



MAY/JUNE 2018

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HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Memorial Day

Monday 5/28: Closed all day

Independence Day

Wednesday 7/4: Closed all day

COMMUNITY YOGA

Wednesdays | 9:15-10:30 a.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

Drop-in yoga sessions practiced in a variety of styles. Open to ages 12 & up. Please bring your own yoga mat and small blanket. Limited each week to the first 30 people, so come early!



IN THE GALLERY



MAY

John Zhuang Photography



JUNE

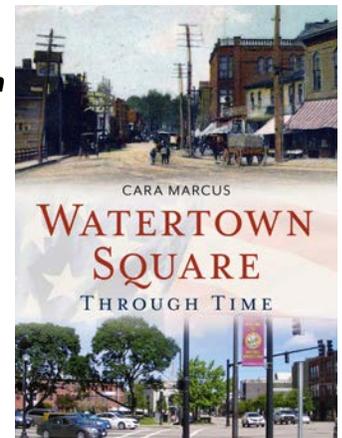
Mary Canavan Photography

JOURNEY INTO WATERTOWN SQUARE THROUGH TIME

Tuesday 5/22 | 7 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

Watertown resident Cara Marcus' new book *Watertown Square Through Time* (Arcadia Publishing, 2018) will lead you on a journey through the heart of our town. Through a narrated slide show of photographs, illustrations, and maps from the book, we will witness over three hundred years in the life of Watertown Square and its Delta, the Charles River, Main Street and adjoining roads, and get a glimpse of businesses, transportation, monuments, and events that you may never have known about.



Whether you are a lifetime resident or a newcomer to Watertown, you'll be sure to learn new things about the history of our town center. Copies of the book will be available for sale and to borrow from the library.



Cara Marcus is a librarian, author, instructor and artist. As Resource Center Manager for the National Rural Transit Assistance Program, she oversees a library of hundreds of training and technical assistance publications. Cara is a member of the Watertown Art Association and the Historical Society of Watertown, and has served on local and national library advisory boards.



CRAFT* NEW!

Sundays 5/13 & 6/3 | 3 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

CRAFT is a new series of free DIY workshops for adults. We will provide supplies and instruction for you to Create Random Amazing Free Things. Bring your friends for an afternoon of inspiration, fun, and creativity.

*Registration is required and begins 3 weeks before the event at the Reference Desk, 617-972-6436 or wfpl.eventbrite.com

5/13: Block printing on tote bags

6/3: Plant terrariums



URBAN FORAGING*

Saturday 5/12 | 11-12:30 p.m.

MEET IN WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

Take a walk on the wild (food) side! Join Dr. David Craft, Harvard Medical School researcher and local urban foraging expert on a walk around Watertown. Tasty wild plants grow abundantly throughout the area, and on your ramble, you will learn how to identify, harvest, and use the wild greens and other edible plants that grow freely all around you. *Registration is required and begins 3 weeks before the event at the Reference Desk, 617-972-6436 or wfpl.eventbrite.com

MOVIE MONDAYS

Mondays | 6:30 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

Movies are free and open to all. Popcorn available for just 50¢!

5/7: *The Post* [PG-13]

5/14: *The Greatest Showman* [PG]

5/21: *All the Money in the World* [R]

5/28: Library Closed

6/4: *Black Panther* [PG-13]

6/11: *A Fantastic Woman* [R]

6/18: *Hostiles* [R]

6/25: *Wonderstruck* [PG]

DEMOCRACY TALKS

DEFINING, DEVELOPING, AND LEGISLATING "FAIR" HOUSING

Tuesday 5/8 | 7 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

Jennifer Van Campen, Executive Director of Metro West Collaborative Development, will use examples from local communities to illustrate historical and current practices that thwart fair housing. Given the ongoing challenges to housing development that perpetuate segregation, what would "fair housing" even look like?



TRIVIA NIGHT WITH SPECIAL HARRY POTTER BONUS QUESTIONS*

Wednesday 5/16 | 7 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

Are you a Harry Potter fanatic? Are your Muggle powers of recall proof against the strongest Memory Charms? Join us for a special trivia night. We'll test your knowledge of sports, literature, history, and science, but those who know Harry Potter like the back of their hand will be a broomstick above everyone else.

This fun evening will be filled with friendly competition, good company and free pizza!

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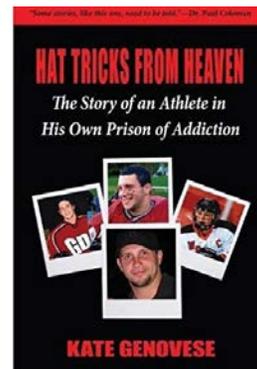
AUTHOR TALK

KATE GENOVESE

Wednesday 6/13 | 6:30 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

Kate Genovese, a local writer and graduate of Watertown High School, will be speaking on her latest book, *Hat Tricks from Heaven: the Story of an Athlete in His Own Prison of Addiction*, the story of her son's battle with addiction and how his family struggled to help him fight this deadly disease. Books will be available for sale.



'STRAWS' SCREENING & DISCUSSION

Tuesday 5/15 | 7 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

It's estimated that 500 million plastic straws are used once and tossed every day in the U.S. alone. Ocean Conservancy ranks straws as the #5 most found litter item on beaches. They're non-recyclable, so they wind up in landfills, litter streets, and add to the estimated 8.5 million metric tons of plastic debris in oceans annually.

Narrated by Oscar winner Tim Robbins, *STRAWS* leaves audiences with a clear understanding of the problems caused by plastic pollution and empowers individuals to be part of the solution.

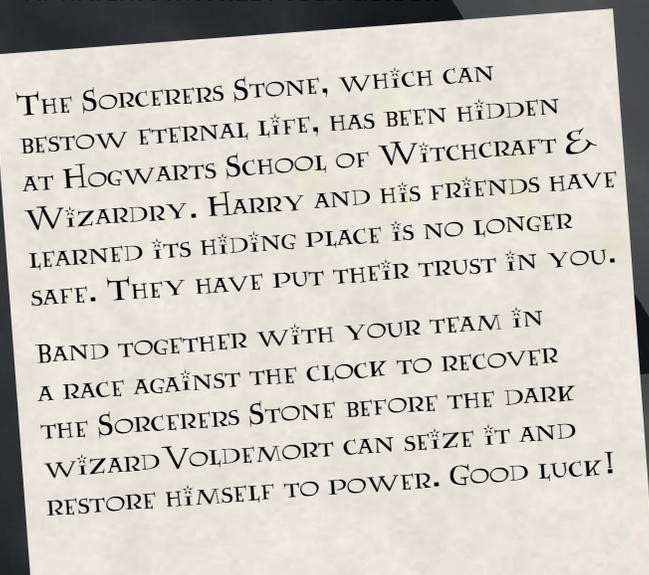
Please join ReThink Plastic and the Watertown Free Public Library for a screening of this 30-minute film, followed by a community discussion, and learn how you can help.



Seek the Sorcerer's Stone: A Harry Potter Escape Room

Wednesday June 13 through Sunday June 17

AT WATERTOWN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY



An escape room or puzzle room is a fun, interactive game with a team of players confined to a particular space. Teams follow clues, crack codes, and solve puzzles in pursuit of achieving a certain goal. Our room is based on J.K. Rowling's much beloved book *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. Are we really locking you in a room until you win? No, not really, but we will have the doors closed so as not to let the magic (or the answers) out into the hall. Escape room sessions last up to 45 minutes and will accommodate 10 participants.

Registration is required and begins 5/30 at 9 a.m. Limited session times will be available. To sign up call 617-972-6436 or stop by the Reference Desk.

Visit watertownlib.org/harry for our full schedule and answers to frequently asked questions.



BETWEEN THE LINES: COLORING FOR ADULTS

Sundays 5/20 & 6/17 | 2-4 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM 5/20

RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM 6/17

Get ready to de-stress and impress at the library (bragging rights only) during our monthly drop-in coloring sessions. Add some color to books featuring fearsome Game of Thrones characters, intricately drawn animals, fabulous destinations and a few expletives for good measure. Coloring materials and snacks will be provided.

IMMIGRATION CLINIC

Wednesdays 5/16 & 6/20

The Watertown Free Public Library & Kandilian Law Offices welcome you to attend our monthly walk-in immigration clinic offering free legal advice to our immigrant community. Please contact Project Literacy or see our online calendar for times and room locations.



NEED HELP?

WATERTOWN SOCIAL SERVICE RESOURCE SESSIONS*

Mondays 5/7 & 6/4 | 5-7 p.m.

Wednesdays 5/23 & 6/20 | 5-7 p.m.

STUDY ROOM 3

The Watertown Social Service Resource Specialists can help Watertown residents get connected to services such as fuel, food, housing, addiction services, and counseling resources. We now offer private, half hour consultations at the library. *Registration is required at the Reference Desk, 617-972-6436 or wfpl.eventbrite.com



WEDNESDAY BOOK GROUP

Wednesday 7/11 | 7 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

The Wednesday Book Group will take a break in June to decide on the titles for the upcoming year. But we will be meeting in the summer!

7/11: *My Brilliant Friend* by Ellen Ferrante

Ask for a copy at the Circulation Desk four weeks before the meeting date.

MYSTERY LOVERS GROUP

2nd Tuesday of the month

5/8 & 6/12 | 7 p.m.

RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM

Mystery lovers! Let's come together to discuss the mystery books we've read recently, bookshops we love, readings we've attended, etc. There is no assigned reading for this group.

COOK THE BOOKS

We're moving to the 1st

Wednesday of the month!

5/2 & 6/6 | 7 p.m.

CAFE

It's a potluck at the library every month! Join us as we cook the cuisine of the world in 2018. Bring a dish based on the monthly theme, prepared from any cookbook, to share with the group.

5/2: Mexican cuisine

6/6: Indian cuisine

Presented by Live Well Watertown, a Watertown Health Department program:

INCREASE RESILIENCE WITH MINDFULNESS*

4 Wednesdays: May 9, 16, 23, 30 | 4-5 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

This 4-week class will teach you basic mindfulness and stress reduction tools, help you understand your emotions and triggers, and increase your ability to respond more positively to people and situations. Participants should plan to attend all four classes.

Taught by Stephanie Venizelos, Certified Health and Wellness Coach and Community Wellness Program Manager for the Watertown Health Department.

*Registration is required and begins 3 weeks before the event at the Reference Desk, 617-972-6436 or wfpl.eventbrite.com

GETTING A REFRESHING NIGHT'S SLEEP: HEAL YOUR INSOMNIA*

Saturday 5/26 | 2-3 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

Do you have trouble falling sleep? Do you wake during the night? Even if you fall asleep and stay asleep, do you wake feeling refreshed? Do you have energy "dips" during the day? How is your mood? Learn how you can use natural techniques to improve your sleep—and the overall functioning of your mind-body system.

Kali Patrick is a Mind-body Wellness Consultant specializing in improving people's health with more ease and enjoyment.

*Registration is required and begins 3 weeks before the event at the Reference Desk, 617-972-6436 or wfpl.eventbrite.com

LIBRARY SUPERPOWERS FOR MAKERS*

Friday 5/4 | 6:30 p.m.

HATCH MAKERSPACE, 20 SUMMER ST.

You know about Hatch, but what else does the library have to offer to makers, tinkerers, creatives, designers, and DIY-ers? Learn about the cool digital stuff you can access with your library card—from Hatch, home, or practically anywhere—to inspire plans and inform projects.

*Register online at:

[meetup.com/Makers-of-Hatch-Makerspace](https://www.meetup.com/Makers-of-Hatch-Makerspace)



ONLINE TEST PREP AND CAREER PLANNING

Free with your library card



Watertown residents now have access to Testing & Education Reference Center (TERC), an online tool that learners can use to prepare for standardized tests, research undergraduate and graduate programs, and find tuition assistance.

Students: take full-length, timed practice tests for the SAT, 19 AP exams, and more; and search for schools and scholarships with trusted information from Peterson's. Job seekers: study for and practice career certification exams for teaching, medical/nursing, law enforcement, cosmetology, and more; and get advice on resumes, cover letters, interviewing, and networking.

Get started at [watertownlib.org/onlineresources](https://www.watertownlib.org/onlineresources).

COMPUTER CLASSES*

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

*Registration is required for all computer classes and begins 3 weeks prior to the class. Register at the Reference Desk, 617-972-6436, or [wfpl.eventbrite.com](https://www.wfpl.eventbrite.com).

Introduction to Microsoft Word
Tuesday 5/1 | 6:30 p.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel
Tuesday 5/8 | 6:30 p.m.

Privacy Basics
Saturday 5/12 | 2 p.m.

Intro to Google Sheets and Docs
Tuesday 5/15 | 6:30 p.m.

Beyond the Card Catalog: Take Control of Your Library Account
Thursday 5/31 | 7 p.m.

PRIVACY BASICS*

Saturday 5/12 | 2 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

Learn about the tools and technologies you can use to protect yourself from tracking, malware, and other threats to the privacy of your digital life.

BEYOND THE CARD CATALOG: TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT*

Thursday 5/31 | 7 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

Learn insider tips and tricks for searching the online catalog for books, DVDs, music, etc. Learn how to use your Minuteman online account to request materials, keep track of materials you've borrowed, maintain reading lists, and more. Find full-text articles. Become a library super-user!

LISTEN UP! PODCASTING 101

Monday 6/25 | 7 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM



If you've heard about podcasts, but you're not sure what they are or how to enjoy them, this class is for you. We'll cover the basics of finding and listening to these incredibly popular on-demand audio programs. As time allows, we'll also touch on the basics of digital audiobooks. Bring your smartphone or tablet if you have one, but feel free to attend even if you do not.

Coming July 10: **Be Heard! A Podcasting Workshop** presented by Ken Gagne at Hatch Makerspace. Visit [watertownlib.org/hatch](https://www.watertownlib.org/hatch) for details.

COMING SOON TO KANOPY

Film fans can already use a WFPL card to access 30,000 films and educational content from The Great Courses and PBS, and a selection of must-see classic films from The Criterion Collection.



Kanopy has partnered with PBS Kids, Weston Woods, Scholastic, and other distributors to launch Kanopy Kids. Caregivers can trust that the carefully selected films in Kanopy Kids encourage positive social and emotional development, promote respect for community diversity, and, above all, inspire curiosity. Look for more information soon at [watertownlib.org/kanopy](https://www.watertownlib.org/kanopy).

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Thursdays

Drop in for one-on-one assistance with basic computer and device questions. Bring your device with you if you can.

5/3: 10-noon; Study Room 3

5/10: 7-8:45pm; Raya Stern Trustees Room

5/17: 10-noon; Study Room 3

5/24: 7-8:45pm; Raya Stern Trustees Room

5/31: 10-noon; Study Room 3

6/7: 7-8:45pm; Raya Stern Trustees Room

6/14: 10-noon; Study Room 3

6/21: 7-8:45pm; Raya Stern Trustees Room

6/28: 10-noon; Study Room 3

COMING SOON

SUMMER READING FOR ADULTS

Summer Reading isn't just for kids. Read for rewards this summer! Keep an eye out for Book Bingo for adults starting June 25!