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Library Hours

- Mon-Thurs: 9 am-9 pm
- Fri-Sat: 9 am-5 pm
- Sunday, 2 pm-5 pm
- **Closed** Mon, Feb 20

Welcome to Goodnow!

Message from the director:



Esmé Green

Brown Bag Book Group...Reboot

The library is pleased to announce the return after many years of the Brown Bag Book Group. Please join us for conversation, camaraderie and cookies. Bring your lunch and your suggestions for future titles. It all happens on the second Tuesday of every month from 11:30-1.

The next meeting is Tuesday, February 14, when we'll discuss a work of fiction called *The Last Days of Pompeii* by Sir Edward G. E. Bulwer-Lytton.

For more information, please call the library at 978-443-1035



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Goodnow Library Children's Room/February 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 4th Grade Book Group 7 pm	2 Storytime & Craft 10 am/Ages 2+ Pajama Storytime 7 pm Ages 3+	3 Storytime Fun 10:30 /Ages 2.5+	4 Drop-in Craft: Valentine Cards 2 pm
5	6 Valentine Treats 3 & 4:30 pm/Ages 5+ Sign-up required	7 Storytime 10 am/Ages 3+	8 5th Grade Book Group 7 pm Movie: Treasure Buddies 2 pm	9 Storytime & Craft 10 am/Ages 2+ JAM TIME SCIENCE 4:30 pm/AGES 3-7	10 Storytime Fun 10:30 /Ages 2.5+	11
12	13	14 Storytime 10 am/Ages 3+ Valentine Craft 2 pm Ages 3+ Sign-up required	15 Sing-a-Long with Peter Sheridan 10:45 am	16 Storytime & Craft 10 am/Ages 2+	17 Storytime Fun 10:30/Ages 2.5+	18
19	20 Library Closed: PRESIDENTS DAY/ WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY	21 Storytime 10 am/Ages 3+ Movie: Babe 2 pm	22 Movie: Winnie the Pooh 10 am	23 Storytime & Craft 10 am/Ages 2+ JAM TIME SCIENCE 4:30 pm/AGES 3-7	24 Legos 11 am/Ages 6+	25
26	27	28 Storytime 10 am/Ages 3+	29 3rd Grade Book Group 7 pm			

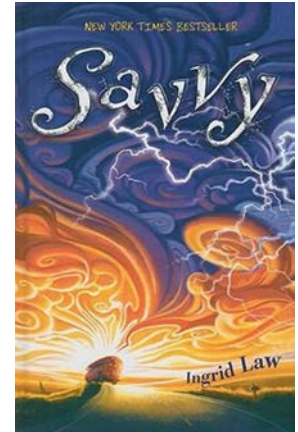
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Teen Scene

Why Not Join Our Young Adult Book Discussion Group?

The [Young Adult Book Discussion Group](#) meets on the third Wednesday of the month, from 7:15-8:15 pm. On December 21, we will discuss [Savvy](#) by [Ingrid Law](#).

A vibrant new voice . . . a modern classic. For generations, the Beaumont family has harbored a magical secret. They each possess a "savvy"—a special supernatural power that strikes when they turn thirteen. Grandpa Bomba moves mountains, her older brothers create hurricanes and spark electricity . . . and now it's the eve of Mibs's big day. As if waiting weren't hard enough, the family gets scary news two days before Mibs's birthday: Poppa has been in a terrible accident. Mibs develops the singular mission to get to the hospital and prove that her new power can save her dad. So she sneaks onto a salesman's bus . . . only to find the bus heading in the opposite direction. Suddenly Mibs finds herself on an unforgettable odyssey that will force her to make sense of growing up—and of other people, who might also have a few secrets hidden just beneath the skin.



Questions and suggestions from students and parents are always welcome. For this or for further information, please contact Krista at 978-443-1035 x4.

A Call to Young Artists

The Young Adult room will be displaying art from artists ages 12-18, who are interested in sharing their creative talent in the form of an art or craft exhibition. Displays of art and crafts by local individuals, groups of friends, private and public art class students in the community are encouraged.

Young Adult Exhibit Guidelines and Request Forms are available at the second floor reference desk. Any questions? Please contact Krista Armstrong-Moon, karmstrong-moon@minlib.net or Cathleen "CB" Bradley at studioceb@comcast.net

We got game!

The library now has a variety of games, PS2, Wii and Xbox, all rated T or under. Place your reserve today!

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The Bookies Book Group

The Goodnow Library "Bookies" Book Discussion Group will meet on Tuesday, February 28 at 7 PM.

The "Bookies:" A group that easily goes undercover while reading books you can really bet on. Read 'em and weep, or laugh... have fun, get smart!

We'll read *The Spell of the Sensuous: Perception and Language in a More-Than-Human World* by David Abram, published 1996.

This highly engaging book explores the connection with the natural world through our ancestors to the present-day struggle for connection in our man-made civilization. Through an examination of phenomenology to insights into language, shamanism and encounters with various species, the author's spell-binding prose conveys the validity of the sensuous in nature.

Feel free to ask for a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk. We hope you may attend and enjoy a lively, informal discussion. This looks like a book we bet will provoke interesting responses!

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The "Bookies" met on Jan. 10 to discuss **The Journalist and the Murderer** by Janet Malcolm

This densely packed investigation of the ethics of journalism in conjunction with a high profile murder case offered us a widely arrayed discussion. Though the subject was serious, everyone had fun deliberating on the all the characters. As for the book itself, we agreed the verdict was positive!

## Online Resource of the Month: *America's Newspapers--Boston Metropolitan Collection*

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**With unmatched U.S. news content from local, regional, and national sources, this resource is the largest of its kind.** Its diverse source types include printed and online newspapers, blogs, journals, newswires, broadcast transcripts and videos. Explore a specific issue or event through the detailed coverage provided by local reporting or compare a wide variety of viewpoints from across the country on topics such as politics, business, health, sports, cultural activities and people.

The electronic editions of record for valuable local and regional newspapers--all in one easy-to-search database. Each paper provides unique coverage of local and regional news, including companies, politics, sports, industries, cultural activities, and people in the community. Search using keywords or browse by date. **Includes the Town Crier and Metrowest Daily News, 2005 to present,** along with many others.



## [February 2012 Exhibit in the McQueen Gallery](#)

### Paintings by Carolyn Lee and Photographs by Stephen Gabeler

#### The Abstract in Nature

Gabe and Carolyn have been interested in the abstract in nature for as long as either can remember. They have been hiking together while photographing separately for about 40 years. Both have a strong eye for, and a profound interest in, how nature presents abstractions, and how the apparently random in nature presents images of recognizable faces, animals, etc. In recent years Gabe has finely honed his sense of that abstract presence in his photography, while Carolyn has used her photography as the inspiration for works of abstraction and semi-realism in paint and pastel. The works presented in this combined show are a selection of these Nature Abstractions.

For Carolyn, life is all about color and the interplay of color in forms. Most of the abstract paintings presented originally were inspired by photographs taken of places visited while hiking. Sometimes the title tells you where. Once the painting gets going, it has a life of its own, based on all the memories of that place through time, the moods of the place and of the visit(s). More recently, paintings are frequently pure creations based on these impressions and memories with no explicit connection to any single place. For Gabe, photographic practice and his relationships with nature have been both separate and deeply related. A photograph is an illusion, as is a painting, although photographs most often appear to be more literal.

Abstract interactions and convergences of color, line, form and time in the natural world stop us and resonate with something we cannot explain. Abstract art is about these resonances which are not entirely from within.





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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 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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