

September



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Labor Day Hours

The library will be closed Saturday, September 2nd through Monday, September 4th in observance of Labor Day.

We will reopen on Tuesday the 5th at 9am.

Johnson Author Series

Author Event: Julia Glass

Ms. Glass is the award-winning author of seven novels. She writes literary and psychological fiction that is character driven. Her first novel, *Three Junes*, won the National Book Award for Fiction. Her latest novel, *Vigil Harbor*, has already received many starred reviews and was just named a Must Read by the Annual Massachusetts Book Awards. Ms. Glass was born and raised in Massachusetts. She lived in New York City for 24 years. She published her first novel at 46 and dedicated her National Book Award to late bloomer of all kinds.

On Thursday, September 28, 2023, Ms. Glass will read from and discuss her books. Copies



Julia Glass
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of the books will be available for purchase. This event is free. Registration required. This event begins at 7:30 p.m. Book sales and cash bar start at 6:30 p.m.

[Click here to register!](#)

Programs



Author Talk: Sara Johnson Allen
Friday, September 8th @
6-7pm

Join local author, Sara Johnson Allen as she talks about her new book *Down Here We Come Up*.

Sara Johnson Allen was raised (mostly) in North Carolina and has lived in Ipswich for over a decade. *Down Here We Come Up*, winner of the Big Moose Prize from Black Lawrence Press, is her debut novel.

Books will be available for sale thanks to The Book Shop of Beverly Farms.

[Click here to register!](#)

Film Appreciation Group
Tuesday, September 12th
2-4pm



Introducing the Ipswich Public Library Film Appreciation Group! This group is for anyone who enjoys watching movies. Come join fellow enthusiasts to watch and discuss a new movie every month. Snacks and water will be provided for each screening. We will meet every 2nd Tuesday of the month. This group is intended for patrons 18 and older.

[Click here to register!](#)



Understanding Bird Migration Tuesday, September 12th @ 6:30-7:30pm

Spend the night listening to Scott Santino of Mass Audubon talk about bird migration! Bird migration is one of nature's most amazing spectacles, and for good reason. A little more than 900 species of birds breed in North America and studies show nearly 40% are migratory. Researchers are using ground-breaking new technologies, from highly miniaturized transmitters to the Doppler weather radar network, to better understand migration. With this information, we can better conserve species which need specific breeding, wintering, and migratory stopover spaces. Discover the many ways birds migrate, why ornithologists think they migrate, and the extraordinary ways they've evolved for a life of almost constant motion.

[Click here to register!](#)



Essex Trails and Sails Event: Board Game Extravaganza Saturday, September 16th @ 10am-2pm

Join us for a fun day of gaming as part of the Essex Trails and Sails! All ages are welcome

to join us for this drop-in event. Come with your friends and family or come alone and make new friends. We will have many different board games of all ages and type to play throughout the day. Learn a new one or play your favorite! You can come at 10 and stay all day or drop in anytime between 10 and 2 to start playing! Many of the board games are ones from our Library of Things collection so if you find one you love, you can check it out anytime in the future!



Evening Cookbook Club

Last Tuesday of every month

6-7:30pm

Debating in September is our new Evening Cookbook Club! We heard from you that not everyone who wanted to join the original Cookbook Club could meet during the day. To help with this, we are now offering both the original Cookbook Club during the day and the new Evening Cookbook Club each month. The two clubs will be discussing different books. If you cannot make it during the day, please join us in the evening! Registration opens 2 weeks before the meetings.



Crafty Creators

Wednesday, September 20th @

6-7:30pm

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. We will have craft kits with instructions and all the materials you need available for a new craft each month. You can start working on it right then at the library, or take home a kit to try from home later! Each month we will pick a new type of craft. We'll try everything from needle felting to rock painting! Have ideas for crafts you'd like to see, let us know! Registration is highly suggested, but not required.

**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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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!



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

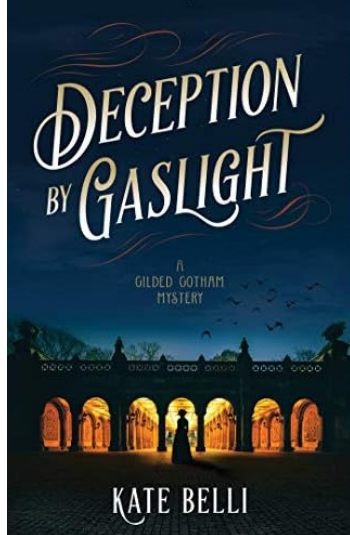
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Cookbook Club
Thursday, September 7th
@ 12:00pm

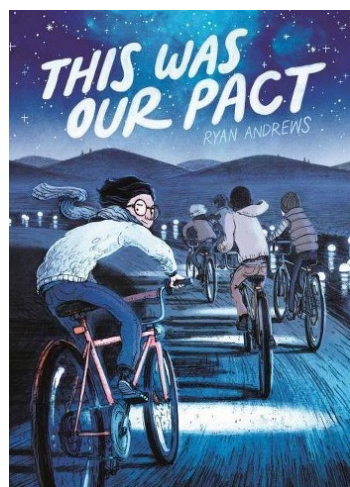
[Click Here to Learn About the Registration Process for the Cookbook Club](#)

Mystery Book Club



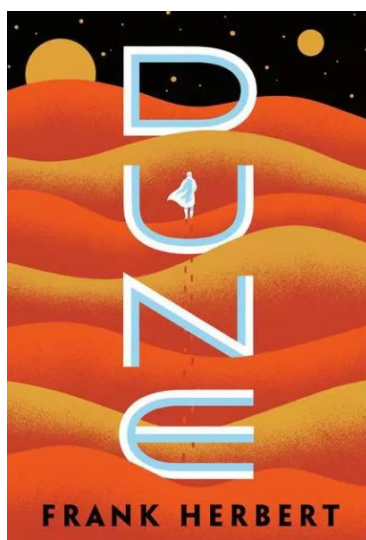
**Monday, September 11th
@ 6:30pm**

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this Month's Title and Register](#)**



**Graphic Novel Book Club
Monday, September 18th
@ 6:30pm**

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this Month's Title and Register](#)**



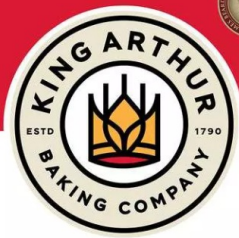
**Sci-Fi and Fantasy Book Club
Monday, September 25th
@ 6:30pm**

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this Month's Title and Register](#)**

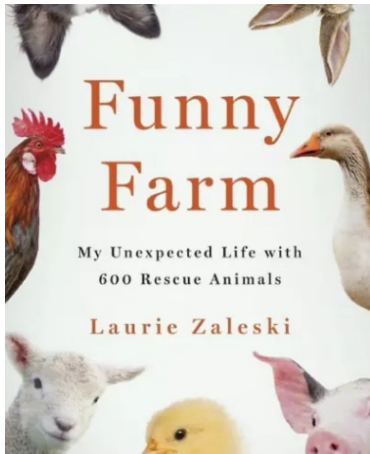
**Evening Cook Book Club
Tuesday, September 26th
@ 6pm**

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this Month's Title and Register](#)**

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THE ALL-PURPOSE
BAKER'S COMPANION



Nonfiction Book Club
Wednesday, September 27th
@ 6:30pm

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this Month's Title and Register**



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