



Walpole Town Library

May 2023 Newsletter

PROGRAMS

Special Events:

Caregivers Support Group: Tuesday, 5/9, 2 pm, Main Library.

Library Trustee Meeting: Tuesday, 5/11, 4:30 pm, North Walpole Branch Library.

On-Going Adult Programs:

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

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

Majong: Tuesdays 1:30 pm, Main Library. Beginners welcome.

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

Social Justice Discussion Group: 3rd Wednesday of the month, 6:30 pm, Main Library

Craft & Chat: Thursdays from 4-5:30 pm Main Library. See details at right.

Writing It All Down Writers Group: Third Saturday of the month, 10 am, Main Library.

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.

Walpole Town Library Tote Bags Now Available

The Library is selling eco-friendly reusable tote bags with our new logo on them!

These strong and roomy bags are made by a local, woman-owned business in Londonderry, NH. They are made from 100% certified organic cotton grown in Texas. Perfect for books!

Suggested donation is \$5. Come on in and get yours soon!

New Weekly Program at the Library For Adults Craft & Chat

Thursdays, 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Main Library

Bring your current project to the library to work in the company of fellow crafters. This is a drop-in program for adults, come when you can, leave when you need. Any and all crafts welcome; table, chairs and snacks provided.

Summer Reading is Right Around the Corner!

Summer is coming up quickly and that means Summer Reading! We'll have programs for all ages so check the June Newsletter and our website, facebook and Instagram to be the first to know what's on the schedule!

"Summer is for reading good books in cozy little nooks."

~anonymous

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Non-Fiction Book Spotlight

Womb: The Inside Story of Where We All Began
By Leah Hazard

A groundbreaking, triumphant investigation of the uterus—from birth to death, in sickness and in health, throughout history and into our possible future.

With a midwife's warmth and humor, Hazard tackles pressing questions: Is the womb connected to the brain? Why does endometriosis take so long to be diagnosed? Will external gestation be possible in our lifetime? How does gender-affirming hormone therapy affect the uterus? Why does medical racism impact reproductive healthcare?

A clear-eyed and inclusive examination of the cultural prejudices and assumptions that have made the uterus so poorly understood for centuries, Womb takes a fresh look at an organ that brings us pain and pleasure—a small part of our bodies that has a larger impact than we ever thought possible.

Fiction Book Spotlight

Homecoming
By Kate Morton

Adelaide Hills, Christmas Eve, 1959: At the end of a scorching hot day, beside a creek on the grounds of a grand country house, a local man makes a terrible discovery. Police are called, and the small town of Tambilla becomes embroiled in one of the most baffling murder investigations in the history of South Australia.

Years later, while visiting her Nana in Tambilla, journalist Jess finds a shocking connection between her own family and this notorious event.

An epic story that spans generations, Homecoming asks what we would do for those we love, how we protect the lies we tell, and what it means to come home.

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.

Sarah Mann, Board Member

1. What does your family look like?

My immediate family is myself, my incredible husband Bjørn, and our two amazing children, Eleanor (4.5 years old) and Oliver (2 years old). We have four silly little noodle dogs — Bandit, Fern, Burl, and Sundae — and 10 happy hens, most of whom have names.

2. What's the last book you read?

It's not the immediate last book I read but I recently **ADORED** listening to the audiobook of Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir. With two young kids, I am not the most well-rested, but even I couldn't help staying up late for "one" more chapter every night.

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

I need more information! Is this a tropical island or a subantarctic island? Am I going for a fun day trip or am I being stranded? Is it simply uninhabited or was it deserted due to some kind of toxic spill or something?

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

Oh gosh...When I was younger I probably could've come up with a very grand or deep or inspiring answer easily. As I sit here thinking now, it's more about who I'm with than where we go. I want to show my kids as much of the world as I can, and spend as much time with our extended family as possible...Anyone have a spare winning lottery ticket?

5. What was your first job?

My first job was working as a summer camp counselor at the horse farm where I grew up riding. I was definitely only like 11 or 12 years old, so I think some employment laws may have been broken, and I was smaller than many of my campers. But it gave me an excuse to be at the barn from sunup until dinner time all day every day, which was my absolute dream. Definitely a "do what you love, love what you do" scenario.



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