

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!



April

- Albert, Susan Wittig – *Widow's Tears*
- Allende, Isabel – *Maya's Notebook*
- Angelou, Maya – *Mom & Me & Mom* (nonfic)
- Baldacci, David – *The Hit*
- Barnes, Linda – *The Perfect Ghost*
- Bradford, Barbara Taylor – *Secrets from the Past*
- Burnett, Carol – *Carrie and Me* (nonfic)
- Coelho, Paulo – *Manuscript Found in Accra*
- Dickey, Eric Jerome – *Decadence*
- Gross, Andrew – *No Way Back*
- Hannah, Kristin – *Fly Away*
- Harper, Bob – *Jumpstart to Skinny* (nonfic)
- Hill, Joe – *NOS4A2*
- Hobb, Robin – *Blood of Dragons*
- Keyes, Marian – *The Mystery of Mercy Close*
- Kinsella, Sophie – *Wedding Night*
- Lowell, Elizabeth – *Dangerous Refuge*
- Michaels, Fern – *Blossom Sisters*
- Page, Katherine Hall – *Body in the Piazza*
- Parker, T. Jefferson – *Famous and the Dead*
- Patterson, James – *12th of Never*
- Quick, Amanda – *Mystery Woman*
- Wiggs, Susan – *Apple Orchard*

May

- Atkins, Ace – *Robert B. Parker's Wonderland*
- Brown, Dan – *Inferno*
- Castle, Richard – *Storm Front*
- Colfer, Eoin – *Screwed*
- Coonts, Deborah – *Lucky Bastard*
- Coonts, Stephen – *Pirate Alley*
- Coughlin, Jack – *Time to Kill*
- Cussler, Clive – *Zero Hour*
- Dailey, Janet – *Triumph*
- Dietrich, William – *The Barbed Crown*
- Evans, Richard Paul – *Step of Faith*
- Feist, Raymond – *Magician's End*
- Harris, Charlaine – *Dead Ever After*
- Hart, Carolyn – *Dead, White, and Blue*
- Hosseini, Khlaed – *And the Mountains Echoed*
- Koontz, Dean – *Deeply Odd*
- Le Carre, John – *A Delicate Truth*
- Lescroart, John – *The Ophelia Cut*
- Macomber, Debbie – *Once Upon a Time* (nonfic)
- Nesbo, Jo – *The Redeemer*
- Poitier, Sidney – *Montaro Caine*
- Rose, M.J. – *Seduction*
- Sandford, John – *Silken Prey*
- Shaara, Jeff – *Chain of Thunder*
- Spillane, Mickey – *Complex 90*

June

- Andrews, Mary Kay – *Ladies' Night*
- Berry, Steve – *King's Deception*
- Burke, Alafair – *If You Were Here*
- Card, Orson Scott – *Earth Afire*
- Castillo, Linda – *Her Last Breath*
- Cook, Claire – *Time Flies*
- Deaver, Jeffery – *Kill Room*
- Delinsky, Barbara – *Sweet Salt Air*
- Evanovich, Janet – *The Heist*
- Frank, Dorothea Benton – *Last Original Wife*
- Gaiman, Neil – *Ocean at the End of the Lane*
- Grimes, Martha – *Double Double* (nonfic)
- Hiaasen, Carl – *Bad Monkey*
- Hilderbrand, Elin – *Beautiful Day*
- Hoag, Tami – *The 9th Girl*
- Jackson, Lisa – *Tell Me*
- Lackey, Mercedes – *Steadfast*
- Lindsey, Johanna – *One Heart to Win*
- McCall Smith, Alexander – *Trains and Lovers*
- Patterson, James – *Second Honeymoon*
- Peterson, Tracie – *Quarryman's Bride*
- Rollins, James – *Eye of God*
- Thayer, Nancy – *Island Girls*
- Vachss, Andrew – *Aftershock*
- Walls, Jeannette – *Silver Star*

Check It Out!

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New Bedford Free Public Library
New Bedford, Massachusetts

April 2013

From the Top Shelf

A message from Stephen Fulchino, Library Director

April Showers...

I suppose that fervent gardeners have already planned out their spring plantings, but, for those of you who procrastinate, the Library has wide selection of gardening books. Of course, if our collection doesn't contain what you need, we can easily obtain books from other libraries in just a few days.

This is also the time to be thinking of summer travel. If you are thinking of going someplace new, the Library should be your first stop to explore what's available in many different locations. And since rain showers are not what you want on vacation, you might want to check out what the weather is typically like. (On the other hand, I do like at least a shower in the bathroom of the place I'm staying at.)

April is also known for Patriots' Day – at least in Massachusetts and Maine. I think that makes it a good month to read up on colonial history and biography. Or, if you're more visual and aural, to watch "1776."

Join us on Wednesday, April 17 for National Bookmobile Day! In honor of this day, the Bookmobile will be at the Buttonwood Park Zoo from 1 – 3pm. Drop in during that time for stories and giveaways.

As for May flowers, be prepared for Children's Book Week May 13-19, when the Library will have performers at each location.

And, on May 31st, the Friends of the Library will be holding a fund-raising gala at the Main Library.

Stay tuned for more details.

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

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

Bookmobile

For the Bookmobile schedule, please call Wilks.

April 2013

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| <p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm ➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Wilks @4pm (call to register) | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> | <p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Computer class: OptimalResume – Wilks @11am ➤ Movie: <i>Casablanca</i> – Lawler @2pm | <p>5</p> | <p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Movie: <i>Madagascar 3: Europe’s Most Wanted</i> – Wilks @12pm ➤ Movie: <i>Rise of the Guardians</i> – Howland-Green @2:30pm |
| <p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Computer class: OptimalResume – Main @10am ➤ In the Loop Knitting Group – Lawler @11am ➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Wilks @4pm (call to register) | <p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Computer class: OptimalResume – Lawler @11am ➤ Book Club – <i>Deeper Than the Dead</i> – Lawler @2pm ➤ Portuguese Story Hour – Casa @6pm | <p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Movie: <i>Rise of the Guardians</i> – Main @6pm | <p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PJ Story Hour – Lawler @6pm | <p>12</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm | <p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MusiK n Fun with Aoife Clancy – Main @10am ➤ Movie: <i>Frankenweenie</i> – Lawler @2pm ➤ Teen Duct Tape Workshop – Make Steam punk goggles! – Lawler @2:30pm |
| <p>15</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Patriot’s Day All Libraries Closed</p> | <p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm ➤ Book Club – <i>The Hunger Games</i> – Wilks @6pm | <p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Bookmobile Day at the Buttonwood Zoo! @1-3pm | <p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Computer class: OptimalResume – Casa @1aam ➤ Movie: <i>Philadelphia Story</i> – Lawler @2pm | <p>19</p> | <p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MusiK n Fun with Aoife Clancy – Main @10am ➤ Movie: <i>The Pirates: Band of Misfits</i> – Lawler @2pm ➤ Teen Duct Tape Workshop – Howland-Green @1pm ➤ Movie: <i>Ironman: Rise of the Technovore</i> – Howland-Green @2:30pm |
| <p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In the Loop Knitting Group – Lawler @11am | <p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Computer class: OptimalResume – Howland-Green @11am ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm ➤ PJ Story Hour – Wilks @6pm | <p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Movie: <i>Frankenweenie</i> – Main @6pm | <p>25</p> | <p>26</p> | <p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ MusiK n Fun with Aoife Clancy – Main @10am ➤ Teen Anime Club – Sidewalk Chalk Drawing – Lawler @1pm |
| <p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Scrabble Scramble – Lawler @1pm ➤ Tail Waggin’ Tutors – Wilks @4pm (call to register) | <p>30</p> | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ | | |

Ongoing: Spring Story Hours
March 25 – June 1

- Wednesdays @10:30am – Wilks
- Thursdays @3:30pm – Howland-Green
- Fridays @3:30pm – Lawler
- Saturdays @11am – Main

Exhibit: Portuguese Labor/Political Posters
April 1 - 30
Casa da Saudade Library

