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# TILTON LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

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### A Message from the Friends of the Library **Library Lovers, your help is needed...**

Libraries in Western Massachusetts depend on regional support provided by the state for professional guidance, technical support, staff training, delivery services, and much more. Our region, with its many small libraries, depends on this support more than the rest of the state.

Now this funding may be greatly reduced. Small libraries are especially likely to suffer.

Our legislators want to hear from you whether you think that libraries matter.

State Senator Stan Rosenberg has asked that you send your elected state officials messages telling why your library matters to you. In his words, "Tell your story! Make it personal!"

Please send messages by March 10 to:

State Senator Stan Rosenberg  
[Sen.StanRosenberg@senate.state.ma.us](mailto:Sen.StanRosenberg@senate.state.ma.us)

State Representative Stephen Kulik  
[Rep.StephenKulik@hou.state.ma.us](mailto:Rep.StephenKulik@hou.state.ma.us)

State Senator Steven Panagiotakos  
Chair, Senate Ways and Means Committee  
[Steven.Panagiotakos@state.ma.us](mailto:Steven.Panagiotakos@state.ma.us)

## LIBRARY HOURS

<i>Monday</i>	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday</i>	2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<i>Wednesday</i>	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<i>Thursday</i>	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<i>Saturday</i>	9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
<i>Friday, Sundays &amp; Holidays</i>	CLOSED

### Deerfield Reads: A Tale for Ten Towns

- *We're all going to read Julie and Julia and eat French food!*

This year Deerfield joins Erving, Greenfield, Montague, New Salem, Northfield, Shutesbury, Sunderland, Wendell and Whately to read Julie Powell's *Julie and Julia: My Year of Cooking Dangerously*. Borrow a copy of the book and come to any or all of the events at any of the public libraries in the ten towns. Visit the program blog at <http://talefortentowns.wordpress.com> or pick up a program brochure and special Tilton events book mark at Tilton Library. All programs are free and open to the public. The program runs through March 20<sup>th</sup>.

### Author Visit!

Join us on Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 pm to welcome local author **Roland Merullo**. A critically acclaimed author of eleven books including *Golfing with God* and *Breakfast with Buddha*, Merullo's essays have appeared in the *New York Times*, *Yankee*, *Outside* and numerous other magazines and journals. He has been called a keen and sympathetic observer of humanity with originality, imagination and a sense of humor. His novel, *A Little Love Story* was a Tilton Library book group favorite, hands down. This event is free and open to all.

### Letterboxing Workshop

Letterboxing is an intriguing family pastime combining artistic ability with delightful "treasure hunts" in beautiful, scenic places. Participants seek out hidden letterboxes by following clues, and then record their discovery in their personal journal with the help of a rubber stamp that's part of the letterbox. In addition, letterboxers have their own personal stamps that they use to stamp into the letterbox's logbook. Come discover the Library's letterbox and make your own rubber stamp on **Saturday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 am**. Please pre-register at the Library for this free workshop. Open to all ages, but children who want to make a rubber stamp should be accompanied by an adult.

## Readers Advisory – WWII Literature

The British television show *Foyles War* is an enduringly popular series which blends real life war stories with tales of treachery and suspense. Some book titles with story lines from this time and from “over there” include

*Hornet Flight* / Ken Follett  
*The Lost Garden*/ Helen Humphreys  
*A Presumption of Death* / Jill Paton Walsh  
*Remember Me* / Trezza Azzopardi  
*Charlotte Gray* / Sebastian Faulks  
*Spies* / Michael Frayn  
*The Unlikely Spy* / Daniel Silva  
*Fugitive Pieces* / Anne Michaels  
*The Welsh Girl* / Peter Ho Davies  
*The 6<sup>th</sup> Lamentation*/ William Brodrick  
*Those Who Save Us* /Jenna Blum  
*Human Voices* /Penelope Fitzgerald  
*Liberation* /Joanna Scott  
*The Ice Soldier*/Paul Watkins  
*A Thread of Grace*/Mary Doria Russell  
*The Zookeeper’s Wife*/Diane Ackerman  
*The Postmistress*/Sarah Blake  
*My Enemy’s Cradle*/Sara Young  
*Restless*/William Boyd  
*Dark Voyage*/Alan Furst  
*Resistance*/Owen Sheers

These and other titles will be displayed on the coffee table in the magazine room through March.

## Friends Book Sale Planning -

Planning is underway for the Friends of the Library’s July book sale. Currently the Friends are looking for families or individuals who are willing to pack up donations and “foster” a box of books (or more) until the sale. If you can donate about half an hour to package books and/or have a dry place to store at least one box of books for the sale, please contact Julie O’Connor at 773-5835 or Sara Woodbury at 665-4683. We’ll call you on an as needed basis to see if you can help.

## What’s New – Game Night!

We’re starting with cribbage on Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the Library. If you have a cribbage board and

## It’s Here! – [www.tiltonlibrary.org](http://www.tiltonlibrary.org)

Our new website has launched and we invite you to take a look around. The site map will help you navigate and our calendar will keep you up to date with what’s happening at 75 North Main Street. This newsletter and past newsletters will also be available online. Now we’re here for you 24/7.

## Mystery Book Group – Now Forming

Join us Thursday March 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm for our first meeting of mystery and suspense fans. We’ll have an informal discussion of mystery and suspense writers, books and characters. Come tell us about your favorites and learn about others you might like.

## April is Poetry Month in the Children’s Room

Write a poem or haiku, or draw a picture inspired by poems and haiku by local poets. Artwork will be put on bookmarks to share. Open to all.

## Tilton Library CPA Proposal

Information about the current Community Preservation Act funding proposal is available in the Deerfield information section on the office side of the adult circulation desk. A copy of the architectural study of the library steps and roof is also available for in-library use.

## Book Discussion @ Your Library

Join us on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. in the magazine area of the library. All interested adults are welcome to attend this ongoing event. Books are available at the desk or by reserving online.

March 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm *Julie and Julia* by Julie Powell

April 15<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm *The Road from Coorain* by Jill Ker Conway

May 20<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* by Lisa See

## Reading Glasses Wanted

It’s no fun to find out you need stronger reading glasses or that you forgot yours when you left the house. Donate your gently used non-prescription reading glasses to our reading glasses basket so that others may make out those letters that keep getting tinier and tinier as time goes by.