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Milton Public Library

Newsletter

July 2011



Library Cookout, June 15, 2011

Hours

Mo, Tu, We: 9-9
 Thursday 1-9
 Friday 9-5:30
 Saturday 9-5
 Sunday Closed

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 Now Tue, Wed, **Fri** & Sat. [See Hours](#)
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Events at the Library

For the up-to-the minute library calendar, [click here](#).

July at the Library

Upcoming Events:

Award winning painter & instructor **Greg Maichack** returns to the library **Wednesday, July 20** from 6pm-8pm with a workshop for aspiring artists. No experience needed, Mr. Maichack will show students the essentials to *The Art of Pastel Painting*. Space is limited & registration is required. Please call the Reference Desk to register, 617-898-4964. There is \$10 fee to cover the cost of materials.

Artist Reception:

Meet local artist & designer, **Diane Sawyer**, at her exhibit opening on **Thursday, July 21** from 6pm-8pm in the Wotiz Gallery.

Thursday Night at the Movies:



Our July movies are:

July 7th-**Little Fockers** starring Ben Stiller. Rated PG-13

July 14th-**Waiting for Superman**. Rated PG

July 21st-**Unknown** starring Liam Neeson. Rated PG-13

July 28th-**Adjustment Bureau** starring Matt Damon. Rated PG-13

All movies begin promptly at 6:30pm in the Keys Community Room. This is an adult film series and is not suitable for children. Free.

Milton Library Book Discussions:

Our Fall discussions begin Monday, October 3 with a book by Rose Tremain, *The Road Home*. See you then!

Continuing...

Friends Book Shop is open every Tuesday & Saturday 10am-2pm, and every Wednesday 6:30pm-8:30pm until June 18. **Beginning June 18** the **Summer Book Shop Hours** will be: Tuesdays 10am-2pm, Wednesdays 6:30pm-8:30pm, Fridays 10am-Noon, Saturdays 10am-Noon.

Roni Noland continues her series of informal meetings with the Job Doctor **Wednesday mornings** at 10:30. Roni is available to answer your questions about resumes & cover letters, networking, social networking, interviewing & job search strategy. Free and open to all Milton Library patrons.

Unless otherwise noted,
all programs are free & graciously sponsored by
the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

Children's Room

Your children still have time to sign-up for our summer reading program. Our theme this year is *One World, Many Stories*. First, register on-line for our summer reading club & keep track of your time spent reading. Report your time to be added to our town total...our goal is **100,000 minutes town-wide**. The Milton Rotary Club will recognize our achievement with a donation to *Heifer International* to help purchase livestock for needy families around the world.



July Summer Reading Programs & Events:

The fun continues...

The following programs are drop-in, no registration required.

- **Fridays** beginning **July 1** children, grades K-5, are invited to **Chill Out & Read** in the Children's Room from 2pm-4pm.
- For the preschooler in your life, **Time for Tales** happens **Fridays-July 1, 15**

- & 29 @ 10:30am.
- **Small Wonders**, for infants & toddlers, continues on **Wednesdays @ 10am & 11am**.
- Everyone is invited to bring their friends & family to **Family Game Time** every **Monday** afternoon from 2pm-4pm in the children's room.
- Learn how to turn your family's story into a story everyone will want to hear in **Remember When**. Our children's librarian, Elaine, will teach you how in this two-part program **Monday, July 25 & August 1 @ 7pm**.

and never seems to end...

The following programs are limited in size & require registration (or tickets).

- **Book Bunch**, a discussion group for children entering grades 3&4 begins **Wednesday, July 6 @ 2pm**. Our first book is *A Dog on His Own* by Mary Jane Auch. Copies of the book are available in the children's room.
- Come & be **Bead-Dazzled** in this jewelry-making class for grades 4-6. **Thursday, July 7 @ 2pm**.
- **Friday, July 8 @ 11am**, Gwyneth Marini returns to get your 3-6 year old singing & dancing in this entertaining **Music Together** program.
- We're going on safari in this **Animal World Experience** program **Monday, July 11 @ 6pm**. Fun for all...free tickets are available in the children's room.
- Ginny Brearley joins us on **Tuesday, July 12 @ 2pm** for her popular **Art with Ginny** program. Grades K-2.
- Connie Spiros will be here **Wednesday, July 13 @ 2pm** for **Cooks & Books**. Grades 3-6.
- **Book Bunch** returns **Wednesday, July 20 @ 2pm**. We'll be reading *The Family Under the Bridge* by Natalie Savage Carlson. Books are available in children's room beginning July 6.
- **Super Structures** is the theme behind this Mad Science program, **Thursday, July 21 @ 1:30pm**. Grades 1-6. Registration begins July 21.
- Jill Pokaski Azar is back with **Yoga Woga, Friday July 22 @ 11am**. Children ages 4,5 & 6. Registration begins July 8.
- Ginny Brearley is back with another **Art with Ginny**, for grades 3-6, **Tuesday, July 26 @ 2pm**. Registration begins July 12.
- Children grades 1-3 will have their turn to be **Bead-Dazzled** in this jewelry-making class **Thursday, July 28 @ 2pm**. Registration begins July 14.

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T Teen Events

Beads Galore! Teens, ages 12-17, will have the opportunity to craft a memory-wire beaded bracelet, friendship pin and/or a "book thong" (a beaded bookmark). All materials are provided. Space is limited & registration is required. Call the Reference Desk to register, 617-898-4964. **Wednesday, July 13 @ 7pm**.

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News

Book Your Museum Passes online!

The Friend of the Library purchase ten discount or free admission museum passes for Milton residents to use. Now you can check the pass availability calendar and book your passes online, from your home computer. Try it by clicking [here!](#)



Library open Saturday's all summer!

Yes, the hours posted at the top are correct, the Library will be open on Saturdays in July and August for the first time in anyone's memory. Our unprecedented demand levels since opening the new building in April 2009 caused the Trustees to try the Saturday openings and see how busy we are. Come in, stay cool and enjoy your library.

Freegal Activity Expands!

225 Cardholders have so far downloaded 1674 songs from the [Freegal Download Service](#).

Were You one of them?

Freegal lets you log in with your Milton Library Card and download songs from the Sony Music Catalog, half a million songs, and perhaps 30% of new music production.

The only limit is that you can do up to three songs per week.



Thanks to the **Friends of the Milton Public Library** for funding our trial year with Freegal!

Exhibits

Rob Scott, a local photographer, presents "**Reflections on Water**" through July

14 in the Wotiz Gallery. Mr. Scott explores pieces of the everyday world, its rhythm & flow, natural & manmade...the ordinary things we see in passing, but only if we stop & take a look. Mr. Scott lives in Milton with his family and teaches at UMASS.

Beginning July 15 through the end of August, local artist & designer, **Diane Sawyer** will present her art in the Wotiz Gallery. Ms. Sawyer's work consists of lovely pastels & photos, both landscapes and other images.

Please visit the library & the Wotiz Gallery to enjoy and appreciate the art of these two talented people.

Know someone else whose art should be on exhibit?

Contact Adult Services Librarian Jean Hlady with your exhibit ideas!

Collection

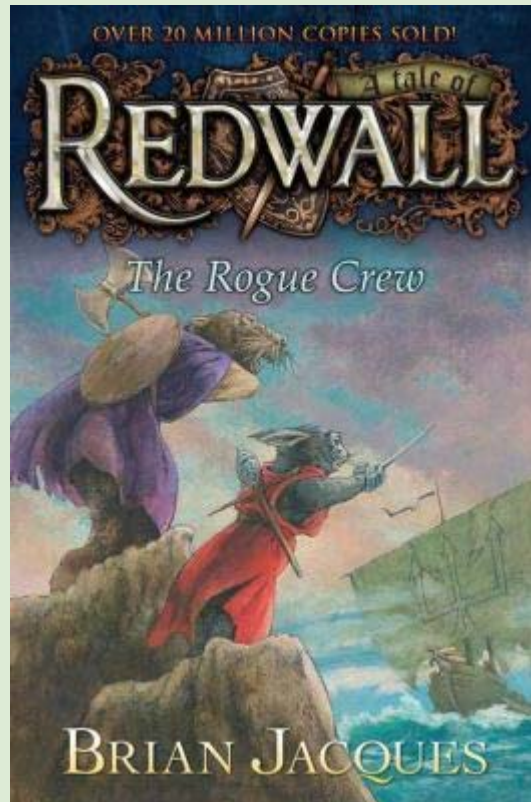
Interesting reads for July

Kids 9-90:

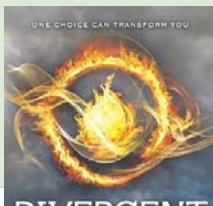
[Brian Jacques](#)

[The Rogue Crew : A tale of Redwall](#)

Brian Jacques was working on The Rogue Crew at the time of his death in February of this year. One of the most enjoyable literary times I spent with my own twins growing up was spent reading Redwall adventures aloud and rendering molespeech as we made Redwall Abbey's furry characters and villains come to life. The Rogue Crew has them all - An Otter crew joins up with the Long Patrol and the Guosim Shrews to race from Salamandastron to save Redwall Abbey from the murderous Razzid Wearat. Glorious feasts, fierce battles and heroic deeds greet us again in this 22nd and final book of Jacques beloved series. As Lyn Rutan of Booklist says: "It is with great sadness that we all raise a mug of Nut Brown Ale to a master storyteller who has left us too soon." Phil McNulty



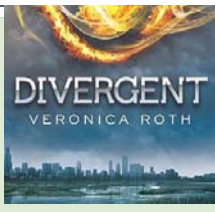
Young Adult:



[Veronica Roth](#)

[Divergent](#)

Beatrice Pryor is sixteen, and must choose to join one of five

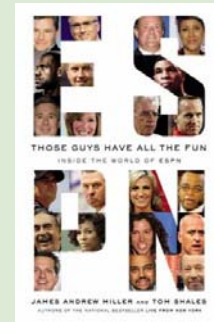


factions in this novel set in a dystopian future Chicago. Each faction cultivates a particular virtue. Born into the selfless Abnegation faction, Beatrice's simulation tests indicate she is one of the rare people who could join one of several factions - she is a Divergent. Her choice to leave her family and compete for one of the ten slots open with the Dauntless faction opens a world of trials of strength and courage, plots, and facing down those who use cruelty to masquerade as courage. Reminiscent of the dark but compelling Hunger Games by Susan Collins, Roth's book is the start of a trilogy.

Non-Fiction:

[Those guys have all the fun : inside the world of ESPN](#)
by James A. Miller

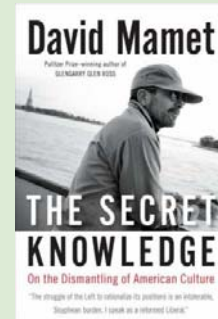
Find out how ESPN got started, and how it became the most important sports outlet in television.



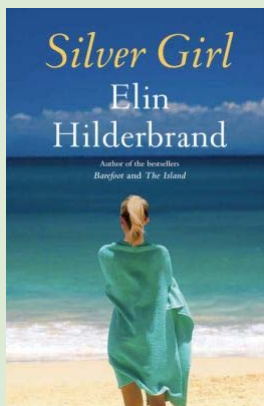
David Mamet

[The secret knowledge : on the dismantling of America culture](#)

Playwright Mamet gives us 39 essays on why he no longer believes liberalism provides the answers to our most pressing issues.



Fiction:

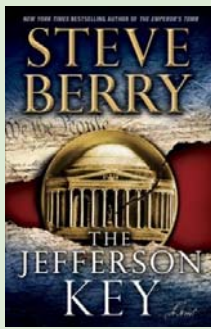


Silver Girl
by Elin Hildebrand

Elin Hildebrand (*The Island*, 2009) brings us two women trying to use a Nantucket vacation to begin to move their lives forward after the death of one's husband and the conviction of the other's for a Madoff-scale Ponzi scheme.

Fiction Series: New adventures with familiar characters:

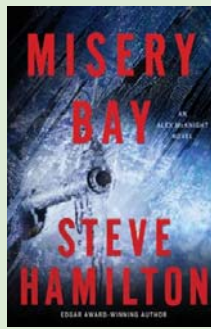
In addition to our Redwall friends, there are many other returning characters to share our summer. Click on a cover below to reserve your copy!



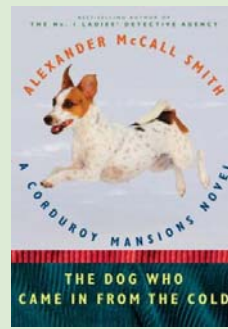
Historical investigator Cotton Malone tries to uncover a conspiracy to kill the President - and discovers links to all previous Presidential assassinations.



Stephanie Plum returns to deal with a dancing bear, a grandmotherly vendetta, and too many bodies.



After a six-year hiatus, author Steve Hamilton brings back Alex McKnight to look into an apparent suicide.



The 2nd Corduroy Mansions novel follows London wine merchant William French and his Pimlico Terrier as they do a bit of spying.

For more new titles, see the "New in the Library" section of [Milton's OCLN Catalog](#) page.

Friends

Please join the Friends!

It is the best way that Milton residents can help out the Library. Your membership fees, donations and book shop purchases go directly to improve library collections and broaden the array of programs available to you!

Find our [Membership Form here!](#)

Read any good books lately?

We'd love to hear from you. Share your thoughts with your friends & neighbors through the Friends of the Milton Public Library website.

Anything you've read...romance, history, science fiction, mystery...any book that you think others might enjoy. Tell us about it in a paragraph or two, what intrigued you & kept you turning the pages, and then email it to us @ FriendsOfTheMiltonLibrary@gmail.com.

We'll be publishing the reviews on our website, mplfriends.org, and if we publish your review you'll receive a gift certificate good at the Friends of the Library Bookshop.

So let us know what you've been reading. Find out what your neighbors are reading. It's a great way for all of us to share our love of reading & to promote this joy throughout our community.

Become a Friends volunteer.

Volunteers are always welcome to help out with our book sales and on special programs. Email [Connie Spiros](mailto:cdspiros@comcast.net), cdspiros@comcast.net, if you can help!

Summer Book Shop Hours are:

- Tuesday 10am-2pm
- Wednesday 6:30am-8:30pm
- Friday 10am-Noon
- Saturday 10am-Noon.

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