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## MARCH 2016 Library Programs

### *Winter Lecture Series With Prof. Daniel Breen*

#### **The Roosevelts: An Intimate History**

**Sundays at 2:00-4:00 pm**

##### **March 6 "FIRE OF LIFE"**

While his fifth cousin Franklin gets a start in New York politics, ex-President Roosevelt insists on coming out of retirement to run again in the crucial election of 1912. Failing in that bid, he joined an expedition of discovery through the Brazilian rain forest. Both adventures nearly killed him.

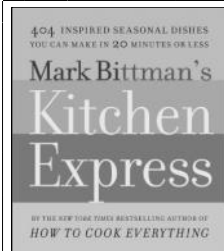
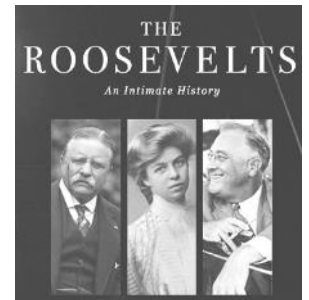
##### **March 13 "THE STORM"**

Just as he achieves a position of stature in the national Democratic Party, Franklin encounters an obstacle greater than any Theodore had ever had to confront.

##### **March 20 "THE RISING ROAD"**

With the invaluable help of Eleanor Roosevelt, the second president to bear that surname struggles to lend Americans a sense of security during the Great Depression—even as the world across the Atlantic grows ever more insecure.

*The final installment of the series is Sunday, April 3 at 2:00 pm.*



### *Feasting from the Cookbook* with Liz Barbour

**TUESDAY, MARCH 22  
6:30-8:30 PM**

Cookbook Club selection is

**Mark Bittman's Kitchen Express**

Bittman offers a sampling of 404 inspiring recipes. The no-sweat recipes are divided into four sections: summer, fall, winter and spring, capitalizing on the freshest ingredients of each season. The book includes a drill-down of how best to stock your kitchen. Discussion of the book will be followed by Liz preparing a couple of recipes from the book.

**SPACE IS LIMITED.**

**CALL REFERENCE TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.**

### **Cutting the Cord: An Alternative to Cable TV**

**Monday, March 28 6:30-8:30 pm**

*[ Rescheduled from Feb. 8 ]*

Allison Palmgren presents this workshop covering:

- Why seek alternatives to traditional cable services
- What you will need for equipment
- Benefits and Drawbacks of each option

Learn about getting low-cost access to information and entertainment!



**WEDNESDAYS @ 1:30 PM SNACKS!**

**MAR 2 – PEEPS CRAFT** - Make your own Peeps diorama to submit to our 6th Annual Peeps Mania Contest! We'll have Peeps, glue, markers, paper, and other various craft supplies; just bring a box (shoe box, packing box, cereal box, etc) to build your display in! We'll also discuss the rules for the contest.

**MAR 9 – PEEPS CRAFT** - Need more time to work on your diorama? We'll have all the supplies out!

**MAR 16 – GAME DAY** - Play a favorite board game or learn a new one!

**MAR 23 – PEEPS CONTEST AWARD CEREMONY** - Show off your Peeps diorama one last time before we announce the winners, play games, and enjoy cake!

**MAR 30 – MOVIE: MOCKINGJAY Part 2**

#### **6TH ANNUAL PEEPS MANIA CONTEST**

Our 6th Annual Peeps Diorama Contest is open to individuals or groups of all ages. Craft a diorama using Peeps to create a scene and submit your entry to the Reference Desk at the Library by Tuesday, March 15th.

*Questions? Please contact Reference at 781.275.9440.*

# THURSDAY NIGHT MOVIES

SHOWTIME: 6:30 PM

**MARCH 3**

**GRANDMA**

Rated R ~ 79 Minutes

Comedy directed by Paul Weitz starring Lily Tomlin, Julia Garner, Marcia Gay Harden & Judy Greer

Elle has just gotten through breaking up with her girlfriend when Elle's granddaughter Sage unexpectedly shows up needing \$600 before sundown. Temporarily broke, Grandma Elle and Sage spend the day trying to get their hands on the cash as their unannounced visits to old friends and flames end up rattling skeletons and digging up secrets.

**MARCH 10**

**MEET THE PATELS**

Rated PG ~ 88 Minutes

Comedy/documentary directed by Geeta Patel and Ravi Patel

A laugh-out-loud real-life romantic comedy about Ravi Patel, an almost 30-year old Indian American who enters a love triangle between the woman of his dreams and ... his parents.

**MARCH 17**

**BLACK MASS**

Rated R ~ 122 Minutes

Crime Drama directed by Scott Cooper starring Johnny Depp, Joel Edgerton, & Benedict Cumberbatch

In 1970s South Boston, FBI agent John Connolly persuades Irish mobster James Bulger to collaborate with the FBI in order to eliminate their common enemy: the Italian mob. The drama tells the story of this unholy alliance, which spiraled out of control, allowing Whitey to evade law enforcement while consolidating his power and becoming one of the most ruthless and dangerous gangsters in Boston history.

**MARCH 24**

**SUFFRAGETTE**

Rated PG-13 ~ 107 Minutes

Drama directed by Sarah Gavron starring Carey Mulligan, Anne-Marie Duff, Helena Bonham Carter & Meryl Streep

Inspired by true events, a moving drama exploring the passion and heartbreak of the women who risked everything in their fight for equality in early 20th century Britain. The story centers on Maud, a working wife and mother whose life is forever changed when she is secretly recruited to join the UK's growing suffragette movement. Galvanized by the outlaw fugitive Emmeline Pankhurst, Maud becomes an activist for the cause alongside women from all walks of life.

**MARCH 31**

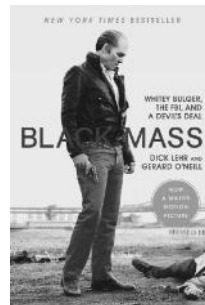
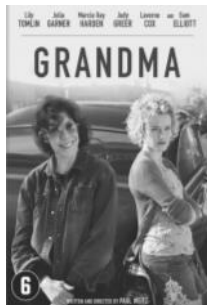
**BROOKLYN**

Rated PG-13 ~ 112 Minutes

Romantic Drama directed by John Crowley starring Saoirse Ronan, Emory Cohen, Hugh Gormley & Emma Lowe

It is the emotional tale of Ellis Lacey, a young Irish immigrant building a new life in 1950's Brooklyn. Lured by the promise of America, Ellis departs Ireland for the shores of New York City and is soon swept up by the intoxicating charms of new love. But when her new life is disrupted by her past, she must choose between two countries and the lives that exist within.

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## STORY TIME

**PRESCHOOL STORIES** for kids aged 3 ½ -5 years old  
MONDAYS MAR 7, 14, 21, & 28 2:15-2:45 PM

**DROP-IN STORYTIME** for all ages  
WEDNESDAYS MAR 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30 10:30-11:00 AM

**BABY LAPSIT** for children aged 0-24 months  
TUESDAYS MAR 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29  
2 SESSIONS: 9:30 - 9:50 AM OR 10:30 - 10:50 AM

**TODDLER STORIES** for kids aged 2-3 ½ years old  
THURSDAYS MAR 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31  
2 SESSIONS: 9:30 - 10:00 AM OR 10:30 - 11:00 AM

PLEASE NOTE: IF THE BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS ARE CLOSED DUE TO WEATHER, THERE WILL BE NO STORYTIMES.

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR KIDS IN MARCH

#### MOVE & GROOVE

FRIDAY, MARCH 25 9:30-10:10 AM  
SING, DANCE, AND MAKE MERRY NOISE IN THIS GUIDED EXPLORATION OF MUSIC AND MOVEMENT FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS.  
DRESS COMFORTABLY! FOR AGES 0-4 YEARS.



#### FAMILY MUSIC WITH SARAH




SATURDAY, MARCH 26 10:30-11:15 AM  
SARAH, HER GUITAR AND GREAT SONGS. MUSIC AND MOVEMENT CLASS FOR CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS. FOR AGES 0-5 YRS OLD





# MARCH 2016



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
<b>LOCATIONS:</b> MR: 1ST FL MEETING RM CR: 3RD FL CONFERENCE RM REF: REFERENCE AREA STR: STORY ROOM COA: COUNCIL ON AGING, TOWN CENTER BUILDING		1 BABY LAPSIT 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM STR	2 DROPIN STORY 10:30 AM MR  TEENS 1:30 PM MR  DROPIN TECH HELP 7:00 PM REF	3 TODDLER TIME 9:30 AM OR 10:30 AM STR  KNIT WITH NORMA 10-12 NOON CR  MOVIE 6:30 PM MR	4 TAX HELP 9:30 AM CR	5 TAX HELP 9:30 AM CR
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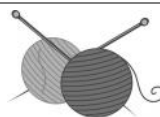


## CUENTOS PARA NIÑOS

MARCH 1 1:45-2:15 PM

UN PROGRAMA OFRECIDO POR EL CLUB DE ESPAÑOL DE LA ESCUELA SECUNDARIA DE BEDFORD. CUENTOS, CANCIONES, Y RIMAS INFANTILES PARA NIÑOS Y SUS CUIDADORES. ¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

LED BY THE BEDFORD HIGH SCHOOL SPANISH CLUB. STORIES, SONGS, AND RHYMES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN AND THEIR CAREGIVERS. ALL ARE WELCOME!



## KNIT WITH NORMA

Thursdays March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31  
10:00 am—12:00 noon

Learn the basics of knit & purl; learn cast-on and bind off techniques; pick up dropped stitches and learn about knitting titles and websites. **SPACE IS LIMITED TO 8 PARTICIPANTS EACH WEEK.** CALL REFERENCE TO SIGN UP!

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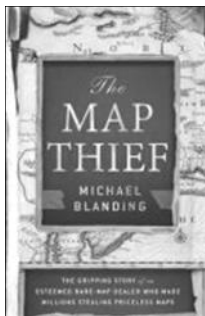
## Bedford Free Public Library March Book Discussion

**Tuesday, March 22 @ 1:00 pm**

Location: Council on Aging,  
Flint Rm, Town Center Building

### THE MAP THIEF:

THE GRIPPING STORY OF AN ESTEEMED  
RARE-MAP DEALER WHO MADE  
MILLIONS STEALING PRICELESS MAPS  
By Michael Blanding



Himself an ardent cartography enthusiast since childhood, seasoned journalist Blanding takes a closer look at one particularly infamous map thief, E. Forbes Smiley III, and the series of heists Smiley engineered that eventually landed him in prison. Smiley was already well known in antiquarian circles as a charming and knowledgeable map collector who frequently donated maps to the very libraries he was stealing from until he was nabbed in 2005 after a Yale librarian noticed an X-Acto knife blade on the floor. Blanding juxtaposes the story of Smiley's high earnings career and subsequent fall from grace into theft with the history of the map creators themselves. His book is as much a riveting true-crime tale as it is a fascinating peek inside the little-seen world of mapmaking and collecting.—[from *Booklist*]

*Copies available at the Circulation Desk at the Library.*



## GENEALOGY CLUB

**Tuesday, Mar 22**  
**10:00 am-11:00 noon**

**"THE JACKPOT VS. THE WALL:  
SOME DIFFERENCES IN DOING GENEALOGY  
RESEARCH"**

ERIN MCCORMACK IS PASSIONATE ABOUT BOTH FRENCH-CANADIAN GENEALOGY AND IRISH GENEALOGY. SHE'LL BE TELLING US ABOUT THE PLEASURES - AND PITFALLS - ASSOCIATED WITH ONE'S RELATIVES. THERE WILL BE TIME FOR QUESTIONS AS WELL AS GENERAL DISCUSSION OF GENEALOGY FOLLOWING ERIN'S PRESENTATION.

## TAX RETURN HELP

**AT THE LIBRARY WITH IRS TAX SPECIALISTS**



ASSISTANCE FOR LOW-TO-MODERATE INCOME INDIVIDUALS IN  
PREPARING THEIR STATE AND FEDERAL TAX RETURNS.

### **BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

CONTACT THE LIBRARY REFERENCE DESK TO SCHEDULE AN AP-  
POINTMENT. ASK REFERENCE ABOUT OTHER TAX ASSISTANCE  
LOCATIONS.

FRIDAYS	MAR. 4, 11, & 18	9:30-3 PM
SATURDAYS	MAR. 5, & 19	9:30-3 PM
[LAST APPOINTMENTS AT 2:15]		