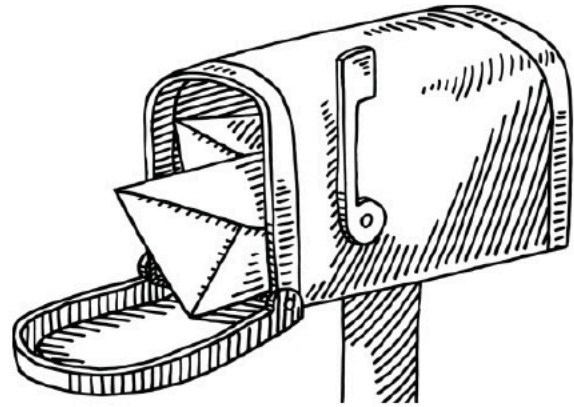


December at the

Guilford Free Library

a monthly newsletter

Guilford Winter Pen Pals



Winter Pen Pals is an opportunity to combat the tendency of isolation and cabin fever during the winter, and to build connections throughout our community, by exchanging letters “pen pal” style.

The set up is simple: participants will be given the contact info of a correspondence partner. When you send the first letter, you are off!

What will I write about? Writing prompts will be provided to help get things started, but the whole idea is to simply have an ongoing conversation.

Don't worry about the length of your letter, a quick note works too. If you find a blank sheet of paper intimidating, maybe add some art or try a postcard.

Remember, this is not meant to feel like a chore – it's supposed to be fun!

Sign up at <https://www.guilfordfreelibraryvt.org/programs>

Happening in

December

COMMON PLACE

Monday, December 4, 7 PM
Brooks Memorial Library

GUILFORD ART CLUB

Wednesday, December 6, 6 PM

STORYTIME

Tuesdays, 3 PM

GAZETTE MEETING

Thursday, December 14, 9 AM
by zoom

TALK ABOUT BOOKS

Wednesday, December 20, 6:30 PM

TRUSTEES MEETING

Monday, December 18, 6:30 PM

LIBRARIES: COMMON PLACES

In *Common Place, the Public Library, Civil Society and American Values*, Thomas Johnson tells the stories behind early libraries in America -- where they are located, who created them and why. His vignettes of sixteen public libraries located in New England include the Guilford Free Library.

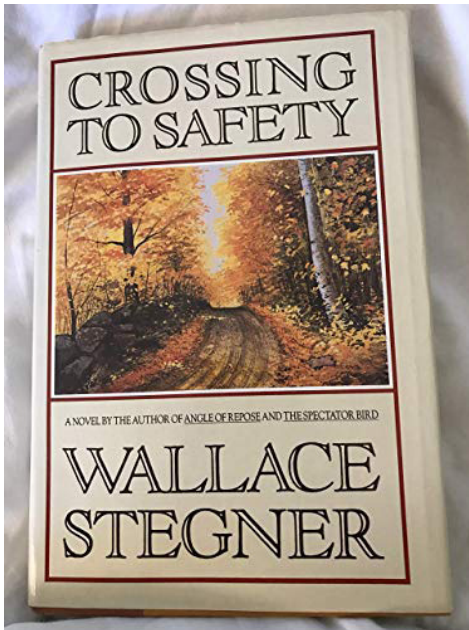
On Monday, December 4, 7-8:30 PM, at Brooks Library, Johnson will discuss his four years of research and writing, the case studies he chose for the book and his reflections on the roles of public libraries in the past and present.



Talk About Books:

CROSSING TO SAFETY

by Wallace Stegner



Set during the Depression in the mid 1930's, this is the story of two couples who form a fast, lifelong friendship. There is the open, couple from the West, with talents and dreams, but no prospects or connections who meets an open couple from the East with wealth, lakeside cottages, long lines of family certainties and generosity.

Through the magic of friendship, what could have been a story of dreams and broken lives becomes a story of acceptance and affirmation. Stegner writes of the pleasures and perils and occasional penalties of closeness and about how much forgiveness can ever be given, or asked.

To reserve a copy of *Crossing to Safety*, call Leah at 802-257-4603

Recent Additions to the Collection

DVD

3:10 To Yuma

BIOGRAPHY

Adam Kinzinger

Renegade

Elon Musk by Walter Isaacson

EARLY READER

Arnold Lobel

Frog And Toad Are Friends

FICTION

Michael Cunningham

Day

James Ellroy

The Enchanters

Twan Eng Tan

The House Of Doors

Lauren Groff

The Vaster Wilds

Nathan Hill

Wellness

Stephen King

Holly

William Kent Krueger

The River We Remember

Zadie Smith

The Fraud

Nalini Singh

There Should Have Been Eight

Lawrence Wright

Mr. Texas

JUVENILE BIOGRAPHY

Mitchell

Her Eyes On The Stars by Laurie Wallmark

JUVENILE FICTION

Peter Brown

The Wild Robot Protects

Thomas King

Borders

Kate Dicamillo

The Puppets Of Spelhorst

Trang Nguyễn

Saving H'non

Andrew Mcdonald

Real Pigeons Eat Danger

Mark Twain

A Connecticut Yankee In King Arthur's Court

JUVENILE NONFICTION

Mirk

Guantanamo Voices

Asa Stahl

Picnic Planet

Dan Paley

They Hold The Line

Something Is Covering The Sun! Solar Eclipse Explained

≈Nick Seluk

The Sun Is Kind Of A Big Deal

Nell Cross Beckerman

When The Sky Glows



Stacy Mcanulty	<i>Where Are The Aliens?</i>	Ben Lerwill	<i>Stone Age Beasts</i>
Jennifer Thermes	<i>A Place Called America</i>		
Becky Cushing Gop	<i>What Goes On Inside A Beaver Pond?</i>		
	<i>The Girl Who Married A Skull, And Other African Stories</i>		

LARGE PRINT

Danielle Steel	<i>Royal</i>	Laurie R. King	<i>Riviera Gold</i>
Melanie Benjamin	<i>The Children's Blizzard</i>	Chris Bohjalian	<i>Hour Of The Witch</i>
Clive Cussler	<i>The Saboteurs</i>	Jefferson Bass	<i>Flesh And Bone</i>
Josi S. Kilpack	<i>Love And Lavender</i>	M. C. Beaton	<i>Down The Hatch</i>
J. D. Robb	<i>Abandoned In Death</i>	Jefferson Bass	<i>Flesh And Bone</i>
Mary Ellen Taylor	<i>The Words We Whisper</i>	Geraldine Brooks	<i>Horse</i>
Debbie Macomber	<i>The Inn At Rose Harbor</i>	Andy Weir	<i>The Martian</i>
Sarah Sundin	<i>Until Leaves Fall In Paris</i>	Lawrence Sanders	<i>McNally's Puzzle</i>
Melanie Benjamin	<i>The Autobiography Of Mrs. Tom Thumb</i>		
Debbie Macomber	<i>A Cedar Cove Christmas</i>	Jeff Shaara	<i>The Rising Tide</i>
Laura Moriarty	<i>The Chaperone</i>	Louise Erdrich	<i>The Round House</i>
Caroline Fyffe	<i>Montana Dawn</i>	Lisa Gardner	<i>Find Her</i>
Martin Walker	<i>A Taste For Vengeance</i>	Iris Johansen	<i>Shattered Mirror</i>
Donna Leon	<i>Unto Us A Son Is Given</i>	Deborah Crombie	<i>A Bitter Feast</i>
Susan Elia Macneal	<i>The King's Justice</i>	James Patterson	<i>1st Case</i>
Ace Atkins	<i>The Heathens</i>		

MYSTERY

Simon Brett	<i>Mrs Pargeter's Patio</i>	Janet Evanovich	<i>Dirty Thirty</i>
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NONFICTION

David Lipsky	<i>The Parrot And The Igloo</i>	Ben Goldfarb	<i>Crossings</i>
Kathryn Pauline	<i>Piecemeal</i>	Karen Hobbs	<i>Swept Away</i>
Rebecca Hall	<i>Wake</i>	Kelly Weinersmith	<i>A City On Mars</i>

PICTURE

Micha Archer	<i>Wonder Walkers</i>	Cale Atkinson	<i>Sir Simon</i>
Hannah Batsel	<i>The Knight Of Little Import</i>	Lian Cho	<i>Oh, Olive!</i>
Lu Fraser	<i>The Witchling's Wish</i>	Grace Lin	<i>Once Upon A Book</i>
Michael Rosen	<i>Bear's Big Dreaming</i>	Rina Singh	<i>Once, A Bird</i>
Shinsuke Yoshitake	<i>I Can Open It For You</i>	Rowboat Watkins	<i>Go-Go Guys</i>
Richard Ho	<i>Two New Years</i>	Amanda Jane Jones	<i>Decorate The Tree!</i>
Lois Ehlert	<i>Red & Green</i>		

VERMONT

Gretchen Gerzina	<i>Mr. And Mrs. Prince</i>	<i>Guilford Natural Resources Inventory</i>
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