

# Seekonk Public Library News | 01.11 January 2011

A monthly newsletter about the Seekonk Public Library  
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## Greetings From the Library Staff

Best wishes to you this holiday season!

Please remember the library will close at noon on Thursday, December 30 and will reopen with normal hours on Monday, January 3 at 10 am.

We look forward to serving you in the New Year!

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## Upcoming Events - click links to register online

### Adult Services

Thursdays, 6:00 **Figure Drawing**  
January 6, 13, pm Instructor Margaret Owen. Space still available, [register now-](#)  
20, and 27

Fridays, 10:30 **Pilates**  
January 7, 14, am Instructor Deborah West. Space still available, [register now-](#)  
21, and 28

Monday, 6:30 **Monday Night Book Discussion**  
January 10 pm selected title: *The Help*

### Youth Services

Monday, 6:30 **Parent Child Book Club**  
January 10 pm Ongoing [registration online](#)

Tuesdays, 4 pm **Knitting for Kids**  
January 11 \*for children 8+ years - [register online, begins 1/4](#)  
and 25 Learn to knit a scarf with basic stitches. We'll provide yarn, you bring  
knitting needles size 10 or larger. Registration is required.

Monday, 6:30 **Eyes on Owls with Marcia Wilson**  
January 24 pm Family Night, no registration necessary.

Wednesday, 3:45 **Book Bunch**  
January 26 pm [Register online 1/4.](#)

Thursday, 3:45 **Chapter One Club**  
January 27 pm [Register online 1/4.](#)

## Computer Classes for January and February - registration required

Basic Computers Series - Tuesdays at 6 pm

Tuesday, January 4 - 6:00 pm - Basic Computers  
Tuesday, January 11 - 6:00 pm - Basic Internet  
Tuesday, January 25 - 6:00 pm - Basic Email  
Tuesday, February 1 - 6:00 pm - Basic Computers  
Tuesday, February 8 - 6:00 pm - Basic Internet  
Tuesday, February 22 - 6:00 pm - Basic Email

Microsoft Office Series - Thursdays at 1:30 pm

Thursday, January 6 - 1:30 pm - Word I  
Thursday, January 13 - 1:30 pm - Word II  
Thursday, January 20 - 1:30 pm - Excel I  
Thursday, February 3 - 1:30 pm - Excel II  
Thursday, February 10 - 1:30 pm - Excel III  
Thursday, February 17 - 1:30 pm - PowerPoint I

## Winter Storytimes - registration begins Tuesday, January 4

Lapsit - Mondays at 10:30 am

January 24, 31, February 7, 14, 28, March 7

Toddler - Tuesdays at 10:30 am

January 25, February 1, 8, 15, March 1, 8

Pre-school - Wednesdays at 1:30 pm

January 26, February 2, 9, 16, March 2, 9

Pre-school - Thursdays at 10:30 am

January 27, February 3, 10, 17, March 3, 10

## Registration Begins Soon

### ***Applique Quilting***

Fridays, February 4 - 18, 2 - 4 pm

Instructor Marguerite Hanley returns to teach this three - class series on applique quilting.

Sponsored by The Friends of Seekonk Library.

Registration begins **Monday, January 3.**

### ***Tai Chi***

Saturdays, February 5 - 26, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Mike Pacheco will teach four sessions on Tai Chi. Sponsored by The Friends of Seekonk Library.

Registration begins **Monday, January 3.**

### ***Chinese New Year Celebration***

Thursday, February 3, 3:45 pm - for children of all ages

Celebrate Chinese New Year on this day as we welcome the Year of the Tiger with stories, games

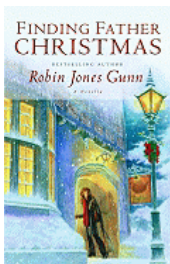
and a fun craft. Space is limited.  
Registration begins [Tuesday, January 4.](#)

### **Valentine's Day Party**

Monday, February 14, 4:15 pm - for children of all ages  
Wear a splash of RED (or pink) and help us celebrate Saint Valentine's Day. Hear a story or two, play a special game and make a simple craft! Space is limited.  
Registration begins [Tuesday, January 4.](#)

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## **Staff Reviews**



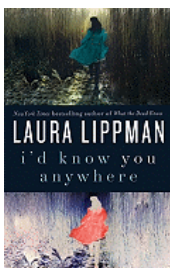
### **Finding Father Christmas**

By [Gunn, Robin Jones](#)  
2007-10 - Faithwords  
9780446526296 [Check Our Catalog](#)

**Carol** says -

This is the story of a young woman named Miranda's search for her father and family she never knew. The only clue she has is a picture of a young boy sitting on Santa's lap crying and on the back of the picture is the name of photography studio in Carlton Heath London. She leaves her home in San Francisco and travels to England on Christmas Eve day. On her arrival she stops in a Tea shop and meets the owner Katherine and is invited to a Christmas play in the village. After the party she is invited to a party at the Whitcomb family's house and takes refuge there till Christmas Day. As she questions the family about the photograph small clues start to unfold. Great holiday read in the spirit of Christmas.

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### **I'd Know You Anywhere**

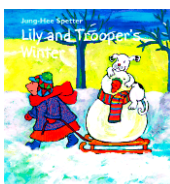
By [Lippman, Laura](#)  
2010-08 - William Morrow & Company  
9780061706554 [Check Our Catalog](#)

**BookPage Notable Title**

**Jeannine** says -

Eliza is a happy suburban homemaker with a husband and 2 children. She loves her quiet, peaceful life. It is interrupted, however, when she receives a letter from the inmate in prison on death row who kidnapped her when she was 15. He would like to begin communicating with her. So begins this very intense story. It is an excellent read for those of us who enjoy the mystery/thriller genre.

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### **Lily and Trooper's Winter**

By [Spetter, Jung-Hee](#)  
Author *Handprint*  
1999-06 - Front Street  
9781886910393 [Check Our Catalog](#)

**Mary Ellen** says -

What a charming story to read to little ones on a snowy day! A little girl and her best

friend, Trooper the dog, have great adventures following an overnight snow storm. It's a short story, but enough of a nice story to allow everyone the experiences and the fun of falling off a sled, dressing up a snowman, getting hungry for hot cocoa, and warming up in a hot tub after a full day! As much as I grumble about snow these days, this story makes me want to take my best friend, Sophie, out for a romp in the snow!

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## ***Library Statistics - November***

Items Circulated: 22,960

Children's programs: 14; Attendance: 387

Adult programs:5; Attendance: 36

Reference Questions: 255