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# TILTON LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

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### September is Library Card Month

National Library Card Sign-Up Month is a time to remind parents and children that a library card is the most important school supply of all, and it's free! Libraries play an important role in the education and development of children. Studies show that children who are read to in the home and who use the library perform better in school and are more likely to continue to use the library as a source of lifetime learning. Sign up during September (or update your current card) and get a free Stan Lee bookmark. If you want, we'll take a picture of you and your library card to post on our Facebook page.

### Ways to Use Your Card & Your Library

- ❖ Download an e-book. Tilton Library is where you can borrow eBooks and other digital content – free! Ask the librarian how.
- ❖ Use an iPad or Kindle. Play Minecraft, check your email or Facebook News Feed.
- ❖ Borrow an audio book for your next road trip or commute.
- ❖ Attend preschool story time on Wednesdays at 11 and stay for craft time and visiting.
- ❖ Read the local newspaper
- ❖ Borrow a pass for free or reduced admission to local museums

### LIBRARY HOURS

<i>Monday</i>	1:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
<i>Tuesday</i>	1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
<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 &amp; Holidays</i>	CLOSED

### Sublime Sunflowers

Pastel paint like the masters in a workshop with award-winning pastel painter Greg Maichack. No experience is needed for this free workshop on Monday, October 27<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the library. All materials will be provided. Spots may fill quickly, so sign up now at the adult circulation desk or by calling the library. This free program is supported in part by a grant from the Deerfield Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and by Friends of Tilton Library.

### James Scott – Author Visit

Local author James Scott will visit Tilton Library on Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Scott is the author of *The Kept*, which was published by Harper in January. It was selected as Amazon's best book of the month and is said to be a scorching portrait of guilt and lost innocence, atonement and retribution, resilience and sacrifice, pregnant obsession and primal adolescence. Copies of *The Kept* are available for loan at the adult circulation desk or reserve your copy online. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of Tilton Library.

### Art Show Fundraiser

This year the Tilton Art Auction will begin with a wine and cheese reception on Friday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the library. Original art by local artists will be on display upstairs at the library until the closing celebration on Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>. Bidding will commence on the 26<sup>th</sup> and will end at the closing celebration on the 24<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds benefit Tilton Library.

### Preschool Story Time

Join friends and neighbors every Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. for a story and related activity. No sign-up needed – all children 0-5 (and their caregivers) are welcome.

## Reading Connections

Did you know that you can reserve books in the catalog before there are any copies listed as available? If you can see the title, it can usually be held. You may also ask a library staff member to reserve for you. Here's a list of some forthcoming titles:

***The Burning Room (A Harry Bosch Novel)*** by Michael Connelly (November)

***Edge of Eternity: Book Three of the Century Trilogy*** by Ken Follett (September)

***A Brief History of Seven Killings*** by Marlon James (October – one of the year's most anticipated novels)

***The Drop*** by Dennis Lehane (September)

***An Event in Autumn: A Kurt Wallander Mystery*** by Henning Mankell (and you thought there wouldn't be another)

***Proof Positive*** by Archer Mayor (September)

***Leaving Time*** by Jodi Picoult (October)

***Lila*** by Marilynne Robinson (October)

***Acceptance: The Southern Reach Trilogy*** by Jeff VanderMeer (September – the last in the trilogy)

***World of Fire and Ice: The Untold History of Westoros and the Game of Thrones*** by George R.R. Martin (October)

***Blood Magick: Cousins O'Dwyer Trilogy*** by Nora Roberts (October)

***Personal (Jack Reacher)*** by Lee Child (September)

***Hope to Die (Alex Cross)*** by James Patterson (November)

***Bones Never Lie*** by Kathy Reichs (September)

***Prince Lestat: The Vampire Chronicles*** by Anne Rice (October)

***Revival*** by Stephen King (November)

***The Heroes of Olympus Book Five: The Blood of Olympus*** by Rick Riordan (October)

***Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul*** by Jeff Kinney (November)

***The Boston Girl: A Novel*** by Anita Diamant (December)

***The Marriage Game: A Novel of Queen***

***Elizabeth I*** by Alison Weir (February)

***The Promise: An Elvis Cole and Joe Pike Novel*** by Robert Crais (November)

***Deadline: A Virgil Flowers Novel*** by John Sandford (October)

***A Sudden Light*** by Garth Stein (September)

***The Secret Place*** by Tana French (September)

## Third Thursday Book Group

Join us on the third Thursday of every month at 6:30 p.m. at the library. Books are available at the desk or can be reserved online. This group is open to all. No sign up necessary. Come whenever you can.

September 18<sup>th</sup> ***Empty Mansions: The Mysterious Life of Huguette Clark and the Spending of a Great American Fortune*** by Bill Dedman and Paul Clark

Newell, Jr

October 16<sup>th</sup> ***Debbie Doesn't Do It Anymore*** by Walter Mosley – discussion led by Judy Holmes

November 20<sup>th</sup> ***The Kept*** by James Scott – plus author visit Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

## Mystery Book Group

Mystery and suspense readers are invited to the library on the first Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Join us for a lively discussion of the book and other of life's mysteries. Open to all.

September 4<sup>th</sup> ***Purple Cane Road*** by James Lee Burke

October 2<sup>nd</sup> ***The Expats*** by Chris Pavone

November 6<sup>th</sup> ***The Silent Wife*** by A.S.A. Harrison

## Classics Quarterly

Classics Quarterly meets four times a year as near to the dates of the equinoxes and solstices as practical. On Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will discuss ***Little Women*** by Louisa May Alcott. Reserve your copy of the book online or at the adult circulation desk.

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

## Library Space Planning

In the next few months, a special library space planning committee will work together to obtain a general estimate of our library's space needs based on service goals which have been identified in Tilton Library's Long Range Plan. Collection space, reader seating space, staff work space, meeting space and special use space will be considered and compared with the existing facility. As we embark on this exciting endeavor we will seek public opinion and comment and hold a series of forums open to all.

## Homebound Delivery Service

Deerfield residents who are unable to come to the library because of a permanent or temporary disability can have books or other materials delivered by library volunteers. Contact the library to arrange for this free service.