



NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2017 Sign up for our monthly email newsletter at watertownlib.org/newsletter

HOLIDAY CLOSURES

Veterans' Day

Saturday 11/11: Closed all day

Thanksgiving

Wednesday 11/22: Closing at 5 p.m.

Thursday 11/23: Closed all day

Christmas

Sunday 12/24: Closed all day

Monday 12/25: Closed all day

Tuesday 12/26: Open from 1-6 p.m.

New Years' Day

Monday 1/1: Closed all day

IN THE GALLERY



NOVEMBER

Sanctuary

Valerie Fanarjian



DECEMBER

Rob Franco

MOVIE MONDAYS

Mondays | 6:30 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

Movies are free and open to all.

Popcorn available for just 50¢!

11/6: **Spiderman: Homecoming** [PG-13]

11/13: **Maudie** [PG-13]

11/20: **Atomic Blonde** [R]

11/27: **Kedi** [NR]

12/4: **Wind River** [R]

12/11: **Your Name** [PG]

12/18: **Swallows and Amazons** [NR]

12/25: Library Closed



FLOWER ARRANGING FOR THE HOLIDAYS*

Cass SCHOOL of floral design

Thursday 12/14 | 7 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

Learn how to create a holiday-themed flower arrangement with the Cass School of Floral Design. In this class you will be guided step-by-step through designing a delightful arrangement using a variety of fragrant evergreens and

beautiful blooms. Your finished product is perfect to enhance your upcoming holiday celebrations or to give as a unique handmade gift. No experience is necessary. All flowers, materials and tools will be provided. Join us for an evening of creative fun! Space is limited.

*Registration is required and begins 3 weeks prior to the program date. Register at the Reference desk, 617-972-6436 or wfpl.eventbrite.com.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES: ANDY & JUDY

Sunday 12/3 | 2-3:30 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

Andy and Judy Daigle are contemporary folk singer/songwriters who regularly perform all over the Northeast blending their growing list of original songs with popular folk covers. Along with their vocals the duo features guitars, mandolin, harmonica and banjo playing in their performances.

Our free Winter Concert Series will continue through March on the first Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. Stay tuned for the rest of the lineup!



THE WORLD'S FINEST CINEMA

NEW! FREE ACCESS TO CRITICALLY ACCLAIMED FILMS WITH KANOPY

Starting November 1, WFPL card holders can visit watertown.kanopystreaming.com for access to over 26,000 streaming videos—feature films, documentaries, and shorts from producers in the U.S. and around the world. Highlights include films from the Criterion Collection, the Great Courses, and PBS, as well as thousands of independent filmmakers. Check out up to three films per month.



STOPPING VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN: FROM THE LOCAL TO THE GLOBAL

Tuesday 11/28 | 7 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

This panel will bring together perspectives relating to violence against women: in New England, nationwide, and in the Republic of Armenia. It will touch on issues relating to Title IX, women's health, and the importance of engaging men in ending violence against women. Question-and-answer period and opportunity for discussion will follow the panel.

Our featured panelists:

Tsovinar Harutyunyan is the United National Population Fund (UNFPA) Armenia Program Analyst. Based in Armenia, she is currently on a 4-month detail assignment as a technical specialist on gender, youth and disability at the UNFPA Headquarters in New York.

Attorney **Wendy Murphy** is adjunct professor of sexual violence law at New England Law Boston, where she also co-directs the Women's and Children's Advocacy Project.

Craig Norberg-Bohm, a consultant in private practice, recently retired from Jane Doe, Inc. (the Massachusetts Coalition Against Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence), where he worked for 15 years.

Judy Norsigian (moderator) is past executive director and co-founder of Our Bodies, Ourselves.

Sponsored by the Armenian International Women's Association, New England Chapter, and the Watertown Free Public Library

DEMOCRACY TALKS: THE FUTURE OF VOTING RIGHTS: 2018 AND BEYOND

Thursday 12/7 | 7 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM



Have you wondered about low voter turnout, or the effect of recent challenges to the Voting Rights Act? At this sixth event in our ongoing series, Rachael Cobb, Associate Professor and Chair of the Government Department at Suffolk University, will provide an historical overview of voting rights in the U.S. and update us on what's at stake in 2018.

NEED HELP?

WATERTOWN SOCIAL SERVICES RESOURCE SESSIONS*

Wednesdays 11/8 & 12/6 | 5-7 p.m.

Mondays 11/20 & 12/18 | 5-7 p.m.

STUDY ROOM 3

The Watertown Social Service Resource Specialist can help Watertown residents get connected to services such as fuel, food, housing, and counseling resources. Session dates are listed above. You may schedule a 30 minute session between 5-7 p.m.

*Please schedule a time at the Reference desk, 617-972-6436 or online at wfpl.eventbrite.com.

IMMIGRATION CLINIC

Wednesday 11/15 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

STUDY ROOM 3



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.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: NAVIGATING IMMIGRATION LAW

Wednesday 11/15 | 7 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

Are you an immigrant who is concerned about your status?

Anita P. Sharma, Executive Director of The Political Asylum/Immigration Representation (PAIR) Project will conduct a "Know Your Rights" presentation. Learn about your rights when interacting with immigration officials, understand your legal status and the immigration court process, learn where to find trusted legal resources, and what programs and support might be available to you. Ms. Sharma is an attorney specializing in Human Rights and Humanitarian Law; in this presentation, she will review the rights guaranteed to you by the Constitution, and will review specifics on raid preparedness and navigating the court system.

This is a detailed workshop for immigrants with questions about their legal status -- and the people who value and support them.

Co-sponsored by PAIR Project, American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), World in Watertown, and the Watertown Free Public Library

HATCH MAKERSPACE

20 SUMMER STREET



HATCH RE-OPENING

We had a wonderful Re-Opening Celebration and were happy to welcome the community for activities ranging from vinyl cut stickers to pet rocks! We are excited to be fully moved and operational at 20 Summer Street. We are also thrilled to have our new mural completed by emerging artist Alyssa DeMaster which was unveiled at our celebration.



PechaKucha SLIDE NIGHT

2nd Friday of the month
11/10 & 12/8 | 7-9 p.m.

HATCH | 20 SUMMER STREET

It's a fast-paced presentation format for sharing your ideas and projects with our maker community. We hope you will join us! Have an idea for a presentation? Send a one paragraph description to ehelfer@watertown-ma.gov For more on our makerspace, go to watertownlib.org/hatch

EAT FOR PLEASURE, EAT FOR HEALTH: GETTING A HANDLE ON EMOTIONAL EATING*

Thursday 11/16 | 7 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM



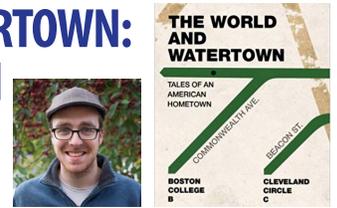
Do you spend more time struggling with your body than living your life? Are you sick and tired of counting calories, weighing yourself, measuring your food, and being told what you can and cannot eat? Do you start sabotaging yourself just as soon as you start to make progress toward your goals? With Kali Patrick, Mind-body Wellness Consultant.

*Registration is required and begins 3 weeks prior to the program date. Register at the Reference desk, 617-972-6436 or wfpl.eventbrite.com.

THE WORLD AND WATERTOWN: TALES OF AN AMERICAN HOMETOWN

Tuesday 11/21 | 7 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM



Explore global themes through local stories with Greg Beach, author of recently published *The World and Watertown: Tales of an American Hometown*. In this community discussion, Greg will speak about his work, highlighting the many people of Watertown who made it possible, the writing process, reflections since publication, and more. Greg will also read selections from his book, answer questions, and facilitate a discussion in which participants can share their Watertown experiences. Refreshments will be served.

MYSTERY LOVERS GROUP

2nd Tuesday of the month
11/14 & 12/12 | 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.

BETWEEN THE LINES: DROP IN COLORING FOR ADULTS

Sunday 11/19 | 2-4 p.m.

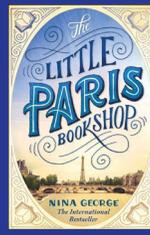
LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

Sunday 12/17 | 2-4 p.m.

RAYA STERN TRUSTEES ROOM

Escape the craziness of the holidays and de-stress by adding some color to books featuring intricately drawn animals, fabulous destinations and a few expletives for good measure. Materials and snacks will be provided.

BOOK GROUPS



WEDNESDAY BOOK GROUP

1st Wednesday of the month | 7 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

Share your thoughts with your neighbors in this casual book discussion group. Ask for a copy of these titles at the Circulation desk four weeks before the meeting date.

12/6: *The Children Act*

Ian McEwan

1/3: *The Little Paris Bookshop* Nina George

COOK THE BOOKS

2nd Wednesday of the month
11/8 & 12/13 | 7 p.m.

CAFE

It's a potluck at the library every month! Bring a dish based on the monthly theme, prepared from any cookbook, to share with the group.
11/8: Pumpkin 12/13: Balls

FAMILY BOOK CLUB

Wednesdays 11/15 & 12/13 | 7 p.m.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM ROOM

Connect with your kid! All caregiver-child pairs are welcome. For ages 10 and up with caregiver. Books for the November and December meetings will be available at the Children's and Adult's Reference desks.

11/15: *The Inquisitor's Tale* Adam Gidwitz

12/13: To be determined

CHECK OUT A TELESCOPE

You can now use your library card to check out a telescope to use in your own backyard. The telescope is very simply designed, comes with instructions and sits comfortably on a table. Included with the telescope is also a planisphere, which is a wheel that will show you the night sky overhead for your area and some ideas as to what to look for, month by month. Check it out at the Circulation desk or request it online.



DIGITAL MAGAZINES

Winter means changing weather, fuzzy socks, and a roll out of new digital magazine titles from WFPL's RBdigital collection:



- *AFAR*
- *Cook's Country*
- *Dwell*
- *HOLA! USA*
- *Le Journal du dimanche*
- *Mother Earth News*
- *Saveur*
- *The Week*

Check out these titles and many more with RBdigital. Ask a librarian or go to watertownlib.org/emagazines for more information.

E-TEA: 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.

- 11/2: 10-noon;** Study Room 3
- 11/9: 7-8:45pm;** Raya Stern Trustees Room
- 11/16: 10-noon;** Study Room 3
- 11/23:** Library Closed
- 11/30: 10-noon;** Study Room 3
- 12/7: 7-8:45pm;** Raya Stern Trustees Room
- 12/14: 10-noon;** Study Room 3
- 12/21: 7-8:45pm;** Raya Stern Trustees Room
- 12/28: 10-noon;** Study Room 3

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.

NOVEMBER

Privacy Basics

Tuesday 11/7 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learning to Use Your iPad/iPhone

Tuesday 11/14 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Beyond the Basics with your iPad/iPhone

Tuesday 11/28 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

DECEMBER

Cutting the Cord: Saying Goodbye to Cable

Tuesday 12/5 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

New! Beyond the Card Catalog: Take Control of Your Library Account

Thursday 12/7 | 2-3 p.m.

Stream and Download for Free (with the Library)

Tuesday 12/12 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Cloud Storage 101

Tuesday 12/19 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

PRIVACY BASICS*

Tuesday 11/7 | 6:30-8:30 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.

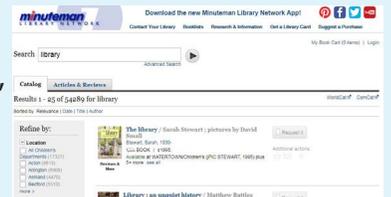


BEYOND THE CARD CATALOG: TAKING CONTROL OF YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT*

Thursday 12/7 | 2-3 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. Get the answers to all of your catalog-searching questions!



CLOUD STORAGE 101*

Tuesday 12/19 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

Running out of space on your hard drive or device? Tired of misplacing your tiny USB drive? Move your files to "the cloud" and access them from anywhere! We'll cover best practices (including security) and several different cloud storage options.

