
TILTON LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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Meet Your Librarian – 6th in a series

Name: Megan Tolpa

Position: Library Page

Hometown: Amherst

Family: I have a huge extended family, but at home it's just my mother (Debbie Howard) and little brother (Jamey).

Pets: Right now I just have a one-year-old puppy named Ella, but I have had everything from cows to rats.

How/why did you start working at Tilton? I had been working at Frontier School library, and Sara asked me if I would be interested.

Do you have plans to become a librarian? I would love to but I am on the path to becoming an elementary school teacher.

Other jobs? I also work at Muddy Brook Farm in Amherst taking care of more than horses.

Hobbies/Interests: Doing anything with any animals but especially with dogs and horses.

Do you want to say anything about your "hobby"? I have been riding all my life, as well as owned horses the majority of the time. My current horse is a twenty-three year old OTTB (off the track thoroughbred) who we have had since I was in early elementary school.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Tuesday 1:00 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

Preschool Story Time

All children ages 0-5 (and their caregivers) are invited to preschool story time every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. in the children's room. This is a perfect opportunity for preschoolers to become familiar with a group activity while a parent or caregiver is nearby. Each program features an age appropriate book and related activity. No sign up needed.

Music + Books = Moosic

Join us on the first Saturday of every month beginning October 1st at 11:00 a.m. through May 2012 for music with singer and guitarist John Blunt and books with children's librarian, Julie Cavacco. This fun program is free and open to all young children. Sponsored by the Friends of Tilton Library.

Long Range Planning

Tilton Library will begin undertaking a planning process in the coming months that will ultimately guide library development over the next five years. The plan will define what Deerfield residents want from their library; it will assess the present effectiveness of library services and will determine what the community may like in the future and what will be expected of the library then. In addition the plan will assess the adequacy of our library building and will determine service and administrative priorities which will need to be addressed.

Friends Annual Meeting

The Friends of Tilton Library's annual meeting will be held on Monday, October 3rd at the library. Come at 6:30 p.m. for pie and stay for the election of officers and planning for next year, beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Friends sponsor library programs, museum passes, and other library initiatives. Membership dues are very reasonable and allow access to the members preview at the annual book sale. If you are looking to actively support your library join us today or on October 3rd. We meet the first Monday of every month and look forward to seeing you!

Did you grow up reading all the horse classics like *National Velvet*, *My Friend Flicka*, *Misty of Chincoteague*? No. ☹

Which came first for you, horses or books? Depends on if you mean my first love or my first experience ... love = books, experience = horses. Mom put me on my first horse when I was about three months old.

Favorite book as a child? *Love You Forever* by Robert N. Munsch.

Favorite book(s) as an adult? *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins.

Favorite author(s)? Haven't found one I didn't like yet.

Favorite genre? At this point in my life anything easy and quick to read as well as enjoyable since I am a college student and don't have much time to read for pleasure.

What's on your bedside table now? *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett.

Fantasy job? A large animal veterinarian

Guilty pleasure? Cuddling up with my puppy and a good book.

Wish list for the library? More space for shelving so we can add more to the collections. -MMM

Reading Connections:

"We are always looking for the book it is necessary to read next." -Saul Bellow

This summer we asked for your book reviews because we know people are always looking for their next read. The reviews can be seen in the green notebook located on the adult circulation desk. Feel free to browse the contents and to give us your own reviews of books. Thanks to the Friends of Tilton we will continue to draw names of lucky reviewers in the fall and winter. Book review forms are available at the adult desk and the Polish pottery prizes can be viewed on the mantle above the desk.

While we are reading, authors are writing. Titles coming out this fall include: *The Night Strangers* by Chris Bohjalian; *The Affair* by Lee Child; *The Marriage Plot* by Jeffrey Eugenides; *Nightwoods* by Charles Frazier; *V is for Vengeance* by Sue Grafton; *The Great Leader* by Jim Harrison; *The Dovekeepers* by Alice Hoffman; *Tag Man* by Archer Mayor; *Rin Tin Tin* by Susan Orlean and *Shock Wave* by John Sandford. Reserve your copy now so you can be among the first to read it.

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, October 20th, 6:30 p.m. *The Piano Teacher* by Janice Y. K. Lee

Thursday, November 17th, 6:30 p.m. *I See You Everywhere* by Julia Glass

Thursday, December 15th, 6:30 p.m. *The Joy Luck Club* by Amy Tan. Future titles include *Rules for Old Men Waiting* by Peter Pouncey, *Cutting for Stone* by Abraham Verghese, *Driftless* by David Rhode and for our Deerfield Reads selection, *March* by Geraldine Brooks.

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.

Thursday, October 6th, 6:30 p.m. *The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes* by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle

Thursday, November 3rd, 6:30 p.m. *In the Woods* by Tana French.

Thursday, December 1st, 6:30 p.m. *The Lost Painting* by Jonathan Harr.

Shhh...NOT!

The only shushing you'll hear at most public libraries today comes from parents of enthusiastic kids and other library users. The shushing librarian, along with the bun and eyeglasses is a stereotype many librarians wish to crush under their stiletto heel or Vibram sole. As well as sometimes being a little too loud, libraries today offer many items and services which differ from libraries of the past. Trekking poles, an e-book reader, and a Polish pottery mug are a few examples of the more unusual items Tilton has for borrowers. We also have access to the sometimes eclectic collections of all public libraries in Massachusetts. If you know what you want, we can probably get it for you, in some iteration. Come visit the library for a free card and tour or go to our website to get acquainted (or re-acquainted) with your library today (or to tell us to shush).

Evergreen is Coming

Have we said it before? If so, it's true. In late December our catalog will look and be different. Reading and wish lists will not survive the change and should be exported to email prior to the change date. More information will be forthcoming and is also available at http://wmars.cwmars.org/screens/help_evergreen.html.