
TILTON LIBRARY

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Meet Your Librarian

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Hometown: South Deerfield

Family: My ever-expanding family includes my mum, Debbie (another Tiltonian); my dad, Jay; my three older brothers, Jon, Mike, and Don; and, arguably my favorite people ever, my six-year-old niece, Catalina, and my 15-month-old nephew, Quinn.

Pets: Belle and Sasha (dogs), Taffy and Schizo (cats), Taran Wanderer (rabbit), Jeeves and Wooster (cavies), and Jane, Lizzie, Mary, and Kitty (chickens).

What made you decide to pursue your masters in library science in the fall?

My mum has worked in libraries for nearly as long as I can remember, and I spent hours of my childhood curled up, reading or doing homework, in one of Tilton's coveted "comfy chairs." At Smith, Neilson Library became a natural setting for my work-study. As a result, I find libraries both homey and exciting. They are information storage houses, and a librarian's job is not only to preserve that information, but to share it as widely as possible, connecting people with ideas. About a year ago, I realized, "maybe that's the job for me!"

Most interesting/unusual job before this one:

I spent one summer as an Agricultural Exhibits intern at

Dig In for Summer Reading

Tilton Library's Summer Reading for all ages begins Monday, June 17th with a hotdog picnic at 6:00 p.m. and continues through the summer. Visit the library, tell us what you've read and get a free squeeze pop. Kids can earn up to three certificates for free ice cream from Old Deerfield Country Store or Hillside Creamery. Want to keep track of how much you've read? We can help you dig in, and get it done. Special displays and prizes for teens and adults are located upstairs.

Monday Night Music

Bring a chair or blanket and join us on the lawn every Monday at 7:00 p.m. through August 12th for local, free music. If it rains, we move inside. A complete schedule of performers is available at the library or go to our website for a current listing. This free library program is sponsored by the Friends of Tilton Library.

Quarterly Classics – New Book Group Forming

Join us four times a year to discuss classic titles we think we should have read or those we have read and can't forget. On September 22nd we will discuss what is considered to be Henry James's finest novel – *The Portrait of a Lady*. Start reading this 400 pager now to be ready by September.

Teen Book Discussion

Teens! Get your copy of *Jessica's Dating on the Dark Side* at the library and join us on July 11th at 6:30 p.m. to talk about this fun book about a typical high school senior who makes a dramatic transition when a handsome vampire comes knocking on her door. All participants eligible for gift card drawing!

Mass Parks Pass

Library cardholders may borrow a pass which allows free parking at Massachusetts state parks that charge a parking fee. Pass circulates for three days.

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

Plimoth Plantation. Among many things, I hand-milked a Kerry cow, “oiled” heirloom cornstalks to keep off pests, and plucked sheep.

Hobbies/Interests? Writing, baking, hiking, needlework, and, of course, reading.

Favorite book as a child: As a child, I could never choose one, so here are sixteen: the seven titles in the *Harry Potter* series, Madeleine L’Engle’s *Time* quintet and the four titles of *The Protector of the Small* series by Tamora Pierce.

Favorite book(s) as adult (nonfiction or fiction): *Maurice* by E.M. Forster, *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf, and Milan Kundera’s *The Unbearable Lightness of Being*. *The Buccaneers* by Edith Wharton and Jane Austen’s *Persuasion* are old favorites.

What is your favorite part of working at Tilton? The people, both co-workers and patrons. I’m always sure to hear a good story, get feedback about books and films, and to all-around enjoy my time at work.

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Reading Connections

DIY books and a magazine at Tilton – Do It Yourself and save \$\$\$ while having fun!

The Art of Fermentation: An In-Depth Exploration of Essential Concepts and Processes from Around the World by Sandor Ellix Katz (664 KAT)

The Complete Homebrew Beer Book by George Hommel (641.8 HOM)

The Complete Guide to Making Your Own Wine at Home by John Peragrino (641.8 PER)

Healthy Bread in Five Minutes a Day by Jeff Hertzberg and Zoe Francois (641.8 HER)

Plant Breeding for the Home Gardener: How to Create Unique Vegetables and Flowers by Joseph Tychonievich (635 TYC)

The Homeowner’s Energy Handbook: Your Guide to Getting Off the Grid by Paul Schechel (696 SCH)

The Good Life Lab: Radical Experiments in Hands-On Living by Wendy Jehanara Tremayne (640.73 TRE)

Upholstering by James E. Brumbaugh (684.1 BRU)

Making It: Radical Home Ec for a Post-Consumer World by Kelly Coyne and Erik Knutzen (640.73 COY)

Make: Technology of Your Time by Maker Media (PER APR 2013 -)

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Third Thursday Book Group

Join us on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. All interested adults are welcome to attend.

July 18th – ***The Tender Bar: A Memoir*** by J.R.

Moehringer. This month we meet at Chandler’s Tavern. Hors d’oeuvre and dessert provided by the Friends of Tilton. Sign up at the library.

August 15th – ***The Maytrees*** by Annie Dillard. *Publishers Weekly* termed this Provincetown-based novel “an enthralling story of marriage”.

September 19th – ***So Far Away*** by Meg Mitchell Moore. “This sweet and thoughtful novel is both tense and elegiac, exploring the damage we inflict on ourselves and each other, and the strength it takes to heal.” (PW)

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 4th – HOLIDAY! No meeting this month.

August 1st – ***Ghost Man*** by Roger Hobbs. A noir-like contemporary thriller.

September 5th – ***The Black Box*** by Michael Connelly. Harry Bosch gets a second chance on a cold case in Connelly’s newest.

NOTE: If you would like book group books reserved for you every month or if you would like to learn how to reserve the books online, visit the adult circulation desk.

Deerfield Lions Donation

Many new large print titles have recently been purchased with a generous donation from the Deerfield Lions Club. Located in the large print section of the library, these books have a special identifying bookplate inside the front cover. Titles include current bestsellers such as *Inferno* by Dan Brown and *And The Mountains Echoed* by Khalid Hosseini.

New Magazines at Tilton

The American Poetry Review – bimonthly issues of original poetry, literary criticism, interviews, essays and social commentary.

Popular Mechanics – monthly issues of automotive, home, outdoors, science and technology topics. Note: A near complete archive is available through Google Books.

Make: Technology on Your Time – quarterly issues of DIY projects, how-tos and inspiration from geeks, makers and hackers.

NOTE: No need to wait – current issues of all magazines may be borrowed anytime. Back issues can be found under each display shelf.