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Nevins News

Greetings!

"A Reader for Every Book, A Book for Every Reader"

Waiting for the next season of DOWNTON ABBEY and need a fix? Want to find more books like Cheryl Strayed's WILD? Still on the waiting list for Gillian Flynn's GONE GIRL and looking for similar suspense books to read in the meantime? Can't get enough of George R.R. Martin's GAME OF THRONES series and want more of the same?

No worries, the Nevins Memorial Library can help keep you on that reading streak or help give your reading interests a jump start. The NML is pleased to provide our patrons with a readers' advisory service called WHAT SHOULD I READ NEXT, which matches readers with books that they may like, based on other titles/authors they have read and enjoyed.

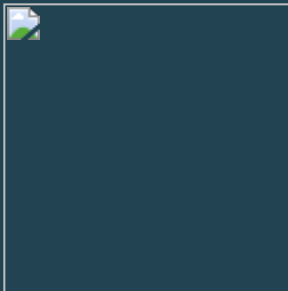
Readers of all ages and literary interests can take advantage of this service, by using either the library's paper or web-based questionnaire to create a profile of their personal reading interests. Our crack Readers' Advisory Team, composed of librarians from all of our departments (Reader's Services, Reference, Young Adult, Children's Services) will use these profiles to develop custom reading lists, based on books and authors you have already enjoyed as well as your literary likes and dislikes.

The WHAT SHOULD I READ NEXT online survey can be found on our website's front page, [Click here to see the survey](#).

The more information you provide, the more likely it is that we can suggest books you will like. Leave areas blank when you have no preference. One of our librarians on the NML Readers' Advisory Team will get back to you with customized reading suggestions. Information will be kept in strict confidence between the reader and library staff.

If you have any questions, or want to follow-up with us, please feel free to send us an email at NMLreadersadvisory@gmail.com. If you would prefer to speak with someone in person or fill-out a print form, please contact Tatjana at the Reference Desk at 978-686-4080 x12.

Best Wishes,



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Methuen Remembers the Civil War - author visit with Steve Puleo

May 13 7pm - Garden Room

The Nevins Memorial Library will be hosting a visit from author **Steve Puleo** on Monday, May 13th at 7pm. Mr. Puleo, the author of *Dark Tide*, as will discuss his latest book, *The Caning*, which tells the story of the assault in 1856 of Massachusetts Senator Charles Sumner on the Senate floor by South Carolina Congressman Preston Brooks after Sumner delivered an impassioned anti-slavery speech. Puleo will discuss the attack and the effect it had on the events of the tumultuous years to come.



Mr. Puleo joins us as part of our year-long project "Methuen Remembers the Civil War." Light refreshments will be served, and books will be available for sale.

[Click here to Register](#)

Container Gardening with Pat Graham

May 9, 7pm in the Garden Room

Have you ever wanted to try your hand at vegetable gardening but felt the space was too small to accommodate a garden. Pat will show you how you can raise a satisfying crop of vegetables using spaces ranging from small raised beds to containers to even bales of straw. Come find out how to grow fresh vegetables for your own table in a very small confine. You'll be glad you did come harvest time!!



[Click here to Register](#)

Young Adult Happenings in May

Book Babble 5/2, 7pm

This month we discuss **Ruby Red ** and pick up **Thirteen Reasons Why** for next month. Pizza and soda provided.

Teen Advisory Group Meeting 5/13, 4pm

Help Anna the YA librarian make the library better for teens. Choose books, movies, and games to buy, and help her reach out to more potential members. New people always welcome!

Stencil a T-shirt Craft 5/29, 4pm



Bring a plain T-shirt, either white or a dark color and ideas for stenciling. We will be spray painting outside, so wear old clothes in case you get paint on you!

[Click here to register](#)

Children's fun in May

The weather is getting sunny and warm and Mother's Day is just around the corner. On **May 9th (Th) at 6:30pm to 8:00pm - Let's Make Some Jewelry (4th to 6th grade)** we will be making a pin or bracelet for your Mom, auntie or grandmother. A great way for boys and girls to make something special for Mother's Day.

On **May 15th (W) at 4:15pm- Sparky Puppets** performs Trickster and Noodlehead Tales. Sparky's Puppets have delighted children and family audiences throughout New England for over 30 years. Meet some clever animals and foolish people in this medley of silly folktales. Watch Brer Rabbit sneak into the vegetable patch to steal a prize-winning pumpkin. Meet a pesky goblin who tries to outwit a hard-working gardener. And see what happens when a mysterious forest creature grants a poor woodcutter three magic wishes. The wishes come with a warning, but will the foolish woodcutter listen?



This program is perfect for families with children who are 4 to 8 years old. This free performance is funded by the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant, CFDA # 84.287.

To register for these programs and view other program offerings for children during the month of May, please visit the Calendar of events on our webpage. [Click here to view our Calendar of Events](#)

Gator Pit Night @ the Lowell Spinners

The **Friends of the Nevins Library** are sponsoring a wonderful event at the Lowell Spinners. The Friends have reserved spaces in the **"Gator Pit"** before the game on Tues. July 23. Come to the park before the game and enjoy an all you can eat meal in the **"Gator Pit"** under the grandstands. The meal will be held from 5:30-7pm and the Game starts at 7:05pm



Adults: \$28
Kids (12 and under) \$23
Price includes game and meal

Contact Ralph Prolman for info and to buy tickets:
Home: 978 682:5697 Cell: 978 884-2653

At Nevins Memorial Library, we have something for everyone to read! We also have a collection of movies, TV shows, music, and games that patrons can easily access. I hope to see you soon! As always, be sure to check our website for more exciting programs for all ages.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Underwood
Nevins Memorial Library

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