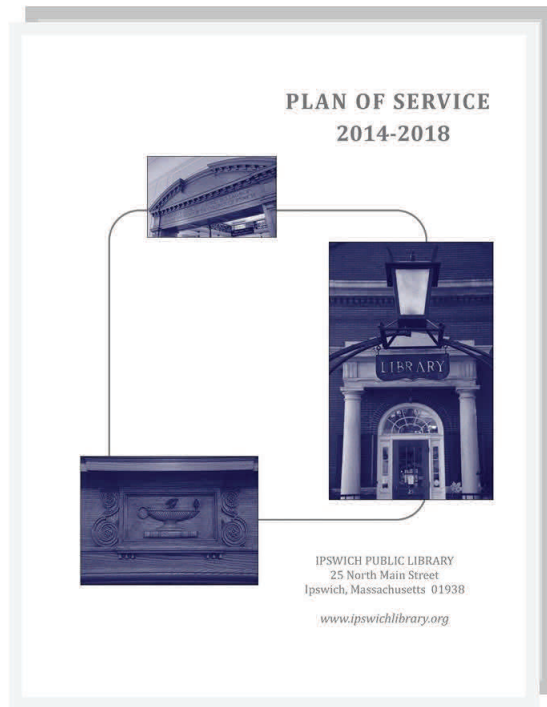


Ipswich Public Library: the newsletter



NEW GOALS

The Ipswich Public Library will...

- play a leadership role in cultivating the life of the mind in this community.
- work together with local organizations to create a learning community for residents of all ages.
- provide access to residents of all ages to Web-based resources, services and public information technology.
- support the arts with cooperative programs, events and access to resources.
- preserve, support and celebrate the unique character and history of this community.

GRATITUDE...

The work of the Planning Committee was especially significant. These volunteer citizens, who share a love for the library, developed a vision of a better community which could be achieved through varied library collections, programs, and services. We are grateful for the huge commitment of time, thought and energy of the following committee members:

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| Laurie Collins | Seraphima McLean |
| Phil Goss | Robert Pulver |
| Marsha Gray | Paul Sacksman |
| John Henderson | M.L. Scudder |
| Sherry Hurley | Marion Swan |
| Dorothy Johnson | Jamie Wallace |
| Viviane Ockenga | Victor Dyer (Ex-officio member) |

With sincere thanks also to the Friends of the Ipswich Public Library for funding our major projects including many programs & services that we offer to all library patrons.

A Sampling of Activities

- ◆ Lectures by MA authors
- ◆ Open house for 7th Graders with their parents
- ◆ Group instruction on e-readers
- ◆ Seismology programs
- ◆ Access to online magazines
- ◆ Musical performances
- ◆ Annual open house and reception featuring local arts and artists
- ◆ Weekly program for 1st Graders on Fables

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Improvements in Library's Catalog

Our Evergreen catalog has been update and improved. Go to the library website at www.ipswichlibrary.org and select Catalog from the homepage. Some of the new features now available include:

- Cleaner, easier-to-navigate interface
- Improved search speed
- Ability to configure which e-mail notifications you wish to receive from the library
- Text messaging for holds notification
- Ability to send a call number to a mobile device via text message
- Ability to select a preferred "Pickup Location" for requested materials through your patron account
- Ability to retain your circulation and holds history in your patron account
- Ability for at-home users to stay logged into the catalog



The Ipswich Public Library now offers a free downloadable music service at www.ipswichlibrary.org

From the homepage, click on COLLECTIONS. Scroll down a bit then choose **Freegal™ Music Service**. Login with your 14-digit Ipswich library card number to access all these...

- Millions of songs from more than ten thousand labels including Sony Music Entertainment
- Tens-of-thousands of popular artists in hundreds of musical genres
- DRM-FREE, Mp3 files that can be played on any device
- Apple and Android mobile apps are also available

Recommend e-books for Overdrive!

If you enjoy using Overdrive to read e-books and listen to audiobooks (available through our website at www.ipswichlibrary.org), you can now submit titles that you would like to see included. Just go to <http://mvlc.lib.overdrive.com> and click on the Advanced Search link. At the bottom of the Advanced Search page select "Additional titles to recommend" and follow the directions. Your suggestions will be included when a committee at Merrimack Valley Library Consortium votes each month on new titles to purchase. For more information, contact Adult Services Librarian Paula Grillo at 978-356-6648.

"The public library is a resource many people overlook. Libraries subscribe to databases you undoubtedly don't, and librarians can find information not easily available with a Google search or to a person without library science training."

"101 Secrets from Our Experts."
Consumer Reports, May 2013

Groton Public Library Joins MVLC

The Groton Public Library is the latest library to join the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium (MVLC). Books and other materials in the collections of the Groton Public Library are now included in the Evergreen catalog and are available for borrowing through the holds system. Groton joins the 35 other public libraries in the region that are members of the Consortium.

Ipswich Public Library on Google Maps

The IPL is now on Google indoor maps on iOS and API. You can download Google Indoor Maps onto your phone or tablets via the App Store. The library floor plans show locations of the various collections on each floor. Note: Google Indoor Maps is not yet available on desktops.

What's Hatching in the Children's Room

From the desk of Laurie Collins

Children's Librarian

The library's youngest patrons visit on Tuesday mornings. Peek in the Collins Room and you will see Little Chicks, hatchlings really, and their caregivers at an early literacy program focused on newborns to 2-year-olds.

It is very exciting to note that the Ipswich Public Library has been awarded a grant to establish a Mother Goose on the Loose (MGOL) program for babies and caregivers. Books, finger plays and music are shared with the group in a very prescriptive routine, built on the most recent findings in brain research. The project has been funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funds from the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) a Federal source of library funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

The grant money provides extra staff hours and books, music and other equipment such as musical instruments and colored scarves to implement the best programming possible for families with young children and especially to develop their familiarity with libraries, books, words and music.

Most importantly it offers a great opportunity to create a feeling of community among these young families.

Mother Goose on the Loose at the Ipswich Public Library will incorporate talents from the Ipswich Community. Ten Ipswich artists will create props as visual arts -soft sculptures, flannel boards or finger puppets from their favorite Mother Goose rhyme or story. Ed Emberley has authorized the library to create something in this medium from his endearing picture book depiction of *Chicken Little*. We will hold an event to exhibit all of the artists' creations in the New Year.

With funding from the grant the Library has invited the authors of *Help Me Get Ready to Read: The Practical Guide for Reading Aloud to Children During Their First Five Years* to visit Ipswich. The program provides critical information for parents and care givers of infants and toddlers and will be valuable to teachers and other children's service administrators. It is scheduled for March 2014.

I currently host the Little Chicks program and find it to be so rewarding. I play the Irish hand drum, the bodhran, and my young audience really responds to it. They get to play it too –

every week – sounding out the syllables of their names on the drum and marching to it as well. After attending a training workshop with Dr. Betsy Diament-Cohen, a creator of MGOL, I was so enthusiastic about establishing a program here that we started a fledgling group. The Ipswich Library will meet the criteria for a certified Mother Goose on the Loose very soon.

We have all the pieces in place – the staff, the training, the instruments and books and music – oh yes, we already have the babies and their caregivers here on Tuesday mornings. New participants are always welcome as they are at our Story Times held throughout the week.

In January Betsy Johnson will institute a book club for first graders. Betsy currently runs Book Buddies for students in grade three and a young writers group in the spring and summer. They can join the legions of devoted attendees of Maureen Fay's famous book clubs which include Junior Great Books, Radical Readers, and then readers who meet for Grades 6 through 8. Backing us up at the circulation desk are Jesse Brink and Patrick Mattin.



Special thanks go to the ReCreation Department and Kerrie Bates who collaborated with the Ipswich Public Library with a pumpkin decorating craft just before Halloween. Ipswich resident Lisa Sacksman offered her time, energy and talents to Ipswich families in this terrific special craft program. Michelle Guvendiren hosts a craft program every month. Staff and patrons can never wait to see what clever idea she comes up with.

Is it no small wonder that there were 776 participants in library programs in the month of October?

Browse our calendar of events at www.ipswichlibrary.org for details of Children's Room programs through the spectacular months of November, December, and of course throughout the New Year!

Happy holidays everyone!

SOME OF OUR NEW YOUNG ADULT MATERIALS

(Young Adult fiction is located in the Teen Scene Area, behind the Reference Room)

| <i>Fiction</i> | | |
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| Call Number | Author | Title |
| YA Fic Black, Holly | Black, Holly | <i>The Coldest Girl in Coldtown</i> |
| YA Fic Block, Francesca Lia | Block, Francesca Lia | <i>Love in the Time of Global Warming</i> |
| YA Fic Dubosarsky, Ursula | Dubosarsky, Ursula | <i>The Golden Day</i> |
| YA Fic Unnatural | Gaiman, Neil, ed. | <i>Unnatural Creatures</i> |
| YA Fic Grant, Michael | Grant, Michael | <i>BZRK: Reloaded</i> |
| YA Fic Kate, Lauren | Kate, Lauren | <i>Rapture</i> |
| YA Fic Madison, Bennett | Madison, Bennett | <i>September Girls</i> |
| YA Fic Ness, Patrick | Ness, Patrick | <i>More Than This</i> |
| YA Fic Ruiz Zafon, Carlos | Ruiz Zafon, Carlos | <i>The Watcher in the Shadows</i> |
| YA Fic Salomon, Peter Adam | Salomon, Peter Adam | <i>Henry Franks</i> |
| YA/PB/S | Shirvington, Jessica | <i>Entice</i> |
| <i>Graphic Novels</i> | | |
| YA/GN/741.5 | Shakespeare, William, adapted by Joeming Dunn and illustrated by | <i>Romeo and Juliet</i> |
| YA/GN/741.5 | Yang, Gene Luen | <i>Boxers</i> |
| YA/GN/741.5 | Yang, Gene Luen | <i>Saints</i> |
| <i>Nonfiction</i> | | |
| 364.151 Bascomb | Bascomb, Neal | <i>The Nazi Hunters: How a Team of Spies and Survivors Captured the World's Most</i> |
| 646.34 Shoket | Shoket, Ann | <i>Seventeen Ultimate Guide to Style;</i> |
| 646.72 Conrad | Conrad, Lauren | <i>Lauren Conrad Beauty</i> |
| 646.72 Shoket | Shoket, Ann | <i>Seventeen Ultimate Guide to Beauty</i> |
| 646.724 Massey | Massey, Lorraine | <i>Curly Girl: The Handbook</i> |
| 646.724 Mayost | Mayost, Eric | <i>Fabulous Teen Hairstyles</i> |
| 803 Lewis | Lewis, Catherine | <i>Thrice Told Tales: Three Mice Full of</i> |
| 808.3 Majors | Majors, Kerri | <i>This is Not A Writing Manual; Notes for</i> |
| 921 Tesla, Nikola | Kent, David J. | <i>Tesla, the Wizard of Electricity</i> |