

RESOURCE

Learning a new language does not have to be difficult. With Transparent Language, you can start your journey to fluency for free.



LIBRARY OF THINGS

Get ready for those fall camping trips with the WML. We have a trail camera and a tent for borrowing that would be the perfect additions to your weekend in the woods.



MUSEUM PASSES

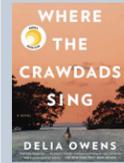


Did you know that we have a pass for free parking at Mass State Parks? The Massachusetts State Parks have locations in all regions of the Commonwealth, from Pittsfield to Boston, and from Gloucester to Provincetown.

FROM THE PAGES TO THE BIG SCREEN

Look out for the movie adaptations of these popular books in 2022.

Where the Crawdads Sing will star Daisy Edgar-Jones as Kya. The movie will be available on Netflix.



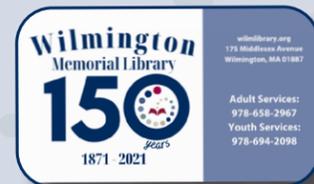
Talented real-life sisters Dakota Fanning and Elle Fanning are set to star in the *The Nightingale*, by Kristin Hanna.



TIP OF THE MONTH

Want to see what books and materials you've previously taken out from the library? Just turn on your **check-out history** on your account! Under the Preferences tab, check the box that says "Record my checkout history." If you need help finding this setting, staff is always available to help.

Help us celebrate **National Library Card Sign-Up Month** this September by applying for a library card! The first 150 patrons will receive a limited edition 150th anniversary library card, plus a bonus sign-up prize!

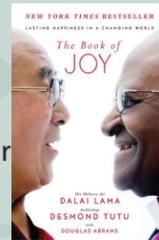


STAFF CORNER: BOOK RECOMMENDATION



FROM BRAD, TECHNOLOGY LIBRARIAN

The Book of Joy is a practical guide to not be outraged all the time. If you don't find some joy in your life, it's tough to get through the day. Both the authors understand this on a level few of us can; The Dalai Lama has been living in exile since China took over Tibet in the 1950s, and Archbishop Tutu lived through Apartheid. This book shares how they are not miserable wretches, and you don't have to be Buddhist or Catholic to follow their suggestions.



Hours
Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm
Friday - Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Curbside Pickup
Monday-Thursday: 10am - 6pm
Friday-Saturday: 10am - 4pm



September/October 2021 Adult Events

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

Wilmington Earth Year: Trees

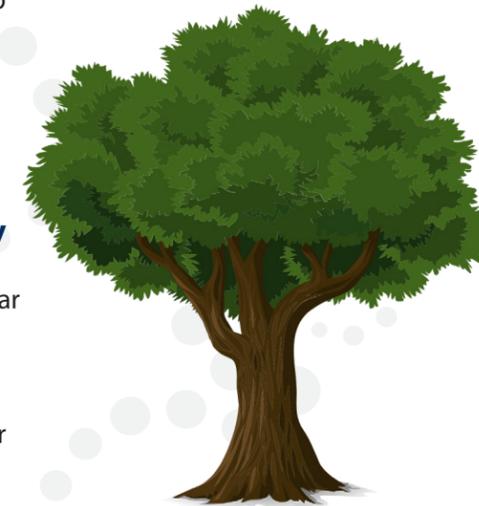
These programs are funded by the Friends of the Library 2019 Annual Appeal.

VIRTUAL Harvesting Sap and Producing Syrup From Trees Other Than Maples

Thursday, September 23 @ 7pm
Move over maple! Did you know that birch, walnut, beech, sycamores, hophornbeams, yellowwoods and basswoods also yield edible syrups? David Moore, Ph. D. candidate at the University of New Hampshire, will take us through all different types of tree syrups and the quirks that make syrup production from these trees different from that of maples. Samples will be available for pickup from the library prior to the program.

VIRTUAL Author Talk: The Arbornaut

Thursday, September 30 @ 7pm
Nicknamed the "Real-Life Lorax" by National Geographic, the biologist, botanist, and conservationist Meg Lowman—aka "CanopyMeg"—takes us on an adventure into the "eighth continent" of the world's treetops, along her journey as a tree scientist, and into climate action.



OUTDOOR Tree Identification Walk in the Wildwood Cemetery

Saturday, September 25 @ 10am
Environmental educator Andrew Prazar of North Shore Nature Programs will teach us to identify a variety of tree species on a walk through Wildwood Cemetery. Wear comfortable footwear and dress for the weather.

Let's Talk Money!

VIRTUAL The Psychology of Money

Monday, October 4 @ 2:30pm
Bradley Baskir, a financial advisor at Morgan Stanley, will present an online workshop exploring how our personal perceptions, biases, and emotions can affect the financial decisions we make. This interactive workshop is designed to help attendees develop strategies for making objective decisions about money so they can manage their wealth more wisely.

VIRTUAL Smart Women Love Money: 5 Simple, Life-Changing Rules of Investing

Thursday, October 7 @ 7pm
Discover how to invest in your financial future with five simple rules that cut through the unnecessarily complex jargon of Wall Street. Learn how to manage your own investing so that you're in better control of your money and future. Presented by Alice Finn, author of *Smart Women Love Money: 5 Simple, Life-Changing Rules of Investing*.

VIRTUAL Financial Tips, Tricks, and Tactics

Thursday, October 14 @ 7pm
Even though everyone's situation is different, there are tips and tricks that will help anyone obtain and maintain a healthy financial situation. Having a basic understanding of key financial components and building on that knowledge is essential. Topics covered include credit scores, financial ratios, and financial apps. Led by Pamela Richardson.



Thank you to the Friends of the Wilmington Memorial Library!

Many programs are funded through

donations collected by the Friends. We thank them for their continued effort to provide quality library programs to our patrons!

BOOK STORE NEXT DOOR

OPEN WEDNESDAYS & SATURDAYS
10AM - 4PM

Shop discount books!
Paperbacks \$1, Hardcover \$2



Town Wide Yard Sale

Saturday, September 18, 8am - 2pm

Mark Your Calendars!

Sellers: Your \$15 Registration fee buys two large signs, a listing on our yard sale map, and lots of advertising! **Applications due September 11.**

Shoppers: Maps will be available at the library and Market Basket starting September 15. Shop until you drop on Saturday, September 18 from 8 am - 2 pm.

Adult Programs



INDOOR Intro to Chromebooks

Wednesday, September 1 @ 7pm
Location: Banda Room

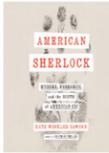


Find out if Google's Chromebooks might be a cheaper alternative to a Microsoft Windows computer for your purposes. Join Technology Librarian, Brad McKenna, for a tour of this offering.

VIRTUAL American Sherlock with Kate Winkler Dawson

Wednesday, September 1 @ 7pm

Join author Kate Winkler Dawson for a presentation on her new book, *American Sherlock: Murder, Forensics, and the Birth of American CSI*, which captures the life of Edward Oscar Heinrich - the man who pioneered the forensic science that our legal system now relies upon.



VIRTUAL Cooking Demonstration with Chef Bill



Thursday, September 9 @ 7pm
Chef Bill will demonstrate how to cook a delicious, seasonal dish.

VIRTUAL How to: Make Your Old Home Energy Efficient

Tuesday, September 14 @ 7pm

Carissa Demore, Team Leader for Preservation Services at Historic New England, will present a historic preservation perspective on insulation, air sealing, mechanical upgrades and other energy retrofit opportunities in existing homes.



INDOOR Concert: The Multifaceted Guitarist

Thursday, September 16 @ 2:30 pm



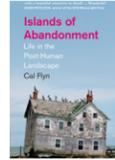
Location: Conference Room
Classical guitarist John Muratore will present a program that celebrates the diversity of styles and influences within the classical guitar repertoire.

VIRTUAL Author Talk: Cal Flynn discusses *Islands of Abandonment*

Saturday, October 2 @ 10am

Join Cal Flynn for a discussion of her latest book *Islands of Abandonment: Nature Rebounding in the Post-Human Landscape*.

Exploring extraordinary places where humans no longer live – or survive in tiny, precarious numbers – *Islands of Abandonment* gives us a glimpse of what nature gets up to when we're not there to see it.



INDOOR Intro to Linux

Wednesday, October 6 @ 7pm

Location: Banda Room



Are you looking for an alternative to Microsoft and Apple computers? Join Arnold Peterson for a tour of the one of the Linux open source operating systems, Ubuntu.

INDOOR How-to: Organic Beauty Products

Tuesday, October 12 @ 7pm

Location: Conference Room

Join beautician Linda Sessa to learn how to use alternatives to expensive, store-bought beauty products with ingredients that are likely already in your kitchen including olive oil, coconut oil, baking soda, and more.



INDOOR Concert: Folksoul Duo

Thursday, October 21 @ 2:30pm

Location: Conference Room



Join husband and wife Leslie Vogel and Fred Simmons, known as Folksoul Duo, for an afternoon of American Roots music. Fred plays trombone and guitar and Leslie plays accordion and keyboard. Their musicianship coupled with their vocal harmonies create a beautiful afternoon of song to be enjoyed by all.

VIRTUAL Ghosts & Ghouls of Ireland

Saturday, October 23 @ 10am



Join acclaimed Seanchai (Irish storyteller) & singer Helena Byrne as she shares gripping Irish tales of the supernatural. From Haunted Castles

and Poltergeists to Guardian Angels and other strange phenomena, Helena delves deep into the captivating world of Irish Ghost Stories and the Irish people's unique relationship with the Afterlife.

INDOOR Writing a Legacy Letter

Tuesday, October 26 @ 2:30pm

Location: Conference Room

A legacy letter is a written document that captures who you are and what matters most to you.



It allows you to reflect on your important life experiences and transmit your values and life lessons to future generations. It also gives you an opportunity to express gratitude, request forgiveness or make amends. It's a wonderful gift to your loved ones and yourself. Led by Life Review Adviser Jay Sherwin.

INDOOR Granite State Bigfoot

Thursday, October 28 @ 7pm



Location: Conference Room
New Hampshire based filmmaker and cryptozoology researcher Aleksandar Petakov will present his investigations into reports of strange encounters and sightings of Bigfoot-like creatures across New Hampshire over the decades.



Adult Programs



BOOK GROUPS

OUTDOOR Pints + Pages

Thursday, September 2 @ 7pm

Location: Red Heat Tavern in Wilmington

A social book group geared towards readers in their 20's and 30's. The book discussion will be hosted by librarians from the Wilmington and Reading Public Libraries.

Featured Book: *A Burning* by Megha Majumdar



INDOOR Cookin' The Books

Monday, September 27 @ 12 pm

Monday, October 25 @ 12 pm

Location: Conference Room

If you love to cook and share recipes then this group is for you! Bring your dish to the meeting and enjoy sampling everyone's dishes!

September Cookbook: *See you on Sunday* by Sam Sifton



October Cookbook: *Indianish* by Priya Krishna



Lisa will demonstrate recipes from the book on WCTV at 2:30pm.

INDOOR Well-Read Wednesday

Wednesday, September 22 @ 10am

Wednesday, October 27 @ 10am

Location: Banda Room

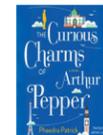
This book group discusses contemporary books, both fiction and non-fiction, led by Library Director Tina Stewart.

September Book:

The Chelsea Girls by Fiona Davis



October Book: *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick



VIRTUAL Social Justice Book Group

Wednesday, September 22 @ 7pm

Wednesday, October 27 @ 7pm

This group continues the work started with the library's antiracism series and selects a few chapters every month.

September Selection: *Stamped from the Beginning* by Ibram X Kendi Chapters 35-end

A new book will be selected for the October meeting.



INDOOR Novel Ideas Fiction Book Group

Thursday, September 16 @ 7pm

Thursday, October 21 @ 7pm

Location: Conference Room

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

September Book:

The Girl with the Louding Voice by Abi Dare



October Book: *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman



NEW INDOOR Love and Murder Book Group

Thursday, October 7 @ 7 pm

If you enjoy a little romance and a good mystery then this book group is for you! The group will meet every other month on the first Thursday alternating between a good love story and a good "who done it". Led by librarian Laurie Wierzbicki.

October Book: *The Hating Game* by Sally Thorne



WRITING GROUPS

If you are interested in attending a writing group meeting, please email Assistant Director Charlotte Wood at cwood@wilmlibrary.org. Groups are led by local writing enthusiast, Barbara Alevras.

VIRTUAL Fiction Critique Group

Saturday, September 4 @ 9:15am

Saturday, October 2 @ 9:15am

Joining this group is a great opportunity to meet other writers and get constructive feedback in a supportive environment. Open to all experience levels and genres.

VIRTUAL Creative Writing Skills Group

Tuesday, September 28 @ 7pm

Tuesday, October 26 @ 7pm

Learn and apply creative writing tips, tools, and techniques shared by published authors and other writing experts. Open to all who want to improve their creative writing skills and get their work published.

VIRTUAL Poetry Circle

Saturday, September 18 @ 9:15am

Saturday, October 16 @ 9:15 am

Do you enjoy writing poetry? Want input on your work? If so, this group is for you.

INTEREST GROUPS

INDOOR Needleworkers

Fridays 10am -12pm

Location: Banda Room



This is a social group for those who do any kind of needle craft. Bring your knitting, crocheting, quilting, etc. and enjoy a little conversation and camaraderie—drop in. Everyone welcome!

NEW INDOOR Craft and Chat

Wednesday, September 8 @ 7pm

Wednesday, October 13 @ 7pm

Location: Conference Room

Enjoy making a craft while socializing with others! This new craft group will meet on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm. All craft supplies provided. Led by Library Associate Kim Lambert.

September Craft: Block Printed Tea Towels

October Craft: Woven Coaster



Current Affairs Group

OUTDOOR Wednesday, September 15

@ 7pm - OPEN HOUSE MEETING! New

members encouraged to attend. Light refreshments served.

Location: Peggy Kane Reading Garden

INDOOR Wednesday, October 20 @ 7pm

Location: Banda Room

This group is for all who would like to broaden their knowledge of current national and international affairs. All are encouraged to read, listen, and watch in order to become more informed about the topic and be ready to discuss with others. Led by facilitator Dan Hall.

September Topic: International relations and COVID

October Topic: Economic disruptions and the future of America