**GREAT BOOKS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED! 2019**

**Saturday, Feb 29 at 11am**

*Whiton Room*

Are you looking for something good to read? Is your list of recommended books so long you just don’t know where to start? If you’re like the rest of us, you tend to read the same authors and styles over and over again. So come to the Hingham Public Library on Saturday, February 29th at 11 am to get a few new ideas through our annual discussion of some of the great books of 2019!

Peter Thornell, Collection Development Librarian and Readers’ Advisor, will present numerous titles from several different genres of both fiction and non-fiction. Those attending are always welcome to share their thoughts on their own list of “must read” titles.

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**NEW TITLES AVAILABLE THIS MONTH**

**Place a hold online or in person.**

- **Eleanor Anstruther**: *A Perfect Explanation* (February 04)
- **Preston & Child**: *Crooked River* (February 04)
- **Weather**: *Weather* (February 11)
- **Shuggie Bain**: *A Postscript* (February 25)

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**HINGHAM LIBRARY**

**February 2020**

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**AFTERNOON WITH THE AUTHOR:**

**CYNTHIA FANTASIA**

**Wednesday, Feb 12 at 2pm**

*Whiton Room*

Please join us for our next Afternoon with the Author: Cynthia Fantasia presents *In the Lingering Light: Courage and Hope for the Alzheimer’s Caregiver.*

Alzheimer’s is a particularly cruel disease. It robs us of the people we love--slowly, subtly, but unrelentingly. Our love for them is tested as their needs increase and our own needs are neglected, Educator and pastor, Cynthia Fantasia traveled this road with her husband of forty-eight years and has written a field guide for Alzheimer’s caregivers. In this deeply understanding and empowering work, she walks us through the landscape of caregiving for our loved ones and for ourselves. She’ll introduce us to friends and fellow travelers who offer their own words of empathy and insight and empower us to live well as we care for our loved ones in the lingering light. Books will be available for sale and signing.

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**BOSTON CLASSICAL GUITAR SOCIETY PRESENTS OLSON/DE CARI DUO**

**Sunday, Feb 16 at 3pm**

*Whiton Room*

The Hingham Public Library and the Boston Classical Guitar Society are pleased to present The Olson/De Cari Duo for our next Sunday Sounds Special Concert Series performance.

The Duo’s unique approach to song performance draws on Gioia’s expertise as both a classical singer and a theatre artist, and John’s diverse musical background and affinity for ensemble performance. Their innovative repertoire includes many pieces written for them, including compositions from their Science/Music Commissioning Project, which seeks to celebrate the science-informed worldview and illuminate the human side of science through song.

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**STAFF PICK**

This month Robby selected the book *Lockwood & Co: The Screaming Staircase*.

This is the first book in a thriller-mystery series I fell in love with from one of my favorite authors. The series follows a group of young adults who combat “The Problem.” Ghosts no longer sleep peacefully in their graves. At night, they rise up and attack the living. Entire industries have sprung up to provide protection against the Visitors but the only way to truly stop them is for children to find their remains and dispose of them. It is a book you won’t be able to put down, but wish you could after dark.
TEENS

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**

Wednesdays, Feb 5 and 19 at 6:30pm  
Activity Room  
Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) at the Hingham Public Library! Earn community service hours, have fun, and help the library plan teen offerings!

**FANDOM WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, Feb 12 at 6:30pm  
Activity Room

**BUTTON MAKING**

Monday, Feb 3 at 4:30  
Activity Room

**MAKE: OMBRE HEART CORK BOARD**

Thursday, Feb 6 at 6:30pm  
Fearing/Trustees Room  
We will be recycling old wine corks and mixing paint to create an ombre heart design.

**FELTED WOOL CACTUS**

Monday, Feb 10 at 6:30pm  
Whiton Room  
Make a cactus with heart flowers out of felted wool. No experience needed! Teachers from the Pop Up Art School will guide you through the steps to make a soft sculpture of a cactus using wool and a barbed needle.

**TEEN BOOK GROUP**

Library copies of the books are available at the Children’s Desk:  
Saturday, Feb 1 at 3:30pm  
**Activity Room**  
Akata Witch by Nnedi Okorafor

**MAKE: OPEN STUDIO**

Thursday, Feb 20 at 6:30pm  
Whiton Room

**HPL MOVIE**

It’s a Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood  
Wednesday, Feb. 19 at 7pm  
Thursday, Feb. 20 at 1pm  
Rated PG | 1h 29min  
Tom Hanks portrays Mister Rogers in a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship.

**BOOK GROUPS**

Washington Black  
Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 7pm  
Stop by the Reference Desk for a copy of this month’s book, Washington Black by Esi Edugyan

We Are Never Meeting In Real Life  
Tuesday, Feb. 11 at 7pm  
Stop by the Reference Desk for a copy of this month’s book, We Are Never Meeting in Real Life by Samantha Irby.

**TEEN HENNA**

Teen Henna  
Tuesday, Feb 18 at 6:30pm  
Whiton Room  
Teens in grade 6-12 are invited to join us for an evening of henna! Spruce up your winter look with some beautiful henna, done by henna artist Mandy Roberge.

**LINKEDIN ESSENTIALS**

LinkedIn, has over 600 million users worldwide! More and more companies use LinkedIn to find and attract new talent to their organizations. Learn the power of LinkedIn with job coach and business developer, David Doyle, who will show you how to create an inviting profile and create connections to move your career to the next level.

**INTRO TO LIBBY**

Libby is the latest app by Overdrive and makes borrowing library eBooks and audiobooks easy. This class will cover getting Libby setup on your smartphone, tablet, or computer, and demonstrate new browsing features.

**MAGIC! THE GATHERING**

Saturdays, Feb 1, 15, and 29 at 1:30pm  
**Activity Room**

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**REGISTRATION Required**
**NEW: Artist-in-Residence Program!**

Children ages 5-10 and their families are invited to a unique and interactive dance series with our inaugural artists, Nikki Hu and Guy Van Duser. Nikki likes to tell children that dancing is like “talking without words,” and regards dancing to be a form of communication that opens the heart and uplifts the spirit. The program will be held on two Saturdays each month January through March from 9:00-10:30; culminating in a final performance on March 21. Registrants are encouraged to attend as many sessions as possible for the fullest experience. This program honors the memory of Dr. Jane Murphy Gaughen and is funded by the Harold and Avis Goldstein Charitable Trust.

**Kids and Families**

**Saturday Science: Dinosaur Dig, what did they eat?**

Scientist: Leakey Family
Saturday, February 1
**Whiton Room**

Saturday Science is back for its fourth year and the theme for this year’s series is *The Science of Food*. Each session includes a hands-on experiment or craft activity.

Show times are as follows:
9:15 AM - 10:00 AM: Dinosaur Dig for Grades K-2
10:15 AM - 11:00 AM: Dinosaur Dig for Grades 3-5

**Artist-in-Residence: Fly By Night Dancers**

Saturdays, February 8 and 29 at 9am
**Whiton Room**

Children ages 5-10 and their families are invited to join us to create the Fly By Night dance troop during this unique and interactive dance series with our inaugural artists-in-residence, Nikki Hu and Guy Van Duser.

Nikki will work with children to present two dances set to Guy’s original music. One is based on the Vietnamese folktale *The Raven and the Starfruit*, and the other on an Asian folktale about the zodiac animals, *How Rat Became Number One*.

**February Vacation Children’s Programming**

Begins Feb 18th. For full details visit the Hingham Public Library Website or stop by the Children’s Desk.

- **2/18 LEGO Building Event: Ocean Animals, 1:30pm**
- **2/18 Kid’s Henna, 5:30pm**
- **2/19 Mr Vinny’s Puppet Show, 10:30am**
- **2/19 Pop Up Art: Animated Faces, 3:30pm**
- **2/19 School Age Storytime, 1:30pm**
- **2/20 Su Escuela Storytime, 10:30am**
- **2/20 Design a Marble Run, 1:30pm**
- **2/20 Intro to Magic: The Gathering, 3:30pm**
- **2/20 Family Bedtime Storytime, 6:30pm**

**Read to a Dog**

**February Dates**

**Saturdays,10:30 - 11:30am**
**Children’s Department**

Our Read to a Dog program features six different dogs. They are all wonderful, patient listeners.

Reading sessions are 15 minutes and suitable for children 5+.

Call the Children’s Department to sign up for a session.

- **Salty**
  - Feb 01
- **Duncan**
  - Feb 08
- **Rosie**
  - Feb 15
- **Bella**
  - Feb 22
- **Boo**
  - Feb 29

**Book Groups**

- **2/08 The Dog Who Lost His Bark**
  - by Eoin Colfer
  - Saturday, February 08 at 3:30pm
  - Activity Room
- **2/11 The City of Ember**
  - by Jeanne DuPrau
  - Tuesday, February 11 at 5:30pm
  - Activity Room

**STORYTIME SCHEDULE**

Children and their parents or caregivers will read, craft, and sing-a-long with us at our regularly scheduled storytimes.

**MONDAYS**

- **Preschool Storytime** 3 - 5 years 10:30-11:30am
- **Stories and Snacks** 5 - 8 years 3:45-4:30pm

**TUESDAYS**

- **Toddler Storytime** 14 months - 3 years 10:30-11am

**WEDNESDAYS**

- **Books for Babies** 0 - 14 months 10:30-11am

**THURSDAYS**

- **Move & Groove Storytime** 0 - 4 years 10:30-11am
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“All you need is love.” - The Beatles

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Hours
Monday - Thursday 10-9
Saturday 9-5
Sunday 1-5