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# TILTON LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

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### **Celebrate National Library Week April 12-18, 2009**

This year, in observance of National Library Week, we salute the **people** who make Tilton Library the gem that it is. Library **users** continue to borrow over 35,000 items per year and use the public computers every day we are open. **Children** meet their friends here after school, share games, activities, reading lists, ideas and snacks. Dedicated library **staff** and **volunteers** work tirelessly to upgrade and maintain the collection, develop and implement programs and carry out public relations. **The Board** of Trustees meets monthly to monitor the management of the library, plan fundraising events and advocate the mission of the Library throughout the community. **The Friends** of Tilton Library meet monthly to plan events that are fun and that support programs and purchases which aren't included in the regular budget. Other not so obvious library people are the **people who supported the wine tasting** in January, by coming to taste the wine, or providing the space, food and wine for tasting; **people who bake** for bake sales and **people who loyally come in** just to

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### 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

### ***From the Children's Desk –***

When you think of the library do you first think of books and reading? Another way to look at the children's library is to think of fun and community. Of course we have books and we're here to encourage all sorts of reading but we know that sometimes finding a book you like isn't easy. When you visit the library to play games, do projects and see other people, you can also discover what they've read, watched or listened to. Come in soon, have some fun and make some discoveries in your community.

### **Story Time Every Wednesday:**

Join friends and neighbors every Wednesday at 11:00 for a story and related activity. No sign up needed – all children ages 0-5 (and their caregivers) are welcome.

### **Drop in and Discover:**

Come in and see what our weekly self – directed activity for children of all ages has for you. A new activity is introduced every Saturday and is available throughout the week.

### **Spring Plant Sale – A Return to Roots**

The Tilton Library Board of Trustees' annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> from 9a.m. to noon at the Library. This year the sale will feature donations from area gardens. As you prepare your gardens this spring, put aside your healthy cuttings and divisions to donate to the Library on Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup> and then come back on Saturday to fill in those empty spaces!

### **Friends Book and Bake Sale**

The Friends of Tilton Library are pleased to announce that the annual book and bake sale will be held over a few days in July. Book donations will be accepted beginning July 1st. More details to follow.

purchase the baked goods; **people who buy** book bags, pizza certificates, raffle tickets, fudge and used books; **people who direct** donations to the library in memory of a loved one; **people who give** to the annual appeal and who give money for unrestricted use and to purchase books; **people who participate** in our Deerfield Reads/A Tale for Eight Towns, Monday Music Night and other programs; **people who donate** more than the suggested amount, like-new and other interesting books, new magazines for the magazine box; **people who drive** the thrice weekly book delivery van and the bookmobile; the **mail carriers**; the **Fed-Ex driver** who carries big boxes of books to the second floor; the **UPS driver**; **people who throw** us a price break when providing services and **everyone who thinks** good thoughts of the library – hats off and a big thank you!

### Readers Advisory - Bildungsromans

A bildungsroman is a novel about the moral and psychological growth of the main character usually from childhood to maturity. Some consider the coming of age novel, in which the character undergoes adventures or inner turmoil in his/her growth and development, to be a variation of this genre. Classic examples include **To Kill a Mockingbird** by Harper Lee, **Jane Eyre** by Charlotte Bronte, **The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn** by Mark Twain and **The Member of the Wedding** by Carson McCullers.

More contemporary examples are **Firefly Lane** by Kristen Hannah about inseparable best friends Kate and Tully; **Kieron Smith, Boy** by James Kelman, follows Glaswegian Kieron from age five to early adolescence; **In the Last Summer (of You and Me)** by Ann Brashares, sisters Alice and Riley reunite with a childhood friend, Paul, where they spent summers growing up; **The Alchemist's Daughter** by Katharine McMahon tells the story of young Emilie Selden, a female scientist growing up under the watchful eye of her father.

Bildungsromans and coming of age titles can be found in the catalog by typing in the word or phrase in the keyword tab. Also, don't overlook titles written for young adults, these are designated by **YA** in the call number area.

## Consumer Reports Online

Our membership in CWMARS allows Deerfield library card holders to read full text of all issues of Consumer Reports from 1999 on. To gain access, go to the CWMARS online catalog <<http://wmars.cwmars.org/search~/and> click on the Title tab at upper left. Type in "consumer reports" in the blank bar (cursor will be blinking). If the drop down menu to the right reads "All Western MA Libraries" select "Deerfield" instead. Press enter on the keyboard or click on the submit button at the right. Click on the first entry in the results. Then choose the second entry "Consumer Reports. [ONLINE]". You will need your 14 digit library card number to log in. This will take you to the Gale Cengage Learning database and allow browsing in all issues or searching on a specific subject.

### Book Discussion @ Your Library

Tilton Library's book discussion group meets 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.

April 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. **The Lace Reader** by Brunonia Barry. After picking up this self published debut novel ("a mesmerizing tale that spirals into a world of secrets, confused identities, lies, and half-truths") Harper Collins printed 250,000 copies in the first run.

May 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 p.m. **What is the What** by Dave Eggers. A winner of the National Book Critics Circle Award traces the story of two child Sudanese civil war refugees and their witness to the devastation that has torn their homeland, a time during which one struggles to understand what is happening and the other joins the rebel army.

June 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 p.m. **In the Woods** by Tana French. Twenty years after witnessing the violent disappearances of two companions from their small Dublin suburb, detective Rob Ryan investigates a chillingly similar murder that takes place in the same wooded area, a case that forces him to piece together his traumatic memories.