Andover Libraries Page

On July 14, the Andover Libraries held its annual Fairy House Building Event. Two of the newly constructed homes are pictured above.
Photo: Janet Moore

Bachelder Library Director is Moving On

Janet Moore, Library Trustee

It seems like just yesterday that we introduced Tina Nussbaum Wagler to the Bachelder Library community. Sadly, we now say good-bye. After spending Share Day at AEMS with her two boys, she felt her passion reignited for classroom teaching, and lo and behold, a position at Sant Bani School fell into her lap. Tina takes with her four months of remarkable effort and a love of learning and leaves us with a sparkle, a glimmer, and a host of new books and ideas.

We are pleased to announce that Director Priscilla Poulin will assume responsibility for both libraries for the remainder of the summer and well into the autumn.

Just in case you weren't aware, your card is good for both libraries. The Bachelder is in East Andover on Chase Hill Road, just off Route 11 across from the Grange and conveniently located a mere ten minutes walk from the beach at Highland Lake. Check out the little free library there for reads and trades.

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Bachelder Library
New Acquisitions

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Adult Fiction

Before and Again, Barbara Delinsky
The Lost for Words Bookshop, Stephanie Butland
Us Against You, Fredrik Backman
The Perfect Couple, Elin Hilderbrand
Bring Me Back, B.A. Paris
Double Blind, Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen
The Late Bloomers' Club, Louise Miller
Island of the Mad, Laurie R. King

Adult Nonfiction

Calypso, David Sedaris
How to Change Your Mind: What the New Science of Psychedelics Teaches Us About Consciousness, Dying, Addiction, Depression, and Transcendence, Michael Pollan

DVDs

Call Me By Your Name
Suburbicon

Children's Books

Hurricane Katrina Rescue (Ranger in Time #8), Kate Messner and Kelley McMorris
Return to the Isle of the Lost: A Descendants Novel, Melissa de la Cruz

Andover Public Library
New Acquisitions

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Adult Fiction

The Recipe Box, Viola Shipman
Women in Sunlight, Frances Mayes
The Moor, Laurie R. King
Pirate King, Laurie R. King
The Murder of Mary Russell, Laurie R. King
Beach House Reunion, Mary Alice Munroe
The Wise Man's Fear, Patrick Rothfuss
Best Friends Forever, Margot Hunt
Robert B. Parker's Old Black Magic, Ace Atkins
If You Knew Her, Emily Elgar
An Amish Family: Four Stories, Kathleen Fuller
Liar, K.L. Slater
The 17th Suspect, James Patterson & Maxine Paetro
Before and Again, Barbara Delinsky

Adult Nonfiction

The World Is Blue: How Our Fate and the Ocean's Are One, Sylvia A. Earle and Bill McKibben
Wayfaring Strangers: The Musical Voyage from Scotland and Ulster to Appalachia, Fiona Ritchie and Doug Orr

Children's Books

The Wishing Wings, Jennifer Castle
Tiger Streak's Tale, Jennifer Castle
I Survived the Children's Blizzard, 1888, Lauren Tarshis
This is THE Day! (Little Shepherd), Amy Parker and Leeza Hernandez
I Can Be Anything! Don't Tell Me I Can't, Diane Dillon
Ride: Competing for the Cup, Bobbi JG Weiss
The Unforgettable Guinevere St. Clair, Amy Makechnie-local author
The Burning Maze, Book 3, The Trials of Apollo, Rick Riordan
Sheep in a Shop, Nancy Shaw and Margot Apple
The Bad Guys, Books 1-6, Aaron Blabey
The Boy, the Boat, and the Beast, Samantha M. Clark
The Button War: A Tale of the Great War, Avi

Book Review:
The Unforgettable Guinevere St. Clair

A new book by local author, Amy Makechnie

Janet Moore, Library Trustee

A mohawked boy on a skateboard, the caped goose whisperer, pet cow Princess Willowdale Deon Dawn, brave little Bitty, and the truly unflappable Guinevere St. Clair make an unlikely team, but watch out, Crow, Iowa; they're ready to turn the town upside down.

When Guinevere's family relocates from NYC to small town Iowa, no one is prepared for this whirlwind of a girl, except her father and his old friend, Gaysie Cutter, a remarkable force of nature if there ever was one. There are secrets to be uncovered, and when Gaysie practically covers up Guinevere while burying the family dog, she sets the challenge for the above quartet of sleuths.

Who is this woman and what happened to Wilbur Truesdale, owner of the Blue Mistress?

First, though, a few facts: the girls' mother, Vienna, suffered brain damage from a fall when Guinevere was four, and recovered only as far as her 13 year old persona would allow. The doctors and her husband, professional dentist and newly minted brain researcher, reason that moving back to her hometown could only benefit her and the family, but they didn't reckon on the four children uncovering the particulars of the long ago sledding accident that left Gaysie emotionally and physically scarred and

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Through the Reading Glasses
August 2018

Janet Moore, Library Trustee

Thank you, one and all, for making the July Fourth Book Sale a really cool event. Although the summer heat actually kept folks from participating in the outside festivities, attendance in the Stone Chapel for books and shortcake was definitely up! Directors Priscilla Poulin and Tina Nussbaum Wagler anchored the resident's sale on the 3rd, and trustees Caroline Moulton, Susan Chase, Janet Moore, and Mark Cowdrey took care of things on the 4th. Alita Phelps was otherwise occupied (!) but showed up on the 9th with the trustees and Priscilla to assist with the pick up. As always, Anne Park threw in her volunteer muscle, and the local Boy Scouts and their parents performed the thankless task of carting books from the library to the Stone Chapel. Finally, the libraries are grateful once again to Proctor Academy, and to Rachel MacDuffie in particular, for allowing us the use of their facilities.

The libraries will be posting new signs before long-hurray! In the meantime, here's a reminder of the hours: Andover Library-Monday and Wednesday 6-8 PM, Wednesday and Saturday 9-12 AM, and Thursday 1-5 PM. Bachelder Library: Tuesday 9-12 AM, Tuesday evening 6-8 PM, Thursday and Friday 1-5 PM.

Don't forget, the little free library at Highland Lake is open every day for reads and trades.

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