

July 2023

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10 7:00PM Intro to ChatGPT	11 10:00AM One-on-One Tech Help 2:00PM Drop-In Tech Help 6:30PM Intro to Disc Golf	12 2:00PM Drop-In Tech Help 7:00PM An Evening with Author Lisa See 7:00PM Craft & Chat	13 10:00AM One-on-One Tech Help	14	15 9:15AM Poetry Circle 10:00AM Intro to Forest Bathing 2:00PM Drop-In Tech Help
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31 	7/1-7/17: FIRST FLOOR OF LIBRARY CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS				

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Indoor/Outdoor Program

Virtual Program

Tech Help

Book & Writing Groups

Crafts & Interest Groups

August 2023

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All August Long: "Art From Inside," featuring art pieces from readers in prisons part of the Prison Book Program	1 10:00AM One-on-One Tech Help 2:00PM Drop-In Tech Help	2 9:30AM 50+ Job Seekers 2:00PM Drop-In Tech Help	3 10:00AM One-on-One Tech Help 7:00PM Etched Glasses with Laurie	4	5 9:15AM Fiction Critique Group 10:00AM Bike Repair Workshop 2:00PM Drop-In Tech Help
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Adult Programs

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Most events require registration. Please register at wilmlibrary.org/events or call 978-658-2967.

The Wilmington Memorial Library is committed to making library services accessible to all users. Please inform library staff at access@wilmlibrary.org if you encounter any accessibility issues and notify us of any accommodations or auxiliary aids you need in order to use the library or its resources.

"Find Your Voice" Summer Reading Program



Scan Here to
Register on
Beanstack!

Read all summer long to earn prizes!

- Read for 15 days: earn a BSND gift certificate!
- Read for 30 days: earn a free ice cream or slush from Dandylions in Reading!

Enter into our raffles for these fun prizes:

- A Bose Bluetooth Speaker
- A Museum of Science Premier Pass

If digital tracking isn't your thing, we've got you covered with a printable log sheet. Head over to our website or come into the library to get started!



Coming Soon: Redesigned First Floor!

We are excited to announce that the first floor redesign project is almost done! Work crews have been busy dismantling old book shelves, painting walls, adding new electrical outlets and data drops, installing new carpeting and more. In early July, new furniture and shelving will be delivered and installed. We hope to open the transformed first floor of the library by July 17. Thank you for your patience and understanding with the service disruption during this time.



First Floor Cutaway View

Wilmington Memorial Library
Oudens Elio Architecture

Indoor/Outdoor Programs

Intro to ChatGPT

Monday, July 10, 7pm

Come see ChatGPT AI in action. You will see what it can do and find out what the legal and ethical concerns are. Led by Technology Librarian Brad.

Intro to Forest Bathing in Hathaway Acres

Saturday, July 15, 10am

Guided forest bathing is a gentle and relaxing practice that restores our connection with ourselves and the landscape around us. More than a walk in the woods, this will allow participants to use their 5 senses to engage with nature. Led by certified forest therapy guide and award-winning author, Nadine Mazzola.

Puzzle Race!

Thursday, August 10, 6pm

Assemble your team of four for a chance at puzzle victory! The first team to complete a 500 piece puzzle will take home all the glory (and a prize).

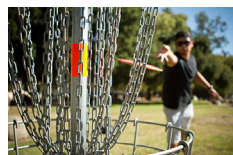
Art From Inside

All of the pieces displayed in this month-long exhibit were sent to the Prison Book Program by readers in prisons across the country, often as a token of gratitude for a shipment of books. **On display in the Stewart Room for the month of August.**

Intro to Disc Golf

Tuesday, July 11, 6:30pm

Have fun while learning one of the fastest growing sports in the country--disc golf! You'll learn the skills, rules, scoring, and play on a simulated disc golf course. Discs will be provided. **Outdoor program held at Swain Green.**



Bike Repair Workshop

Saturday, August 5, 10am

Join David Ritcher from Pedalin' Fools Mobile Bike Repair for a hands-on workshop covering basic bicycle mechanics and repair.

Intro to Drones and Demo

Saturday, August 12, 10am

FAA 107 Certified Aerial Photographer Joseph Turner will talk about how drones are used to give photographers a bird's eye view. After the talk, he'll give a demo on flying one, weather permitting.

The Prison Book Program: Mass Incarceration and Access to Books

Thursday, August 24, 7pm

Join Kelly Brotzman for a discussion on mass incarceration and the importance of access to books. Kelly is the Executive Director of the Prison Book Program in Quincy, a 50 year-old nonprofit devoted to sending free, high-quality books and reading materials to people in prisons and jails across the country.



Tech Help

One-on-One, 10am

JULY

Tuesday: 11, 18, 25

Thursday: 6, 13, 20, 27

AUGUST

Tuesday: 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Thursday: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31



Drop-In, 2pm

JULY

Tuesday: 11, 18, 25

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Book & Writing Groups

Pints + Pages

Thursday, July 6, 7pm

A social book group geared towards readers in their 20's and 30's. Hosted by librarians from the Wilmington and Tewksbury Public Libraries. **July's meeting will be held at Surf Seafood in Woburn, MA.**



Featured Title: *Babel* by R.F. Kuang

Poetry Circle

Saturday, July 15, 9:15am

Saturday, August 19, 9:15am



Do you enjoy writing poetry? If so, this group is for you. Led by local writing enthusiast,

Barbara Alevras.

Fiction Critique Group

Saturday, July 1, 9:15am

Saturday, August 5, 9:15am

Our Critique Group is a great opportunity to meet other writers and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. Led by Barbara Alevras.

Bookends

Monday, July 24, 10am

Monday, August 28, 10am

This book group discusses contemporary books both fiction & non-fiction. Led by Library Associate Rebecca.

July: *All the Lost Places* by Amanda Dykes

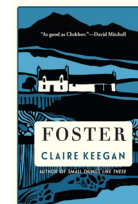
August: *Master Thieves: The Boston Gangsters Who Pulled Off the World's Greatest Art Heist* by Stephen Kurkjian

Novel Ideas

Thursday, August 17, 7pm

Enjoy reading fiction? Join the library's fiction book group led by Adult Services Librarian Erin.

Featured Title:
Foster by Claire Keegan



Scan the QR code above to keep up-to-date with library events and announcements and sign up for our weekly newsletter!

Craft & Interest Groups

Craft and Chat

Wednesday, July 12, 7pm

Wednesday, August 9, 7pm

Enjoy making a craft while socializing with others! Led by Friends of WML member Rachelle Toth. All craft supplies are provided. **Ages 16+**

July Craft: Floral Votive

August Craft: Beaded Necklace

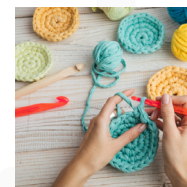


Needleworkers at Night

Monday, July 17, 6:30pm

Monday, August 7 & 21, 6:30pm

This is a social group for those who do any kind of needle craft. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc., and enjoy some conversation. **Drop-in.**



Etched Pint Glasses with Laurie

Thursday, August 3, 7pm

Learn how to make your own etched pint glass with Tech Services Librarian and resident crafter Laurie.

Game On!

Tuesday, July 25, 7pm

Tuesday, August 22, 7pm

Play a variety of exciting board games under the guidance of gaming enthusiast Scot Crispin. All are welcome. **Ages 12+**

Cookin' the Books: Afternoon Tea Edition

Tuesday, August 8, 3pm

Join us for a little twist on Cookin' the Books with this potluck-style afternoon tea, led by Circulation Librarian Lisa! Rather than working from one cookbook, this month we will have a variety of afternoon tea-themed cookbooks and that you can choose from.



Virtual Programs

50+ Job Seekers

Wednesday, August 2 & 16, 9:30am

Join us in a professional forum for networking in a safe and comfortable environment. Each meeting features a new topic.

An Evening with Bestselling Authors Lisa Jackson & Nancy Bush

Monday, August 28, 7pm

Bestselling authors (and sisters) Lisa Jackson and Nancy Bush will discuss their latest books in this webinar. Jackson will discuss *The Last Sinner*, a gripping novel of suspense featuring two veteran homicide detectives matching wits with a twisted serial killer lurking in the shadows of New Orleans. Bush will discuss *The Camp*, a chilling novel of suspense at a summer camp in Oregon.



An Evening with Author Lisa See

Wednesday, July 12, 7pm

Join NYT bestselling author Lisa See as she talks about her new book, *Lady Tan's Circle of Women*, a captivating story of women helping other women and inspired by the true story of a woman physician from 15th-century China. Author of other bestselling novels like *The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane* and *Peony in Love*, See has won several awards and was also named National Woman of the Year by the Organization of Chinese American Women.



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Book Store Next Door

Wednesdays & Saturdays, 10am-4pm

Shop for gently used books! Paperbacks \$1, Hardcover \$2. Good condition donations of up to 2 boxes accepted during open hours. **For donations larger than two boxes, please email: bookstorenextdoor@gmail.com.**



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