magic.**

Registration Required



Special Children's Programs



Join Miss Heather for a Valentine Program

Thursday, February 14, 4 pm

Story, Craft, & Valentine Treat!

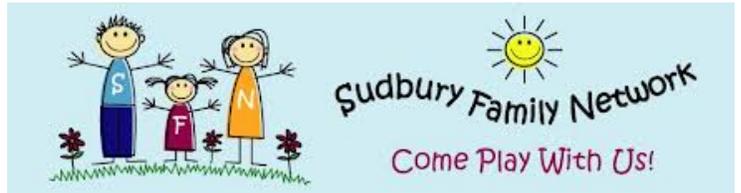


Sudbury Family Network Story & Craft

Tuesday, February 19, 10 am

Please register with the Sudbury Family Network:

<http://www.sudburyfamilynetwork.org/>



Book Making Workshop

Wednesday, February 20, 1 pm

In this hands-on craft workshop, you'll get a quick introduction to the history of books, then make 3 different handmade blank books to take home and fill with your words and pictures.

Author and bookmaker Gwenyth Swain will lead this hands-on paper crafting session.

For Grades 4-8

[Registration Required](#)



Special Children's Programs



Thursday, February 21, 7 pm



Join us for stories and songs about penguins!

Please fill out a survey at the children's desk to let us know what time is convenient for YOUR family to attend:

5:30, 6:00, 6:30 or 7:00 p.m.

And stay for a fun bird feeder craft for our feathery friends that can fly.



Fourth-Sixth Grade Book Group

Calling all Fourth, Fifth, & Sixth Graders – join us at the Goodnow Library for a book discussion.



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3. Place an order.



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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 ages 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.

