



JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2018

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HOLIDAY CLOSURES

New Years' Day

Monday 1/1: Closed all day

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Monday 1/15: Closed all day

Presidents' Day

Monday 2/19: Closed all day

COMING SOON...

One Book, One Watertown

Details inside!

IN THE GALLERY



JANUARY

HOMAGE/EIGHTEEN

Lisa Piel



FEBRUARY

Newton Watercolor Society

MOVIE MONDAYS

Mondays | 6:30 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

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

1/1: Library Closed

1/8: **Dunkirk** [PG-13]

1/15: Library Closed

1/22: **Battle of the Sexes** [PG-13]

1/29: **I, Daniel Blake** [R]

2/5: **Stronger** [R]

2/12: **Marshall** [PG-13]

2/19: Library Closed

2/26: **Thor: Ragnarok** [PG-13]



NEW YEAR, NEW CAREER

Whether you're starting from scratch or just need to fine-tune your skills, these workshops from Elizabeth Gross and the Job Search Divas are a great way to start the new year. A former marketing executive at Monster.com, Gross has assisted countless people with their resumes and job searches.

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

CREATING A STAND-OUT RESUME*

Monday 1/29 | 7 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

This session will cover current resume best practices, including tips about what information to include, what to leave off, as well as formatting and content guidelines to give your experience more impact.

GET READY FOR YOUR NEXT JOB INTERVIEW*

Monday 2/5 | 7 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

Today's job seeker must be prepared for any interview scenario: by phone, by Skype and in-person. This session will outline steps to get yourself prepared, tips for handling various interview situations, what information is essential to brush up on, as well as potential questions you'll need to be ready to answer.

WINTER CONCERT SERIES

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

SAVOIR FAIRE

Sunday 1/7 | 2 p.m.

The duo brings the American Songbook to life with a unique and sultry take on the classics like the music of Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughn, Diana Krall, George Gershwin and Harold Arlen.



BOSTON STRING ENSEMBLE

Sunday 2/4 | 2 p.m.

A Valentine's Day program featuring classical violin-cello duets by Bach and Handel as well as popular all-time favorite songs by Elvis Presley, Queen, and many more!



Many thanks to the Library Building Committee for generously sponsoring this year's lineup!

HATCH MAKERSPACE

20 SUMMER STREET

WORKSHOPS

*Details and registration at:
meetup.com/Makers-of-Hatch-Makerspace

Intro to 3D Modeling for Adults*
Saturday 1/6 | 1-4 p.m.

Intro to 3D Modeling for Kids*
Tuesday 11/14 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Sewing Basics: Throw Pillow*
Tuesday 11/14 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Getting to Know Lynda.com*
Tuesday 11/14 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.



DROP-INS

No RSVP required and no need to be on time. Come learn and bring your questions.

Fiber Arts	Mondays 4-6 p.m.
Electronics for Music	Tuesdays 6-9 p.m.
Mechatronics	Wednesdays 6-9 p.m.
Lego Mindstorms	Thursdays 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Take Aparts	Fridays 9:30 a.m.-noon
Stitch Together	2nd Sundays 1-3 p.m.

20x20 Slide Night

Fridays 1/12 & 2/9 | 7-9 p.m.

This fast-paced and fun presentation format makes for a dynamic evening of idea sharing. Come enjoy some snacks and see what our community of makers is up to. Want to share your own project? Email Liz at ehelper@watertown-ma.gov.

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

INCREASE RESILIENCE WITH MINDFULNESS AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE*

4 Fridays: 1/12 through 2/2 | 10-11 a.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.

*Space is limited to 20. Register at the Reference desk, 617-972-6436 or wfpl.eventbrite.com.

LIVE WELL WATERTOWN

TAI CHI

Saturday 1/13 | 10-11 a.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

In this Tai Chi Easy™ class, you will learn some gentle movement and meditations to take home with you. The class is suitable for beginners, and introduces a variety of Tai Chi and Qi Gong exercises that are easy to learn and can be adapted for use while sitting, standing or walking. Many students report that Tai Chi practice helps them feel more calm, and improves their balance, mood and overall energy. Wear comfortable loose clothes and flat shoes. No registration, but space will be limited to 50.



SELF DEFENSE SEMINAR*

Saturday 1/20 | 12:30-2 p.m.

WATERTOWN SAVINGS BANK ROOM

We'll cover some basic self defense skills, lowering your victim profile, and increasing situational awareness. The seminar will be taught by Master Nick Theodorou, a 6th degree black belt in Japanese Jiu Jitsu. Our Self Defense Seminar is open to all patrons (ages 14 and older). No experience required! Please wear comfortable, stretchy clothes, sneakers, etc. and bring a water bottle with you to remain hydrated.



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

SHARE YOUR IMMIGRATION STORY!

Submit your family immigration story
for inclusion in a library exhibit

Watertown residents are encouraged to share their own immigration stories, or the immigration stories of family members, as part of One Book, One Watertown (see opposite page!). Photos and drawings are welcome.

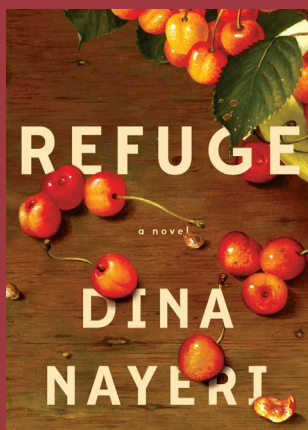
Simply complete the online form at watertownlib.org/family, or print out a paper form and return it to the library Reference desk by January 31, 2018. Submissions will be displayed in the *My Family Story* exhibit at the library in March.



ONE BOOK ONE WATERTOWN

BOOKS AVAILABLE NOW!

Refuge by Dina Nayeri is our One Book, One Watertown selection for 2018. *Refuge* charts the deeply moving lifetime relationship between a father and a daughter, seen through the prism of global immigration.



We have chosen *Refuge* in this time of uncertainty for immigrants in our country and around the world. The staff of the WFPL invites you to join us in celebrating the refugee (and broader immigrant) experience—the bravery and perseverance needed to overcome the obstacles of language, culture, and bureaucracy, while striving to find a feeling of belonging and home.

This year, we're also including a "read-along" title for younger readers and English language learners: *It Ain't So Awful, Falafel* by Firoozeh Dumas.

EVENTS

MEET THE AUTHOR: DINA NAYERI

Thursday, March 1

Tasting at 6:00 p.m. tickets required

Discussion begins at 7 p.m. no tickets

Sample delicious, traditional Persian foods provided by Roksana's, then hear Dina Nayeri speak. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning February 1 at the Circulation Desk. Price TBA.



PERSIAN MUSIC CENTER OF NEW ENGLAND

Sunday, March 4 | 2 p.m.

Join us for an afternoon of music in celebration of *Refuge*. The performance will feature a selection of Persian music styles including traditional and folk pieces from a variety of local artists.

COMMUNITY BOOK DISCUSSION

Wednesday, March 7 | 7 p.m.

Share your impressions of *Refuge* with your neighbors.

AFTAB IRANIAN DANCE TROUPE

Saturday, March 10 | 3 p.m.

Aftab is an Iranian dance group run by students and young professionals. Aftab hopes audiences can experience the beauty of Iran's diverse and rich culture through a medley of traditional and modern Iranian dance.



DEMOCRACY TALKS: DEMOCRACY IN IRAN

Tuesday, March 13 | 7 p.m.

Pouya Alimaghani, historian of the modern Middle East at MIT, will explore the roots of U.S.-Iran antagonisms via the history of democracy in modern Iran.

PSYCHOLOGY OF IMMIGRATION & ADAPTATION

Thursday, March 15 | 7 p.m.

Sarina Kaivani will explore the psychological aspects of the immigration experience, particularly factors that facilitate or impede an immigrant's adjustment and mental health. Issues around sense of self and social identities will be discussed.

READING: KATHLEEN SPIVACK

Sunday, March 18 | 3 p.m.

Award-winning local author Kathleen Spivack will read from her debut novel *Unspeakable Things*, which uses magical realism to tell the stories of refugees fleeing the Holocaust and relocating in New York City.

FAMILY BOOK DISCUSSION:

IT AIN'T SO AWFUL, FALAFEL

Tuesday, March 20 | 7 p.m.

Families with children are welcome to discuss.



PANEL: NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS SHARE THEIR IMMIGRANT EXPERIENCES

Thursday, March 22 | 6:30 p.m.

Project Literacy students from countries such as Iran, Russia, Armenia, and Brazil will share their experiences and emotions at moving away from their home countries in search of a new life in the United States.

PROGRAM ON ADDICTION

Thursday, March 29 | 7 p.m.

Please see our website and the next newsletter for details.



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.

Introduction to Computers for Absolute Beginners
Saturday 1/6 | 1-4 p.m.

Getting to Know Lynda.com
Tuesday 1/9 | 7 p.m.

Computer Basics Practice Lab
Thursday 1/11 | 1-4 p.m.

Intro to the Internet
Tuesday 1/16 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Stream and Download for Free: Books and Audiobooks
Thursday 1/18 | 2:30 p.m.

Stream and Download for Free: Movies, Music, and More
Thursday 1/25 | 2:30 p.m.

Getting to Know Lynda.com (at Hatch)
Saturday 1/27 | 10:00 a.m.

Intro to Social Media
Saturday 2/3 | 1-3 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Word
Tuesday 2/6 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft Excel
Tuesday 2/13 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Finding and Evaluating News Online
Thursday 2/15 | 2 p.m.

Intro to Google Sheets and Docs
Tuesday 2/20 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint
Tuesday 2/27 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Learning to Use Your iPad/iPhone
Tuesday 3/6 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Beyond the Basics: iPad/iPhone
Tuesday 3/20 | 6:30-8:30 p.m.

COMPUTER BASICS PRACTICE LAB*

Thursday 1/11 | 1-4 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

Have you taken the library's Computer Basics class and you'd like an opportunity to practice your skills? This session is your opportunity to ask questions, try your hand at additional exercises, and get resources for self-guided learning.

GETTING TO KNOW LYNDA.COM*

Tuesday 1/9 | 7 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM



In this hands-on orientation, you'll set up your Lynda.com account and get some tips for making the most of this online learning platform.

BETWEEN THE LINES: COLORING FOR ADULTS

Sundays 1/21 & 2/18 | 2-4 p.m.

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

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.

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.

1/4: 7-8:45pm; Raya Stern Trustees Room

1/11: 10-noon; Study Room 3

1/18: 7-8:45pm; Raya Stern Trustees Room

1/25: 10-noon; Study Room 3

2/1: 7-8:45pm; Raya Stern Trustees Room

2/8: 10-noon; Study Room 3

2/15: 7-8:45pm; Raya Stern Trustees Room

2/22: 10-noon; Study Room 3

BOOK GROUPS

WEDNESDAY BOOK GROUP

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

LUCIA MASTRANGELO ROOM

Ask for a copy of these titles at the Circulation desk four weeks before the meeting date.

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

2/7: *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*
by Mark Twain

3/7: *Refuge* by Dina Nayeri
[part of One Book, One Watertown]

MYSTERY LOVERS GROUP

2nd Tuesday of the month

1/9 & 2/13 | 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

2nd Wednesday of the month

1/10 & 2/14 | 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.

1/10: French 2/14: Jewish