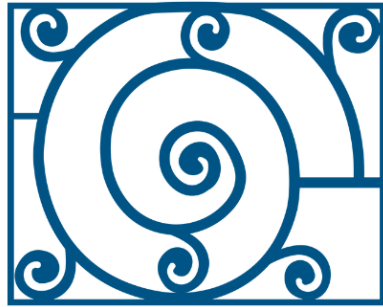


May 2025



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Closed:

May 26th for Memorial Day

Closing at 4pm:

Tuesday May 13th for Town Meeting

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



**TEEN CREATIVE
WRITING CLUB**



Thursday, May 1st at 2:30 pm! Join us in the Teen Room on the first Thursday of each month to hand-make something new and hang out with other crafty teens! For 6th-12th grade.

In May, we will decorate tote bags. All supplies will be

Monday, May 12th 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 the **second Monday**

Thursday, May 22nd at 2pm! **Teen Miniature Secret Gardens**

Unleash your whimsical creativity to transform a plain mint tin into a wondrous secret garden! All supplies will be

provided but if you already have a bag you'd like to decorate, bring it in!

[Registration is preferred](#)

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

[Click here for more information](#)

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2024 Reading Challenge

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A graphic novel

Highlights

2025 Louise & Hugh Johnson Lecture Series: J Courtney Sullivan

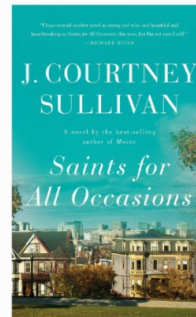
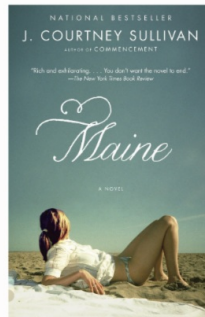
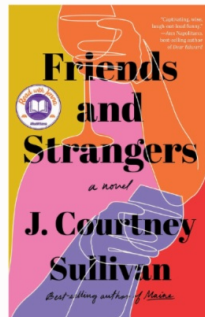
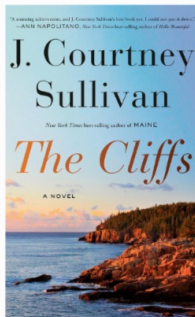


**Thursday
May 15th 2025**

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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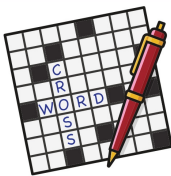
SONGWRITING WORKSHOP

With award winner
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Crossword & Coffee

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



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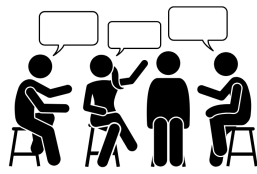
Mondays @10am

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.



Practically Speaking

An English language practicing club. All



Tech Help

Having a problem with your technology?
Schedule a time at the library to get help

Wednesdays starting January 8th
1pm-2pm in the Reference Room.



Tuesdays 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](#)



Fiber Arts Club

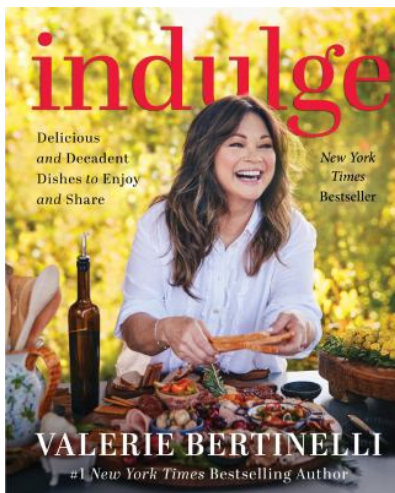
Bring your own fiber arts project.
Thursdays starting January 9th
2pm-4pm in the Rogers Room.



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



May 1st @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](#)

May 4th @2:30pm VIRTUAL:



African Art Series, Shango to Shonibare: African Art in the Black Atlantic World

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](#)

May 10th @12pm: Monthly Meditation

Monthly Meditation



Second Saturday of the month at 12:00pm

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](#)



May 15th @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 are two meeting times to choose from, a morning meeting and an evening meeting. This is for the morning meeting.

This month's book: ***Ghost Wall* by Sarah Moss**

[Register here](#)

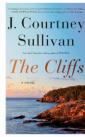
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Johnson Author Series Presents: J. Courtney Sullivan

Join us for an evening with J. Courtney Sullivan, the New York Times bestselling author of the novels *Commencement*, *Maine*, *The Engagements*, *Saints For All Occasions*, and *Friends and Strangers*. *Maine* was named a Best Book of the Year by Time magazine, and a Washington Post Notable Book for 2011. *The Engagements* was one of People Magazine's Top Ten Books of 2013 and an Irish Times Best Book of the Year. It is soon to be a major motion picture produced by Reese Witherspoon, and it will be translated into 17 languages. Her newest novel, *The Cliffs*, was released in July of 2024.

Location will be at the Ipswich Country Club
[Register here](#)



May 19th @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 are two meeting times to choose from, a morning meeting and an evening meeting. This is for the evening meeting.

This month's book: ***Ghost Wall* by Sarah Moss**

[Register here](#)



May 21st @6pm: Songwriting Workshop with Briana Cash

Unlock the secrets of songwriting with award-winning singer/songwriter Briana Cash in this engaging workshop tailored for teens and adults of all skill levels. Join us for an inspiring session where Briana will share her expertise and guide participants on a journey to discover their unique voices as songwriters.

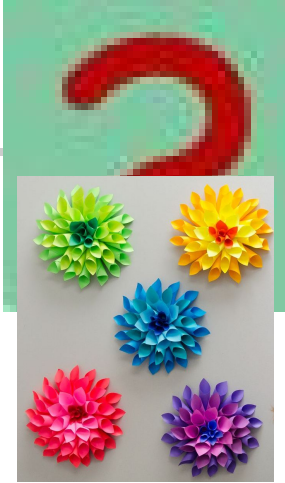
[Register here](#)

May 27th @6:30pm: Nonfiction Book Club

Join us the 4th Wednesday of every

month to discuss a work of nonfiction. This month we are reading: **TBD**

[Register here](#)



May 28th @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: Paper Dahlia Flowers

[Register here](#)



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