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# TILTON LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

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### **Meet Your Librarian** - 1<sup>st</sup> in a series

**Name:** Sara Woodbury

**Position:** Library Director

**Hometown:** grew up in Perkinsville, Vermont, a very small village in the town of Weathersfield. Now lives in Amherst.

**Family:** husband Sid Siff at home, and daughters Rebecca, 25 and Maya, 22 (no longer at home.)

**Pets:** only in fond memory – Sophie, a black lab who ate a jar of peanut butter, jar and all, and Hamlet, a hamster whose tiny broken leg was set and cast (for free) by an understanding vet.

**Hobbies/Interests:** reading, gardening, hiking, listening to music, cooking.

**How/why did you become a librarian?** I thought about opening a bookstore but then realized I would miss the books when they were sold. My mom was my school librarian and also worked in the public library in Springfield, Vermont.

**Library pet peeve:** People who say libraries are becoming obsolete and no one is reading anymore when we've been busier than ever!

**Favorite book as a child:** *Caddie Woodlawn* by Carol Ryrie Brink

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### ***From the Children's Desk –*** **Summer Reading 2010**

#### **Reading! Recreation! Refreshments!**

This year all of us can do our best for the environment with Tilton Library's **3 R's of Summer Reading** – Reading (think re-using resources when you read a library book), Recreation (visit the library - reduce out of town trips), and Refreshments (cold treats for a book review!) Sign up begins Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> and ends with our community potluck on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

### **Monday Night Music**

Bring a chair and a friend for our weekly lawn concerts every Monday (except July 5<sup>th</sup>) at 7:00 p.m. We will start with a smorgasbord of musicians and ice cream sundaes on June 21<sup>st</sup> and continue with **Jeff Kelley** and friends on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Our line up includes returning favorites **Jay Stryker** and **Jack Cavacco** playing upbeat classics from the 30s and 40s on July 12<sup>th</sup>; vocalist **Will Sencabaugh** and guitarist **Roger Rhinehart** July 19<sup>th</sup>; lively old time tunes with **Industrial Waste** July 26<sup>th</sup>; **Wooden Ships** with **Tom Daughton, Jim Ferry** and **Rob Terreden** August 2<sup>nd</sup> and on August 9<sup>th</sup>, **Chris Jenkins** returns with something for everyone. We'll end with **FCEP's Frontier Community Band** directed by Karen Atherton on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Monday Night Music is sponsored by the Friends of Tilton and Deerfield Cultural Council and is free and open to all.

### **Plant Sale Success**

Thank you to all the hard working volunteers and plant donors who helped with our annual plant sale. Without you, we wouldn't have had our most successful year yet! We had everything from houseplants and shrubs to rhubarb and bleeding heart, all at wholesale prices.

## LIBRARY HOURS

*Monday* 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

*Tuesday* 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Wednesday* 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Thursday* 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

*Saturday* 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

*Friday, Sundays*  
*& Holidays* CLOSED

**What's on your nightstand?** *Rock, Paper, Tiger* by Lisa Brackmann and *Switch: How to Change Things When Change is Hard* by Chip Heath and Dan Heath.

**What two books would you take to a desert island?** A dictionary and a blank journal.

**If you weren't a librarian what would you be?** – A satisfied writer.

**Something about you that might surprise**

**Tilton patrons:** I had a summer job on the Connecticut River attaching radio tags to shortnose sturgeon, I can milk a goat, and I can hula hoop for a really long time!

**Guilty pleasure:** Reading book review journals at home.

**Last book you couldn't put down:** *The English Major* by Jim Harrison and *Blame* by Michelle Huneven (there's something irresistible about stories of redemption.)

**What have you instituted at Tilton that you are most proud of:** The smooth transition to C/WMARS, new books every couple weeks, adult programs including author visits and the collaborative Tale for Ten Towns and working with great staff to make the library a welcoming destination.

**Short or Long Term Goals:** We're always thinking about how to have more space for books and programs.

**Parting shot:** There are two sides to every story. -mm

## Sony Reader – Coming Soon

Thanks to the generosity of the Friends, Tilton Library now owns a Sony Reader available for loan. So far, our electronic library consists of five newly published titles: *War* by Sebastian Unger, *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett, *Savor the Moment* by Nora Roberts, *Little Bee* by Chris Cleave and *Innocent* by Scott Turow. The Reader can also be used to borrow titles from the CWMARS digital catalog. Stop by the library office for a demonstration or to make a reservation for the Reader.

## Book Drop Reminder

Please check to be sure that all items fall securely into the book drop and are not within reach from the outside. If the drop is full, bring your books in later and we will excuse your fines.

## Friends Book Sale

The Friends of Tilton Library's ANNUAL BOOKSALE begins **Friday, July 9<sup>th</sup>** 5-7 p.m. (members night), **Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>** 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and **Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>** 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday night is a pre-sale for members of the Friends (Memberships will be available at the door on Friday or anytime beforehand at the Library.) On Sunday, we will be selling all items for \$3 per bag.

Book donations may be left inside the library entrance in the designated area beginning on JUNE 1. Please do not leave donations in the book drop! If you need to have someone come to your house to pick up books, please call the Library and leave a message.

We need all the help we can get to make this a year's sale a successful fund-raiser for our library. Please sign up in the Library if you can help out. -jh

## Book Discussion @ Your Library

June 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. *Lark and Termite* by Jayne Anne Phillips

July – no meeting

August 19<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. *First Comes Love, Then Comes Malaria* with author Eve Brown Waite

Reserve your copy at the desk or online. All are welcome.

## Mystery Book Group

Mystery and suspense readers are invited to the Library on the **first Thursday of the month** at 6:30 p.m. to talk about series and their characters. We choose the monthly book at each meeting. Future meeting dates are Thursday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup>. Open to all interested adults.

## Celebrate Sugarloaf – Call for Artists (and others)

Mount Sugarloaf is so old it must have a birthday coming up relatively soon. We're planning a celebration this fall and we want to exhibit your rendition of the view from or of "The Mountain." We will also be interviewing walkers, runners and other ascenders during this ode to Wequamps. Contact the Library or go to our website [www.tiltonlibrary.org](http://www.tiltonlibrary.org) for more information.