



Among Friends

Friends of the Goodnow Library Newsletter

May 2018

Letter from the President

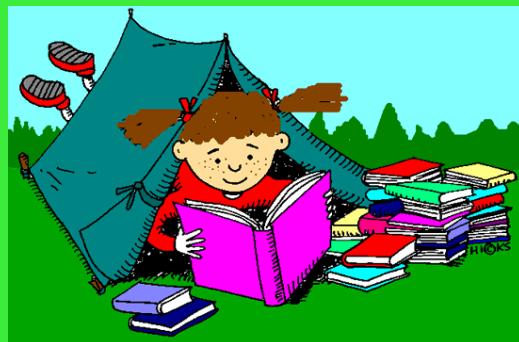
Dear Friends,

It's SPRING at long last. While the Friends are finishing up the current season, we are also hard at work on next year's activities.

- We are scheduling Trivia Night, author chats, and Sunday afternoon programs for your enjoyment.
- I hope you came to hear Jane Wallin speak about her mystery book, The Shadow of Death.
- Do attend our June book sale and grab some light reading for those great summer days at bargain prices
- Take a moment to look at our entry gardens. Our gardening committee will be at work all summer to create a beautiful entry.
- Take in a movie and enjoy the popcorn at our summer movies series.
- Think about working with the Friends on some of our projects. We are looking for a Trivia-Night co-chair right now--so send us an email if you would like to work on this fun project as a co-chair or a helper. Our e-mail is friendsofgoodnow@gmail.com.

Enjoy the summer,

Alice Levine





Friends Summer Book Sale

Friday, June 1st 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Saturday, June 2nd 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Sunday, June 3rd 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

Community Meeting Room

Goodnow Library

Whether you are heading to the beach or the mountains, traveling at home or abroad, or enjoying a staycation, summer is the perfect time to relax with a good book.

The Friends of the Goodnow Library offer you a special opportunity to purchase great reading material for the whole family at bargain prices - our Summer Book Sale! The sale offers paperback fiction for adults as well as books for teens and children of all ages. In addition, there will also be DVD's, audiobooks, and CD's for sale.

Stock up on good books and support the Friends of the Goodnow Library. Proceeds from the sale fund Friends programs, the museum passes, the entry gardens, Book Pages, the volunteer luncheon, the movie license and summer movie series, the copy machines, and special items like the Book Drop.

Annual Meeting

The Friends of the Goodnow Library will hold their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 7:30 PM at the library. At this time, the election of officers will be held. The slate of officers for 2018-2019 are as follows:

President: Alice Levine

Vice President: Susan Pettit

Secretary: Jo Travers, Lisa Cornacchia

Treasurer: Laura Dowling

The Board of Directors also includes:

Claudia Brandon

Barbara Cook

Lela Digenis

Bethanne Hinkle

Betsy Nikula

Mary "Pat" Scott

BookPage



Are you looking for ideas for great summer reading? Among the many resources provided by the Friends of the Goodnow Library are subscriptions to publications of interest to library patrons. We're pleased to announce that we've added [BookPage](#) to the list of subscriptions made available from the Friends.

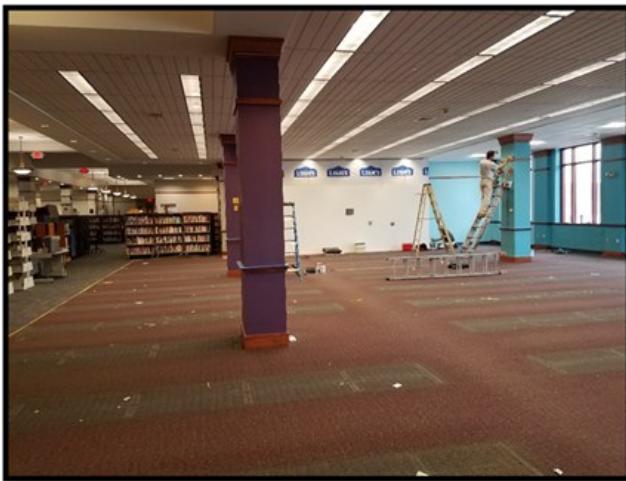
BookPage is a monthly selection guide for new books. The editors review their picks for the best books of the month in a variety of categories, both fiction and nonfiction. These include mysteries, suspense, romance, science fiction/fantasy, book club reads, poetry, cooking, lifestyles, spirituality, and audio books, as well as books for children and teens.

Pick up your free copy today at the library's Main Circulation Desk, compliments of the Friends of the Goodnow Library. Supplies are limited.

DIRECTOR'S COLUMN

Reimagining the Second Floor-update

We spent most of March working on finishing this exciting project. New carpet and paint have replaced material that has been in use for 18 years. We also reorganized the collections, and centralized our computers and technology. Work on the [Sara Sherman NOW Lab](#), the library's new makerspace has also been completed and we have begun programming in the space. We also have great new display units where we can highlight our excellent nonfiction, movie and music collections!



LEFT: With the stacks removed, the old carpet really shows its age. In the background, painters brighten up the walls.

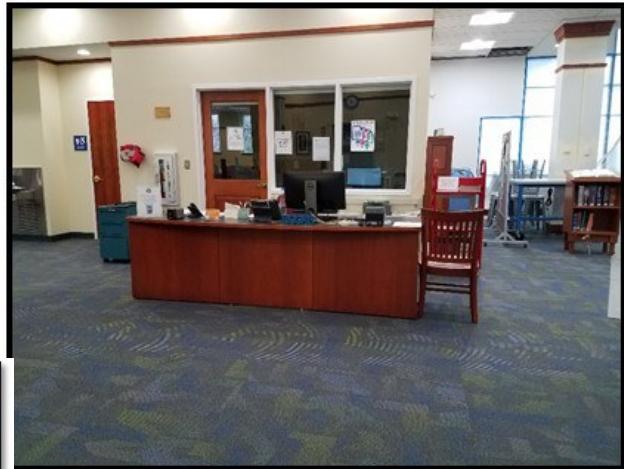


RIGHT: Tons of shelves and books had to be moved in order to install the new carpet and formulate the new layout.



A view of the new Computers & Technology Area

*The new Reference Desk is
much more welcoming!*



*A View to the Non-Fiction
stacks and the Newspaper
Reading Room.*

Best wishes,
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Save the Date!!!
Trivia Night 2018
Friday Evening, October 26, 2018



Volunteer with the Friends of the Goodnow Library!

Are you rethinking your fall commitments? Are you newly retired or an at-home parent? Are you new to Sudbury? Are you looking for new opportunities to use your talents? Do you have some time to volunteer? Would you like to work with fun, interesting, and dedicated people? Would you like to play a part in enriching the quality of life in our community? Then we would like to talk to you about how you can become actively involved with the Friends of the Goodnow Library.

The Friends have been an integral part of the Goodnow Library and the Sudbury Community for decades and have contributed more than \$1.2 million to fund the programs and resources of the library. As fall begins, we hope you will consider working with us so we can continue to provide our valuable support. Be a Friend to your library and enjoy the rewards of volunteering.

We need people like you to:

- Help with fundraising activities like our Annual Book and Bake Sale, Summer Book Sale and Trivia Night
- Join our Program Committee and help plan and organize adult and family programs
- Join our Membership team and help recruit new members
- Plan and run social events

If you are interested in helping with any of the opportunities listed above, please contact the Friends. We would be happy to match your interests and skills with the time you have available. Email: friendsofgoodnow@gmail.com or Phone: 978-440-5565.



Coming Attractions!
Join us for the Friends' Summer Movie Series
Tuesdays 6:30 pm in July and August!

July 10 – Game Night

July 17 – Wonder

July 24 – Coco

August 7 – Peter Rabbit

August 14 - TBD



The Lazy, Hazy Days of Summer

Warm summer days are a great time to catch up on your reading. Whether you are sitting around a pool, relaxing in your garden, enjoying time away at the beach or summer cabin, books are great companions.

The Friends of the Goodnow Library book sale corner is a terrific place to find a large selection of fiction, nonfiction, and children's books at bargain prices. Choose from a variety of fiction genres: adventure, science fiction and fantasy, novels, thrillers, mysteries, classics, short stories, or horror. On the nonfiction shelves, select from biographies, history, cook books, gardening, humor, and much more. Hardcover books and large paperbacks are \$2 and small pocket size paperbacks are \$1.

Best of all, your purchase will not only entertain you, but it will also enrich the resources of the library. Proceeds from books sales help to fund the special children's programming including the summer programs, the library's adult programming, all the museum passes, the movie license, the copy machines and printers, and the planting and maintenance of the entry gardens.

We also have Friends book bags to sell that can double as beach bags. These are available at the main circulation desk and cost \$15.

Support the Friends with your purchases. Thank you!





Enjoy Summer in the Great Outdoors with Museum Passes Provided by The Friends of the Goodnow Library

The Friends of the Goodnow Library pay for 17 Museum Passes for patrons of the Goodnow Library to enjoy. Passes may be reserved online by visiting the Goodnow Library website. Below are the featured museums for June, July, and August. Each of these attractions provides opportunities to enjoy summer adventures in the outdoors.

June- The Garden in the Woods

180 Hemenway Road, Framingham, MA

Open daily 10 AM-5 PM

Audio tours, box lunches, and plant shop

Garden in the Woods is a renowned native plant botanic garden in Framingham, Massachusetts, that attracts visitors from all over the world. Only 21 miles from Boston, Garden in the Woods is a living museum of rare and common native plants, set on 45 acres. Two miles of paths meander over glacier-sculpted ridges and through narrow valleys. A pond, a wooded bog, several springs, and a brook bring a diversity of wildlife into the garden. Adults and children will find plenty to see and do here. Visit the [Garden Shop](#) to pick up native plants for your garden and browse the selection of books and gifts. And don't forget to check the schedule of education [programs](#).



July- The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

25 Evans Way, Boston

Isabella Stewart Gardner collected and carefully displayed a collection comprised of more than 7500 paintings, sculptures, furniture, textiles, silver, ceramics, 1500 rare books, and 7,000 archival objects from ancient Rome, Medieval Europe, Renaissance Italy, Asia, the Islamic World and 19th century France and America.

Gardner chose to site her Museum on the edge of the newly built Back Bay Fens, a part of Frederick Law Olmstead's Emerald Necklace, because she saw the potential for this new landscape. Today the museum continues to recognize the importance of landscape architecture.

Gardens, both interior and exterior, are an integral part of the Gardner Museum



experience. When Gardner built the Museum, she created an experience as much about flowers and plants, artfully arranged, as about masterpieces of art. The culmination of her vision is the Courtyard of the museum. While some of the flowers in the Courtyard are rotated, others can be seen by strolling through the Dorothy McGee Greenhouse.

August- The Ecotarium

222 Harrington Way, Worcester

Set on 55 acres of land, woodland ponds, marshland, and meadows, the Ecotarium is a popular spot for New England wildlife. For an enjoyable outdoor experience for adults and children, walk the nature trails, visit Siegfried the Stegosaurus, or ride the Explorer Express Train. Indoor exhibits are also available for viewing.



Adult Programming at the Library



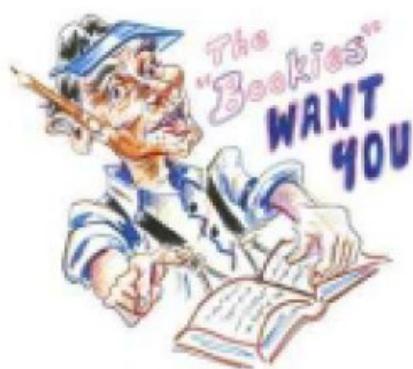
Thursday Stitchers

THURSDAYS from 10:00AM–12:00 PM

Come together to work on your latest craft project - whether it's knitting, crochet, needlepoint, embroidery, weaving, macramé or something else. Make new friends and get inspired!

Free and open to all. Come as often as you like. New members are always welcome. Handicapped accessible.

For more information, email Joanne Adamowicz at jadamowicz@minlib.net



Bookies Book Group

TUESDAY, JUNE 26 7:00–8:45 PM

The Bookies won with our last selection, the novel, *Irish Country Village*, by Patrick Taylor. It's a pleasant and nostalgic tale of an Irish village set in the 1960's. Many colorful characters, including two local doctors who provide services, including "house calls", community spirit and a bit of helpful blarney, as needed.

Our next book selection will be *Five Invitations: Discovering What Death Can Teach Us About Living Fully*, by Frank

Ostaseski, published in 2017. Co-founder of the Zen Hospice project, the author provides an "exhilarating meditation on the meaning of life and how maintaining an ever-present consciousness of death can bring us closer to our truest selves."

The Five Invitations:

- Don't Wait
- Welcome Everything, Push Away Nothing
- Bring Your Whole Self to the Experience
- Find a Place of Rest in the Middle of Things
- Cultivate Don't Know Mind

The "Bookies" invite your 'whole self to the experience' of our discussion. Don't wait, pick up a copy at the Circulation Desk of the Goodnow Library, where you can cultivate your mind and find a place of rest in the middle of things!

First Tuesday Movie Night: Phantom Thread

TUESDAY, JUNE 5, 6:30–9:00 PM



Set in 1950's London, Reynolds Woodcock is a renowned dressmaker whose fastidious life is disrupted by a young, strong-willed woman, Alma, who becomes his muse and lover.

Rated R, 2 hrs 10 min

Starring Daniel Day Lewis, Lesley Manville, & Vicky Kreps

Doors open at 6:15. Movie starts at 6:30

Free Popcorn!



Children's Department

Goodnow Library 2018 Summer Reading Program

*Summer Reading programs are sponsored by
The Friends of the Goodnow Library and
Massachusetts State Aid!*



An exciting summer of reading is in store for children at the Goodnow Library! All kids from birth through rising 5th graders are invited to participate in the library's summer reading program. One of the most effective ways to improve reading skills is to read regularly and often, and research has shown that doing so leads to greater overall academic achievement!

Sign-up for Summer Reading!

This summer the Goodnow Library will have fun programs and activities to get children excited about reading. Starting Friday, June 22nd, stop by the children's room to sign up for Summer Reading. After you sign up don't forget to come back to the library for our fun weekly programs! This year Goodnow will explore music for all ages! On Mondays, children and their caregivers are invited to participate in activities in our new Makerspace NOW Lab! On Tuesdays, preschoolers will explore music through stories and create their own instruments. Come to the library on Wednesdays to watch a movie, and Thursdays to see a special music themed performance.

We will be tracking reading again this year using necklaces and keychains decorated with different beads based on how many minutes a child reads.

Beads get cooler the more you read – earn sparkly, metallic, or glow-in-the-dark beads!



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Children who finish an entire reading log will not only get to keep their necklace or keychain, but they will also get to pick a prize from our prize box. In addition, each child who participates in this year's program will be invited to our end of summer party with free ice cream! Kids can keep collecting beads until school begins.

WEEKLY PROGRAMS

Beginning the week of June 25th and running through the week of August 6th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 AM & 11:00 AM Music Makers Ages 0-5 <i>Watch live on Goodnow's Facebook page!</i>	10:30 AM Tuesday Tunes Ages 2+	9:30 AM & 10:30 AM Wee Reads Ages 0-1.5	10:30 AM Tales for Tots Ages 1.5-3	10:30 AM Preschool Storytime Fun Ages 3-6
4:00-5:00 PM NOW Lab Jr. Ages 4+	3:00-4:30 PM Summer Lego Club Ages 4+	4:00 PM Summer Flicks All Ages (PG)	4:00 PM Special Programs	
	*7:00-8:00 PM Summer Book Club for Rising 3rd- 5th Graders (7/10, 7/24, 8/7)			

Library Newsletter

Even more library news and information can be found at the Goodnow Library's website:

<http://goodnowlibrary.org>

Summer Book Sale

Goodnow Library

Friday June 1 9 am – 4 pm

Saturday June 2 10 am – 4 pm

Sunday June 3 1 pm – 4 pm

Adult Paperback Fiction,

Young Adult & Children's Books

Community Meeting Room

Goodnow Library

21 Concord Road, Sudbury

www.friendsofgoodnow.com



New Pass!



Discount Pass for
Baseball's
Lowell Spinners

Minor League Affiliate of the Red Sox

Here's how it works:

- One pass available for each of the 38 home games
- Pass used to purchase up to 6 tickets for a game at 50% discount
- Reserve the pass online at [goodnowlibrary.org/how-do-i/request museum pass](http://goodnowlibrary.org/how-do-i/request-museum-pass), by phone (978-440-5525), or in person
- Pick up pass at Goodnow Library reference desk
- Redeem passes for tickets in person at the Spinner's box office, in advance or game day
- Games held at Edward A. Lelacheur Park, Lowell
- No need to return pass to library
- Tickets based on availability
- Call box office 978-459-1702 (M-F, 10 to 4) for seating availability and parking questions