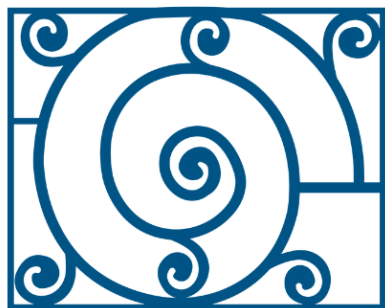


September 2025



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Closed:
August 30 & September 1 for Labor Day

The library's digital collection is open 24/7

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

[Sign up here to be part of our Teen Advisory Board \(Tabbies\)](#)

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



**Thursday
September 4 at 3pm!**

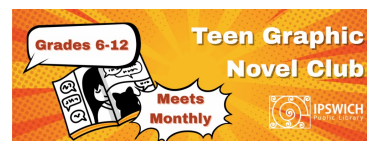
Each month there is a featured craft, but you are welcome to create whatever you would like during Craft & Chat.

September's featured craft is: **Mini photo frame magnets.**



Tuesday September 16 at 4pm: Teen Crochet & Knit Club

For absolute beginners and fiber fanatics alike! Bring your own project to work on or try something new with our yarn and supplies. YA Librarian Viktoria can help newbies with basic crocheting or



**Friday August 15 at 3pm
Wednesday September 24 at 4pm**

This book club led by a local teen will explore original graphic novels and adaptations alike! Meet people, discuss books, and eat

Viktoria will bring in her mini 2x3 photo printer. If you have a photo in mind that you want printed for this craft, please email it to Viktoria at the email address below.

[Registration Required](#)

knitting.
Open to ages 10-18.
No registration is required, drop in!

snacks. Open to grades 6-12.
The September book is **Strange Bedfellows** by Ariel Slamet Ries. Place a hold or pick up a copy in the Teen Nook!

[Registration is appreciated.](#)



2025 Reading Challenge

SEPTEMBER

A book told in non-chronological order



10:00am – 12:30pm
Friday, September 12

Register

BOSTON ATHENAEUM TOUR

A private tour of *Exhibiting China* for
Ipswich residents and library card holders

Ipswich Repair Cafe

Bring in an item and a volunteer will assess how to fix it!

Sat. Sept 13
10am - 2pm
Ipswich Town Hall

Registration
mandatory!

ipswichlibrary.org/ipswich-repair-cafe



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And more!

2025 Louise & Hugh Johnson Lecture Series: Allegra Goodman

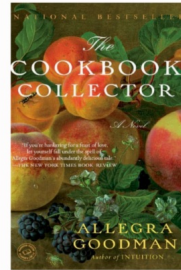
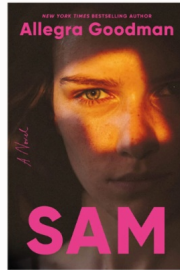
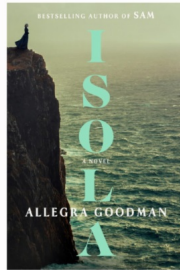


Thursday
October 9th 2025

Cash Bar & Book Sales | 6:30pm

Author's Presentation | 7:30pm

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

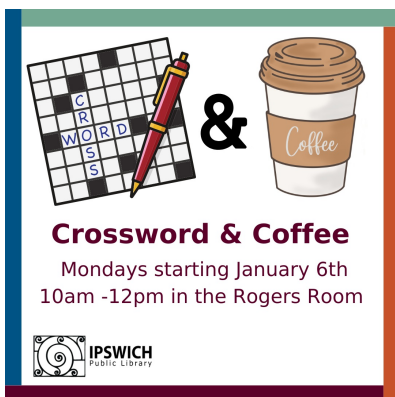


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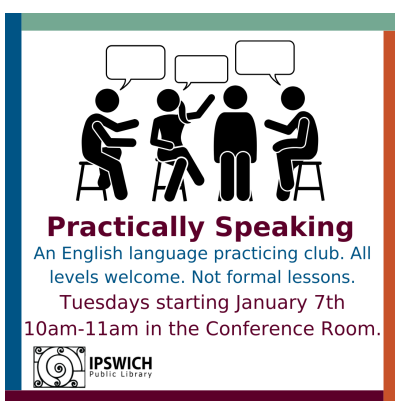
We'd like to thank the Ipswich-Rowley Rotary Club for their donation of a beautiful new sign post. The Rotary arranged for the purchase and installation of the post and a sprucing up of our open hours sign. It's lovely!



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 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.

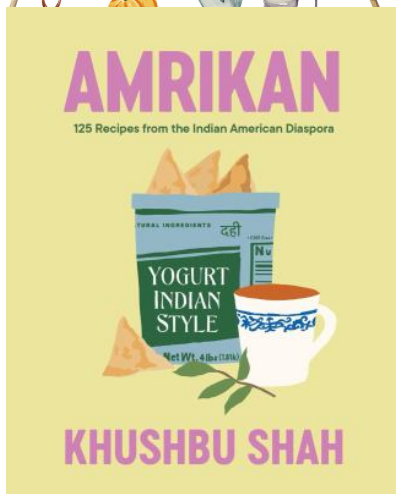
[Reserve a time slot here](#)

September 10 @6pm Seed Saving With Gretel Anspach

You had a beautiful garden this Summer. Now what? Gretel Anspach of MMGA will be talking about how to save your seeds. Learn about seed saving for

next year, and how to share with the library's Seed Catalog.

[Register here](#)



Sep 11th @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](#)



September 12 @10am Boston Athenaeum Tour

Join us for a special tour of *Exhibiting China* and the Boston Athenaeum on Friday, September 12, led by the curator, Dr. Astrid Tvetenstrand. The tour will run from 10am to 12:30pm and will cover the exhibit (which features two paintings from our library's collection!) and the rest of the Boston Athenaeum: a cultural landmark in Boston since 1807. There is no charge, but spaces are limited.

[Register here](#)



September 13 10am @ Town Hall: Ipswich Repair Cafe

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

A person who has an item that needs to be fixed can bring it to the Repair Cafe and one of the volunteers can assess if the item is fixable and how to fix it. 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?

[Register here](#)

September 13 @12pm: Monthly Meditation

Monthly Meditation

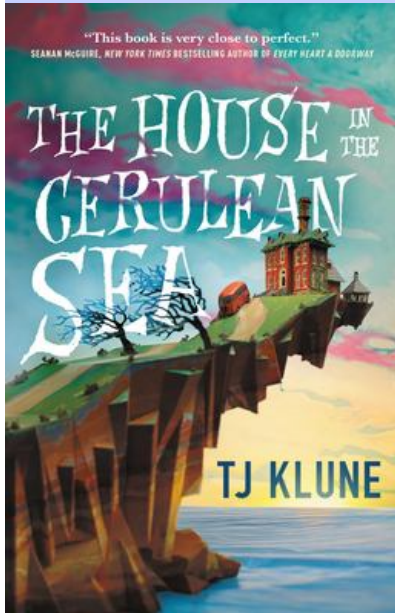


**Second Saturday of
the month at 12:00pm**

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](#)

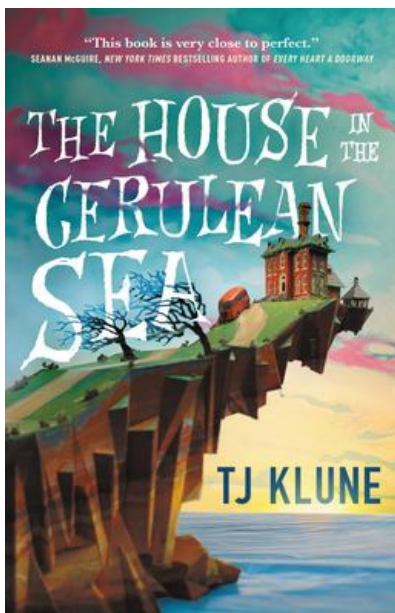


Sep 15th @6pm: Ipswich Public Library Book Club PM edition

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: ***The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune**

[Register here](#)

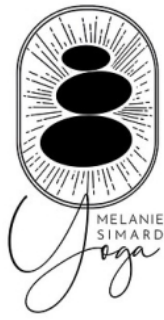


Sep 18th @10am: Ipswich Public Library Book Club AM edition

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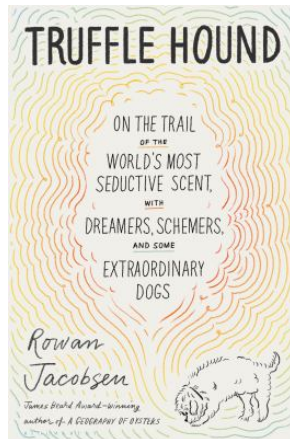
[Register here](#)



September 22nd @12pm: Gentle Yoga

Join the library for Monday afternoon yoga! For newbies and veteran yogis. Join Melanie Simard for a gentle flow yoga. **Registration begins 2 weeks before the class.** Each person must register individually. This is bring your own yoga mat.

[Register here](#)



September 23rd @6:30pm: Nonfiction Book Club

Join us the 4th Tuesday of every month to discuss a work of nonfiction. This month we are reading: ***Truffle hound : on the trail of the world's most seductive scent, with dreamers, schemers, and some extraordinary dogs*** by Rowan Jacobsen.

[Register here](#)

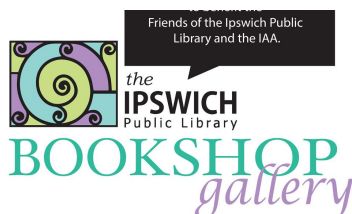


September 23rd @6:30pm: Crafty Creators

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: Mini Secret Gardens

[Register here](#)



September 26 @5pm: Friends Bookshop Art Gallery Opening Reception

Join us to celebrate the opening of a new series of small artworks that will be on exhibit and for sale in the Friends of the



September 27 3pm: **FAMILY Mushroom Foraging with Jana Harris**

Interested in learning how to forage for mushrooms? Join professional Jana Harris of Essex Forage as she leads us down a trail and points out mushrooms and other plant life. Normally this program happens once during the Summer, but thanks to a grant from the Ipswich Cultural Council, we will be hosting 4 of these programs! Sign ups begin 2 weeks prior to the program.

PLEASE NOTE THIS IS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS

[Register here](#)



October 4 10:30am: **Mushroom Foraging with Jana Harris**

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This is the last of the series and open to all, space is limited.

[Register here](#)



October 9th @6:30pm: **Johnson Author Series Presents: Allegra Goodman**

Join us for an evening with Allegra Goodman, author of the novels *Isola*, *Sam*, *The Chalk Artist*, *Intuition*, *The Cookbook Collector*, *Paradise Park*, and *Kaaterskill Falls*. *Sam* was named a Read with Jenna Book Club selection. *The Chalk Artist* was winner of a Massachusetts Book award and *Kaaterskill Falls* was a National Book Award finalist. *Isola* was released in the spring of 2025.

[Register here](#)



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