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# TILTON LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

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### Meet Your Librarian – 5th in a series

**Name:** Brenda Lynch

**Position:** Library Assistant

**Hometown:** Greenfield

**Family:** My parents and a brother and sister

**Pets:** My cat named Emie

**How/why did you come to work at Tilton?** I came into the library as a patron and Ann mentioned there was a position open. I applied and here I am.

**Hobbies/Interests:** Reading, crocheting, art making, and especially gardening (both flowers and vegetables).

**Favorite all time book:** *Foundation* series by Isaac Asimov

**What books are you currently reading?** Biography of Edith Wharton

**Last book you couldn't put down:** Stephen King's *Under the Dome*.

**Favorite movie:** *Star Trek* and *Star Wars* movies

**A little known fact about you:** I lived in Arizona for twelve years.

**Guilty pleasure:** Chocolate.

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### Summer Reading Program

*One World – Many Choices* is this year's all age summer reading program theme. Registration will begin at our kickoff event on Monday, June 27<sup>th</sup> with live music and make your own ice cream sundaes. Reading, games and craft projects make up the program which ends with a community potluck on August 15<sup>th</sup>.

### Monday Night Music

Bring a chair and a friend for our free weekly concert every Monday evening beginning July 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. We start with UMass staffers **Industrial Waste** playing lively old-time Irish and French Canadian jam session style tunes followed by **Bud Downey** on July 18<sup>th</sup> who will bring his encyclopedic knowledge of Celtic tunes. Singer/songwriter **Chris Jenkins** will return for another stirring performance on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Harpist **Piper Pichette** promises to enchant on August 1<sup>st</sup> and August 8<sup>th</sup> will see **Jenny McAvoy**, a local vocalist/guitarist who holds audience spell bound with ballads from long ago. Unique singer and guitarist **Jeff Kelley** will play contemporary cover songs at the finale potluck on August 15<sup>th</sup>. Inclement weather locations will be posted on our website and at the library. Free refreshments are provided by the Friends of Tilton Library.

### Friends Book Sale

This year the Friends of Tilton Library will hold their annual booksale at Deerfield Town Hall at 8 Conway Street in South Deerfield. Members of the Friends will enjoy a preview sale on Friday July 8<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. Doors open to the public on Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. all remaining items will be sold for \$3 per grocery sized bag. Donations for the sale should be left at Town Hall Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. If you need someone to pick up your donations or are interested in volunteering, please leave a message at the Library.

## LIBRARY HOURS

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| <i>Monday</i>                             | 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.                      |
| <i>Tuesday</i>                            | 1:00* p.m. – 5:00 p.m.<br>*STARTS July 5th |
| <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<br/>&amp; Holidays</i> | CLOSED                                     |

## Reading Connections:

Sometimes a new book is just the ticket. A Wowbrary email enables you to see everything added to our collection and to request titles you are interested in. Sign up for Wowbrary through the library's website or ask a staffer to help.

New titles Tilton staffers have recently enjoyed:  
Julie: *Why I Left the Amish: a Memoir* by Saloma Miller Furlong – a revealing portrait of life within, and without, this frequently misunderstood community.

*The Emperor of All Maladies: a Biography of Cancer* by Siddhartha Mukherjee – a very human history of an elusive and complicated disease.

*Started Early Took My Dog* by Kate Atkinson – magnificently plotted fourth Jackson Brodie novel.

Sara: *State of Wonder* by Ann Patchett – a work of beauty and mystery, much like the Amazon jungle it is written about.

*The Weird Sisters* by Eleanor Brown - lively dialogue, witty collective narration about how we carry our childhood roles into adulthood.

*Tolstoy and the Purple Chair* by Nina Sankovitch – a dazzling memoir which speaks to the power books can have over our daily lives.

*Unbroken* by Laura Hillenbrand – a true tale of heroism, cruelty, life, death, joy, suffering, remorselessness, and redemption.

Ann: *22 Britannia Road* by Amanda Hodgkinson – a sweeping tale of survival and redemption

*The Wolves of Andover* by Kathleen Kent – coastal Massachusetts, 1673, literary, historical fiction.

*Tabloid City* by Pete Hamill – an exciting and thought provoking New York story.

*Minding Frankie* by Maeve Binchy - an enjoyable novel about life, love and second chances

Megan: *Bad Dog (A Love Story)* by Martin Kihn – an endearing read full of hope, humor and humility.

Brenda: *Cleopatra : A Life* by Stacey Schiff – if you think you've got her figured out, think again.

*The Tiger's Wife* by Tea Obreht – a young physician navigating postwar chaos in the Balkans tries to make sense of the mysterious death of her beloved grandfather.

Debbie: *Spider Web* by Earlene Fowler – a solid mystery combined with the author's typically engaging quilting theme.

*The Union Quilters* by Jennifer Chiaverini – a powerful tale of love and sacrifice during the Civil War.

## 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. Books are available at the desk or by reserving online.

Thursday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30 p.m. *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier

NO AUGUST MEETING

Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. *Bel Canto* by Ann Patchett

## 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. Join us for a lively discussion of the book and other of life's mysteries.

July 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. *Bury Your Dead* by Louise Penny

August 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m. *The Eyre Affair* by Jasper Fforde.

September 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 p.m. *Hornet Flight* by Ken Follett.

## Tech Talk, Old Maps and Email

●Tech Talk Tuesday begins July 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m., our new Tuesday opening time (one hour early!). Bring your questions, observations, news articles for this informal conversation time.

●Thanks to David Allen and a Deerfield Cultural Council grant, Tilton Library will be receiving copies of old area maps for patron use sometime this summer. In the fall Mr. Allen will give a talk about the maps. Stay tuned.

●Shirley Keech will return on September 19<sup>th</sup> for an introductory email workshop. This program is free but registration is required due to space limitations.

## “New” Labels Note

Traditionally we place yellow and red “new” labels on new adult fiction and non-fiction. These books are shelved in the entry area near the circulation desk and are kept there for about six months. Sometimes a book is so popular it never sits on that shelf and begins its career in the stacks. New and new-to-us DVDs and books on CD will now also have a “new” label for about the same period. Look for the new DVDs to the right of the DVD shelves. New books on CD will be interfiled with the label on the spine for easy spotting.

## A Place for Your Pennies

Bring in those annoying pennies taking up valuable pocket space for our penny jar and tell us how you think we should use them. Jar and suggestion forms are at the adult circulation desk.