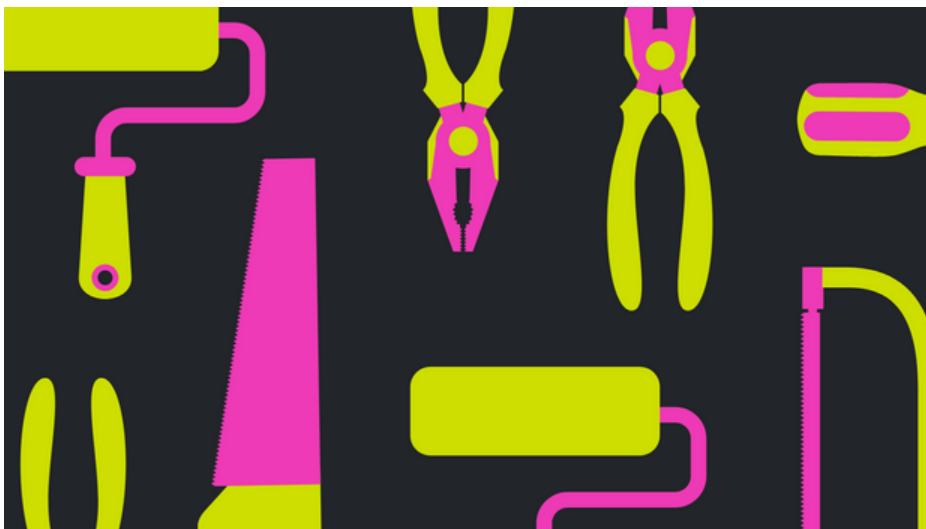




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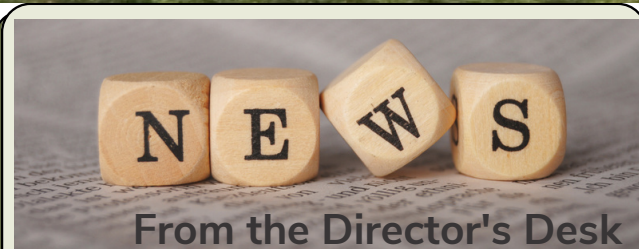
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Our library renewal project is now underway and is expected to be done by early summer!

Some things to look forward to are study rooms, updated reading areas, and an upgraded young adult space. This renovation was made possible by a grant of \$146,957 by the Connecticut State Library Board. Funding was also provided by the Town of Durham, The Peach Pit Foundation, and the contributions of library supporters. We thank you for your support and patience during this time!



If you have ever lived through a home remodeling project, you know that they are long, messy, and rarely go entirely according to plan. With that in mind, we hope you will be patient with us during our remodeling process. While we intend to keep the library open as much as possible, some services and collections may move or be temporarily unavailable. Please ask any staff member if you need help locating materials. We will be posting updates on the project status on our website and social media.

Wondering how to help? We encourage you to stock up on books ahead of the renovation!

Have questions or concerns? Feel free to stop by my office any time.

**- Christine**

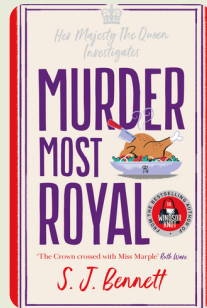


## Coming Soon



### FICTION

A Little Ray of Sunshine - Kristan Higgins  
 After That Night - Karin Slaughter  
 Lady Tan's Circle of Women - Lisa See  
 The Beach at Summerly - Beatriz Williams  
 Private Moscow - James Patterson  
 The Paris Daughter - Kristin Harmel  
 Tom Lake - Ann Patchett



### MYSTERY

The Last Drop of Hemlock - Katharine Schellman  
 The Mistress of Bhatia House - Sujata Massey  
 Murder Most Royal - S. J. Bennett  
 Honey Drop Dead - Laura Childs  
 The Bone Hacker - Kathy Reichs



### LARGE PRINT

The Five-Star Weekend - Elin Hilderbrand  
 Must Love Flowers - Debbie Macomber  
 Lion & Lamb - James Patterson  
 Dead Mountain - Douglas Preston  
 Happiness - Danielle Steel



### YA FICTION

One of Us is Back - Karen McManus  
 Bellegarde - Jamie Lilac  
 An Improbable Season - Rosalyn Eves  
 This is the Way the World Ends - Jen Wilde  
 Teach the Torches to Burn - Caleb Roehrig  
 The Brothers Hawthorne - Jennifer Lynn Barnes



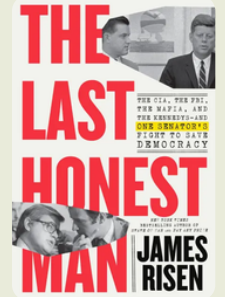
### NON- FICTION

The Last Honest Man - James Risen and Thomas Risen  
 Never Give Up - Tom Brokaw  
 Goodbye, Eastern Europe - Jacob Mikanowski  
 Nobody Needs to Know by Pidgeon Pagonis



### AUDIOBOOKS

Code Name Sapphire - Pam Jenoff  
 Exiles - Jane Harper  
 The House of Wolves - James Patterson  
 Encore in Death - J. D. Robb  
 Hang the Moon - Jeannette Walls  
 I Will Find You - Harlan Coben  
 Someone Else's Shoes - Jojo Moyes  
 Worthy Opponents - Danielle Steel



### DVDs

A Man Called Otto	Plane
All Creatures Great & Small (Season 3)	Sandition (Season 3)
Babylon	Vienna Blood (Season 3)
Doc Martin (Season 10)	Women Talking
Emily in Paris	
Gaslit	
Missing	



### Children's Fiction

The Proudest Blue - Ibtihaj Muhammad  
 The Princess in Black and Prince in Pink - Shannon Hale and Dean Hale  
 Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen! - Sarah Kapit



### Children's Audiobooks

Wind Riders: Rescue on Turtle Beach - Jen Marlin  
 Leonard (My Life as a Cat) - Carlie Sorosiak  
 Scratch Scratch - Lindsay Currie



### Children's Non-Fiction

Little Green Fingers: Easy Peasy Gardening Activities - Claire Philip  
 Spark, Shine, Glow! What a Light Show - Lola M. Schafer  
 Pluto! Not a Planet? Not a Problem! - Stacy McAnulty  
 DK Eyewitness National Parks - Dorling Kindersley Ltd.



## THE KIDS CORNER

**Get a Grip, Vivy Cohen!** by Sarah Kapit. Age Range: 9-11 years @ Miss Alex  
 Vivy Cohen is an eleven-year-old with autism who's passionate about playing baseball. After practicing on her own, a coach invites her to join his team and she begins writing to a former minor league baseball player, VJ Capello, for guidance. The narrative is told through letters, capturing Vivy's self-discovery as she develops her skills and navigates bullying from the coach's son. With encouragement from her catcher and VJ's advice, Vivy gains confidence and proves herself to be a valuable player.



# Staff Picks



## I'm Glad My Mom Died by Jennette McCurdy - B MCCURDY

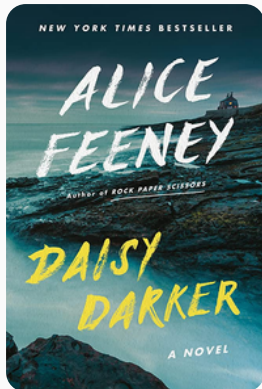
This hilarious and heartbreaking memoir deals with issues like addiction, abuse, and eating disorders with humor and candor. Told as a series of short stories, it shines a light on the dark realities of childhood fame. Even if you didn't grow up watching iCarly this book is great for anyone who is interested in the entertainment industry or just looking for something to make you laugh and cry.

@ Amy

## The Stolen Heir by Holly Black - YA SFF BLACK (NEW)

Picking up eight years after Black's "The Queen of Nothing," this first book in a duology follows runaway queen Wren as she teams up with Prince Oak. In Wren's absence from court, her mother has harnessed an ancient power that allows her to create an army of monsters from sticks and snow. Wren must join Oak on his quest to defeat her mother and protect the kingdom of Elfhome. With plenty of twists, a slow-burn romance, and a fascinating female narrator, you'll be waiting not-so-patiently for book two!

@ Morgan



## Daisy Darker by Alice Feeney - FIC FEENEY

Well it doesn't get much darker than this "dysfunctional family" thriller that keeps you guessing through the whole book, but don't count on figuring it out. Just when you thought you'd pieced something together the ball drops again. I didn't know what to expect from this title as reading commenced, but the page turning kept up a quick pace in this suspenseful read. The author has at least four other thriller type fictions under her belt if you want to read more of her work.

@ Elizabeth

# PATTI'S DVD PICK



In Plane, Gerard Butler plays a pilot who successfully lands a passenger plane on an island after it is struck by lightning. Their troubles really begin when the passengers realize the island's inhabitants are dangerous criminals and they must trust another passenger who is accused of murder to help them! Plane is a thrilling action film that keeps you on the edge of your seat (or in my case, hiding behind a pillow!) from beginning to end! Rated R.

@Patti





# Did You Know?



Trying to learn a new language? Looking to brush up on what you learned in high school? We now offer Transparent Language online to all Durham library card holders courtesy of PALS! Learn 110+ languages such as Mandarin, French, Spanish, and even Zulu! Sign up with your library card number at <https://library.transparent.com/durhamct/> and get started today. The library also offers French and Spanish conversation groups over Zoom to practice what you've learned!



## Library Hours

Monday - Thursday

9 AM - 8 PM

Friday & Saturday

10 AM - 5 PM

Sunday

Closed

## Library Closings

Memorial Day - May 29

Independence Day - July 4

Labor Day Weekend -

September 2, 3, & 4

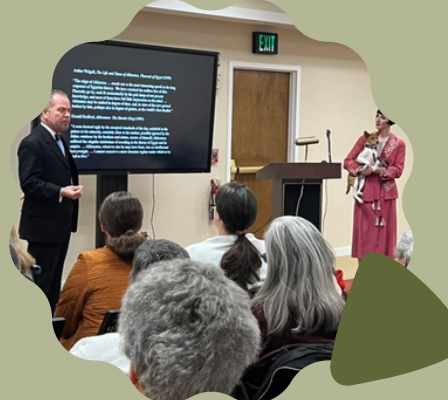


## PALS Corner

As the Library's "Friends" organization, we recently funded a new museum pass for Historic New England, a collection of homes, landscapes, and gardens. For more info, visit <https://www.historicnewengland.org>. Try out this great pass!



We were glad to have the Darnells visit us to talk about their new book *Egypt's Golden Couple: When Akhenaten and Nefertiti Were Gods on Earth*, now available at the library.



While events are limited during the renovation, be sure to keep an eye on our calendar for more exciting events in the Fall!



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