

# Newsletter



## July

### News



#### **Independence Day**

We will be closed on Monday July 3rd and Tuesday, July 4th in recognition of Independence Day. Make sure you stop by the library before then to pick up supplies!

Check out our 4th of July display up in the library now!



#### **Summer Saturdays**

Don't forget! The library is open from 9am-4pm every Saturday this summer! Stop on by!

#### **Vehicle Day and Hot Dog Picnic**

Our Annual Vehicle Day and Hot Dog Picnic returns! In the Ascension Church parking lot on County Road, see police cars, fire engines, ambulances, a school bus, bucket loaders and other construction equipment, and meet the public safety officials and drivers! Then



join us on the front lawn of the library for a hot dog picnic provided by the Trustees of the Ipswich Public Library. No registration is required and the program is free.

## Programs



### Summer Reading for All

Our Summer Reading Programs are in full swing! Pick up your materials at the library and start logging! Don't forget that programs count for some programs as well!



### Norman Rockwell on Art Friday, July 7th @ 10:30-11:30am

Listen to art historian, Jane Oneail talk about Norman Rockwell. "America's favorite illustrator" is best known for his relatable scenes of modern American life with subjects selected for their broad appeal: families, holiday celebrations and young love. Rockwell was also fond of making paintings about painting and the art world in general, topics one wouldn't necessarily associate with commercial art for the middle class. This program considers the various ways Rockwell explored art making and museums over the course of his career, with a healthy dose of the artist's good humor.

**Click here to  
register!**

**Writers Group**  
Thursday, July 13th @  
10am-12pm



Join us to build a community of local writers. Whether you're published, trying to publish, or just writing for fun, come and meet your fellow writers. This is a set time for you to write during. Need some accountability? This is the write group for you! Let's build a community of writers right here in Ipswich.

**[Click here to register!](#)**



### **Navigating Career Options At Any Stage Of Life**

**Monday, July 17th @  
2pm-3pm**

Let's talk about where you are in your career path and what the next step might be. Led by Donna Dailey, Career Counselor for New England Career Services.

**[Click here for more information and to register](#)**



### **Advice From Literary Agent Doug Grad**

**Monday July 31st @  
7pm-8:30pm**

Grad promises to give aspiring and new authors the cold, hard reality of the business of publishing—from landing a deal with a major publisher to self-publishing your manuscript. He'll give you a general overview of publishing; how the publishing industry has changed in recent years; and the various steps to getting a book published, from the writer's ideas to the bookstore (or library) shelves.

**[Click here for more information and to register!](#)**

**Fungi Walk  
Saturday, July 22nd @  
10am - 12pm**



Join Jana Harris of Essex Forays, certified in Wild Mushroom Food and Safety and member of Boston Mycological Club for a guided mushroom walk to discover fungi growing in the Dow Brook Conservation area.

[Click here for more information and to register!](#)



**Harry Potter Giant Clue!**  
Saturday, July 22nd @  
6:30m-7:30pm

It's back!!

Was it Luna? In the greenhouse? With the bludger? Come in your best costume and use both body and wits in a giant-sized game of Clue to find out who killed Dumbledore! Registration required.

There are separate sessions for teens and for 4th/5th Graders. on the 20th and 21st!

[Click here to register!](#)



## Children's Programming

Check out the Events calendar at [IpswichLibrary.org](http://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](#)

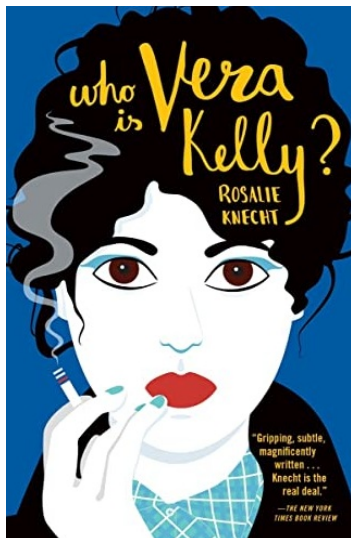
[Click Here to Sign Up for the Children's Newsletter](#)

## 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!

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### **Mystery Book Club** **Monday, July 10th @ 6:30pm**

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



### **Bring Your Own Book (BYOB) Club** **Wednesday, July 5th @ 6:30pm**

**[Click Here to Learn More and Register](#)**

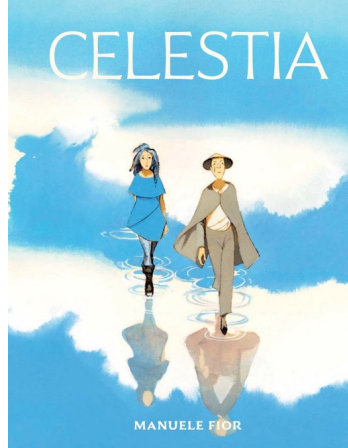


### **Cookbook Club** **Thursday, July 6th @ 12:00pm**

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

### **Graphic Novel Book Club** **Monday, July 17th @ 6:30pm**

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



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

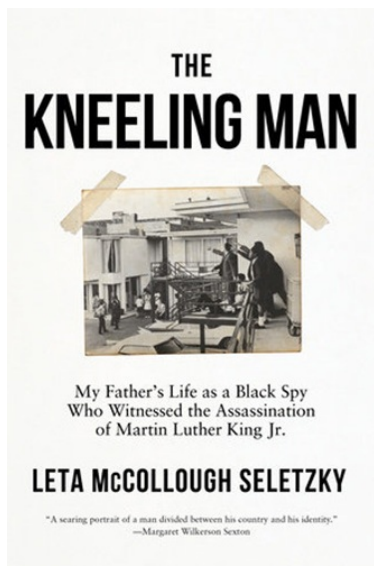
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## Nonfiction Book Club Wednesday, July 26th @ 6:30pm

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