



Newsletter

May

News



Trivia Night Fundraiser for the Friends of Ipswich Public Library

Thursday, May 2 at True North Brewery

Join us on **Thursday, May 2** for **Trivia Night at True North**. Come with friends and put your knowledge to the test for a chance to win fun prizes, all while supporting your favorite library!

Arrive at 6:30 to grab a seat and a beverage, and mingle with fellow library patrons. Trivia will start promptly at 7:00.

\$20 per person.

All proceeds will benefit the Ipswich Public Library.



Schedule Updates:

The library will close at 5pm on **Tuesday, May 14** (Town Meeting Day).

The library will be closed all day on **Monday, May 27** (Memorial Day).

Peep Diorama Contest Entries!

During April we hosted a diorama contest where we challenged families, teens and adults to create a scene using at least one marshmallow peep. We received 36 wonderfully colorful and creative entries! Below are photos of a few of the creations we received.



Programs

Tom Perotta

Thursday, May 9th

Doors: 6:30pm

Author Talk: 7:30pm

Join us at the **Ipswich Country Club** for an evening with award winning author of 9 novels (*Little Children*, *The Leftovers*, *Tracy Flick Can't Win*) and two collections of short stories.

Doors at the Ipswich Country Club will open at 6:30pm and the author presentation will begin at 7:30pm.



Books will be available for purchase and Mr. Perotta will make himself available to sign books at the end of his presentation.

Click Here to Register



Monthly Meditation

Saturday, May 11th

12-1pm

Join Jan Van Almkerk each month to mediate! 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. Namaste.



Crafty Creators

Wednesday, May 15th

6-7:30pm

Join us each month to try new crafts.

This month's craft is Amigurumi Crochet Octopus!

We will have all the tools, supplies and instructions needed for you to crochet a sweet little octopus.

Registration is recommended so we can be sure to have enough supplies.

Click here to register

Home Energy Audits and Incentives from ReSource Ipswich

Thursday, May 16th

2:30-3:30pm

Join representatives from Ipswich ReSource and the Center for Ecological Technology (CET) to learn about getting an energy audit of your home.

Incentives for savings on purchases of energy efficient appliances and other systems to make your home more energy efficient will also be discussed.

[Click Here to Register](#)



Small Space Gardening with Arianna Iappinni

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

6:30-7:30pm

Have you always wanted to garden but never felt like you had the space? Arianna will show you that it is possible!

[Click Here to Register](#)



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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Library-Led Book Clubs

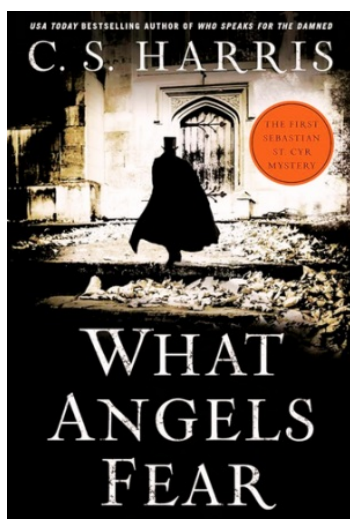
IPL offers staff-hosted book clubs every month for adult readers who want

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!



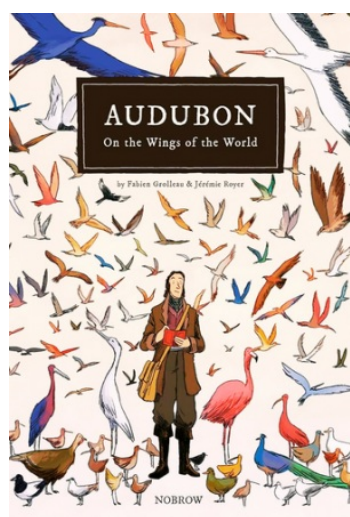
Cookbook Club
Thursday, June 6th
@ 12:00pm

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



Mystery Book Club
Monday, May 6th
@ 6:30pm

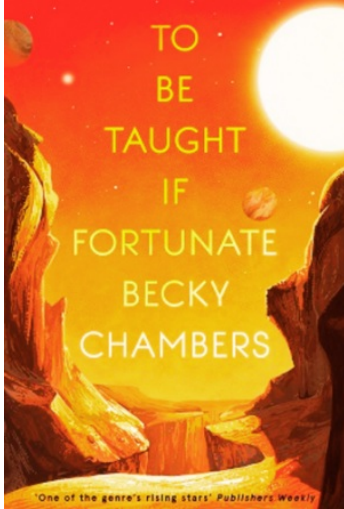
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Graphic Novel Book Club
Monday, May 13th
@ 6:30pm

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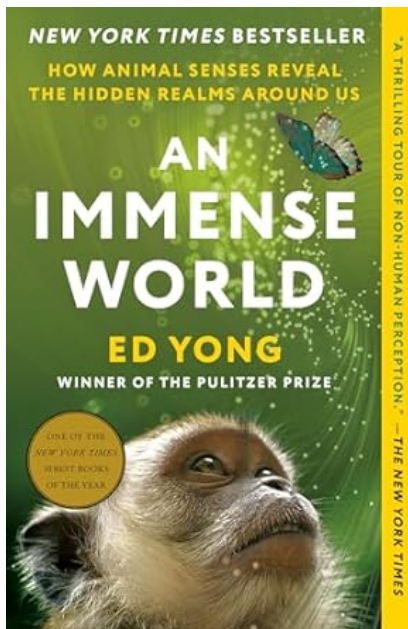
Sci-Fi & Fantasy Book Club
Monday, May 20th
@ 6:30pm



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Evening Cookbook Club
TBD
@ 6pm

[Check our Website for more information](#)



Nonfiction Book Club
Wednesday, May 29th
@ 6:30pm

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