

Seekonk Public Library News | 09.2011 September 2011

A monthly newsletter from the Seekonk Public Library

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Greetings From the Library Director

While we often hear that Seekonk has no community center, you could not tell that from the hundreds of residents who have flocked to the public library because of the tropical storm. We have had people of all ages come to get water, charge their phones, use the computers and borrow books and DVDs. Some people are meeting neighbors here whom they haven't seen in years. Some have come back to the library for the first time in years and they are pleasantly surprised with all we have to offer.

Once it gets dark, we have a community of people who just don't want to sit in the dark by themselves. Instead they come here to read a book or magazine. Some people come to knit. Teens sit on the floor in the meeting room using email and listening to music. So if you ask me, Seekonk does have a Community Center. It is called the Seekonk Public Library.

Featured Database



World Book Online

September means back to school and World Book Online is ready to give you 24/7 access to information you can trust! Log on to World Book Online from the Featured Databases section of our homepage with your Seekonk Library Card number and you can use any of these three products tailored for all levels of learning:

World Book Online for Kids - For the youngest students, this site is loaded with pictures and easy to use buttons to help you find biographies, science project ideas, and more. It even includes games and activities to keep learning as you have fun!

World Book Online Info Finder - This resource includes all of the above and lots of geographic research tools including interactive maps, video tours, and links to newspapers around the world. You can also take advantage of articles and videos on current events.

World Book Online Research Center - For older students, the Research Center adds additional

tools for writing reports such as timeline and citation builders and access to primary resources.

More than your standard encyclopedia, dictionary, or atlas, World Book Online provides all you would expect and more. [Try it](#) today!

Upcoming Events - click links to register online

Adult Services

Wednesday, September 7

6:00 PM - 7:30 PM - **DRAWING STILL LIFE** - September 7, 14, 21, and 28

Instructor Margaret Owen returns to teach four sessions on Drawing Still Life. Participants will need to bring the following supplies for the first class: drawing paper, pencil (2b or a range of hard and soft lead), a kneaded eraser. Space is limited. [Registration is REQUIRED](#). Adult Seekonk residents have placement priority. Sponsored by the Friends of the Seekonk Library.

Thursday, September 8

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM - **FALL PERRENIALS**

Gardening doesn't end with the Summer. Fall is a perfect time for planting perennials and planning ahead for Spring. Join us as Larry Hindle from Evergreen Tree and Landscaping Service provides insight on planting in the Fall for year round enjoyment! This program is FREE and open to the public, no registration required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Seekonk Public Library.

Monday, September 12

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - **MONDAY NIGHT BOOK DISCUSSION**

Thursday, September 15

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - **WINE 101: CHOOSING AN AFFORDABLE, QUALITY WINE**

Presented by Chris Gasbarro of Gasbarro's Fine Wine & Spirits, you will learn the difference between the various types of wines and get tips on what to look for when making a selection. This program is FREE and open to all. No registration is required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Seekonk Public Library.

Youth Services

Storytime Registration Begins September 7

Lapsit - Books, finger plays, simple rhymes and songs create a program focused on language-building play for children ages birth to 2 1/2

Mondays, 10:30 am September 26, October 3, 17, 24, 31

Toddler - Stories, finger plays and a simple craft for children ages 2 years 6 months to 3 years 6 months

Tuesdays, 10:30 am September 27, October 4, 11, 18, 25, November 1

Preschool - Stories and related crafts for children ages 3 years 6 months to 5 years 6 months

Wednesdays, 1:30 pm September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2

Thursdays, 10:30 am September 29, October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3

Friday, September 2

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM - **PLAY GROUP** - Fridays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30

Children age 18 months - 3 years and their caretakers. Toys and activities facilitated by AHS Early Intervention and offered through the Dighton Rehoboth Seekonk and Swansea Coordinated Family and Community Engagement Grant. [Registration IS REQUIRED](#) .

Tuesday, September 13

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM - **TIME-OUT TUESDAYS (for MOVIES!)** - September 13 and 27

Relax after school at the Library on select Tuesday afternoons at 4 pm and enjoy a movie and popcorn! To find out titles, call the Library in advance. Movies will be shown on the following Tuesdays at 4 pm: Sept. 13 & 27; October 4 & 25; November 15 & 29 and December 13. These movie showings are free and open to the public. No pre-registration is required.

Monday, September 19

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - **PARENT-CHILD BOOK CLUB**

Hosted by Danielle Kinney and her daughter, Madeleine, this program meets monthly on Mondays at 6:30 pm for lively discussions about great books and a reading-related activity! For parents and children in Grades 4 and up. [Pre-registration is required](#) and begins September 7.

Wednesday, September 21

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM - **MOVIN' & GROOVIN'!_with Sarah Gardner**

Move to the beat of wonderful children's tunes in this high-energy event. This program is sponsored by The Friends of Seekonk Public Library. [Pre-registration is required](#). This program is open to all ages!

Thursday, September 22

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM - **SILLY STORIES FOR FALL!**

Author, storyteller and general all-around nice guy Mark Binder is coming to Seekonk Public Library with "Silly Stories for Fall!" It's a family event. Join us for stories and songs for the younger crowd. Traditional tales (like Three Pigs or Goldilocks) and fun originals ("The Little Wolf Cub" and "The 25¢ Pickle"). Perfect for all ages, but especially the youngest... No registration is necessary! Sponsored by The Friends of Seekonk Public Library.

Monday, September 26

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - **REPTILE SHOW!**

FAMILY NIGHT this month presents a great, yucky REPTILE SHOW featuring Marla Isaacs from New England Raptor and Reptile Exhibits in Taunton. She'll show all her slimy creatures and take your questions about their habitat and care. This program is free and open to the public. No registration is required. It is sponsored by The Friends of Seekonk Public Library.

Tuesday, September 27

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - **TEEN BOOK GROUP**

Tweens/teens in Grades 6 & up (and parents) are invited to participate in Seekonk Library's Teen Book Group for a monthly animated discussion of a selected book. New members are always invited to join in the meetings which take place on Tuesday evenings at 6:30 pm on the following dates: Sept. 27, Oct. 25, Nov. 22 and Dec. 20. Further details forthcoming.

Wednesday, September 28

3:45 PM - 4:30 PM - **THE BOOK BUNCH**

A program just for beginning readers in Kindergarten through Grade 2. Enjoy hearing a popular Easy Reader then choose favorite books to borrow and take home. This storytime includes a craft, too! A bunch of books, a bunch of children and a whole lot of fun--it's The Book Bunch! Pre-registration is required and starts on Wednesday, September 7.

Computer Classes – Registration is required. Click links to register online.

Computer Classes for September and October

Basic Computers Series

[Thursday, September 8 – 1:30 pm – Basic Computers](#)

[Thursday, September 15 – 1:30 pm – Basic Internet](#)

[Thursday, September 22 – 1:30 pm – Basic Email](#)

[Thursday, October 6- 1:30 pm- Basic Computers](#)

[Thursday, October 13- 1:30 pm- Basic Internet](#)

[Thursday, October 20- 1:30 pm- Basic Email](#)

Microsoft Office Series

[Tuesday, September 13 – 6:00 pm – Word I: Basics](#)

[Monday, September 19 – 6:00 pm – Word II: Editing & Layout](#)

[Tuesday, September 27 – 6:00 pm – Excel I: Basics](#)

[Tuesday, October 4- 6:00 pm- Excel II](#)

[Monday, October 17- 6:00 pm- Excel III](#)

[Tuesday, October 25- 6:00 pm- PowerPoint Basics](#)

Other Computer Classes

[Saturday, September 10 – 9:30 am – Optimal Resume](#)

[Saturday, September 17 – 9:30 am – Facebook](#)

[Saturday, October 8- 9:30 am - Facebook 101](#)

[Saturday, October 15- 9:30 am- Optimal Resume](#)

Announcements

Library Cards

SEPTEMBER IS HERE!! You must now have your library card to borrow materials.

Staff Reviews



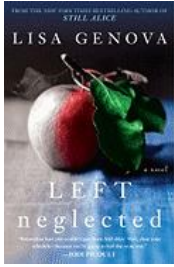
Check It Out!: Reading, Finding, Helping

By [Hubbell, Patricia](#), Illustrator [Speir, Nancy](#)

[Check Our Catalog](#)

Mary Ellen says:

OK, it's time for Sharon Clarke and me to blow our own horns about all the things we do as librarians. And we've found the greatest book to do it! This new picture book by Patricia Hubbell explains we're more than people sitting behind a desk checking out books for you. We're planners of fun, educational programs, finders of good books and interesting movies, researchers for Grade A reports using our Library's databases and the Internet, and providers of Band-Aids, Kleenex and conversation. [...More](#)



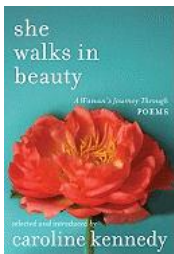
Left Neglected

By [Genova, Lisa](#) - [Check Our Catalog](#)

BookPage Notable Title

Marge says:

Sarah Nickerson has it all and can do it all. High powered job - working a minimum of 80 per week, gorgeous house, vacation home in Vermont, 3 children and a devoted husband. The one thing she doesn't have enough of is time; so her entire life is spent trying to multi- task. It is while trying to multitask - driving while on the cell phone - that Sarah's entire world changes dramatically. As a result of a traumatic brain injury Sarah is left with "left neglect", a lack of awareness of anything to her left, including her own body. The one person who can help when insurance coverage runs out is Sarah's mother which leads to another whole set of problems due to the rocky relationship between the two. [...More](#)



She Walks in Beauty: A Woman's Journey Through Poems

By [Kennedy, Caroline](#) - [Check Our Catalog](#)

Carol says:

When I came upon this new book on the library shelf it reminded me of how much I enjoyed reading poetry in high school. This is a collection of Caroline Kennedy's favorite poems. The chapters are about different phases of a woman's life; falling in love, growing old, family and friendships. Good read to just look up and reflect upon. This is a book I would purchase. [...More](#)

Library Statistics - July

Items Circulated: 22,591

Children's programs: 29; Attendance:654

Adult programs:14; Attendance: 744

Reference Questions: 381