

WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY

OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

PROGRAMS

Special Events:

Pop Art Experience for Teens/Tweens: Friday, 10/7, 4 pm, Main Library. Pre-registration is recommended.

Caregivers Support Group: Tuesday, 10/11, 2 pm, Main Library.

Library Trustee Meeting: Tuesday 10/11, 4:30 pm, Main Library.

Finding Ways to Reduce Your Final Exit Footprint:

Natural Burial: Thursday, 10/13, 5 pm, Main Library.

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Monday, 10/17, 6 pm, Main Library.

Social Justice Conversation: Wednesday, 10/19, 6:30 pm, Main Library. All are welcome.

On-Going Adult Programs:

Knitting Group: Mondays 1-3 pm, Main Library.

Beginners welcome!

Craft With Friends: Mondays 2-3 pm, North Walpole Branch.

Library Book Group: Last Thursday of the month, 12 noon, Main Library.

Crafternoon: Second Friday of the month, 1:30 pm, Main Library. All supplies provided.

On-Going Kids and Families Programs:

Wiggle Time: Mondays at 10 am, Main Library.

Story Time: Wednesdays at 10 am AND 5:30 pm, Main Library.

Story Walk: Distant Hill Nature Trail. Dawn to dusk every day. New stories each month.

Home School Meet Up: Mondays at 10:30 am on the lawn behind the Main Library. Meet new friends, time to socialize. Weather permitting.

FINDING WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR FINAL EXIT FOOTPRINT:

Thursday, 10/13, 5 pm, Main Library

With funeral prices rising along with temperatures, it's time to take a look at ways to reduce expenses and carbon footprints while still having rich, meaningful send-offs. Learn about emerging eco-friendly funeral practices, including family-directed funerals and green burials. In this down-to-earth presentation, Lee Webster, (NH Funeral Resources), introduces ways we can plan for a more planet-friendly exit through eco-conscious home care practices and sustainable natural burial options.

COLLAGE ART WITH MICHAEL ALBERT FOR TWEENS & TEENS

Friday, 10/7, 4-6 pm, Main Library

American pop artist, Michael Albert, presents a "Modern Pop Art Experience." Mr. Albert is the author of "An Artist's America", a picture book retrospective of his art collection. Mr. Albert will talk about his book, his art and will teach his trademark style of art, "Cerealism," a technique of collage work made from cereal boxes. His presentation is followed by a HANDS-ON COLLAGE WORKSHOP where participants aged 11 and up can create their own collages. Space for this program is limited so pre-registration is suggested.

NEW CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP

Are you caring for a relative, a friend, a neighbor? A new Caregiver Support Group has formed at the library. Walpole resident Judy Epstein will facilitate the group. Judy has worked as a mediator and facilitator and has many years' experience counselling caregivers and leading support groups.

Come and share information, seek support, and get ideas from others in the same situation. The next meeting is Tuesday, October 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the Main Library.

NON-FICTION BOOK SPOTLIGHT

The Emergency: A Year of Healing and Heartbreak in a Chicago ER by Thomas Fisher

As an emergency room doctor working on the rapid evaluation unit, Dr. Thomas Fisher has about three minutes to spend with the patients who come into the South Side of Chicago ward where he works before directing them to the next stage of their care. Bleeding: three minutes. Untreated wound that becomes life-threatening: three minutes. Kidney failure: three minutes. He examines his patients inside and out, touches their bodies, comforts and consoles them, and holds their hands on what is often the worst day of their lives. Like them, he grew up on the South Side; this is his community and he grinds day in and day out to heal them.

FICTION BOOK SPOTLIGHT

What She Found by Robert Dugoni

Detective Tracy Crosswhite has agreed to look into the disappearance of investigative reporter Lisa Childress. Solving the cold case is an obsession for Lisa's daughter, Anita. So is clearing the name of her father, a prime suspect who became a pariah. After twenty-five years, all Anita wants is the truth—no matter where it leads.

For Tracy, that means reopening the potentially explosive investigations Lisa was following on the dark night she vanished: an exposé of likely mayoral graft; the shocking rumors of a reserved city councilman's criminal sex life; a drug task force scandal compromising the Seattle PD; and an elusive serial killer who disappeared just as mysteriously as Lisa.

As all the pieces come together, it becomes clear that Tracy is in the midst of a case that will push her loyalties and her resilience to the limit. What she uncovers will come with a greater price than anyone feared.

GET TO KNOW OUR BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERS

Each month we'll ask a Board member these five questions to get to know them better.

Amy Howard, Board of Trustees President

1. *What does your family look like?*

My husband, Roman Sanchez, and I have a Westie named Sampa and an orange cat named Oboe. My dad lives next door. My brother and sister both live in Portland Maine with their families.

2. *What's the last book you read?*

The Rose Code, by Kate Quinn. I love historical fiction.

3. *What 3 things would you bring to a deserted island?*

My dog, a hat, chapstick

4. *If you could travel anywhere where would you go?*

I want to go everywhere. My niece has requested a trip to a tropical island so that's my latest project.

5. *What was your first job?*

Other than babysitting, my first job was working at the Real Scoop in Bellows Falls.

THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEED YOUR HELP!

Preparations for our annual Book Sale are in full swing. The Friends of the Library Book Sale will take place at the Walpole School gym on the weekend of October 28 - 30.

We are currently looking for community help with the following:

Book Sorting at the Chicken Coop (behind the Hungry Diner)

Every Wednesday morning, 10:30 to 11:30 am.

Every Thursday afternoon, 4:00 to 5:00 pm

MAIN LIBRARY

48 Main St., Walpole, NH 03608

603.756.9806

Monday 10 am to 7 pm

Tuesday 1 to 6 pm

Wednesday 10 am to 7 pm

Thursday 1 to 6 pm

Friday 1 to 6 pm

Saturday 9 am to 1 pm



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NORTH WALPOLE BRANCH LIBRARY

70 Church St, North Walpole, NH 03609

603.445.5153

Monday 1-4 pm

Tuesday 3-7 pm

Friday 9 am to 1 pm

Saturday 9 am to 1 pm