

THE LIBRARY LEDGER

MARCH 2022

BUTTERFLY PAINTING PARTY

With the Spring coming in, we decided to host a spring themed painting party! The subject we painted was monarch butterflies! Our party was attended by many adults, tweens, and some younger kids as well.



Featured Articles

New Display Case

Some of you may have noticed that the library now has a new display case by our front door.

This case was donated in honor of Patricia Bodholdt Petty, a Newell High School graduate from 1952. Patricia was a big fan of art and was an artist herself. That is why this display case will be specifically showcasing local art.

The first art display is currently being put together and will hopefully be ready to view within the next month.



Upcoming Events

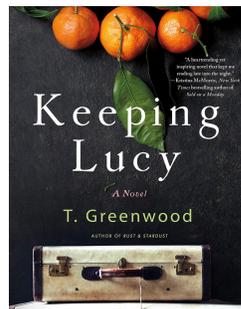
Board Meeting - The Library Board has its Board Meeting on the 3rd Monday of every month starting at 4:00pm.

Scrapbook Preservation Project - We will be working on a scrapbook preservation project in the back room. Volunteers are always welcome!

Bookclub Reads

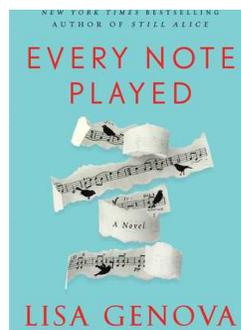
The Newell Public Library has two active book clubs. These are what they are reading this month!

Book Club #1 Book for March



Dover, Massachusetts, 1969. Ginny Richardson's heart was torn open when her baby girl, Lucy, born with Down Syndrome, was taken from her. Under pressure from his powerful family, her husband, Ab, sent Lucy away to Willowridge, a special school for the "feeble-minded." Ab tried to convince Ginny it was for the best. That they should grieve for their daughter as though she were dead. That they should try to move on.

Book Club #2 Book for March



An accomplished concert pianist, Richard received standing ovations from audiences all over the world in awe of his rare combination of emotional resonance and flawless technique. That was eight months ago. Richard now has ALS, and his entire right arm is paralyzed. His fingers are impotent, still, devoid of possibility. The loss of his hand feels like a death, a loss of true love, a divorce—his divorce.

Library Notice

Summer Reading Program - We are currently in the process of planning our program. There will be information available within the next month concerning our event dates and descriptions.

RAGBRAI - The Library has been discussing on having a fundraiser during the town's RAGBRAI event. Volunteers, as well as donations, are always welcome. There will be more information on this soon.