



Whitman Public Library

Summer Newsletter 2011

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*Summer has arrived, join us as we celebrate the theme,
“One World, Many Stories”
We have summer reading for children, teens and
adults!*



Introducing: Adult Summer Reading: Novel Destinations

For the first time, the Whitman Public Library is sponsoring an Adult Summer reading program. We hope that adults, parents or not, will participate. It is a great way to boost the community's literacy and awareness of other cultures and ideas, while encouraging our younger readers to take part in this enjoyable life long skill. The way it works is this: each time you've read a book, stop by the front display in the library and fill out a slip that will have your name and contact information, the title and author of the book you read, and a sentence or two de-

scribing it—what you loved, what you disliked, why you'd recommend it, a favorite quote...anything at all just to show that you read it. Then you'll deposit it into the box and each week, we'll draw a winner. Prizes will include things like beach bags, gift certificates to local businesses, and of course...books! Unlike the children's program, adults do not need to register. We do, however, ask that only adults age 18 and up participate in these drawings.

**The theme for adult summer reading is
“novel destinations.”
Check out the article below to join in on
the fun outside the library.**

Summer events to remember:

- Flower Design Bowl Workshop, 6/30, 6PM
- UnoDosTres 6 week series, starts 7/13, 3PM
- Mama Steph visits: 7/14 & 8/2: 10:30AM; 8/22: 6PM
- Indoor Gardening Workshop, 7/28, 6:30PM
- Author Talk, SPC Michael Anthony, 8/2, 6PM
- Dan DeMaio, founder of Monster.com, 8/10, 5:30PM
- Beading with Becky 8/15, 6PM
- Teen Pizza and Gaming Days: 7/18 & 8/18, 12:30PM

How well do you know your local travel sights?

We all may live here, but how many historic sites have you been to in the area? The Library has free passes to many of these attractions, check them out!

- The Paragon Carousel in Hull is one of the last remaining fully-intact wooden carousels in New England. Rides are \$2.25 per person.
- Ellisville Harbor State Park in in Plymouth. This is one of the most scenic spots on the South Shore coastline, and if you're lucky you might see some seals.
- Take a picnic at nearby Ames Nowell State Park in Abington.
- Visit a farmers market: Abington Farmers Market at Griffin Dairy
- Mystic Aquarium, in Mystic, CT is one of the nation's leading aquariums, and less than 2 hours from Whitman. Check out one of our passes!
- The Fuller Museum of Arts has changing exhibits of contemporary craft in wood, glass, ceramic and fiber artworks.

- The Freedom Trail in Boston an easy 2.5 mile red-brick walking trail that leads you to 16 nationally significant historic sites.
- Borderland State Park in North Easton is free admission if you reserve the library pass (or \$2 without), and here you can spend a pleasurable day swimming, hiking and relaxing in nature.
- The Grafton Flea Market in Grafton is attended by visitors from far and wide—go search for some undiscovered artifacts and treasures, open every Sunday and many holidays.

Job Seekers' Corner



Monster.com

Have you ever wondered how monster got to be *the* biggest job search engine? Come learn about the creative genius behind its founder, Dan DeMaio on **Wednesday, August 10 at 5:30PM**. Everyone is welcome (employed or not) and job seekers will gain an extra edge in learning insider secrets on how to use recruitment strategies to your advantage!

The Monthly Networking Group meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month!

Always featuring a guest speaker, and always free and open to all!

Upcoming meetings:

7/14: Rick Falzone, Small Business Professional, 6PM

8/11: John "The Job Guy" Bates, on how to create a career scorecard, 6PM



This program, sponsored by the Highland Street Foundation, invites Massachusetts residents to visit certain attractions at no cost on Fridays during the summer. No registration is required, just go and enjoy the fun the state has to offer!

The program kicks off **July 1** with free admission to:

- Museum of Fine Arts
- Buttonwood Park Zoo
- Edward Gorey House
- Heritage Museums and Gardens

Other attractions throughout the summer include:

- Boston Children's Museum
- Museum of Science
- The Sports Museum
- JFK Library & Museum
- Boston Harbor Islands
- Children's Museum in Easton

Please visit **Highlandstreet.org** for specific dates and details, or ask a librarian for this information

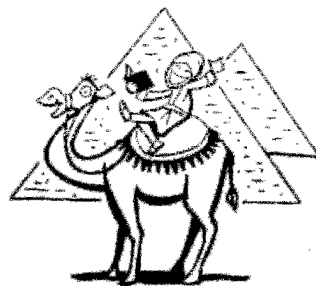
"Just the knowledge that a good book is waiting one at the end of a long day makes that day happier."

~ Kathleen Norris, American Novelist

Children's Summer Reading

The library's youngest readers will receive a passport to keep track of their reading, and inside a librarian will provide a stamp for each reading goal achieved!

A weekly raffle of 12 books for the 4 age groups: young readers, middle readers, advanced readers and teens.



Mama Steph

will return to the library on **Thursday, July 14 at 10:30am** for some songs and fun! **No registration is necessary.**

Other dates include:
August 2 at 10:30am
and August 22 at 6pm

Teen Workshop: Beading with Becky Monday, August 15 at 4pm

The library's resident artist will be holding a special hands-on opportunity for ages 10-17, to learn how to create fancy beaded things, like guitar pick necklaces and beautiful charm bracelets. Get on the sign-up list if you want to participate because this is sure to be a popular event!

