



Greetings From the Director - Sharon St. Hilaire

I read that people who speak more than one language are less likely to experience memory loss. That is all I needed to know to sign up to use our online language tool, BYKI. BYKI stands for Before You Know It. You must get registered at the library to begin but don't let that discourage you. It is really a great language tool.

Rather than tackle a new language I thought I'd try to resurrect some French from my college days. BYKI offers many activities to reinforce the language such as flash cards, conversations and even a Blog to keep you current. I passed the first test with only 2 errors. Très Bien!!!

We purchased BYKI because you have access to 71 languages and, as you know, the world is flat. Don't go out and buy those expensive software packages. Save your money and use this great interactive online tool you can easily access via seekonkpl.org.

Featured Database

Learn a language from your computer, no software to install with BYKI Online Languages

Upcoming Events - click links to register online

Adult Services

- Wednesday, 6:30 **Bond Basics 101**
March 2 pm Learn how to buy different types of bonds and use free research tools with Tom Powers of Moors & Cabot. This program is free and open to the public.
- Fridays, 10:30 **Knitting Simple Socks**
March 4 am Continued from February
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- Monday, 6:30 **Monday Night Book Discussion**
March 7 pm *Finny* by Justin Kramon
- Wednesday, 6:30 **Field of Screams**
March 23 pm Author Dan Gordon will share how he researched and wrote "Field of Screams" and give us an entertaining and eerie look at our national pastime. This program is free and open to the public.
- Wednesday, 6:30 **Ready, Set, Garden Success!**
March 30 pm Larry Hindle of Evergreen Tree and Landscape Service will show you how to prepare your garden for great results. Find out how to begin gardening for the first time or tips to make your garden it's most fruitful ever. This program is free and open to the public.

Youth Services

- Tuesday, 3:45 **Mardi Gras Party!**
March 8 pm Registration required. **This event is FULL.**
- Monday, 6:30 **Parent/Child Book Club**
March 14 pm *The London Eye mystery* by Siobhan Dowd.
New members are welcome!
- Saturday, 10:00 **Family Fun Day!**
March 19 am Spend a day with family and friends sponsored by the Dighton-Rehoboth-Seekonk-Swansea Coordinated Family Community Engagement (CFCE) Council. FREE activities featuring The Cat in the Hat, live and in person! Enjoy "Shadow Stories" at noon with David Mello! Fingerprinting and photos for Child Identification Cards provided, as well as valuable Community Resource Information.
- Monday, 6:30 **Irish Step Dancing**
March 21 pm FAMILY NIGHT presents members from the Damhsa Irish Dance Studio in Warwick with a lively Irish Step Dancing program, which will include Irish music, step dancing, authentic costumes, as well as time for audience questions. No registration is required, as this program is free and open to the public!

Computer Classes for March and April - registration required

Basic Computers Series

Tuesday, March 1 - 1:30 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

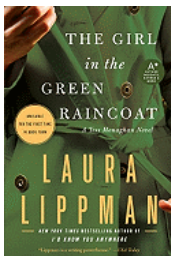
Wednesday, April 6 - 1:30 pm - Basic Computers
Wednesday, April 13 - 1:30 pm - Basic Internet
Wednesday, April 20 - 1:30 pm - Basic Email

Microsoft Office Series

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

Thursday, April 7 - 6:00 pm - Excel II
Thursday, April 21 - 6:00 pm - Excel III
Thursday, April 28 - 6:00 pm - PowerPoint I

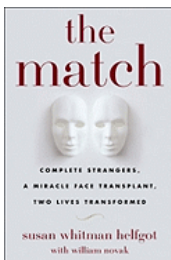
Staff Reviews



The Girl in the Green Raincoat

By *Lippman, Laura*
2011-01 - Avon a
9780061938368 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Lippman delivers a new Tess Monaghan novella that first appeared in serial format in "The New York Times." ...[More](#)



The Match: Complete Strangers, a Miracle Face Transplant, Two Lives Transformed

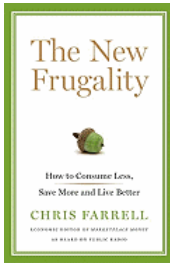
By *Whitman Helfgot, Susan*
Author *Helfgot, Susan Whitman*
With *Novak, William*
2010-10 - Simon & Schuster
9781439195482 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Sharon St. Hilaire says:

I just finished The Match by Susan Whitman Helfgot with William Novak. Susan donated her husband's face to a total stranger becoming the first face transplant done at Brigham and Woman's Hospital in Boston. It brings to light the importance of organ donations and complex process which lead to this 17 hour surgery. You learn about Joseph Helfgot, the son of a Holocaust survivor and his family who donated his organs. Before the surgery, James Maki, the recipient of the transplant, had a big hole in his face and could barely talk or eat. After the transplant, he could do that and much more. Organ donations bring hope and this book has given me

pause to think about that.

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The New Frugality: How to Consume Less, Save More, and Live Better

By *Farrell, Chris*

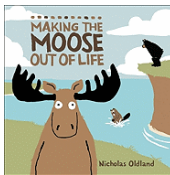
2009-12 - Bloomsbury Publishing PLC

9781596916609 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Carol says:

I found this finance book to be very conservative and personal. It is good for anyone going into retirement who needs to learn how to become more frugal. There was also an informative chapter on paying for college. Every chapter was easy to understand. A book like this is always helpful since we all can learn more about finance.

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Making the Moose Out of Life

By *Oldland, Nicholas*

Illustrator *Oldland, Nicholas*

2010-08 - Kids Can Press

9781554535804 [Check Our Catalog](#)

Mary Ellen says:

As a landowner in Maine, I'm always looking for moose by the side of the road, moose stories, moose collectibles, or just moose stuff! So when I came across this book, published by Kids Can Press in 2010, I loved it! It's a simple premise; just live life to the fullest! But it takes Moose a little while to discover himself. He's a little timid in the beginning but, after a few experiences at new things, he realizes what's been missing from his life. This is a wonderful comic adventure that inspires children and makes parents laugh. It teaches us to take the bull by the horns and go for it! I think you should take this book by the hands and read it!

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Library Statistics - January

Items Circulated: 25,108

Children's programs: 6; Attendance: 105

Adult programs:14; Attendance: 121

Reference Questions: 239