

November & December Newsletter

November Events:

National Novel Writing Month: [First Day Frenzy!](#) Fri. Nov. 1, 10AM-9PM, no -really- until 9PM! "Come Write In!"

[Write-Ins](#) every Sat. in Nov. from 10-3:45

[Chess for Children](#) starts Mon. Nov. 4 at 3:30

FREE Community [Flu Vaccinations](#) Tue. Nov. 5 from 3-7

[Tea Leaf Reading](#) with Roxie Zwicker Thur. Nov. 7 at 7

[Teddy Bear Tea Story Time](#) Sat. Nov. 9 at 11

[Red Cross Blood Drive](#) Wed. Nov. 13 from 2-7

Children's [Yoga with Meredith](#) Fri. Nov. 15 at 10:15

Literary Luncheon discusses:

[One Day in December](#) Tue. Nov. 19 at 11:30

Film: [Old Sturbridge Village](#) Tue. Nov. 26 at 10:30

NEW- Global Reading Group: Tue. Nov. 26 at 7:00: [1491:](#)

[New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus](#)

The Children's story writing contest deadline is Sat. Nov. 23 at midnight. Full details & rules on the [blog](#).

Movie: [Dora: Lost City of Gold](#) [PG] Fri. Nov. 29 at 1

December Events:

'[Veterans Don't Forget Veterans](#)' cross country trekker

William Shuttleworth Fri. Dec. 6 at 10:30

Chess Master [Simultaneous Exhibition](#) Sat. Dec. 7 at 1

[Author Satin Russell on Self-Publishing](#) Tue. Dec. 10 at 7

[Allegro Dance](#) Holiday performance Sat. Dec. 14 at 3

Film: [Maine's Logging History](#) Tue. Dec. 17 at 10:30

Literary Luncheon: [The Great Alone](#) Tue. Dec. 17 at 11:30

Still New! Global Reading Group meets Tue. Dec. 17 at 7 to discuss [King Leopold's Ghost](#).

[Thank You Card Making](#) Fri. Dec. 27 & Sat. 28 from 11-3

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Brainstorming: An Act of Mentalism with Rory Raven

Join us after hours Saturday, Nov. 2 at 7:00 PM. Minds are read, spoons are bent, volunteers test their own "powers", and, the evening might conclude with an old fashioned séance. Suitable for teens & adults.

Holiday Hours:

Veteran's Day Mon. Nov. 11: the library will be closed.

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Thanksgiving: The Library will be closing early Wed. Nov. 27 at 5:00 and will be closed Thur. 28. Open regular hours Fri. 29, 10-5, and Sat. 30, 10-4.

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Christmas: Tue. Dec. 24 close at 3:00, closed for Wed. 25.

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New Year's: Tue. Dec. 31 close at 5, closed for Wed. Jan. 1.

### The Children's Room

November brings the annual story writing contest, so create your unique tale and

perhaps win a prize. Full details and submission rules are on the children's room [blog](#), and be sure to check out the '[You Can Do It Calendar](#)'.

[Chess](#) starts Mon. Nov. 4 at 3:30 - for any level of player, RSVP

Thanksgiving Story Time & Craft Sat. Nov. 23 at 11:00

Some weekly story times have room for more new friends:

[Baby Bookworms](#) Nov. Tuesdays at 10:30

[Art Adventures](#) meets Tue. Nov. 5 & 19 at 3:30

[LEGO Club](#) is for Kindergarten and older, Nov. Wednesdays & Dec. 18 at 3:00

[Process Art](#) meets Nov. Thursdays & Dec. 5 & 12 at 10:30, RSVP requested

[Science Fridays](#) Story Time welcomes you Nov. Fridays & Dec. 6 & 13 at 2:00

Special events for December include:

Allegro Dance Ensemble holiday performance: Sat. Dec. 14 at 3:00.

Holiday Story Time & Craft Sat. Dec. 21 at 11:00.

Thank You Card Making opens for drop-in crafting on Fri. Dec. 27 & Sat. 28 from 11-3

### **Book Clubs**

\* **Speculative Tuesdays** meets on Nov. 5 at 7 for [Bluescreen](#) by Dan Wells. Dec. 3 at 7 features [Stormdancer](#) by Jay Kristoff.

\* **Wednesday Night Book Club** ~ DATE CHANGE ~ Nov. 13 at 7 features nonfiction [Bad Blood](#) by John Carreyrou. Dec. 4 at 7: [The Spy: A Novel of Mata Hari](#) by Paulo Coehlo.

\* **Literary Luncheon** Tue. Nov. 19 at 11:30 features [One Day In December](#) by Josie Silver. Tue. Dec. 17 at 11:30: join us for bestseller [The Great Alone](#) by Kristin Hannah.

\* Global Reading Group has a focus on historical and nonfiction titles. [Click here](#) to see the entire lineup through June 2020. RSVP to [Lewis](#).

Tue. Nov. 26 at 7: [1491: New Revelations of the Americas Before Columbus](#) by Charles Mann. Tue. Dec. 17 at 7: [King Leopold's Ghost: A Story of Greed, Terror, and Heroism in Colonial Africa](#).

### **Hot Titles Collection Hits 80 Copies**

'Hot Titles' now offers 80 bestsellers for quick browsing: 2 week checkouts, no renewals, and they won't take holds. The latest additions are on [the web](#), linked to the catalog. Swing by and see if it's your lucky day to nab a bestseller.

#### **Fresh Thrillers**

Need a gripping thriller to get you through the holidays? Amy recommends 6 that will have you up past your bedtime: view [the pdf](#) with descriptions or click the titles to jump to the catalog.

[The Turn of the Key](#) by Ruth Ware, [The Escape Room](#) by Megan Goldin, [Clear My Name](#) by Paula Daly, [The Whisper Man](#) by Alex North, [The Other Mrs. Miller](#) by Allison Dickson, [The Birthday Girl](#) by Melissa De La Cruz.