



# GoodNewsletter

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## LIBRARY HOURS

### Regular Hours

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

### Summer Hours

#### BEGINNING July 1

- Monday-Thursday:  
9 am-9 pm
- Friday: 9 am-5 pm
- Saturday: 9 am-1  
pm
- Sunday: CLOSED

### CLOSED



- Thursday, July 4
- Saturday, July 6
- Sunday, July 7
- CLOSED ALL DAY

## A Note from the Director

Brain Food for Finals!

Monday, June 17 – Thursday, June 20



If you have kids in High School, you are well-aware that if they aren't graduating, they are getting ready for finals. Traditionally, students have come to the library to study, and so last year we decided to officially welcome them to the library. Our goal was to make them feel welcome, safe, comfortable and relaxed during this stressful time.

We also wanted to make sure that we were available at times that were best-suited to the studying, teenaged mind. To that end, we kept the library open until 11:00 pm for three consecutive nights, offered free snacks, water and pizza. Our efforts were resoundingly successful. We surveyed the kids both formally and informally, and the overwhelming sentiments were amazement and appreciation. We also heard from many parents who were thrilled to see their sons and daughters studying at the library. One parent told me that she had been trying for years without success to convince her son to come here to study, and that finally, at the suggestion from a friend he did come. She said that now the library is his go-to spot for studying.

The program has been so successful that we are making a few changes this year. We are going to block off various areas in the library for our non-students. We received feedback that families with small children were not able to find space in the Toddler area, so that will be off-limits. Also, we will reserve the seating area in the McQueen Gallery exhibit area for regular users.

Please also be aware that during study week, the library will be more crowded and less quiet. We appreciate your understanding during this special, semi-annual event. Thank you!

*See you at the library,*

*ESME*

# ***BRAIN FOOD FOR FINALS***

*Enjoy free snacks and great study spaces*

***At the Goodnow Library***

**FREE PIZZA EVERY NIGHT AT 5:00!**



***Monday, June 17 - Thursday, June 20***  
***We'll stay open until 11:00 PM***

## ***GOOD LUCK ON YOUR FINALS!***

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# June 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>1</b> » <a href="#">11:30 AM Russian Musical Program</a>
2	<b>3</b> » <a href="#">4:00 PM Benson the Reading Therapy Dog-Sign-up Required</a>	4	<b>5</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Baby &amp; Me Ages 0-2</a>	<b>6</b> » <a href="#">10:00 AM Story-time &amp; Craft Ages 2+</a>	<b>7</b> » <a href="#">9:00 AM Friends of the Goodnow Library Mini</a>	<b>8</b> » <a href="#">9:00 AM Friends of the Goodnow Library Mini</a>
9	<b>10</b> » <a href="#">10:00 AM Tots Itsy Bitsy Yoga</a>	11	<b>12</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Baby &amp; Me Ages 0-2</a> » <a href="#">11:00 AM SING-A-LONG</a>	<b>13</b> » <a href="#">10:00 AM Story-time &amp; Craft Ages 2+</a> » <a href="#">4:00 PM Thursday Garden Club</a> » <a href="#">7:00 PM Lego Building Challenge</a>	14	<b>15</b> » <a href="#">10:00 AM Drop-in Craft: Super-Dad!</a>
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23	<b>24</b> » <a href="#">4:00 PM Benson the Reading Therapy Dog-Sign-up Required</a>	<b>25</b> » <a href="#">Dig Into Summer Reading</a>	<b>26</b> » <a href="#">10:30 AM Baby &amp; Me Ages 0-2</a>	<b>27</b> » <a href="#">10:00 AM Land's Sake Farm Storytime &amp; Craft</a> » <a href="#">2:00 PM Dig Into Dinosaurs</a> » <a href="#">3:00 PM Dig Into Dinosaurs</a> » <a href="#">4:00 PM Dig Into Dinosaurs</a>	28	29
30	1	2	3	4	5	6

# Adult Book Clubs

## "The Bookies" Book Discussion Group



Next book and date TBA—  
watch for a message!



## Books in Bloom Book Group

Friday, September 20, 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!



In September, we will read and discuss any biography of George and/or Ira Gershwin.

# IN THE MCQUEEN GALLERY



## *Rob Franco*

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My passion for art began at an early age during visits to a neighborhood artist in Newport, Rhode Island. This led to training as an illustrator in the US Air Force and continued as a graphic artist in the Boston area.

After studying with renowned artist and teacher, Albert Handell at his drawing and pastel workshops in Woodstock, New York, the focus of my art was portraits of children and animals.

While a student of the late David Ratner and John Evans, both renowned artists, my passion turned to oil painting. This medium allows me to build paintings with texture, using palette knives, brayers and assorted brushes.

A fascination with the ocean and other bodies of water continues to inspire my work. I enjoy searching the New England and the Eastern Shore coastlines during the early morning or late in the day to find boats with motionless reflections, soft light and muted color.

Looking into a tidal pool or the reflection of a boat on the water gives me an emotional feeling of calm. The colors produced by the boat, sky, water and sand enrich the scene. Reflections on the water are fleeting and the light and colors are ever changing. Finding these painting opportunities is always exciting and priceless to me.



# IN THE MCQUEEN GALLERY

## *Assateague Island Wild Pony Series*

Rob Franco - Artist Statement

*My first visit to Assateague Island National Seashore in coastal Maryland to see the Wild Ponies was a truly emotional and inspiring experience.*

*The Ponies have lived on this barrier island, wild and free of human intervention since the 1700's.*

*Their stature of short legs, has developed to navigate the sand dunes and salt marshes. The bloated bellies are a result of foraging on salt grasses, poison ivy and other island vegetation.*

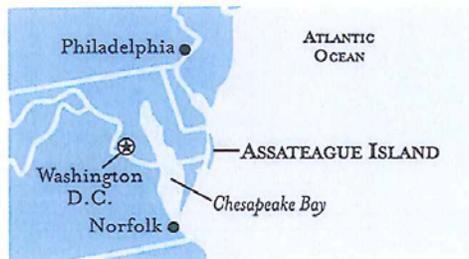
*Many return visits allowed me to study and capture the intimate moments and interactions of these beautiful and wild creatures.*

*One particular family band consisting of a six week old filly foal, her mother and father and three additional mares, are the inspiration of this body of work.*

*Following the foal's growth over the past three years has been very rewarding. Watching her learn to forage the dunes and marshes, preparing for the harsh winters and running on the beach to escape the biting flies of summer, propelled me to capture these special moments on canvases.*

*Now she has grown and is with a new band led by a young stallion and preparing to have foals of her own.*

*The Circle of Life continues.*



# In the Know at Good(k)now

## MOBILE APP REVIEWS FOR YOU

By [Laura M. Bogart](#)

### "Amazon"

Devices: Android and iPhone

Features: Quick access to Amazon shopping from your phone.



Pros: Streamlined, so it loads faster than the web page. Allows you to save credit card information so you don't have to try to type it in on your phone.

Cons: It is way too easy to accidentally click 1-Click-Order when trying to click other buttons. Also, lacks some of the advanced sorting and searching features of the website. Many users may have (good) reason to hesitate to save their credit card number on their phone, and keying it in on a phone is difficult. Logging in presents the same issue.

Overall: Barring the emergency when you need to order something right away and can't wait to get home and use your computer (honestly, how often does that happen?), I find this app takes too long in order to give less satisfactory results, with

far too little security.

Recommended at 2 out of 4 stars.

## Online Resource of the Month:

### [Morningstar Investment Research Center](#)

Morningstar® Investment Research Center offers public, corporate, and academic libraries real-time access to comprehensive data and independent analysis on thousands of investments, spanning mutual funds, stocks, exchange-traded funds, and closed-end funds. Customized to meet any organization's needs, Investment Research Center serves all levels of investors with a range of dynamic tools and thoughtful perspectives to help them make more informed investment decisions.



# In the Know at Good(k)now

## SPECIAL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The Goodnow Library is currently planning its participation in Sudbury's July 4 Parade, with a float and "Famous Book Characters."

If you are interesting in impersonating a character from your favorite book (The Hobbit, Wizard of Oz, Charlie & The Chocolate Factory, The 3 Musketeers, Winnie the Pooh, Harry Potter, Alice in the Wonderland, Tom Sawyer, The Secret Garden, Little Red Riding Hood, The Hunger Games, Little Women, Romeo & Juliet, and many others), kindly please contact our parade volunteer Sophia Kambanis (978) 888-8343 or

[askambanis@gmail.com](mailto:askambanis@gmail.com). Characters will be assigned on first-come, first-served basis.



### Youth Volunteer Opportunities



High school or junior high volunteers are always welcome in the children's department! For general information, or to sign-up to volunteer, please email the children's department at [childrenlib@sudbury.ma.us](mailto:childrenlib@sudbury.ma.us) or call at 978-443-1035 ext 3.



### Adult 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



# Children's Programs



## Dig Into READING



### “Dig Into Reading” this Summer at the Goodnow Library!

The Goodnow Library Children’s Department will celebrate the kickoff of our annual summer reading program on June 27<sup>th</sup> by offering an exciting event run by the Museum of Science! The program, “Dig into Dinosaurs” is perfect for kids ages 4-8. Kids will have three sessions to choose from: 2:00, 3:00 and 4:00. Registration is required and is quick and easy through our online calendar: [Goodnow Library Calendar of Events](#). *Please limit one session per child.*

In addition to this wonderful kickoff program, we will also offer book groups, sing-a-longs, truck day (July 17<sup>th</sup>), a stuffed animal sleepover, weekly guessing jars, a teddy bear picnic, movies, an ice cream social, and so much more! These events will all be in addition to our fantastic regular story & craft and baby programs!

Celebrate the last day of school by visiting the Children’s Room on June 25<sup>th</sup> to sign up for the summer reading program. Track your reading progress throughout the summer for the chance to win fun prizes! Miss Amy and Miss Kat will be visiting local schools to give students and parents more information about the program and summer events.

Hope to see you “Digging Into Reading” this Summer!



## Dig Into READING



# Children's Programs

## REGULAR STORYTIMES

Always drop-in, no registration necessary!



**Baby & Me - Wednesdays, 10:30-11:00 AM, Story & Craft Room**  
Lapsit storytime featuring stories, songs and rhymes to encourage early literacy and parent/child interaction. Perfect for children ages 0-2 with their caregivers. Join us after the program for playtime!



**Storytime & Craft - Thursdays, 10:00-10:45 AM, Story & Craft Room**  
Enjoy books, songs and rhymes in an interactive storytime that helps build early literacy skills for children, followed by a fun craft. This program is designed for children ages 2 and up with their caregivers.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS



**Let's sing in Russian! - Saturday, June 1, 11:30-12:30 PM, Story & Craft Room**

This interactive one-hour program is designed for Russian-speaking kids ages 2-6 years old and their caregivers. Let's learn new songs and sing together in Russian, play music instruments and have fun! No registration necessary.



**Itsy Bitsy Yoga - Monday, June 10 and 17, 10:00-11:00 AM, Large Meeting Room**

The Sudbury Family Network is excited to offer Itsy Bitsy Yoga® for Tots, ages crawling to 24 months, at the library! Itsy Bitsy Yoga for Tots is a supportive, fun-loving and active yoga class offering tot-centric poses that encourage and support their physical explorations. During a

Tots Itsy Bitsy Yoga class, crawlers and walkers playfully practice yoga postures while they are standing, sitting up, walking and jumping. Parents also get to do a little yoga, but no yoga experience is required. Registration is required through the [Sudbury Family Network](#).

# Children's Programs



**Sing-A-Long for Little Children - Wednesday, June 12, 11:00-11:30 AM, Large Meeting Room**

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. No registration necessary.



**Thursday Garden Club Story and Craft - Thursday, June 13, 4:00-5:00 AM, Story & Craft Room**

Please join the Sudbury Thursday Garden Club for gardening themed stories and a fun potting project. This program is designed for children ages 7 and up.

[Registration is required.](#)



**Lego Building Challenge - Thursday, June 13, 7:00-8:00 PM, Story & Craft Room**

Join us for a Lego building challenge at the library! Kids ages 9 and up are encouraged to sign up for this fun and informal program. Once finished, creations will be on display in the Children's Department for everyone to enjoy! [Registration is required.](#)



**Drop-in "Super-Dad" Craft - Saturday, June 15, 10:00-12:00 PM, Story & Craft Room**

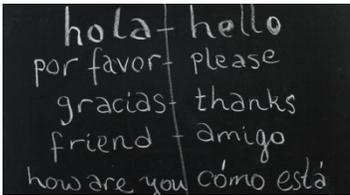
Stop by the library to create a Super craft for your Super Dad in honor of Father's Day! This program is perfect for all ages. No registration necessary.



**Jammin Science - Thursday, June 20, 4:30-5:15 PM, Large Meeting Room**

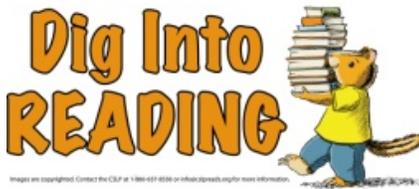
The show is designed to enthrall, educate and inspire kids and adults alike. By combining the elements of education and entertainment, each show introduces children to the fundamentals of science through fun almost magical experiments that are certain to create a base for continual exploration and growth. This program is designed for children ages 4-8. No registration necessary.

# Children's Programs



## Spanish Story and Craft - Saturday, June 22, 10:30-11:00 AM, Story & Craft Room

Please join us for a fun, interactive and educational Spanish storytime and craft. This program is designed for fluent or beginner Spanish speaking children ages 3-8 and their families. No registration necessary.



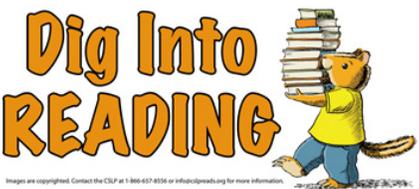
**Summer Reading Program Kick-Off - Tuesday, June 25, all day**  
Stop by the Children's Department to celebrate the last day of school by signing up to track your reading this summer for the chance to win wonderful prizes! Pick up your reading log and a summer schedule of events to participate in endless fun at the library this summer! *Dig Into Reading* is sponsored by your local

*library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.*



## Land's Sake Storytime and Craft - Thursday, June 27, 10:00-10:45 AM, Story & Craft Room

Meet Doug the Farmer and a special furry guest (a live rabbit!) from Land's Sake Farm for an educational and interactive storytime and craft! Children will have the opportunity to learn about farm life and pet the special guest. This program is perfect for ages 2 and up with their caregivers. No registration necessary.



## Dig Into Dinosaurs! - Thursday, June 27, 2:00-2:50, 3:00-3:50 and 4:00-4:50 PM, Large Meeting Room

Help us officially kick-off summer reading with a traveling Museum of Science program! This hands-on event gives kids a chance to think like paleontologists and explore the world of dinosaurs! Children interact with real and model fossils, study a simulated dinosaur

trackway to test their ideas about how it was made and excavate a replica field site. This exciting program is designed for children ages 4-8. Registration is required for each session, and please limit to one session per child.

[Register for 2 pm](#) | [Register for 3 pm](#) | [Register for 4 pm](#)

# Children's Programs

## REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Benson, Reading Therapy Dog - Monday, June 3, 17 and 24, 4:00-5:15 PM, Story & Craft Room

Sign-up to read to Benson, a Trained Therapy Dog! Each Monday that Benson is at the library, 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 (registration cannot be done online). *\*This is Benson's last month of sessions before he goes on summer vacation - He will resume sessions after Labor Day!*



## Reserve Museum Passes Online!



Now, you can see the available dates for museum passes and make reservations right from the web! All you need is your library card number and a PIN/Password.

If this is the first time using the Museum Pass Reservation System, you must [click here](#) to enter your patron information before you can use the system.

If you have already entered your patron information, select one of the two choices below to start the reservation process.

- [Click here](#) to view a **list of museums**, and then select a date to visit.
- [Click here](#) to view a **calendar**, select a date to visit, then the system will show all available museum passes for that date.

When you come to the library to pick up your pass, please bring the library card under which the reservation was made.

*The Museum Pass Program is made possible by the generosity of the [Friends of the Goodnow Library](#).*

The Friends of the Goodnow Library Present...



**THE FRIENDS**  
OF THE  
GOODNOW LIBRARY

# Mini Book Sale

**Friday, June 7**  
**Saturday June 8**  
**9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m.**

# The Friends of the Goodnow Library Present...

## Shop Amazon today and Support Goodnow Library!

Fill up your cart and  
help support:

Adult Programs  
Film Series  
Children's Programs  
Concerts

And MUCH more!!



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It means that virtually any Amazon purchase made through the special link on our website will be credited to the Friends of Goodnow Library.

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### How to shop Amazon through Goodnow Library:

1. Start at the Library's website:  
<http://sudbury.ma.us/departments/library/>
2. Click on the Amazon link.
3. Place an order.



#### **THIS APPLIES TO ANY PURCHASE –NOT JUST BOOKS.**

When you choose to shop on Amazon for anything – books, clothing, computers, office products, electronics, food, health and beauty supplies, furniture, toys, tools, etc., please order through the Goodnow Library gateway. Participation in this program will benefit Library resources and services.

Amazon does NOT share your name, address or payment information with the Library.

*The Amazon Associate Program is administered by the Friends of Goodnow Library.  
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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.