# TILTON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## Meet Our Library Volunteer

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**Position**: Adult Library Volunteer **Hometown:** South Deerfield

Family: Husband Richard, son Richard Jr., daughter Stephanie. Two grandchildren Alec, age 6 and Lily, age

2...children of Richard Jr. and wife Susan

Pets: Not at the moment.

Job: Retired RN

How/why did you start to volunteer at Tilton? I have always been an avid reader and libraries are a treasure. Hobbies/Interests: Reading of course, golf, cooking,

bridge, anything in the water!

Fantasy job? Set decoration in film.

Favorite book(s) as a child: Bobbsey Twins series.

Favorite book as an adult: Justice: What's the Right Thing to

Dθ by Michael Sandel

What's on your bedside table now? Stuart Woods' Stone Barrington series.

Last book you couldn't put down: The Art of Racing in the Rain by Garth Stein

Wish list for Tilton? That everyone who has a library card would support all their requests!

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# 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 CLOSED

## Monday Night Music

What started out as "Make It In for Music" in 2007 is now a local summer tradition. Our sixth annual summertime program begins June 25<sup>th</sup> with Tyler and TJ Conroy and will be held every Monday evening until our community potluck on August 13<sup>th</sup>. Music begins at 7 p.m. here at the library, rain or shine. Bring a chair and a friend. This program is sponsored by Friends of Tilton Library and is free and open to all.

#### **SRP Kickoff**

"Dream Big - Read", our summer reading program for all ages, began June 18<sup>th</sup> with a hot dog supper and performances by Morning Glory Girls Garland and John and Crissy Blunt. Readers can enter to win a NOOK, play bingo to win a pizza gift certificate, or write a book review to get a \$1 off coupon at local businesses. Participants can sign up on either library floor.

#### Friends Book Sale

Deerfield Town Hall at 8 Conway Street, South Deerfield, is again the site for the Friends of Tilton's annual booksale. Members of the Friends enjoy a preview sale on Friday, July 6 from 5-7. (Memberships are available at the library during open hours or at the Town Hall door on Friday evening.) The sale continues on Saturday from 9-2 and on Sunday from 11-2 when all remaining items will be sold for \$3 per bag. Donations of books and movies in good condition may be left at Town Hall from 9 – 3:45, Monday through Friday. Please direct all questions to library staff at 665-4683.

## **Homebound Delivery Service**

Deerfield residents who are unable to come to the library because of a permanent or temporary disability can have books and other library materials delivered by library volunteers. Specific titles may be requested or a library staff member will make selections based on reading preference. Contact the library to arrange for this free service.

## **Summer Reading Connections**

Whether it's the Cape, the coast of Maine, camping in Vermont or the Berkshires, a relaxing stay-cation right here or further afield - like London for the Olympics, the Library and the Friends annual booksale have got your reading needs covered. But if you want something right off the presses, summer reading lists abound.

New Under the Sun: Books for Basking

nytimes.com/2012/05/25/books/granddad-theres-a-head-on-the-beach-and-other-summer-

reads.html? r=1&pagewanted=all

2012 Summer Books npr.org/series/summer-books/ Great Summer Reads

onpoint.wbur.org/2012/06/13/great-summer-reads

Summer Reading Guide

latimes.com/entertainment/news/la-ca-0603-summer-reading-html,0,7303587.htmlstory

Summer 2012 Reading List

pbs.org/weta/washingtonweek/content/summer-2012-reading-list

(Copy and paste available in our online newsletter. TiltonLibrary.org>About>Newsletter.)

Among the titles appearing on mulitple lists with rave reviews are *Canada* by Richard Ford; *Broken Harbor* by Tana French; *The Cove* by Ron Rash; *Gone Girl* by Gillian Flynn; *Bring Up the Bodies* by author Hilary Mantel; *11/23/64* by Stephen King and *Arcadia* by Lauren Groff

When shopping at the booksale, consider looking for titles revered by authors in *Unpacking My Library: Writers and Their Books* edited by Leah Price. Price takes the reader into writer's houses with detailed photos of their bookshelves. Some favorite books of writers Alison Bechdel, Juno Diaz, Philip Pullman and Stephen Carter include *The Price of Salt* by Clair Morgan; *On Lies, Secrets and Silence: Selected Prose 1966-1978* by Adrienne Rich (This title also accompanied Cheryl Strayed, author of *Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail* on her redemptive hike.) *The God of Small Things* by Arundhati Roy; *Middlemarch* by George Eliot and *In Praise of Idleness* by Bertrand Russell.

Looking for out-of-print books can be fun at booksales. BookFinder.com tracks the most soughtafter out-of-print titles in America. For 2011 they listed *Tudor Roses* by Alice Starmore (a knitting book), *Gather Yourselves Together* by Philip K. Dick (not

his usual science fiction), *Sex* by Madonna (a promotional volume), *My Pretty Pony* by Stephen King, *Rage* by Stephen King (writing as Richard Bachman), *Man in Black* by Johnny Cash, *Pancakes A-Z* by Marie Simmons; *Practical Gunsmithing* by Edward Matunas; *Turkish Delight* by Jan Wolkers; *The Golden Book of the Civil War* by Charles Flato.

The Library will be looking for *Path to Power* and *Means of Ascent*, books one and two in Robert A. Caro's *The Years of Lyndon Johnson* series.

See you there!

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# 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.

Thursday, July 19<sup>th</sup> *The Dressmaker of Khair Khana* by Gayle Tzemach Lemmon

Thursday, August 16<sup>th</sup> *Maine* by J. Courtney Sullivan Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> *The Night Circus* by Erin Morgenstern

We hope to discuss *Canada*, Richard Ford's newest book in the fall. Because of high demand, participants should reserve the book now to read for a discussion at a later date.

## **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, July 5<sup>th</sup> *Firewall* by Henning Mankell Thursday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> *Deal Breaker* by Harlan Coben Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup> *Iron Lake* by William Kent Krueger

#### **Museum Passes**

Tilton Library museum passes purchased by the Friends of the Library are available to library card holders and offer free or reduced admission to Children's Museum at Holyoke, Basketball Hall of Fame, The Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art, MassMOCA, Norman Rockwell Museum, Smith College Museum of Art and Springfield Museums. Generous donations by Brattleboro Museum of Art and Massachusetts State Parks offer free admission and free parking respectively to library card holders. Deerfield residents may borrow passes for free admission to Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory and Historic Deerfield, donated by Magic Wings and Friends of Historic Deerfield respectively. Passes circulate for three days on an as-available basis.