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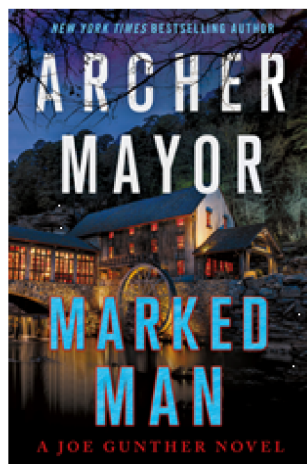
Newsletter

✦✦ Spotlight ✦

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2022 Louise & Hugh Johnson Lecture Series: **Archer Mayor**

Meet the author of the highly acclaimed Vermont-based mystery series featuring detective Joe Gunther.



Tuesday, May 17th 2022

@ The Mansion at the Hellenic Center
117 County Road, Ipswich, MA 01938

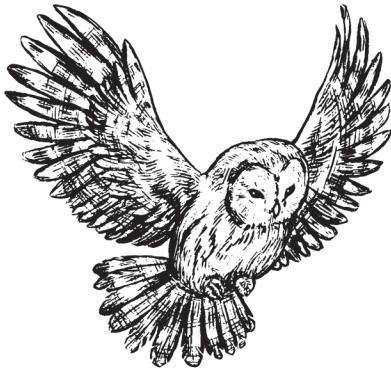
Book Sales & Cash Bar | 6:30pm

Author's Presentation | 7:30pm



Registration Required
Register at ipswichlibrary.org





Birds of Prey Come to Town Hall for Children's Program

Jim Parks of WINGMASTERS brought 5 live birds of prey to Town Hall for a program organized by the Children's librarians on April 20th. The program taught children about predation in the animal kingdom, the birds' place at the top of the food web, their different hunting adaptations, and their status in a rapidly changing world. Because many birds of prey are declining in number, this presentation also featured endangered raptors native to New England that WINGMASTERS cares for and explained why these species face an uncertain future.

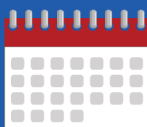


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Upcoming Events

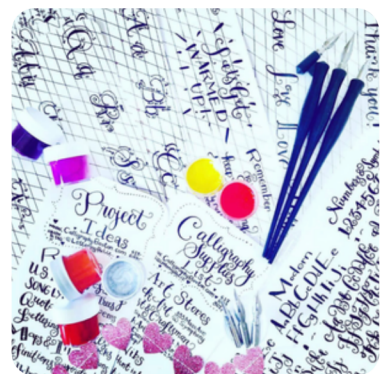


Introduction to Calligraphy

Monday, May 16 | 6:30pm-8:00pm

Zoom (Register for the Link)

Join Liz Roessler for a virtual workshop on calligraphy and penmanship. All you need is Zoom, a pen, and some paper! Liz Roessler is a self-taught, professional calligrapher and lifelong "617er" with over 30 years of experience. Her custom calligraphy project clients have included Tiffany & Company, Coca Cola, West Elm, Chanel, Sotheby's, Neiman Marcus, Harvard University, MIT, and many event planners, non-profits, small businesses, and brands throughout the USA.



2022 Louise & Hugh Johnson Lecture Series: Archer Mayor

Tuesday, May 17 | 6:30pm-9:00pm

Mansion at the Hellenic Center (117 County Road)

Meet the author of the highly acclaimed Vermont-based mystery series featuring detective Joe Gunther at the beautiful Mansion at the Hellenic Center. The Chicago Tribune describes his series as "the best police procedurals being written in America." His 30th book, **Bomber's Moon**, was released on September 24, 2019. Book sales and cash bar start at 6:30pm and the event starts at 7:30pm. Registration required.



A Conversation with Dr. Jayne Singer: Anxiety in Your School Age Child

Thursday, May 19 | 6:30pm-8:00pm

Collins Meeting Room

The Ipswich Public Library is pleased to offer a parenting program designed specifically for the adults of our families, focused on children in Kindergarten through Grade 5. Our speaker, Jayne Singer PhD, will speak about anxiety in school age children, in an informal and interactive program in the Collins Room. Dr. Singer has 40+ years of experience in hospital, school, and community-based settings. At Boston Children's, she provides evaluation and treatment for families and children aged birth throughout childhood with medical, developmental, emotional, behavioral, and familial challenges including trauma. Registration required.





Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club

Monday, May 23 | 6:30pm-7:15pm

Conference Room



Love a good fantasy or science fiction story? Maybe both? Join fellow fantasy and science fiction lovers and discuss a novel of one of these genres at the end of each month. Science Fiction titles will be selected for odd months. Fantasy titles will be selected for even months. Members may come to one or all sessions based on their reading preferences.

This time, we will be discussing: **Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?** by Philip K. Dick. Copies will be available to pick up after the last Monday in April on our book group's section of the Holds Shelf anytime the library is open. Registration encouraged.



Teen Candy BINGO: "The Cover Was Blue..."

Wednesday, May 25 | 4:00pm-5:00pm

Collins Meeting Room

Grab a board and your candy markers and get ready to BINGO! If you've never played BINGO, now is the time to learn, with treats and prizes in the mix. The winner each session will have their name entered into a very stylish hat for the chance to win a prize. Registration required.



 **ReSource Ipswich**

Electric Yard Equipment Showcase

Saturday, June 4 | 10:00am-1:00pm

Library Lawn

The Ipswich Public Library has partnered with ReSource Ipswich, the town's program committed to promoting utility decarbonization. If you've ever been curious about electric lawnmowers and other sustainable yard care tools then this is your time to test them out for free. There will also be a cooking demonstration with an induction cooktop (we even have one you can check out right now from our Library of Things). You don't want to miss this!





Recurring Events



Children's Programming

Check out the Events calendar at IpswichLibrary.org or subscribe to the IPL Children's newsletter to see when Children's programs are happening throughout the month!

Join us for

CLEMENZI CRUSADERS

Saturday May 7th
11-11:45a.m.

Grab a
free
comic book
too!



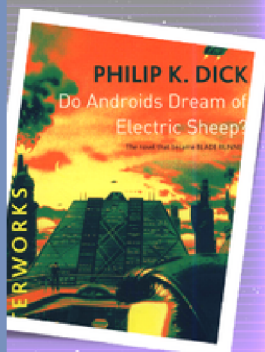
IPL Book Clubs

IPL offers staff-hosted book clubs every month for readers who want to discuss their thoughts on selected titles with others in our Library community.

Our Events calendar shows when our book clubs are happening this month and what they're reading.

NEW: The Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club is starting this month!

SCI-FI & FANTASY BOOK CLUB



Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep?

by
Philip K. Dick



May 23rd @6:30pm / Conference Room



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New Releases

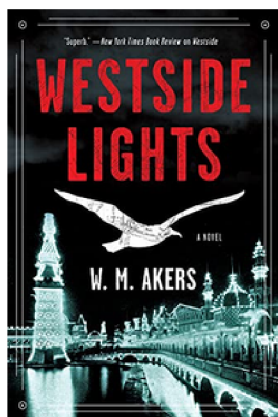


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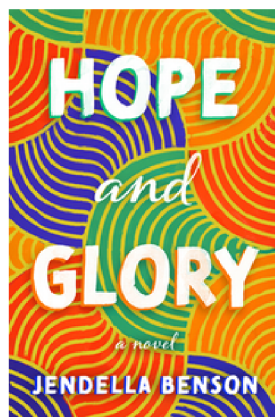
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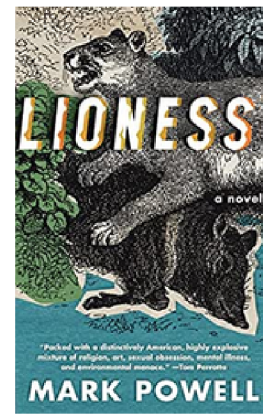
Westside Lights by W.M. Akers



Hope and Glory by Jendella Benson

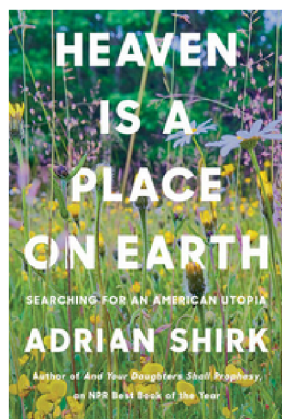


Little Foxes Took Up Matches by Katya Kazbek



Lioness by Mark Powell

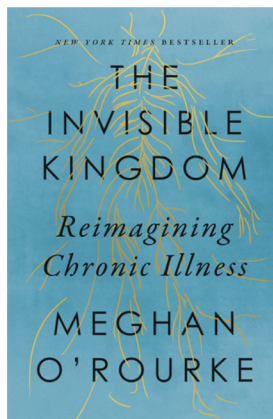
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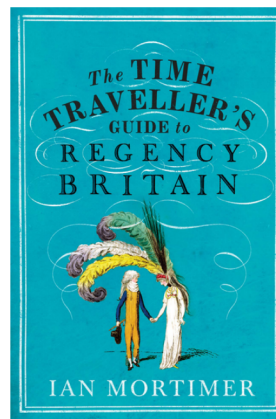
Heaven is a Place on Earth: Searching for an American Utopia by Adrian Shirk



Eat, Drink, and Be Wary edited by Lisa Mangum



The Invisible Kingdom: Reimagining Chronic Illness by Meghan O'Rourke



The Time Traveller's Guide to Regency Britain by Ian Mortimer



Fat Girls Hiking: An Inclusive Guide to Getting Outdoors at Any Size or Ability by Summer Michaud-Skog

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