



# LIBRARY NOTES

NEWSLETTER OF THE NEEDHAM FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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FREE PUBLIC  
LIBRARY

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MONDAY-FRIDAY

9 AM-5 PM

## CURBSIDE PICK-UP



Call 781-455-7559

the library's collections include DVDs, blu-rays, audio books, CDs, and magazines.

The Needham Free Public Library now has curbside pickup! Borrowers will be able to call the library and request materials from the library's many collections. In addition to Adult, Young Adult, and Children's books,

To obtain items:

1. Check the library's catalog to make sure that wanted items are AVAILABLE IN NEEDHAM. No items may be ordered from other libraries. **There is a five item limit.**
2. **Orders will only be taken by phone. Items put on hold through your online account will not be filled.** Call the library (781-455-7559, x502) between the hours of 9:00 AM. and 5:00 PM, Monday through Friday.
3. Tell the library staff person your library card number, which item(s) you want, and your telephone number. Librarians are available to answer reference questions, and have the ability to change passwords and card expiration dates.
4. A staff person will check the library shelves and call you back with pick-up instructions. **Curbside pick-up** will be available on Monday through Friday, from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM at the Rosemary Street parking lot building entrance. Items will be placed in grocery bags that will be labeled and filed alphabetically by borrower's name. Items will be held up to five days before they are checked back in and returned to the shelves.



## Common Questions and Resource Information

Online resources are available 24/7.

**Book Drops** are now open for your returns.

Updated issues of **Library Notes** – are available. Please use the **Library Notes** for more specific instructions popular services such as **Libby by Overdrive**, **RBdigital**, and **Tumblebooks**, among others. Back issues are available for access on the website, by clicking **View Other Items in this Archive** on the Newsletter webpage.

**Due dates** automatically changed/extended.

**Fines** are waived during this time.

**eCards** are available if you've never had a library card to access our e-resources! Please sign up using a valid email address. Your temporary barcode and username will be emailed to you.

**Check out Activities at Home webpage**, that features free resources for children and adults specifically during this time.

**Check the Library's Facebook page** <https://www.facebook.com/NeedhamFreePublicLibrary/> for updates involving videos, poetry and other activities being provided during this challenging time.

## 3rd Annual Summer Reading Program for Tweens & Teens!

For ages 12 - 18!

Similar to last year, but with a virtual twist: **Read Books = Win Prizes!** Come to virtual programs throughout the summer: **get another chance to win prizes!** (list of Virtual programs coming soon!)

Program Runs **VIRTUALLY**: June 1st - August 31st

Sign Up and Track Reading **ONLINE** at:

<https://needhamma.beanstack.org/>

(Track books beginning now - logging is now open!)

Questions? Ask the Young Adult Librarian Erin at [neeya@minlib.net](mailto:neeya@minlib.net) or call 781-455-7559 x502 and leave a message for Erin (at the Reference Desk - She will get back to you as quickly as possible)

Prizes to local businesses given throughout the summer,  
Grand Prize Drawing: September 2020!

Details on actual prizes and information on prize pick-up will be given later

## 2nd Annual Summer Reading Program for ADULTS (ages 18+)!

Challenge yourself this summer with **Book Bingo!**  
Read books to win gift cards that help support local businesses!

Program Runs **VIRTUALLY**: June 1st - August 31st  
Sign Up, Get Your Bingo Board, and Track Reading **ONLINE** at:

<https://needhamma.beanstack.org/>

Start submitting your Bingo sheets June 5th

Questions? Ask a Reference Librarian at [neemail1@minlib.net](mailto:neemail1@minlib.net) or call 781-455-7559 x502 (leave a message with the Reference Desk and we will get back to you as soon as we are able)

Prizes to local businesses drawn throughout the summer!  
Details on actual prizes and information on prize pick-up will be given later



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## **The Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library's Resolution to Reaffirm the Needham Free Public Library's Commitment to Inclusion and Equity in Response to Recent Events of Racial Injustice**

The Trustees of the Needham Free Public Library reaffirm the library's commitment to Inclusion and Equity in response to the continuing racial injustice and systemic racism in our country exemplified by the killing of George Floyd, an unarmed Black man in the custody of the Minneapolis, Minnesota police on May 25, 2020. We concur in the Needham Select Board's statement: "As evidenced by peaceful vigils and protests across the country, people of every color demand an end to the racism and intolerance that has led to unjustifiable death of so many Americans."

The Library's mission, as stated in its Mission Statement, is to provide "access to materials, resources and information in its endeavor to expand minds, celebrate diversity, embrace differences and build community". The Library's Vision Statement provides, in part, "The library will be a vibrant and welcoming place for all people to gather, meet, and learn." Extensive community input for the Library's current 5-year Strategic Plan (for FY2017-FY2021) led to one of the Plan's stated Goals being to "provide programs and services that reflect the community's needs and wants, focusing on all ages, embracing diversity and inclusion, and offering life-long learning opportunities."

The Library will redouble its efforts to combat systemic racism and to implement its stated Mission and Vision statements and strategic Goals, by taking these specific steps:

- Develop additional programming to raise awareness and educate the community on Black history in the United States, racial equity and anti-racism;
- Review current materials (physical and digital) related to racial equity and, if not already in the Library collection, secure the most relevant materials for access by Library patrons, both adults and children; and
- Provide anti-racist and unconscious-bias training to Library trustees and Library staff to inform interactions with Library patrons, particularly patrons of color.

Unanimously adopted June 9, 2020

Carol J. Thomas, Chair  
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# Imagine Your Story: Summer Virtual Programs for Children

## Family Fairy Tale Trivia Challenge! With the Outchunis Brothers

Wed., June 17th

4:30 PM – Zoom



*What kind of musical instrument did the Giant have in the story of Jack and the Beanstalk?*

*What was growing in the witch's garden in the story of Rapunzel?*

Test out your knowledge of fairy tales in a Trivia Challenge with the Trivia Brothers, Brett and Nick Outchunis, live on Zoom. This is a fun game for the whole family with lots of laughs, music and excitement.

## Virtual Visit with Elsa from *Frozen*

Tues., June 23rd

4:00 PM – Zoom



Queen Elsa from *Frozen* will share a story or two and sing your favorite Frozen songs. A great way to cool off on a hot summer day!

## ScienceTellers – Dragons!

Mon., June 29th

4:30 PM – Zoom



A long time ago in a faraway world, two brave villagers go on a daring journey to release the dragons and save the kingdom from the Evil Ice Sorceress. When things don't go as planned, however, they might need

to look to themselves (and to science!) for the answer.

Don't miss this fun fantasy adventure featuring awesome dry ice effects!

## Didgeridoo Down Under Show

Video Access Week of July 6 to July 12



Didgeridoo Down Under is a high-energy, Australia-themed show that combines music, culture, comedy, character-building, storytelling and audience participation. But DDU is more than music. It's interactive, educational, motivational and super fun. You'll learn about Aussie culture, animals and more, all while moving & grooving to the pulsing rhythms of the didge!

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All of this Summer's Programs are being sponsored by the Friends of the Needham Public Library – Thank You!



## Storyteller Diane Edgecomb – Once Upon a Fairy Tale!

Mon., July 13 – Streaming Video



Diane Edgecomb entertains young and old with this delightful performance of unusual fairy-tales. From enchanted bears, to determined princesses, to Jack's hilarious adventure when he gets

dancing bugs instead of beans - Once Upon a Time has never been this fun!

## Ed the Wizard – Alchemy Laboratory

Thurs., July 23rd

4:30 PM – Zoom



Watch as a wizard shares his secrets with you. Join Ed the Wizard in his Alchemy lab. Find out how to perform vanishings, transfigurations and other acts

of mystery and magic using items from around your home. The wizard will show you how to defy gravity, look through solid objects and change the properties of water.

## Papa Joe's Traveling Storytelling Show

Mon., July 27

4:00 PM – Zoom



Spanning four decades, Papa Joe's Traveling Storytelling Show has engaged over 6,000 audiences. This New England storyteller performs at concerts, libraries, museums, fairs, schools, clubs, and anywhere there is a need for the ancient art of storytelling. Papa Joe has captured family audiences from Cow Head, Newfoundland to Austin, Texas with interactive Folk Tales.

## Storyteller Diane Edgecomb – Folktale Superheroes!

Mon., August 3rd – Streaming Video



What do cultures around the world have in common? Folktale Superheroes!!! Long before the Superheroes of today, people used their SUPER IMAGINATIONS to create folktales about beings with extraordinary powers. From Anansi the entertaining Spider God from Africa, to Jabuti

the flute-playing tortoise from the Amazon rainforest, to Tian the Lord of the Cranes in China, celebrate the common love of story with these exciting and engaging multi-cultural tales.

# June Children's Virtual Events

Read to Tucker  
the popular  
Therapy Dog  
15 minute  
sessions on  
Tuesdays



on Fairy Tales  
June 17  
for the whole  
Family

Stories and  
Sing-a-Longs with  
Queen Elsa  
June 23



A Fantasy  
Adventure with  
Science  
Experiments

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>1</b> 10:30 am Mr. Evan Music at the Blissful for ages 5 to 7	<b>2</b> 3 pm Read to Tucker Grades K to 5	<b>3</b> 3 pm Lego Club Grades K to 5	<b>4</b> 10:30 am Mr. Evan Music at the Blissful for Infants	<b>5</b> 	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> 3 pm Read to Tucker Grades K to 5	<b>10</b> 3 pm Lego Club Grades K to 5	<b>11</b> 	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 
<b>15</b> 10:30 am Music at the Blissful for ages 5 to 7	<b>16</b> 3 pm Read to Tucker Grades K to 5	<b>17</b> 3 pm Lego Club Grades K to 5 <b>4:30 pm Fairy Tale Trivia Grades K to 5</b>	<b>18</b> 10:30 am Music at the Blissful for Infants	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> 	<b>23</b> 3 pm Read to Tucker Grades K to 5 <b>4:30 pm Visit with Elsa Grades K to 5</b>	<b>24</b> 3 pm Lego Club Grades K to 5	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b> 3 pm Bookventures Bookclub Grades 3 to 5 Fairy Tales!	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 10:30 am Music Blissful for ages 5 to 7 <b>4:30 pm Science Tellers Dragons! Grades K to 5</b>	<b>30</b> 3 pm Read to Tucker Grades K to 5					

All Events Require Register for a Zoom Link at

[www.needhamma.gov/4854](http://www.needhamma.gov/4854)

Questions? email [needchild@minlib.net](mailto:needchild@minlib.net)

# Imagine Your Story Summer Reading Log

Color a square for each 15 minutes of reading.  
Can you make it to the castle of Readalot?



Begin your journey through the enchanted forest by stepping through the magic rainb<sup>o</sup>w.

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6 super hours of reading. A mermaid and her friends wave you on.



8 hours, you're halfway to the castle when you spot an elusive unicorn hiding in the forest.



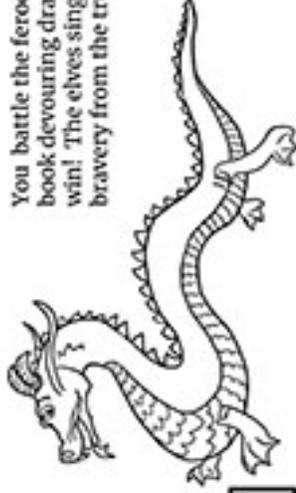
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The Big Bad Wolf tries to lure you into the woods with promises of a short cut to the castle. But you're too clever for him and read on past.

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You battle the ferocious book devouring dragon and win! The elves sing of your bravery from the treetops!



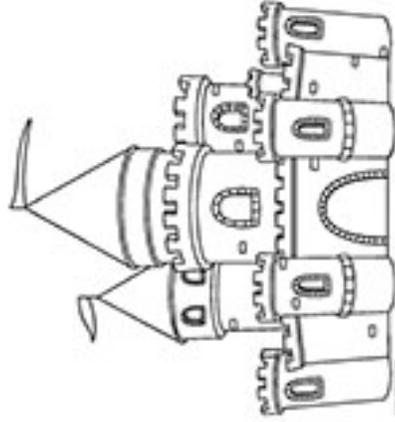
Hurrah Brave Reader! You've read for 16 hours and made it through the enchanted forest to the Castle of Readalot! Read on to achieve Knighthood!

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Only 2 more hours of reading and you will reach the castle! An evil wizard tries to stop you, but you cry Abracadabra and break his spell.

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Well done Noble Knight of Readsalot! You have indeed read a lot!



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You've read for 4 hours. The forest fairy rewards you with sparkles of magic to you speed your way to the castle!

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After 12 hours of reading a genie appears and grants you a wish? What is your wish?





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## Summer Reading Virtual Bingo

Open to ages 12 +

<b>The heroine saves herself</b>	<b>Reread a book you loved</b>	<b>Set in a dark forest</b>	<b>Retelling or Fractured Fairytale</b>	<b>A Ghost Story</b>
<b>In a different format (audio/graphic)</b>	<b>Where the main character is an animal</b>	<b>I'm going on an Adventure!</b>	<b>With a loner anti-hero</b>	<b>Alohamora! A book with magic</b>
<b>An Award Winner</b>	<b>The hero fulfills an ancient prophecy</b>	<b>Free Space! Read Rapunzel, Read</b>	<b>A book that was turned into a film</b>	<b>A book with two or more narrators</b>
<b>Vampires, werewolves and elves, oh my!</b>	<b>A book that's over 400 pages long</b>	<b>Librarian's Choice</b>	<b>A story featuring a cursed item</b>	<b>Oldies but goodies, read a classic</b>
<b>A book involving a dragon</b>	<b>Read some short stories</b>	<b>Discover a new series</b>	<b>Seeing Double! A book with twins</b>	<b>A coming of age story</b>