

# Goodnow Library

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## Library Hours

### Regular Hours

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

## Welcome To Goodnow!

Message from the director:



Summer's through, it's true, but you won't want to miss all of the exciting events we have planned for Fall. We have something for everyone, no matter your age or interests. One of the really big things we are looking forward to is the Library's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Did you know that when John Goodnow died in 1861 he donated 3 acres, \$2,500 for construction and \$20,000 to maintain a library? It opened its doors on April 4, 1863. One interesting fact is that for many years the library sold the hay from the back lot for income for the maintenance of the building and other expenses. The library director was paid \$42 dollars a year—the job went to the low bidder. Some things have certainly changed since then; we aren't selling hay to pay our bills, but fundraising remains an important piece of developing the library. Our first "birthday" event will be a fundraiser, sponsored by the Goodnow Library Foundation on October 20, and will feature music, food, drinks and a silent auction. Everyone in town will be receiving an invitation to this great event in the mail over the next week or so. This is an exciting opportunity to support an important community resource and show your commitment to Sudbury! Click [here](#) for more information about the [Library Foundation](#).

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## Goodnow Library Community Survey 2012

Help us plan for the future. Completing this survey will help identify areas where we can improve services and better understand the needs of the community.

Your input is very important!



<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/goodnow2012>



## September 2012 Goodnow Library

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>1</b> » <u>9:00 AM Labor Day Weekend</u>
<b>2</b> » <u>2:00 PM Labor Day Weekend</u>	<b>3</b> » <u>9:00 AM Labor Day Weekend</u>	<b>4</b> » <a href="#">September Is Library Card Month</a>	5	<b>6</b> » <u>10:00 AM Story-time &amp; Craft Ages 2+</u> » <u>7:00 PM PAJAMA STORYTIME</u>	7	8
9	<b>10</b> » <u>Volunteer</u>	<b>11</b> » <u>7:00 PM The Bookies Book Discussion Group</u>	<b>12</b> » <u>10:00 AM Library Card Sign Up Party</u>	<b>13</b> » <u>10:00 AM Story-time &amp; Craft Ages 2+</u> » <u>4:00 PM Seafaring Adventure</u>	<b>14</b> » <u>10:30 AM Books in Bloom Book Group</u>	<b>15</b> » <u>10:00 AM Drop-in Craft: National Library Card Month</u>
16	<b>17</b> » <u>Get Your Free Library Card Today!</u> » <u>2:00 PM What Else Can You Do with a Library Card?</u> » <u>7:00 PM What Else Can You Do with a Library Card?</u>	<b>18</b> » <u>4:00 PM Sudbury Family Network Storytime &amp; Craft</u>	<b>19</b> » <u>3:00 PM Volunteer for Program</u> » <u>4:00 PM Buccaneer Bash - Registration Required</u>	<b>20</b> » <u>10:00 AM Story-time &amp; Craft Ages 2+</u>	21	<b>22</b> » <u>10:00 AM Drop-in Craft: National Library Card Month</u>
23	<b>24</b> » <u>6:30 PM Using Your eReader with Library eBooks</u>	<b>25</b> » <u>7:00 AM The Goodnow Book Club For Grown Up Girls</u> » <u>2:00 PM Using Your eReader with Library eBooks</u>	26	<b>27</b> » <u>10:00 AM Story-time &amp; Craft Ages 2+</u> » <u>4:00 PM Drop-in Craft: Fall</u>	<b>28</b> » <u>3:00 PM Student Volunteer Training Session</u>	<b>29</b> » <u>10:00 AM Drop-in Craft: Apple Wreath</u>
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

Calendar by EventKeeper/Plymouth Rocket

**ALL PROGRAMS MADE POSSIBLE THROUGH THE GENEROSITY OF THE FRIENDS OF THE GOODNOW LIBRARY**

# Children's Summer Program Recap

Thanks to the generous support of the Friends of the Goodnow Library, the 2012 Summer Reading Program was a tremendous success! The children's story /craft room was transformed into a beautiful night sky as children decorated and displayed their reading with stars.

We are very proud to say that 2,416 books were read and over 2,900 children and adults attended programs this summer!

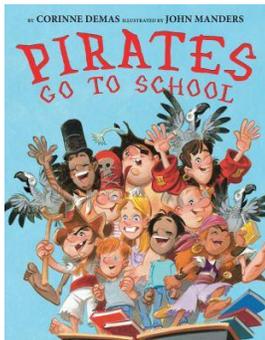
Jungle Jim climbing into a giant balloon was a terrific way to celebrate the end of the summer reading program. Thank you so much for all of the families that participated. We hope to see you back again next summer for even more books and bigger fun!

Dream Big  
**READ!**



# Children's Fall Programs

Pajama Storytime  
Thursday, September 6, 7 pm



**Pajama Storytime for Ages 3+**

**Stories & Songs About School**

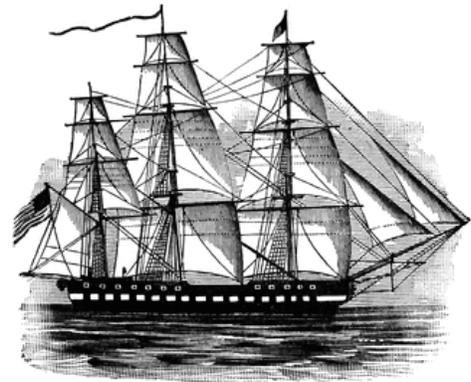
# Children's Fall Programs

## Seafaring Adventure Thursday, September 13 4 pm

### Let's set sail for a Seafaring Adventure!

Join the USS Constitution Museum as we launch a brand-new resource for families,  
*A Sailor's Life for Me: Old Ironsides Activity Book*.

- Practice your knot-tying
- Tell a Tall Tale
- Play popular sailor games
- Command a crew like the Captain
- Learn how USS *Constitution* earned her nickname, *Old Ironsides*
- Become a powder monkey in battle
- Make a craft to take home



This program is **interactive** and **engaging** for the entire family.



Drop-in Craft/Ages 5 & up/ Book Poster  
Saturday, September 15, 10 am-12 noon &  
Saturday, September 22, 10 am-12 noon

### Help us celebrate National Library Card Month!

**Drop by the children's room between 10 AM and 12 PM and design a book poster to display while supplies last. Posters will be displayed in the story craft room during the month of September. Children are welcome to return to the children's room in early October to collect their creations.**



# Children's Fall Programs

Buccaneer Bash  
Wednesday, September 19, 4 pm

## "Talk Like a Pirate Day"

Ahoy ye matey....come if you dare and join our pirate crew!  
Listen to tales about adventures on the high seas, feast on the finest grub, & hunt for long lost treasure!

Ages 3+

Be warned, Swashbucklers:  
Wear Your Pirate Gear or  
Ye May Have to Walk the Plank!



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REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# Children's Fall Programs

Drop-in Craft: PAINT A FALL TREE  
Thursday, September 27 4 pm

**DROP-IN CRAFT**  
**PAINT A FALL TREE**  
Ages 3+

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Student Volunteer Training Session  
Friday, September 28, 3 pm

The Goodnow Library Children's Department is seeking responsible High School Students to volunteer at the Library. Volunteer opportunities include shelving materials, assisting with children's programming, decorations, crafts, and other task as needed.

Students that will be able to make a commitment of 1-2 hours per week for 6 weeks will be given first priority.

Please contact Heather Wilkinson, the Head of Children's Services at [hwilkinson@minlib.net](mailto:hwilkinson@minlib.net) or 978-443-1035 if you have any questions!

**VOLUNTEER**  
**OPPORTUNITIES**

Drop-in Craft/Apple Wreath  
Saturday, September 29, 10 am-12 Noon

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# TEEN NOTES FOR SEPTEMBER

The many benefits of being a TAB member

- It's a fun and rewarding way to complete service
- You can learn valuable leadership and
- Participation looks great on your resume or
- You get to meet and interact with other



include:

your community

teamwork skills  
a job application  
teens

The group is looking for creative and energetic participants. We will be meeting on Wednesday, September 12, from 4-5 p.m. in the small conference room in the library upstairs.

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**THE HUNGER GAMES**

**Food Drive  
September 17-30**

**Goodnow Library will collect non-perishable food and personal care items to benefit the Sudbury Community Food Pantry.**

**Let's wipe out hunger!**



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**Library Card Sign Up Party**  
**Wednesday, September 12, 10 am**

Join us for some breakfast treats and have your picture taken with your library card to celebrate National Library Card Sign Up Month!

Did you know? Studies show that children learn best when they have the opportunity to pursue their own interests. That's why a library card is the most important school supply of all. Libraries provide students with access to innovative programs, classes and educational resources to support their curiosity. Best of all, it won't cost you a thing – it's all free with a library card.



**What Else Can You Do with a Library Card?**

**Monday, September 17, at 2 pm**

**Monday, September 17, at 7 pm**

You know about checking out books, DVDs, CDs, etc, but your Library Card can do even more! This overview will introduce or reacquaint you with:



- music from Freegal
- eBooks and eAudio
- newspaper, magazine and journal articles
- online encyclopedias
- museum passes
- Ancestry.com and other genealogy resources
- consumer content like Consumer Reports, Boston Consumers Checkbook
- Chilton Auto Repair, Legal Forms, Price It!
- and more

Most are available to you 24/7, from any computer, so come learn about what we have to offer!



# Adult Book Clubs

## "The Bookies" Book Discussion Group

Tuesday, September 11, at 7 pm

The "Bookies" next selection is [The Map that Changed the World](#) by Simon Winchester. We'll meet on Tuesday, September 11 at 7 pm. This nonfiction tale reads like a compelling novel – the story of William Smith, an Englishman at the turn of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, who researched and crafted the first geological map. Smith's majestically scaled map spawned a shift in knowledge and culture while leaving its originator unheralded until...  
...you place your bets on what happens as you map your way to the "Bookies" discussion.



We gambled on a mystery for our previous discussion - [A Long Finish: an Aurelio Zen Mystery](#) by Michael Dibdin. Most members found this mystery finely written for its complexity and, on occasion, poetically inspired passages. The main character, Detective Zen, is an intriguing and clever manipulator, if not of the Sherlock Holmes deductive intellect.

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## Books in Bloom Book Group Friday, September 14, 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!

September's title is: [Caleb's Crossing](#) by [Geraldine Brooks](#).

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## The Goodnow Book Club For Grown Up Girls Tuesday, September 25, at 7 pm Fairbank Community Center



Interested in reading smart, fun, modern fiction for women? Want to get together with other like-minded souls to talk about books? Why not try the newest book club in town: The Goodnow Book Club for Grown Up Girls, jointly sponsored by the Goodnow Library and the Sudbury Park & Recreation Department.

September's Title: [Mrs. Kimble](#) by [Jennifer Haigh](#) Books will be available behind the circulation desk of the Goodnow Library.

Register with the Park and Recreation Department at 978-443-1092 or <http://recreation.sudbury.ma.us/> or [recreation@sudbury.ma.us](mailto:recreation@sudbury.ma.us)

## Using Your eReader with Library eBooks

Monday, September 24 @ 6:30 pm

Tuesday, September 25 @ 2 pm

Have you purchased or received an electronic reading device? In addition to the content available for purchase, the library has about 40,000 electronic titles available for lending.

We have both **e-book** content to read and **e-audiobook** content to listen to.

Would you like to know how to access library and/or other free content? Bring your devices and your questions and we'll do our best to answer them for you!

- \*Different e-readers and audio devices & the different file types they use.
- \*Wireless downloads vs. USB downloads for Kindle and Nook (and more)
- \*iPad/iPhone Apps
- \*Kindle Fire/Nook Tablet/Kobo Vox Apps and sideloading
- \*Configuring your device
- \*Searching and downloading content



Matt Amory, computer specialist and reference librarian, will demonstrate these services and answer your questions.

## September 2012 Exhibit in the McQueen Gallery



In September, the SAA will exhibit members work at the Goodnow Library. This exhibit will be a Preview Show for the Third Sudbury Open Studios weekend to be held on October 13 -14, 2012. The show will feature the works of 30 or more artists from Sudbury embracing a variety of styles and media including photography, paintings, mixed media work, and prints, as well as jewelry, and small ceramic pieces to be displayed in the upstairs case. A few pieces of finely crafted furniture will also be displayed. The Sudbury Art Association now has 80 members and is welcoming any artists, craftspeople and individuals who live, work or show in Sudbury, to join the SAA.

## ONLINE RESOURCES OF THE MONTH: GENEALOGY

 [Ancestry Library](#)  
IN LIBRARY USE ONLY

Thousands of family history databases, including vital records, census records, ship passenger lists, military records and lots more!

 [HeritageQuest](#)

[Online](#) is a digital resource that combines searchable images of U.S. federal genealogical census records with digitized books containing family and local histories from around the country.

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- [Goodnow Library News and Announcements E-mail List](#)
- [Children's Room Mailing List](#)

### Visit our Website

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### *About Our Organization...*

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.

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