

# Speaking Volumes

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## FROM OUR PRESIDENT KAREN MARTIN

You will notice that the Friends of the Winchester Library have made some changes to our newsletter due to rising costs. We have implemented a two-color format rather than full color and have only a four-page paper that focuses primarily on upcoming events and programs at the library. Within the next year, we hope to become more of a digital newsletter.

We appreciate your donations that help the Friends fund the newsletter as well as many of the programs it sponsors at our library.

## WINCHESTER READS

*Love Anthony*, by Lisa Genova, is this year's choice for Winchester Reads. It is a beautifully written story revolving around the life of a boy (Anthony) who dies before the age of ten. His family had struggled with the challenges of raising an autistic child. Anyone who has had even a passing contact with an autistic child will relate. As she did so successfully in her first two novels, Genova once again gets into the mind of her subject. Much of the novel is from Anthony's point of view, including the epilogue, which is a letter to his mother. The topic is unconditional love.



## RELATED EVENTS

**Thursday, October 2, 7:30 pm at the Jenks Center.**  
Panel discussion on "How does autism affect me?"

**Tuesday, October 14, 7:30 pm at McCall Middle School.**  
Lisa Genova will speak about her book.

Copies of *Love Anthony* are available at the Winchester Public Library and at BookEnds.

Winchester Reads is sponsored by the John & Mary Murphy Educational Foundation.



## ONGOING EVENT

### Pattycake Place

Drop in every Thursday morning from 10:00 am–11:00 am for children under 2 years with their parents/caregivers.

Songs, stories, fingerplays for the first 15 minutes and toys, music and sharing for the last 45 minutes.



## BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

**Monday, June 16**  
**7:00 pm–8:30 pm**  
**WPL Discussion Group**

This month's book is *The Good Earth* by Pearl S. Buck.

**Thursday, June 19**  
**7:30 pm–8:30 pm**  
**Hot Reads!**

This month we'll be reading *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan.

**Tuesday, September 16**  
**1:00 pm–2:15 pm**  
**Classics Book Club**

This book club meets only twice per year and the selection for this meeting is *The Moviegoer* by Walker Percy.

## SUMMER PROGRAMS

### TEEN R.O.A.R. (RUSH OUT AND READ)

If you enjoy reading to children around town, and if you are a student in grades 6–12, join the R.O.A.R. Corps this summer. Everyone recognizes the R.O.A.R. readers with their lion logo shirts, and teens have to commit to a two-week assignment (either morning or afternoon sessions). Pick up an application form in the Children's Room now. (Sponsored by the Winchester Co-operative Bank.)

### FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

**Splash, Crash, Whizz, Fizz, Zoom, Boom and Pop:** The Sounds of Summer Reading in the Children's Room begin on Monday, June 23. Making the first splash in a series of programs this summer will be the Whalemobile on June 26 at Town Hall. Sounds abound in programs every week during the summer.

Children age 4–11 can sign up for the Summer Reading Program and participate in a reading game and win prizes. One of our favorite magicians will perform at the final party on Tuesday, August 26 for all children and their families who finish the program.

### TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM

All students in grades 6–12 are invited to participate in "Spark a Reaction" our Teen Summer Reading Program for 2014. Sign up online at home or at the library starting on June 23 and pick up your sign-up prize. Record the names of the books you read over the summer and for every two books you read you'll be entered in our summer reading raffle. Prizes include an iTunes gift card! Go to <http://www.winpublib.org/children-and-teens/teen-resources> for more information.

### ADULT SUMMER PROGRAM—READ FOR PRIZES

Attention Adults! Read for prizes this summer from June 23–August 15! For every three books that you read—or listen to—you will be eligible for the first, second, or third prize raffle on August 15. The more you read, the better your chances are for winning a prize. Watch for more details about the Adult Summer Reading Program on the library's website or on flyers in the library. (Sponsored by the Winchester Co-operative Bank.)

### LIBRARY VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON



Library Volunteers were honored at an April Luncheon sponsored by the Friends. The guest speaker was Tom Sevigny, President of the Winchester Historical Society.

# Annual Appeal

## The Friends of the Winchester Public Library

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P.S. Please mail your donation to **The Friends of the Winchester Public Library, 80 Washington Street, Winchester, MA 01890**. We are a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization and your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. Pay Pal is available for secure online donations via the Friends link on [www.winpublib.org](http://www.winpublib.org).

***Thank you for your support!***



## FRIENDS OF THE WINCHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

# PROGRAMS 2014–2015

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014 AT 7:00 PM

5th annual collaborative program with the Winchester Historical Society:

***"The Burglary: The Discovery of J. Edgar Hoover's Secret FBI"***

by renowned investigative reporter and photographer Betty Medsger. The never-before-told full story of the history-changing break-in at the FBI office in Media, Pennsylvania, by a group of unlikely activists—quiet, ordinary, hardworking Americans—that made clear the shocking truth and confirmed what some had long suspected, that J. Edgar Hoover had created and was operating in violation of the U.S. Constitution, his own shadow Bureau of Investigation.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2014 AT 7:00 PM

***"John Simmons, The Measure of a Man"***

by Winchester's own Denise Pappas. The story of a man who became wealthy producing ready-to-wear clothing before the invention of the sewing machine, later invested in Boston real estate and left his fortune to Simmons College.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2015 (SNOW DATE JAN. 8) @ 7:00 PM

***"The Joy of Getting Things Done"***

by Linda L. King of Reading. If you missed this program the last three New Year's Resolutions ago, it's a must for people who want to make their 2015 resolutions become a reality. Attendees receive handouts for developing their own action plan and note taking.

MARCH, 2015 – EXACT DATE TO BE ADVISED

2nd annual collaborative program with the Friends of the Middlesex Fells,

***"The History of the Middlesex Fells"*** by Bryan Hamlin.

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### Who are the Friends of the Winchester Public Library?

The Friends of the Winchester Public Library ("The Friends") is the grassroots organization that supports your Library's continuing excellence. We raise funds for publications, equipment, and services which are not included in the town's budget but which enhance the Library's mission of improving the quality of life for Winchester residents.

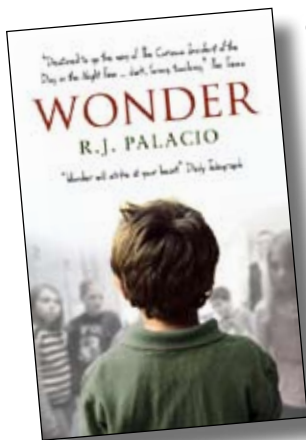


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## FROM THE DIRECTOR, ANN WIRTANEN

### WHAT'S HOT RIGHT NOW

*Wonder* by R.J. Palacio is the truly inspirational novel of a fifth-grader with a facial deformity so severe that he is happiest in a Halloween costume that hides his face. With humor and a light heart the author brings Auggie's story to every reader, regardless of age. While the dominant theme is bullying, the author broadens the theme to include lessons of



friendship, overcoming challenges, and betrayal. Parents, teens, and even pre-teens, can share a meaningful discussion of this highly recommended book.

### BUDGET NEWS

The town approved our budget request for a part-time children's librarian to complement our outstanding children's staff. With this additional staff member, we hope to offer more Saturday programs.

### DO YOU ENJOY LONG, COMPLETELY ENGROSSING NOVELS?

*Do you enjoy sharing your thoughts about the novels you read?*

The Library is planning a new book club for those lovers of long, engrossing novels. Selected books will be contemporary fiction and possibly a classic once in the while—the group decides. It will meet seasonally, with the summer off. Let us know if you are interested. Also tell us of your preferred meeting time—Saturday morning, a weeknight, or a morning. Respond to [awirtanen@minlib.net](mailto:awirtanen@minlib.net) and you will receive the e-newsletter with book selections and meeting dates. Watch your e-mail for the **Big Fat Book Club**.

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#### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday – Thursday: 9:30 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday: 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Children's Room** closes at 7:00 p.m.  
Monday – Thursday  
All other hours are the same as above.

*Please note that the Library is closed on all legal holidays and on Sunday during the Summer months.*

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