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Through the Reading Glasses August 2022

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Good grief! It's still summer, and that's the way I like to see August – full of sunny possibilities for reading. However, two of the tomes that await me might actually block out the sun.

One is Annie Proulx's "Barkskins," a 713-page exploration of the woodcutters and loggers in the New World from 1693 onward. The second is Eleanor miners and murderers alike.

The final book, Eddie S. Glaude to confront racism in America from a James Baldwin scholar's point of view.

Library's Fourth of July book sale at the Stone Chapel drew in lots of readers and buyers, relieved to once again participate in this annual ritual of scanning about happy!

strawberry shortcake concession didn't

do us any harm.

This year the event was a giant undertaking, given three years of accumulated donations and weedings. It began with collecting and sorting in each Library and ended with the pick-up of leftovers two days afterward. Below is a list of everyone who helped make this year's event such a success:

Many, many thanks to Priscilla Catton's Booker Prize novel, "The Lu- Poulin, Gene, Michaela and Santigie, minaries," weighing in at 832 pages, in Lee, Ken and Katrina Wells, Caroline which New Zealand's goldfields attract Moulton and Mario Ratzki, Ann Parke, Susan Chase, Tina Wagler, Connie Ressler, Jon Mishcon, Kim and Char-Jr.'s "Begin Again," will challenge me lie Baer, Adam Brand and son, others whose names I did not catch, Proctor Academy and their security team – the Book, books, and more books – the list goes on, as this event requires a monumental effort!

Priscilla Poulin and Lee Wells have developed into an extraordinary team, and I have no doubt that Priscilla could titles from all directions at once. Talk run this with her hands tied behind her back. As she said: "When you have five Of course, sharing the space with the children, you learn to be organized!"



The Fourth of July Book Sale, put on by the Andover Libraries, attracted many happy book buyers. **Photo: Janet Moore**

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New Acquisitions

Adult Fiction

The German Wife, Kelly Rimmer Hatchet Island, Paul Doiron *The Heart of the Deal,* Lindsay MacMillan Hidden Pictures, Jason Rekulak Hotel Nantucket, Elin Hilderbrand The House Across the Lake,

Riley Sager The Lies I Tell, Julie Clark The Lost Summers of Newport, Beatriz Williams, Lauren Willig, and Karen White *Nightwork*, Nora Roberts Someone Knows, Lisa Scottoline

Things We Do in the Dark, Jennifer Hillier Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and

Tomorrow, Gabrielle Zevin

Adult Nonfiction

Ageless: The New Science of Getting Older Without Getting Old, Andrew Steele

How to Give Up Plastic: A Guide to Changing the World, One Plastic Bottle at a Time, Will McCallum On Animals, Susan Orlean Our Plastic Problem and How to Solve it, Sarah J. Morath Successful Aging: A Neuroscientist

Explores the Power and Potential of Our Lives, Daniel Levitin Thicker Than Water, Erica Cirino

Middle Grade/Young Adult

All American Boys, Jason Reynolds and Brendan Kiely The First Cat in Space Ate Pizza, Mac Barnett and Shawn Harris The Plastic Problem, Rachel Salt The Plastic Problem: 60 Small Ways to Reduce Waste and Help Save the Planet, Lonely Planet Kids

Children's Books

Hot Dog, Doug Salati Lizzy and the Cloud, Terry Fan No More Plastic, Alma Fullerton Andover Public Library

New Acquisitions

Adult Fiction

The Book Woman's Daughter, Kim Michele Richardson Cat Shining Bright,

Shirley Rousseau Murphy

Heart Bones, Colleen Hoover The Secret Place, Tana French This Time Tomorrow. Emma Straub Vigil Harbor, Julia Glass Dark Tides, Philippa Gregory The Last Tudor, Philippa Gregory Bloomsbury Girls, Natalie Jenner Another Kind of Eden,

James Lee Burke Every Cloak Rolled in Blood, James Lee Burke Aurora, David Koepp The Heart of the Deal, Lindsay MacMillan

The Only Woman in the Room, Marie Benedict

Adult Nonfiction

Happy-Go-Lucky, David Sedaris Breaking the Age Code, Becca Levy Waste Lands: The True Story of Farm Country on Trial, Corban Addison and John Grisham Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law, Mary Roach

The Three Regrets, Tenzin Kiyosaki

Children's Books Little Houses, Kevin Henkes Room to Dream, Kelly Yang Clementine: Friend of the Week,

Sara Pennypacker Curious George's First Day of

School, Margret and HA Rey Clifford Takes a Trip, Norman Bridwell

The Jellybeans and the Big Dance, Laura Numeroff



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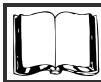


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