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Summer Concerts

WEDNESDAYS 6:30 – 8:00 PM

Don't miss our four-week summer concert series held on the town green Wednesday evenings in July and early-August. Bring the whole family and a blanket or beach chair and enjoy the sounds of local musicians for a fun-filled community event.

7/11 *Howie Newman – Acoustic folk-rock duo*

7/18 *Hank Wonder – Soulful Americana*

7/25 *BC & Company – Top 40, Jazz, Swing & Funk – 10 Piece Band*

8/1 *Group Therapy – Classic Rock*

The Librarian's Desk...

The Library is on the verge of change that we are carefully managing, from the Trustees and Building Committee to staff and the public, we patiently await the return to our Library and the end of construction. I was reminded of the importance of continuity while walking the Friends 46th Annual Arts & Crafts Fair in May. Someone said my name and I turned to see the familiar face of a Trustee emeritus who was on the Board that hired me 30 years ago. The family moved from town shortly thereafter to follow life's work that is a tremendous gift and call to humanitarianism. What brought the family back to Sherborn? Their own child, who moved back to Sherborn to raise a family. Memories, nostalgia, the values don't change when we fondly associate the precious, formative parts of our lives with a place, even when the place changes.

This experience of meeting up with a mentor from the past struck me as being analogous to my experience of these last 18 months we have been between libraries. While the Library is under construction, I don my official Town of Sherborn hard hat and work boots to visit it weekly to perform a different kind of code inspection. I can report with confidence that the code I inspect is still intact in your Library building, transcending the rubble of construction. Great inspiration still resounds in the hollow space, even without its books and furnishings, the fine symmetrical bones and sunlit sky views convey a code of containment and belonging, now replicated in the children's wing.

The revitalized Library building will revitalize personnel, and a bright, vibrant personality has been newly hired to initiate this intention, joining our long-time staff who have worked here for a combined 84 years. Liz Rowland, Public Services Librarian/Assistant Director, is gearing up with plans for new services and programs, greater staff development opportunities and stronger workplace protocol. Many of you have encountered her already and have discovered a valuable town contact, leading programs, troubleshooting technology, aiding research and book-finding.

Now I would like to turn the remainder of this column over to Liz so she can tell you a little bit more about her ideas and experience as a career Librarian.

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Thank you, Elizabeth, for the warm introduction. I have felt so welcomed by the Sherborn community since starting at the Sherborn Library this past fall.

For the past eleven years, I've had the great pleasure of working in local public libraries and one of the best parts of my job has been working with others to develop new programs and events that engage the community and meet their needs. Whether it's organizing a large scale STEAM Expo (Science, Tech, Engineering, Art and Math) establishing a craft club, running lectures, or anything in between, I'm never more energized than when I get to find new ways to connect with patrons and ultimately, for them to connect with each other.

This summer, our goal is to stay connected with the Sherborn Library community in creative ways, so I am bringing some of our programs out of the building and into places like Silverwood Farm and the Heritage so we can enjoy the library and the beautiful New England summer at the same time. I also invite you to come by the community center to pick up a book and say hello and share "Where in the World" you've been reading with us. I truly hope to meet more of you this summer at the library and around town!

Your Librarians,
Elizabeth Johnston and Liz Rowland

UPCOMING SUMMER EVENTS

Check sherbornlibrary.org for up-to-date details and calendar information!

Cookbook Club, Wednesday July 18 and Thursday, August 2, 7:00 PM: If you love to try new recipes, try our club! Each person selects a recipe from the same cookbook (the Library will provide copies) and prepares it for the group. At each meeting we eat our creations, discuss our recipes and select the next cookbook. In July and in August we'll have a special farm-to-table meal at the Hodson-Walker Barn at Silverwood Organic Farm. August cookbook: *Full Moon Suppers at Salt Water Farm* by Annemarie Ahearn.

Books, Brews & Bites Meet-Up, Thursday, July 19, 7:00 PM: Join us this summer for a fun meet-up at the Heritage Fireside Lounge. Pick up a copy of *Sunburn* by Laura Lippman at the Library, a novel of psychological suspense. Join us for a book discussion over pizza and appetizers, provided by the Friends of the Sherborn Library (grab a pint, too, if you like). 21+ only. Sign up at sherbornlibrary.org.

(Public) Library Crawl, Wednesday, August 1, 10 AM – 8 PM: Do you love libraries and adventure? Well, pick up a passport from the Sherborn Library, then visit at least four other participating local libraries to receive a prize. Participate in a scavenger hunt by taking pictures with specific items in each Library. We'll also have our brand new button maker out, so make sure to make a button while you're here. Check our website for more information coming soon.

Culture Connections: Explore • Read • Discuss: Join us for a new series we're kicking off this summer! Here's how it works: Visit a museum exhibition we're recommending using one of our museum passes, read a related book, then enjoy lectures and events related to expand your understanding even more. For our first Culture Connection: Visit the photography exhibit "Sally Mann: A Thousand Crossings" at the Peabody Essex Museum anytime June 30- September 23; read the award-winning memoir *Hold Still* by Sally Mann this summer; then join us in September for discussions led by a local college art professor.

WHAT SHERBORN IS READING

Check out Sherborn's most popular books over the past 12 months ranked on the list below. To find out about new books and media visit the Library's newly updated website at: sherbornlibrary.org.

Fiction and Mysteries:

1. *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
2. *Persuasion* by Jane Austen
3. *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng
4. *The Rooster Bar* by John Grisham
5. *Saints for All Occasions* by J. Courtney Sullivan
6. *End Game* by David Baldacci
7. *The Woman in the Window* by A.J. Finn
8. *Manhattan Beach* by Jennifer Egan
9. *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
10. *Camino Island* by John Grisham

Nonfiction & Biographies:

1. *The Moosewood Restaurant Table* by the Moosewood Collective
2. *I Was Told to Come Alone* by Souad Mekhennet
3. *Mexican Everyday* by Rick Bayless
4. *Lab Girl* by Hope Jahren
5. *Dinner: Changing the Game* by Melissa Clark
6. *Sarabeth's Good Morning Cookbook* by Sarabeth Levine
7. *The Distance Between Us* by Reyna Grande
8. *Genius of Place: The Life of Frederick Law Olmstead* by Justin Martin
9. *The Boston Chef's Table* by Clara Silverstein
10. *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

Where in the World Are You Reading?

Send us a postcard from wherever you're reading this summer for a chance to win prizes! How does it work? Pick up a postcard & stamp from the Library. Fill in the title and where you're reading. It doesn't have to be far (i.e. in the car, at Farm Pond), but it can be (i.e. Morocco). Drop it in the mail for a chance to win gift certificates (i.e. Whole Foods, Fiskes and more). The more you read the better your chances. We'll pick two winners for kids and two for adults.

WHAT SHERBORN KIDS ARE READING

Beginner Readers

1. *Elephant and Piggie* series by Mo Willems
2. *Justice League: I am Aquaman* by Kirsten Mayer
3. *Pete the Cat: Pete's Big Lunch* by James Dean
4. *Noodlehead Nightmares* by Tedd Arnold
5. *Who Would Win?* series by Jerry Pallotta

Picture Books

1. *Girl Who Never Made Mistakes* by Mark Pett and Gary Rubinstein
2. *She Persisted: 13 American Women Who Changed the World* by Chelsea Clinton
3. *After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again* by Dan Sanat
4. *Creepy Pair of Underwear* by Aaron Reynolds
5. *The Berenstain Bears: Kindness Counts* by Jan and Mike Berenstain

Board Books

1. *Beautiful Oops!* By Barney Stutzberg
2. *Pip and Posy: The Super Scooter* by Axel Scheffler
3. *Tractors* by Felicity Brooks
4. *What Time Is It, Daniel Tiger?* Adapted by Maggie Testa
5. *Pop-Up Peekaboo!* Playtime

Graphic Novels

1. *Big Nate: Revenge of the Cream Puffs* by Lincoln Peirce
2. *Dog Man: A Tale of Two Kitties* by Dav Pilkey
3. *Guide to Pokemon Legends*
4. *Unicorn vs. Goblins: Another Phoebe and her Unicorn Adventures* by Dana Simpson
5. *Real Friends* by Shannon Hale

Juvenile Fiction

1. *How to be a Supervillain* by Michael Fry
2. *Refugee* by Alan Gratz
3. *The War I Finally Won* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley
4. *Great Treehouse War* by Lisa Graff
5. *Worlds Collide* by Chris Colfer

Young Adult

1. *One of Us is Lying* by Karen McManus
2. *The Crossover* by Kwame Alexander
3. *The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue* by Mackenzi Lee
4. *Warcross* by Marie Lu
5. *La Belle Sauvage* by Phillip Pullman

SUMMER READING 2018

This year's summer reading theme for kids is Rock the Library. Kids can sign up for the Sherborn summer reading program beginning Monday, June 18th. Children read to reach goals and win prizes. There will be many fun prizes this year. Teens who check out books can scratch a ticket and win prizes.

Mark your calendars with these exciting events planned for this summer!

- Summer Reading Kickoff with Ed the Wizard, **Wednesday, June 27th, 4 pm**
- Storytime, **Friday July 6th, 10:30 am**
- Rockets, There and Back Again, **Wednesday, July 11th, 3:30 pm**
- Deb Hudgin's Under the Sea Musical Fun, **Friday, July 13th, 10:30 am**
- Walkalong Flight Glider with Phil Rossoni, **Wednesday, August 1st, 3:45 pm**
- Jungle Jim's "80s Rock the Library", **Thursday, August 9th, 2:30 pm**

Friends of the Sherborn Library Senior Award

The Friends of the Library Student Award was established nearly four decades ago to a graduating Dover-Sherborn student who showed interest and academic achievement in literature, writing, English, language, or librarianship. The Library's Student Aide workers who are reliable, diligent, and conscientious have received this award upon their graduation. This year's Friends' Senior Awards go to Dover Sherborn High School graduating seniors Robert Greeley, David Kennan, and Natasha Barberio. Congratulations to these hard working students!

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