

Seekonk Public Library News | 02.11 February 2011

A monthly newsletter about the Seekonk Public Library

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Greetings From the Director - Sharon St. Hilaire

In addition to the New England tradition of buying milk and bread, people flock to the Seekonk Public Library before snow storms for books, music and movies. On January 11, 1406 items were borrowed from this library, becoming our new all time high for one day. This is equal to what some of our area libraries do in one week.

Our new self check system is being well received as is our Best Seller Collection. Books on the Best Seller lists are available to borrow for one week, first come first serve, but you must return them promptly because the fine is \$1.00 per day if they are overdue.

I am also pleased to announce that Michelle Gario has been promoted to the position of Senior Librarian. Michelle has been such a wonderful customer friendly librarian and looks to add value to our services in the future. We all wish her the best of luck!!

Featured Database



Did you know about the Tell Me When feature in the catalog?

If the library has your email address on record, you can use the Tell Me When feature to be notified when new items from your favorite author or subjects are added. Just follow these steps:

1. Login to the catalog (e.g. use the Full Catalog Login link on seekonkpl.org homepage).
2. Search for a title from your favorite author.
3. Click the Details button to get the Item Information.
4. On the right hand side, below the Place Hold button, click "Tell me when new materials by this author are available."

5. That author is added to your My Favorites list.
6. Click the My Favorites link near the top of the catalog window to modify how often you receive notices.

Upcoming Events

 - click links to register online

Adult Services

Fridays, 10:30 am
February 4,
11, 18, 25,
March 4,
and 11

Knitting Simple Socks

Instructor Martha Maynard. Space still available, [register now](#)-

Fridays, 2:00
February 4, pm
11, 18, and
25

Applique Quilting

Instructor Marguerite Hanley. **This event is full.**

Saturdays, 10:30
February 5, am
12,
19, 26

Tai Chi

Instructor Mike Pacheco. **This event is full.**

Monday, 6:30
February 7 pm

Monday Night Book Discussion

The Book Club by Alice Monroe

Wednesday, 6:30
February 9 pm

Mind Your Money - Saving for College

Presenter Julie Shields-Rutyna of Massachusetts Educational Financing Authority. No registration needed.

Wednesday, 6:30
February 16 pm

Mind Your Money - Investing in Your Future

Presenter Michael Tow of New Boston Financial. No registration needed.

Youth Services

Thursday, 3:45
February 3 pm

Chinese New Year Celebration

Registration required. **This event is FULL.**

Monday, 4:15
February 14 pm

Valentine's Day Party for Kids

Registration required. **This event is FULL.**

Monday, 6:30 pm
February 14

Parent/Child Book Club
mockingbird by Kathryn Erskine. New members are welcome!

Monday, 6:30 pm
February 28

Flea Circus with Ed Popielarczyk
Family Night, no registration necessary.

Computer Classes for February and March - registration required

Basic Computers Series

Tuesday, February 8 - 6:00 pm - Basic Computers
Tuesday, February 22 - 6:00 pm - Basic Internet
Tuesday, March 1 - 6:00 pm - Basic Email

Thursday, March 10 - 1:30 pm - Basic Computers
Thursday, March 17 - 1:30 pm - Basic Internet
Thursday, March 24 - 1:30 pm - Basic Email

Microsoft Office Series

Thursday, February 3 - 1:30 pm - Excel II
Thursday, February 10 - 1:30 pm - Excel III
Thursday, February 17 - 1:30 pm - PowerPoint I

Tuesday, March 8 - 6:00 pm - Word I
Tuesday, March 22 - 6:00 pm - Word II
Tuesday, March 29 - 6:00 pm - Excel I

Staff Reviews



A Secret Kept

By *De Rosnay, Tatiana*

2010-09 - St. Martin's Press

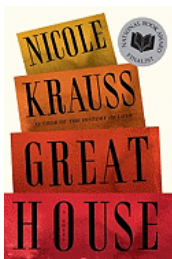
9780312593315 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Carol says -

The story begins in Paris with Antoine Rey surprising his sister with a trip to the seashore for her birthday. They had spent many family vacations here with their family. It had been 30 years since they had been there together, since the death of their mother. The visit triggers something in Melanie's mind on the drive home to Paris she becomes very emotional and loses control of the car. During Melanie's recovery in the hospital Antoine reflects upon all the disappointments in his life and about the secrets of his mother's death. Together the

brother and sister set out to find the truth about her death and tries to reconcile with his children.

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Great House

By *Krauss, Nicole*

2010-10 - W. W. Norton & Company

9780393079982 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Sharon St. Hilaire says-

It is not on the Best Seller list but it is a 2010 Nominee for the National Book Award. It will not make you feel relaxed and sleepy but it will make you thin . I am writing about Nicole Krauss's Great House. I just love her language and as it was written in the National Book Award citation, "In the artful entanglement of stories that make up the Great House, Nicole Krauss turns the keen gaze of her imagination on some of the elusive subjects of our time." I highly recommend it for those who love words.

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The Art of Racing in the Rain

By *Stein, Garth*

2008-05 - Harper

9780061537936 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Michelle says-

This funny, touching story about a race car driver and his faithful friend is told completely from the perspective of Enzo, an incredibly faithful and intellectual dog. A great read for anyone who loves contemporary stories about relationships, whether racing fans or dog-lovers or not. A great read for a snowy day this winter - that's how I read it!

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Library Statistics - December

Items Circulated: 19,541

Children's programs: 6; Attendance: 144

Adult programs:3; Attendance: 91

Reference Questions: 182