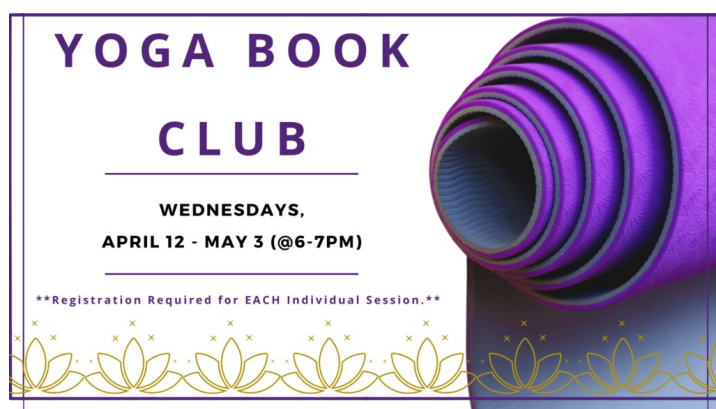




Newsletter

April 2023

News



Yoga for Adults!

Local yoga instructor, Melanie Simard, will be offering a weekly yoga class for adults.

So grab your mat and bring a book if you would like to read while you work through poses.

These classes will meet in the Collins Room **Wednesday nights** from **6-7pm, April 12 to May 3.**

Registration is required, but you are not required to attend the whole series. Sign up only for the classes you are able to attend.



New Hours Starting in May

The library will be open Tuesday nights starting in April 25. See our new full hours below:

Monday: 9am-8pm
Tuesday: 9am-8pm
Wednesday: 9am-8pm
Thursday: 9am-5pm
Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 9am-4pm

Patriots' Day



We will be closed on Monday, April 17th in recognition of Patriots' Day. Make sure you stop by the library before then to pick up supplies!

Louise and Hugh Johnson Author Series



Tracy Kidder

It's that time of year again! We are getting ready for the Johnson Author Series spring event. This year our featured author is Tracy Kidder! Registration opens on Saturday April 1st for the May 16th event! Keep your eye out for displays around the library of Tracy Kidder's Books.

Mr. Kidder is a Pulitzer Prize-winning author. His books include **Mountains Beyond Mountains**, **My Detachment**, **Strength in What Remains**, **Home Town**, **Good Prose**, and his latest, **Rough Sleepers**.

Born in New York City in 1945, Kidder spent his childhood in Oyster Bay, Long Island, where his father was a lawyer and his mother a teacher. He attended Harvard, where he earned a BA in 1967. From June 1968 until June 1969, he served as a lieutenant in Vietnam, for which he was awarded a Bronze Star, an experience chronicled in his memoir *My Detachment*.

After the war, Kidder obtained his MA from the University of Iowa, where he attended the Iowa Writers' Workshop. It was there that Kidder met Atlantic contributing editor Dan Wakefield, who helped him get his first assignment as a freelance writer. Over the years, Kidder's articles have covered a broad array of topics, including railroads, energy, architecture, and the environment. His writing has appeared in *The New Yorker*, *Granta*, *The New York Times Book Review*, and *The New York Times*.

Please Click here to Register for this event

Warm Welcome



Welcome our new Assistant Director!

We welcomed our new Assistant Director, Haley Hart, during the last week of March. She comes to us from Winchester where she was the Head of Circulation and previous to that from Georgetown where they were the Teen Librarian and then Head of Circulation.

"I am very excited to be working in Ipswich and am greatly looking forward to working with the community. I can't wait to get to know you all!"

If you see them around, say hi!

More Programs!



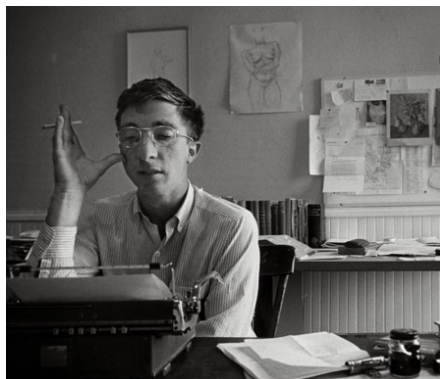
3A Task Force Lecture: Conversations Without Words

Wednesday, April 5th @
6:30pm-8:30pm

How Architecture Reflects the Values of a Community

Buildings are not static mementos of the time in which they were built. Instead, they reflect the assumptions, attitudes, and values of those who created them.

Join the 3A Task Force in exploring the intersection of buildings as an active part of society through examples from Ipswich such as Whipple House, the Fire Station, and even the long-gone Crane Beach lighthouse! Registration not required.



Community Reading of A&P by John Updike

Friday, April 28 @
6:30pm-7:30pm

Join us for a celebration of John Updike. Start your evening at the Choate Pub building at 6pm for the unveiling of a plaque honoring the location where John Updike wrote many of his early works. Then, stroll up the hill to the library for a community reading of John Updike's short story, A & P.

We'll have copies of the story available and invite members of the community to read sections of the story aloud. Light refreshments will be available.



Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Spring Meeting Discussing Summer Events Thursday, April 27th @ 3:30pm-4:15pm

All teens are welcome. No registration required. In this meeting of the Teen Advisory Board (grades 6th-12th & Maggie), we will discuss:

- Summer Reading Events (June, July, August)
- Art Programs - Check-in
- Teen Candy BINGO themes
- Where is our TV? (an update)
- Teen Binge Boxes
- Library of Things (items you would need/want)

Yes, there will be snacks! See you there. Cannot make it? Email Teen Librarian Katy your thoughts and/or questions whenever works best for you. Let your voice be heard!



Children's Programming

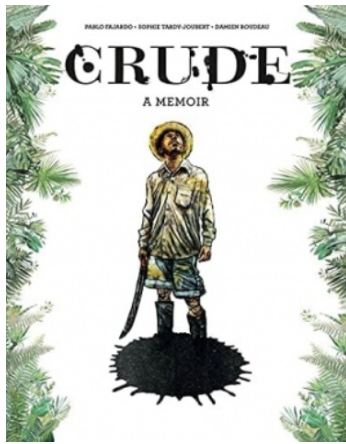
Check out the Events calendar at IpswichLibrary.org or subscribe to the IPL Children's newsletter to see when Children's programs are happening throughout the month!

[Click Here to See the Events Calendar](#)

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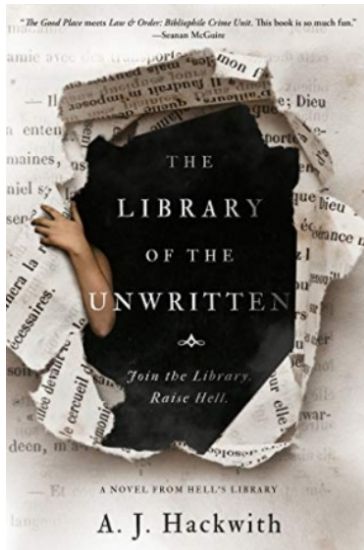
Book Clubs

IPL offers staff-hosted book clubs every month for adult readers who want to discuss selected titles with others in our Library community. Registration is required for all book clubs. Most book clubs have a hybrid option, so be sure to reach out to the staff contact listed for each book club if you're interested in attending a book club virtually!



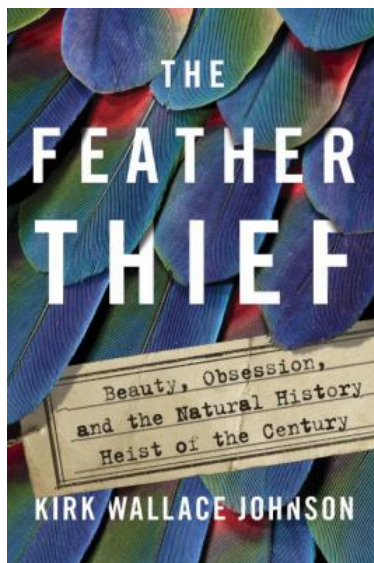
Graphic Novel Book Club Monday, April 11th @ 6:30pm

[Click Here to Learn More About
this Month's Title and Register](#)



Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club Monday, April 24th @ 6:30pm

[Click Here to Learn More About
this Month's Title and Register](#)



Nonfiction Book Club Wednesday, April 26th @ 6:30pm

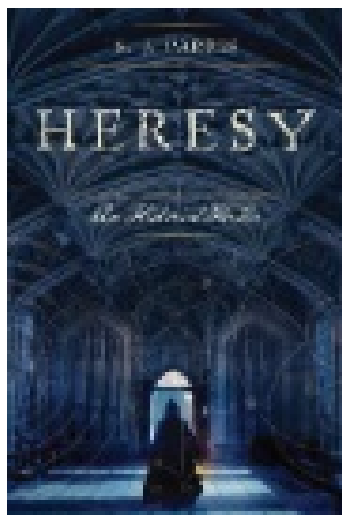
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this Month's Title and Register](#)

Cookbook Club Thursday, April 6th @ 12:00pm

[Click Here to Learn About the
Registration Process for the](#)



Cookbook Club



Mystery Book Club
Monday, May 1st @ 6:30pm

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this Month's Title and Register**



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