

The Hot List (Upcoming Books)

These popular authors are publishing new books in the next few months. They might not be in bookstores or libraries yet, but if they are in our catalog, you can still put them on hold and be near the top of the list!



December

- Anthony, Piers – *Luck of the Draw*
- Clancy, Tom – *Threat Vector*
- Cleave, Paul – *The Cleaner*
- Cook, Robin – *Nano*
- Cussler, Clive – *Poseidon's Arrow*
- Griffin, W.E.B. – *Empire and Honor*
- Faulks, Sebastian – *A Possible Life*
- Fielding, Joy – *Shadow Creek*
- Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia – *Blood Never Dies*
- Hoag, Tami – *The 9th Girl*
- Iles, Greg – *The Bone Tree*
- Palmer, Michael – *Political Suicide*
- Patterson, James – *Private London*
- Preston, Douglas – *Two Graves*
- Robards, Karen – *Shiver*
- Saramago, Jose – *Raised from the Ground*
- Vine, Barbara – *The Child's Child*
- Wiesel, Elie – *Open Heart* (nonfic)

January

- Bauermeister, Erica – *The Lost Art of Mixing*
- Bradley, Alan – *Speaking from Among the Bones*
- Chevalier, Tracy – *The Last Runaway*
- Clark, Mary Jane – *Footprints in the Sand*
- Connolly, John – *Wrath of Angels*
- Cornwell, Bernard – *1356*
- Crais, Robert – *Suspect*
- Daheim, Mary – *Alpine Xanadu*
- Evanovich, Janet – *Husband List*
- Gore, Al – *The Future* (nonfic)
- Grafton, Sue – *Kinsey and Me: Stories*
- Grippando, James – *Blood Money*
- Howard, Linda – *Shadow Woman*
- Hunter, Stephen – *Third Bullet*
- Jordan, Robert – *A Memory of Light*
- Krentz, Jayne Ann – *Dream Eyes*
- Meltzer, Brad – *The Fifth Assassin*
- Muller, Marcia – *Bughouse Affair*
- Oates, Joyce Carol – *Daddy Love*
- Patterson, James – *Private Berlin*
- Rankin, Ian – *Standing in Another Man's Grave*
- Rollins, James – *Blood Gospel*
- Sharp, Zoe – *Die Easy*
- Smith, Haywood – *Out of Warrant*
- Steel, Danielle – *Until the End of Time*
- Taylor, Brad – *Enemy of Mine*
- Woods, Stuart – *Collateral Damage*

February

- Andrews, V.C. – *Forbidden Sister*
- Berenson, Alex – *Night Ranger*
- Binchy, Maeve – *A Week in Winter*
- Block, Lawrence – *Hit Me*
- Bova, Ben – *Farside*
- Collins, Jackie – *The Power Trip*
- Crombie, Deborah – *Sound of Broken Glass*
- Fluke, Joanne – *Red Velvet Cupcake Murder*
- Gardner, Lisa – *Touch & Go*
- Jance, J.A. – *Deadly Stakes*
- Kellerman, Jonathan – *Guilt*
- Patterson, James – *Alex Cross, Run*
- Robb, J.D. – *Calculated in Death*
- Rosenfelt, David – *Airtight*
- Stabenow, Dana – *Bad Blood*

Check It Out!

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From the Top Shelf

A message from Stephen Fulchino, Library Director

Holiday Reading

With the holiday school vacation coming up, it's easy to lose sight of the importance of pleasure reading for students. Reading is the basis of most learning that goes on in schools and much that happens in the workplace. While students are taught how to read in school, there is no place where the old saying "practice makes perfect" is more relevant than for reading.

A trip to the Library during vacation week will show to your child how much you value reading. The Library has books on just about every subject imaginable for children, so you can let them choose what they want. Even books on subjects which you might consider trivial or unimportant can be good practice for your child.

And, if you can afford it, buying a book or a gift card to a bookstore as a present shows how much you value reading. There is nothing like owning a book to make a child a reader.

Holiday Hours

Monday, Dec. 24	Libraries open ½ day: Main: 9 – 12:30pm Branches: 10 – 1:30pm
Tuesday, Dec. 25	All libraries closed
Monday, Dec. 31	Libraries open ½ day: Main: 9 – 12:30pm Branches: 10 – 1:30pm
Tuesday, Jan. 1	All libraries closed

Hours & Locations

Main Library

613 Pleasant St.
508-991-6275
TTY: 508-991-6258
Monday - Thursday 9am – 9pm
Friday: 9am – 5pm
Saturday: 9am – 5pm

Genealogy Department

3rd floor of Main Library
508-991-6276
Monday - Thursday 9am – 9pm
Friday: 9am – 5pm
Saturday: 9am – 12pm; 1pm – 5pm

Art Room

3rd floor of Main Library
508-979-1787
Monday: closed
Tuesday: 1pm – 5pm
Wednesday: 1pm – 5pm
Thursday: 1pm – 5pm; 6pm – 9pm
Friday: 9am – 5pm
Saturday: 9am – 1pm; 2pm – 5pm

Casa da Saudade

58 Crapo St.
508-991-6218

Monday: 10am – 6pm
Tuesday: 12pm – 8pm
Wednesday: 10am – 6pm
Thursday: 12pm – 8pm
Friday: closed
Saturday: 9am – 5pm

Wilks

1911 Acushnet Ave.
508-991-6214

Lawler

745 Rockdale Ave.
508-991-6216

Monday: 10am – 6pm
Tuesday: 12pm – 8pm
Wednesday: closed
Thursday: 12pm – 8pm
Friday: 10am – 6pm
Saturday: 9am – 5pm

Howland-Green

3 Rodney French Blvd.
508-991-6212

Bookmobile

For the Bookmobile schedule, please call Wilks.

December 2012

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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3 ➤ In the Loop Knitting Group – Lawler @11am ➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Wilks @4 – 4:45pm (sign up)	4	5 ➤ <i>Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas</i> – Main @6pm	6 ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm ➤ Book launch: <i>Romeiros, Porque Caminhas?</i> by Eduardo Borges – Casa @6pm ➤ Writers’ Group – Wilks@6pm	7	8 ➤ <i>Movie – Madagascar 3</i> – Lawler @2pm ➤ Spanish Story Hour – Howland-Green @2:30pm
10 ➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Wilks @4 – 4:45pm (sign up)	11 ➤ Book Club – <i>A Thousand Splendid Suns</i> – Lawler @2pm	12	13 ➤ <i>Movie: The Apartment</i> – Lawler @2pm ➤ Christmas Tree Lighting – Howland-Green Stories @4:00 Tree lighting @5pm	14 ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm	15 ➤ Holiday Book Sale – Lawler @10am – 4pm ➤ Teen Volunteer Group – Lawler @1pm ➤ <i>Movie: Santa Paws 2: The Santa Pups</i> – Howland-Green @2:30pm
17 ➤ In the Loop Knitting Group – Lawler @11am ➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Lawler @4:30 – 5:30pm (sign up)	18 ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm ➤ Book Club: <i>The Night Circus</i> – Wilks @6pm ➤ Portuguese Story Hour – Casa @6pm	19 ➤ <i>Movie: Arthur Christmas</i> – Main @6pm	20	21	22 ➤ Teen Nail Art Workshop – Howland-Green @11am ➤ Author Quilt Raffle – Lawler ➤ <i>Movie: Elf</i> – Wilks @12pm ➤ Teen Origami – Lawler @1pm ➤ <i>Movie – Muppet’s Christmas Carol</i> – Lawler @2pm
24 Christmas Eve Libraries close early!	25 Christmas All libraries closed!	26	27 ➤ <i>Movie: To Kill a Mockingbird</i> – Lawler @2pm	28 ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm	29 ➤ Teen Anime/Manga Club – Lawler @1pm ➤ <i>Movie: The 12 Dogs of Christmas: Puppy Rescue</i> – Howland-Green @2:30pm
31 New Year’s Eve Libraries close early!	1 New Year’s Day All libraries closed!				

Ongoing:

Exhibit: A Special Collections Sampler
September 29 – January 5, 2013
Main Library, 3rd floor

Exhibit: Presepio de Lagoa
December 6 – January 9, 2013
Casa da Saudade

Exhibit: Presepios de Lapinhas
December 6 – January 9, 2013
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Exhibit: Antique Portuguese Christ Child Statues
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