

March 2025



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Public Library



Weather Closures:

Please check our website for the most up-to-date weather-related closings.

The library's digital collection is open 24/7

Check out our 6th-12th grade programs coming from the Teen Nook!

If you have any questions related to teen programs and services email Viktoria at vpaget@ipswichlibrary.org



Thursday, March 6th at 2:30 pm! Join us in the upstairs Conference Room on the first Thursday of each month to handmade something new and hang out with other crafty teens! For 6th-12th grade.

TEEN CREATIVE WRITING CLUB

Monday, March 10th at 3:30pm! Are you a teen (6th-12th grade) who loves writing stories, fanfic, poems, or journal entries? Or maybe you're just looking for a new creative outlet? Join us in the upstairs Conference Room on



Thursday, March 20th at 2pm! Teen Board Game Fun!

We will have a variety of popular board games for you to play and compete with your friends for candy prizes!

This month we are painting ceramic tiles with acrylic paint.

[Registration is preferred](#)

the **second Monday of each month**. New writers are always welcome and there is no need to register.

[Click here for more information](#)

No registration is required.
Open to teens in 6th-12th grade.

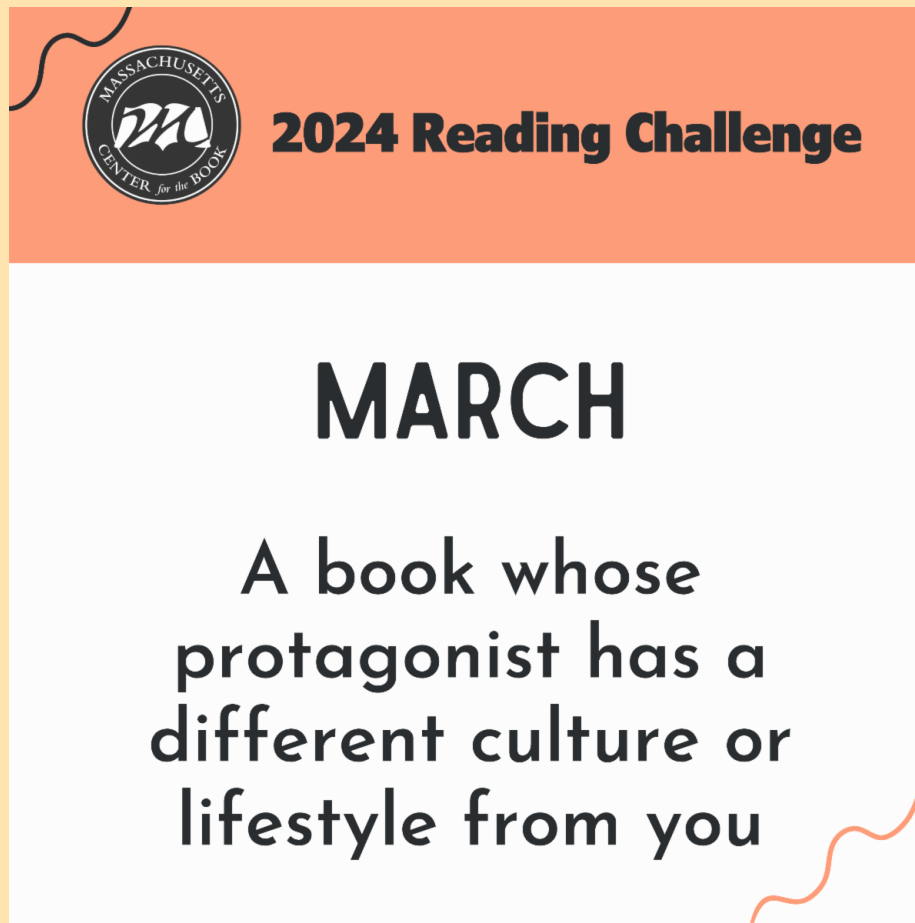


MASSACHUSETTS CENTER for the BOOK

2025 Reading Challenge

JANUARY A book published or about the year you were born	FEBRUARY A book with the name of a city in the title	MARCH A book about someone with a marginalized identity	APRIL A book about books, bookstores, or libraries
MAY A book with a first sentence of eight words or less	JUNE A book that spans multiple generations	JULY A book you were drawn to by its cover	AUGUST A book with a protagonist who is a teenager or senior citizen
SEPTEMBER A book told in non-chronological order	OCTOBER A book published by a Massachusetts press	NOVEMBER A cookbook or book about food	DECEMBER Another book by an author you've already read

visit massbook.org/readingchallenge to learn more



MASSACHUSETTS CENTER for the BOOK

2024 Reading Challenge

MARCH

A book whose protagonist has a different culture or lifestyle from you



Diorama Contest

Create your own "masterpeeps"

Craft a scene from a book, movie, show, or your own imagination using the classic marshmallow treat!

4 entry categories:

Child (11 & under),

Family, Teen, & Adult

Entries accepted:

March 10 - April 12

Winners announced:

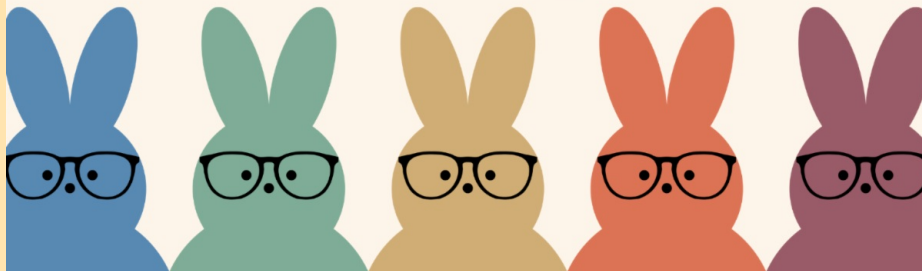
April 18

Pick up displays by:

May 3



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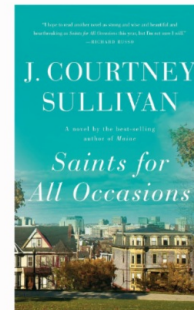
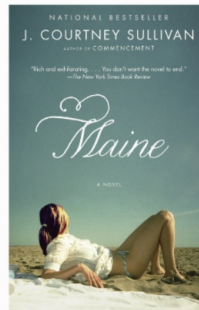
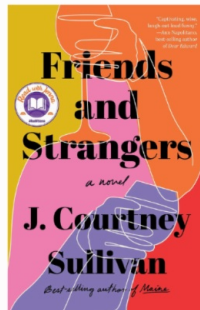
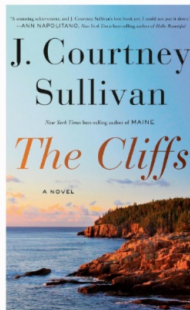
2025 Louise & Hugh Johnson Lecture Series: J Courtney Sullivan



**Thursday
May 15th 2025**

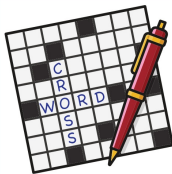
Cash Bar & Book Sales | 6:30pm
Author's Presentation | 7:30pm

Location: Ipswich Country Club
148 Country Club Way, Ipswich, MA 01938



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Register at [ipswichlibrary.org](https://www.ipswichlibrary.org)



Crossword & Coffee

Mondays starting January 6th
10am -12pm in the Rogers Room



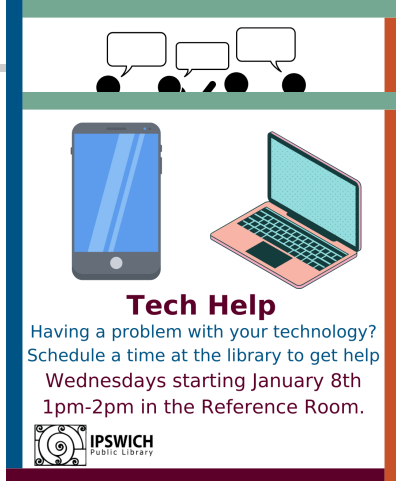
Mondays @10am

Mondays from 10am to 12pm come to the library to do crossword while sipping coffee (or tea). Sit with friends and make new ones as we put our minds to the test. Crossword puzzles will be provided, but feel free to bring your own!

No registration

Tuesdays @10am

This is for ESOL students of all ages who want to practice English at any level. Tuesdays starting January 7th at 10 am. Join our group and feel at ease practicing English with friends. These are not formal lessons.



No registration

Wednesdays @1pm, by appointment

Do you need help with your computer, cell phone, or other devices? Make an appointment at the library! The reference librarians are here to help. The librarians can't fix every technology problem, but we will do our best to point you in the right direction.

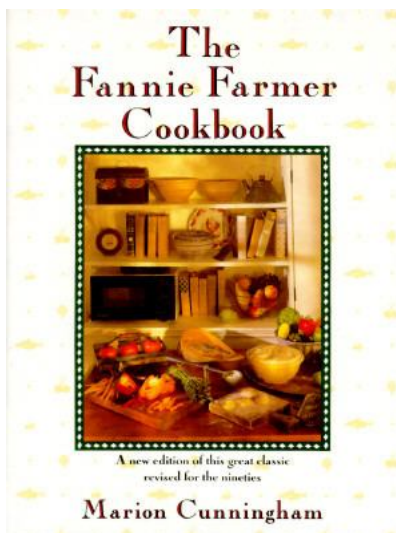
[Reserve a time slot here](#)



Thursdays @2pm

Do you love to knit, crochet, cross stitch, or do any other fiber arts? Come to the Fiber Arts Club at the library. This club is for all ages and all skill levels. Bring the project you want to work on and make some new friends.

No registration



Mar 6th @12pm Cook Book Club

What do you get when you cross a cookbook with a book group? A Cookbook Club, of course! We'll sample lots of good food and discuss our cooking experiences. Registration is required and always opens up exactly TWO WEEKS before the meeting date.

Learn more about our Cookbook Club by clicking this [LINK](#).

[Register here](#)

Mar 8th 10am-2pm Repair Cafe



Lamps, and tablets, and blouses, OH MY!

A Repair Cafe is a gathering of volunteers who offer to consult on and possibly fix items that would otherwise go to landfills.

Do you have a pile of clothes that need a little TLC, a toaster that won't toast, or a bike that you want to be road-ready for the spring? Book an appointment with the Repair Cafe. Not every item can be fixed at the event, you will be given next steps to fix the item. Also, did we mention it is totally free? Appointments required.

[Book your appointment here!](#)



**Mar 9th @2:30pm VIRTUAL:
African Art Series, Anonymous
Doesn't Live Here Anymore,
African Artists Traditional and
Modern**

Spend one Sunday afternoon learning the wonders of African Art! Jean Borgatti, Consulting Curator of Global Africa, First Peoples - North America and Oceania at the Fitchburg Art Museum, will delve into a different aspect of African Art each month! This series of talks is an introduction to African Art, its variety of forms, the depth of its history, and how it became an important player in Western culture and continues to be important globally.

[Register on Zoom here](#)



**Mar 14th @1pm Oscars Movie
Series & Contest: A Real Pain**

Spend your Friday afternoons catching up on the Academy Awards Nominees. Kick back with some snacks and enjoy a movie at the library! This week we are watching **A Real Pain**.

[Register here](#)

Mar 8th @12pm: Monthly

Monthly Meditation



**Second Saturday of
the month at 12:00pm**

Meditation

Join Jan Van Almkerk on the second Saturday of each month to meditate. Learn how to calm your body and mind and alleviate stress during these difficult times. Registration is recommended, but not required.

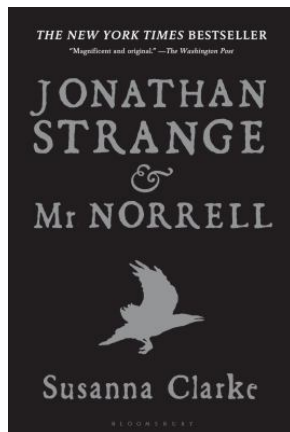
Take a deep breath and get ready to RELAX.

[Register here](#)

Mar 21st @1pm Oscars Movie Series & Contest: TBD

Spend your Friday afternoons catching up on Academy Awards Nominees. Kick back with some snacks and enjoy a movie at the library! This week we are watching **TBD**.

[Register here](#)

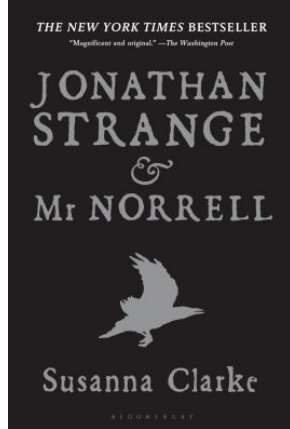


Mar 17th @6pm: Ipswich Public Library Book Club PM edition

Every month we will pick a new genre to read. It's a great chance to find new and interesting books and read things you might not have found before! All copies can be picked up at the library. There will be two meetings for the club, a morning meeting and an evening meeting. This is for the evening meeting.

This month's book: ***Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell* by Susanna Clarke Chapters 1-37**

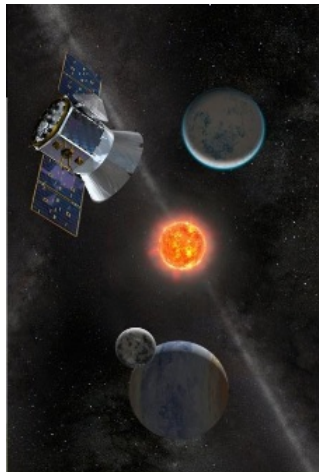
[Register here](#)



Mar 20th @10am: Ipswich Public Library Book Club AM edition

Every month we will pick a new genre to read. It's a great chance to find new and interesting books and read things you might not have found before! All copies can be picked up at the library. There will be two meetings for the club, a morning meeting and an evening meeting. This is for the morning meeting.

This month's book: ***Jonathan Strange & Mr Norrell* by Susanna Clarke Chapters 1-37**



[Register here](#)

Mar 25th @6pm: Recent Projects in Astronomy With Bob Reich

Are you interested in Astronomy? Bob worked at Lincoln Laboratory for 34 years and discusses the Transiting Exoplanet Satellite Survey (TESS), the search for exo-planets orbiting stars, OSIRIS-Rex, asteroid mining, and how adaptive optics are developed to remove blur from ground-based telescope images. Great for adults and families alike.

[Register here](#)



Mar 26th @6pm Crafty Creators

Join us each month to try new crafts. As adults, crafting and finding new hobbies can be time-consuming and expensive, this group will help cut down on the costs and the time spent figuring out how to do something.

This Month: CD Suncatchers

[Register here](#)

Mar 26th @6:30pm: Nonfiction Book Club

Join us on the 3rd Wednesday (normally the 4th Wednesday) to discuss a work of nonfiction. This month we are reading: **not yet announced**

[Register here](#)

 **ReSource Ipswich**



Mar 24th @7pm: Induction Cooking Explained

Join staff from the Center for Eco Technology and Ipswich ReSource as they discuss how induction cooking works, potential benefits and rebates available to convert to induction cooking in your home.

[Register here](#)



Mar 28th @1pm Oscars Movie Series & Contest: TBD

Spend your Friday afternoons catching up on Academy Awards Nominees. Kick back with some snacks and enjoy a movie at the library! This week we are watching **TBD**.

[Register here](#)



Apr 1st @6pm Tarot Workshop with Leeza Masia

Have you ever wanted to learn more about Tarot? Join us to learn about the art of reading cards with Leeza Masia from the Tarot Collective! All levels of tarot readers welcome!

[Register here](#)





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