

Through the Reading Glasses: December 2015

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Wow, 'tis the season for some outstanding new books! Here are four you can find in the Andover Libraries.

The Good House by Ann Leary makes you wonder: is it the house or the homeowners who make life interesting? *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion details Don Tillman's search for the perfect wife; romantic comedy is at its best in this debut novel.

Garth Risk Hallberg, in *City on Fire*, builds his novel around the New York City blackout of 1977. Finally, Louis de Bernieres, that marvelous author of

Corelli's Mandolin and *Birds Without Wings*, has written a World War I family saga, not to be missed.

On Saturday, December 12, at 4:15 PM, a very special program will take place at the Bachelder Library in East Andover. Storyteller and author Michael Caduto will present *Keepers of the Earth: Completing the Circles of Life* for families with children from ages three through nine. Come sing and dance and learn about environmental stewardship through stories chosen from our native North American cultures.

Have a wonderful holiday season, and may all your snow wishes be granted! ❄️

Yoga Begins at Bachelder Library in January

Balance, strength,
health, and healing

Press release

Beginning on Tuesday, January 5, and continuing through February, a hatha yoga class will be offered on Tuesday evenings at the Bachelder Library in East Andover from 6:15 to 7:30 PM. Taught by long-time yoga teacher Kristen Nesbitt, the "Gentle Flow" yoga

class will focus on balance, strengthening, health, and healing.

The fee for each four-week series is \$48, or \$13 on a drop-in basis. The first class is free for new students.

For more information on Kristen and her classes, visit BackRoadsYoga.com. The series is co-sponsored by the library and the Andover Institute, a branch of the Andover Community Association. 🚗

EAVP and Andover Libraries Present *Keepers of the Earth*

Michael Caduto
on December 12

Press release

Popular author and master storyteller Michael Caduto brings his Program for Environmental Awareness and Cultural Exchange (PEACE) performance of Native American myths and legends to WA Bachelder Library in East Andover on Saturday, December 12, at 4:15 PM. The performance, entitled *Keepers of the Earth: Completing the Circle of Life*, uses song, chants, native instruments, dance, and stories that are carefully chosen from among the native cultures found throughout North

America.

Caduto's lively performance engages the audience with a cast of humorous and dramatic characters and voices that share the theme of environmental stewardship. During the presentation, participants are introduced to, and actively involved in, the great circles of life – the traditional Native American basis for a balanced, sustainable existence with Earth. For more information, visit P-E-A-C-E.net.

This free program is presented by the East Andover Village Preschool and the Andover Libraries for families with children in preschool through third grade. 🚗

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are exploring different ways of telling a story, and "true" and "not true" stories. Drawing, writing, and creating written patterns and letter-like shapes are part of this exploration. Children have been writing and then reading their books to each other. We are looking forward to welcoming our families to our open house, "Stories from the Classroom," and to co-hosting storyteller Michael Caduto at the Bachelder Library in East Andover on Saturday, December 12, at 4:15 PM. Michael will share Native American tales appropriate for children preschool age through third grade. We

hope you'll join us!

We have invited the grandparents of our preschoolers to join us for a sing-along, art activity, and snack on December 8. We can't wait to welcome them to our school and give them a glimpse of a preschool day!

Haley Peters, an EAVP alum, and recent graduate of Marlboro College, had been volunteering at the preschool since the beginning of the school year. We are pleased to announce that Haley has officially come on board as an afternoon teacher; she brings enthusiasm, patience, and a love for art, music, and children to our program. We are so glad she is here! 🚗

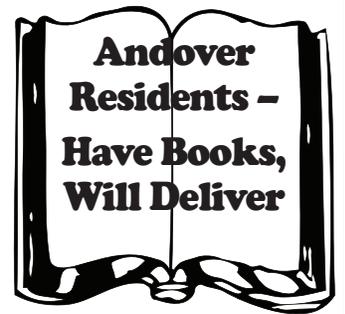
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