

Tilton Library Newsletter

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South Deerfield, MA

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New Library Hours

Open Tuesdays !

Thanks to a generous donation from the Elizabeth and Frank Odell Family Fund, three library service hours have been temporarily restored.

The Library will be open on Tuesday afternoons from 2-5 p.m. during April, May and June of this year.

In April of 2005 three operating hours were cut from the budget in

an effort to reduce expenses.

Restoring the lost hours after the trial period will cost \$3,282 annually.

The Town is considering adding these three additional hours to the Library's operating budget starting with the new fiscal year in July.

With Tuesday hours restored, the Library is now open five days per week.



Dulce Diaz spends a March afternoon in the children's room of Tilton.

Ongoing Programs at Tilton

Wednesday Storytime is designed by Julie Cavacco for preschool children and their caregivers. It's a perfect opportunity to become familiar with a group activity while a parent or caregiver is nearby. Each program features an age appropriate (and fun!) book and related activity. No sign up needed – all children ages 0-5 (and their caregivers) are welcome. Storytime begins at 11:00 a.m.

A Parenting Roundtable follows storytime. Bring a lunch and join us to share

your parenting and child care tips. This informal gathering begins at approximately 11:45 a.m.

Drop in and Discover a new self-directed activity for children every week in the children's room. Games, sewing cards, origami, paper making, bird feeders, or nature crafts are some of the many activities offered throughout the school year. Drop in when the Library is open and discover what we have for you!

Tilton's Reading Group, a book discussion program for adults, happens

the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. @ the Library. Some of the authors read and discussed so far include Lynne Hinton; Richard Russo; and Khaled Hosseini. April's title is *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen, an intense novel about a troubled 1930s circus. The program is open to all interested adults. Reserve a copy of the month's selected book at the circulation desk or online. Haven't finished the book? Come anyway. You may still have valuable insights. For more information on programs call the Library at 665-4683.

Calendar

Art Exhibits

April — Jim Taylor, Oil Paintings

May — Beth Dumont, Paintings

June — Staff

Book Discussion

Group — Thursdays

April 17

May 15

June 19

Plant Sale / Book and Bake Sale

Saturday, May 31

9 a.m.— 12 noon

Tilton Library Hours

- **Monday**
1—8 p.m.
 - **Tuesday** **NEW**
2—5 p.m.
 - **Wednesday**
10 a.m.—5 p.m.
 - **Thursday**
1—8 p.m.
 - **Friday** **closed**
 - **Saturday**
9 a.m.—1 p.m.
- Closed Sundays and Holidays

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Haiku Workshop

Poetry Month will be celebrated at the Library with a two-part Haiku Workshop taught by Karen Reynolds of the Haiku Society of Western Massachusetts.

Participants will learn about the form, its elements, and its construction on Thursday, April 24th and will share haiku and make a celebratory haiku bookmark on Thurs-

day, May 1st. Both events will begin at 6:30 p.m. and will take place upstairs in the adult section.

The program is free and open to all. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of Tilton Library.

Sign up at the adult circulation desk during library hours or call the Library at 665-4683 to register.

Book and Bake Sale

For the second year in a row, the Friends of Tilton Library will hold a book and bake sale on the same day as the Trustees' Annual Plant Sale. The sale will take place in the children's room on Saturday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to noon. A special preview sale will be held for members of the Friends from 8 to 9 a.m. Membership forms will be available

just prior to the preview or at the Library prior to May 31.

Books, prints and posters, compact discs, sheet music, videocassettes and DVDs in good condition will be accepted for the sale on Friday, May 30. Computer books, textbooks, and business books more than ten years old, medical advice books more than

five years old, Reader's Digest condensed books, and encyclopedias will not be accepted.

Please sign up at the Library to volunteer to help with the sales and to contribute baked goods.

For more information, call Julieanne O'Connor at 773-5835 or the Library at 665-4683.

Spring Plant Sale

The Tilton Library Board of Trustees' Annual Plant Sale will be held on Saturday, May 31st from 9 a.m. to noon at the Library.

In its 10th year, this successful event offers healthy perennials at reasonable prices. Newer varieties of perennials, grown for the

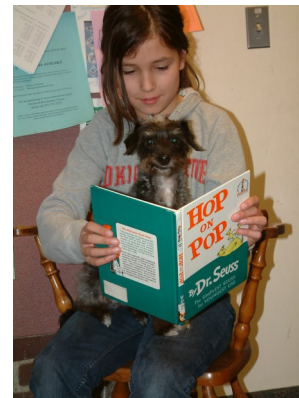
nursery trade, are generously donated for the sale by Pioneer Gardens of Deerfield. Other plant donations come from the trustees, and members of the community (some of whom are Master Gardeners).

The sale is held rain or shine on the lawn in

Talk Time

Join non-native speakers of English in an informal conversation circle on Wednesdays from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. Practice English skills in a non-threatening, supportive environment with others in similar situations. Led by library volunteers in consultation with a trained ESL teacher. Free and open to limited English proficient members of the community.

For more information on any ongoing program call the Library at 665-4683.



Kori Wileman and companion, Zorro, enjoy a Seuss break in the hallway.

Museum passes available at Tilton

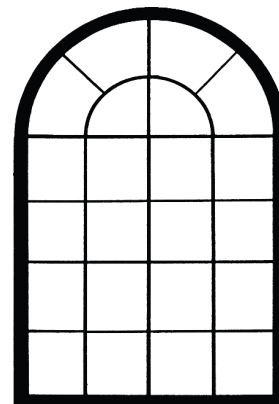
Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art

Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory and Garden

Springfield Quadrangle Museums

Passes may be checked out for 3 days

[Historic Deerfield and PVMA offer free admission to Deerfield residents]



Tilton Library
Deerfield's Public Library

the back of the Library.

Healthy plant donations will be accepted at the Library beginning Friday, May 30th. For more information, call Pam Oakes at 665-2686 or the Library at 665-4683. All proceeds benefit Tilton Library.