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## Nevins Memorial Library



### *Nevins News*

#### Greetings!

March is a very busy month here at the Library. We are in full swing with our programs about the Civil War. We have lectures and activities and some well known movies in store for you. Pat's Easter program is sure to fill up fast, good thing she's doing it in the Hall. The Children's Department is excited to invite everyone to see the pictures in their area, all done by Methuen schoolchildren. Families are invited to experience a visit to an Art Museum and try their hands at some interesting activities relating to different types of art.

The Frineds are holding their first Winter Book Sale in March, a great time to pick some dvds or books to read to pass the time before spring arrives. Check out the information below for the dates and times.

On a more serious note, Literacy Volunteers of Methuen is seeking adults to join this rewarding program and become tutors to other adults with reading or language difficulties. The next six week tutor training workshop is scheduled to begin in April. Check back next month for more information and the specific orientation dates to learn about the literacy program in depth.

Best Wishes,  
Nevins Memorial Staff

#### Civil War Artifacts

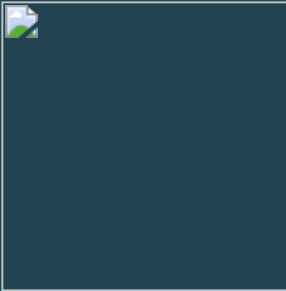
##### **Saturday March 30th 1:00 pm**

Jan Ross and Brad Peters will present a program following the 20th Maine and in particular, Joshua Chamberlain as he makes his way through the Civil War. They will bring along their extensive collection of artifacts to illustrate Joshua's journey. This program is best suited for 7th graders and up as well as adults.

[Click here to Register](#)

**Civil War flicks @ the Nevins Library -- a classic film by a renowned local author, Louisa May Alcott -- you know the one!!**

**Saturday March 2, 1:00pm**



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Help us reduce postage, and save a few trees, by

sending us your e-mail to keep up to date on the latest events at your local library!

You know you love the classic film about four young women and their "marmie" who live in Concord Mass. during the Civil War. Father is away during the War and they must do their best to persevere during hard times. There is nothing "Little" about this movie, one of the classics of all time.

[Click here to Register](#)

## Young Adult Happenings in March

**Teen Advisory Group Meeting 3/4, 4pm** - Help Anna the YA librarian make the library better for teens. Choose books, movies, and games to buy, and help her reach out to more potential members.



**Creative Writing Club 3/21, 7pm** - Are you looking for new ideas to inspire your writing? Come join our monthly program for writing prompts, supportive friends, and snacks.

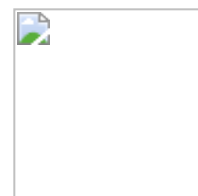
**Cynthia Lord author talk and book signing, 3/27, 6:30pm** - Did you read *Rules for Summer Reading*? Come hear the author talk about her books and get a copy signed! For all ages.



## Friends New Winter Book Sale in March

Book Sale March 16-18, 2013 For the first time ever, the Friends of the Nevins Library are holding a Winter Book Sale to help you get a jump on your Spring Cleaning and Summer Reading all at one time! The Sale begins Saturday March 16, and continues through Monday March 18th. A large selection of used fiction, non-fiction and children's books will be available for bargain prices. Come browse & buy, all weekend!

Sale hours are:  
Saturday March 16th 9am-5pm  
Sunday March 17th 12Noon-5pm  
Monday March 18th 9am-9pm (Buy-A-Bag Bargain Day)



Book Donations will be gratefully accepted until Thursday March 14th. For more information please call Bev Winn at 978-686-4080, ext 31

## Family Day at the Art Museum @ the Nevins Library -- The Childrens Department Comes Alive with Art

**COME VISIT "FAMILY DAY AT THE ART MUSEUM" ON MARCH 9TH** (10:00am -2:00pm) "Picturing the World" is a collaboration between the Nevins Library and the Methuen Public Schools' Fine Art Dept. "Family Day at the Art Museum" is a celebration of creativity and fun with art. This event will feature a gallery of artwork created by Methuen schoolchildren, a variety of interactive art stations and programs led by local art teachers. All of the artwork on display was inspired by reproductions of famous artists from around the world. This cooperative school and library project was conducted at the

Donald P. Timony Grammar School by Ms. Lisa Desharnais, at the Tenney Grammar School by Ms. Carol Licciardi and Ms. Marcia Mucci, and Ms. Amy Dorsheimer, Children's Librarian at the Nevins Memorial Library.

This event is open to the public on March 9th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Children of all ages and parents are invited to visit the Nevins Memorial Library to participate in a wide variety of activities offered free of charge:

10:00 am to 12 noon: **"Bookmaking"** led by Tenney Grammar School Art teachers Ms. Carol Licciardi and Ms. Marcia Mucci.

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1:00 pm to 2:00 pm: **"Create a Mosaic Picture"** led by Timony Grammar School Art teacher Ms. Lisa Desharnais

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Try these activities anytime throughout the day: **Participate in our Library Art Scavenger Hunt.** Turn in your ballot to enter our prize drawing. Read a book on **Bookflix, Truflix** or **Sylvan Dell e-books** on one of the computers in the Children's Department.

Has anyone in your family lost their library card? No problem! You can get a replacement card for free (Valid only on March 9th).

Please take a few minutes to visit the "art gallery" on the lower level of the library during your next library visit. Don't miss this wonderful display of creative talent from the young artists of Methuen. The art gallery will be on display until Friday, March 29th.

## Literacy Volunteers of Methuen Needs You!

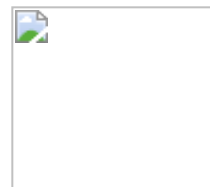
### Volunteer to Be an English Tutor!

Literacy Volunteers of Methuen is once again having tutor training classes starting in April. This program is based at the Nevins Library and is geared towards adult ESOL (English Speakers of Other Languages) students. Students meet with their volunteer tutors in the library and review lessons which have been designed with their individual needs in mind. Currently there is a long wait list of students wanting a tutor to help them improve their English. If you are looking for a rewarding volunteer opportunity why not join our tutor training classes in April and start helping a fellow community member learn English? For more information contact Sue @ 978-686-4080 x 32 or [litvolmeth@gmail.com](mailto:litvolmeth@gmail.com).

## Easter Centerpiece workshop with Pat Graham

Join Pat Graham on March 28 at 6:30 pm and make a lovely centerpiece for your Easter table. Bring hand clippers, and a bowl no larger than 5" across and any decorative items you would want to add to your arrangement.

There is a \$20 donation required per person for this program.



[Click here to Register](#)

At Nevins Memorial Library, we have something for everyone to read! We also have a collection of movies, TV shows, music, and games

that patrons can easily access. I hope to see you soon! As always, be sure to check our website for more exciting programs for all ages.

**Sincerely,**

Kirsten Underwood  
Nevins Memorial Library

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**Free**  
**Music!**

The Nevins Memorial Library is now offering free downloadable music from Freegal. Freegal offers access to songs from Sony Music's catalog. Hundreds of thousands of songs are available in over 100 genres. Visit our [Freegal](#) page to login and find the answers to the most frequently asked questions.

**Limited to 3 songs per week.**