

WALPOLE TOWN LIBRARY

NOVEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

PROGRAMS

Special Events:

Children's Concert with Lisa Nichols: Saturday, 11/5, 10 am Main Library.

Great Decisions Discussion Group: Monday, 11/14, 6 pm, Main Library.

Caregivers Support Group: Tuesday, 11/8, 2 pm, Main Library.

Library Trustee Meeting: Tuesday 11/8, 4:30 pm, Main Library.

Main Library Closing Early at 5 pm, Thursday 11/10.

Library Closed for Veteran's Day, Friday 11/11.

No Social Justice Conversation meeting in November.

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. **NO PROGRAM 11/28.**

Story Time: Wednesdays at 10 am AND 5:30 pm, Main Library. **NO PROGRAM 11/23.**

Reading with Toby the Dog: Thursdays, 3-4 pm, Main Library. Call the library to make a 15 minute appointment.

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

READ WITH TOBY THE DOG

Thursdays 3-4 pm, call the library to make a 15 minute appointment

A Reading Companion Dog transforms reading into a special, warm, and furry experience. For new, reluctant or comfortable readers ages 5-16. Bring your own book or choose one of ours. To sign up for a 15-minute time slot call the library at 603.756.9806.

CHILDREN'S CONCERT FEATURING LISA NICHOLS

Saturday, November 5
10 am, Main Library

Lisa Nichols fell in love with making music after winning a recorder in her summer reading program at Keene Public Library. She loves to make music accessible and fun for kids of all ages. Lisa, who holds a Bachelor's in music from Southern Oregon University, has performed in the Rogue Valley Symphony Orchestra. She taught music in under-served schools through the symphony's LinkUp program for five years, and has done many library outreach programs in Oregon. Now that she is living in New England again, she is excited to bring some musical shenanigans to the Walpole Library, as well! Come join in at this free, interactive concert.

THE DEVIANT'S WAR: THE HOMOSEXUAL VS. THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, WITH AUTHOR ERIC CERVINI

Wednesday, 12/7, 7 pm, Main Library

Join us for an in-library Zoom discussion with award-winning author and historian Eric Cervini on his painstakingly researched and engagingly written book, *The Deviant's War: The Homosexual vs. the United States of America*. A New York Times bestseller and a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, *The Deviant's War* uncovers the secret history of the fight for gay rights that began a generation before Stonewall, told through the life and unprecedented legal efforts of astronomer Franklin Edward Kameny. This discussion will be moderated by Jasmine Allen of PBS NH.

About the author: Eric Cervini is an award-winning historian of LGBTQ+ culture and politics. He graduated summa cum laude from Harvard College and received his Ph.D. in history from the University of Cambridge, where he was a Gates Scholar. *The Deviant's War* is his first book.

NON-FICTION BOOK SPOTLIGHT

I Wish My Dad, The Power of Vulnerable Conversations Between Fathers and Sons, By Romal Tune

From author, speaker, and social entrepreneur Romal Tune and his son, Jordan, comes this tour de force for fathers and sons about healing the unfinished business between them. What do sons wish they had received from their fathers? What might honest, healing conversations between fathers and sons look like?

Tune offers us strategies and prompts for initiating our own "I Wish My Dad" conversations. And with no pretense, he and Jordan recount their own "I Wish My Dad" interview, which helped them chart the way toward a transformed relationship.

I Wish My Dad helps fathers, and their sons move through the past to find deep connection in the present. The lessons in these pages will free us to have--and become--the kind of dad we wish for.

Source: Publisher

FICTION BOOK SPOTLIGHT

The Winners by Fredrick Backman

This is a small story about big questions. It's a story about family, community, life. It starts with a storm - and a death. But how does it end?

Two years have passed since the events that no one wants to think about. Everyone has tried to move on, but there's something about this place that prevents it. As the locals of Beartown struggle to overcome the past, great change is on the horizon. Someone is coming home after a long time away. Someone will be laid to rest. Someone will fall in love, someone will try to fix their marriage, and someone will do anything to save their children. Someone will submit to hate, someone will fight, and someone will grab a gun and walk towards the ice rink.

So what are the residents of Beartown willing to sacrifice for their home? Everything.

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.

Tim Lester, Trustee

1. What does your family look like?

My family looks like Mary Therese and me in the empty nest. We have our children in Atlanta and Plymouth, MA with their spouses along with our beautiful granddaughter in Plymouth.

2. What's the last book you read?

"Taste. My Life Through Food." by Stanley Tucci.

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

I've never considered being on a deserted island, so I don't know what I'd want to have with me, other than my wife.

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

I've been fortunate to have traveled often over the past 20 years. A place I haven't yet been but want to visit would be Switzerland, and the Italian Alps.

5. What was your first job?

If you mean my first job ever, that would be a summer job when I was 15. I worked that year at an Industrial distributor in North Springfield, VT mowing, sweeping, and stocking shelves. I think I earned \$1.50/hr!

SPOTLIGHT ON NEWSBANK

Did you know that your library card gives you online access to local newspapers such as The Brattleboro Reformer, The Eagle Times, The Concord Monitor, The Nashua Telegraph, The New Hampshire Union Leader, and The Boston Herald?

For up-to-date news and information at your fingertips, head to our website at www.walpoletownlibrary.org and click on the NewsBank icon.

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



www.walpoletownlibrary.org

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