

## From the Top Shelf

A message from Stephen Fulchino, Library Director

The furloughs have ended, which means that the Main Library can return to its former schedule.

The new hours are:

- Mondays: 9am – 9pm
- Tuesdays: 9am – 9pm
- Wednesdays: 9am – 9pm (instead of 1-9)
- Thursdays: 9am – 9pm
- Fridays: 9am – 5pm (instead of 9-12:30)
- Saturdays: 9am – 5pm
- Sundays closed

This was the schedule in effect before the furloughs began on August 31, 2009. The Trustees, the staff, and I are very happy to be able to go back the former hours. This schedule will enable us to offer more consistent service, since the hours will be easier for you to remember.

Branch hours will remain the same.

The Trustees and I would like to thank the Mayor and the City Council for constructing a budget that allows the staff to better serve the residents of New Bedford.

**Museum Passes:** Don't forget to take advantage of the free and discounted museum passes offered by the New Bedford libraries! All libraries have free passes to the Buttonwood Zoo. The Main Library also has discounted passes to:

- New Bedford Whaling Museum
- Boston Children's Museum
- Museum of Fine Arts
- Museum of Science
- Plimoth Plantation
- Ocean Explorium

Call any library or you can reserve your passes through our Web site!

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## Ghost Writers

In early 2010, Robert B. Parker, well-known mystery author, died, upsetting his fans everywhere. There'd be no more books featuring Jesse Stone, and no more Westerns written in Parker's distinctive style. Worst of all, there'd be no more books about the iconic Boston detective, Spenser. Or so it seemed – until in early 2011, Parker's publishers announced that two authors had been chosen to continue the Spenser and Stone series.

Robert B. Parker's two detectives will live again, thanks to authors Michael Brandman and Ace Atkins.

Writers continuing other authors' series is not a new phenomenon. Parker himself finished a Raymond Chandler manuscript, titled *Poodle Springs*. What is not publicized is how the writers were chosen. So, how did they get the job?

Brandman will continue the Jesse Stone series, for which he has a unique qualification: He was co-writer and producer of the Jesse Stone TV movies starring Tom Selleck.

Less well-known, but just as qualified, is Ace Atkins, who will be writing the Spenser series.

While he was influenced by Raymond Chandler and William Faulkner, Atkins began writing crime novels because of Parker's books. (In a strange coincidence, Parker's nickname was Ace). When he was told by his agent that the Parker family was considering continuing the series, he submitted a 50 page manuscript. The Parker family was "extremely, extremely enthusiastic" and chose him unanimously.

*Robert B. Parker's Killing the Blues*, by Brandman, will be released in September 2011. Atkins' yet-unnamed Spenser book will be released in spring 2012.

The James Bond series, made so famous by Ian Fleming, is also being continued.

When Ian Fleming died in 1964, there was little chance that James Bond, his most famous creation, would die with him. Hollywood had already released the first in the successful series of movies featuring the debonair secret agent. It was only natural for Bond to live on in book form, written by such authors as John Gardner, Kingsley Amis, and Sebastian Faulks.

Now Jeffery Deaver can be added to that list.

Deaver, best known for his series of books featuring criminalist Lincoln Rhyme, won the Crime Writers Association's Ian Fleming's Steel Dagger award in 2004. In the audience was Corinne Taylor of Ian Fleming Publications Ltd. Already a Deaver fan, she was touched by his speech, in which he talked of Fleming's influence on his own writing. She began thinking that Bond "could have an interesting adventure in Jeffery Deaver's hands." Some years later, Deaver was chosen to continue the series. Titled *Carte Blanche*, the first book was released in June 2011.

Eric van Lustbader was asked by the estate of Robert Ludlum to continue Ludlum's popular Bourne series. *Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Dominion* is being released in July.

After collaborating with his father, Dick Francis, on several books, Felix Francis took over his father's tradition of writing thrillers when Dick passed away in 2010. Felix's newest book, *Dick Francis's Gamble*, is out in July.

So don't worry – just because your favorite author has passed away doesn't mean he's not still publishing books!

# Teen Scene

All teen events, unless otherwise noted, are held at the Lawler Library's Teen Room.

July Day	Time	Event
7	1pm	<b>Summer Reading Program: Crafts with Maps</b> – Use maps to make locker magnets and other decorations
5, 12, 19, 26	3:30pm	<b>Yu-Gi-Oh! Club</b> – Join other teens where you can battle in this popular card game. Bring your own decks. No experience required.
14	1pm	<b>Summer Reading Program: Guatemalan Worry Dolls</b> – Learn about the legend surrounding these dolls while making one yourself.
19	1pm	<b>Duct Tape Workshop</b> – Learn how to make crafts with duct tape
21	1pm	<b>Summer Reading Program: Henna Workshop</b> – Learn about the ancient art of mehndi and decorate your body with henna tattoos! Bring your ideas and be ready to make beautiful body art.
28	1pm	<b>Summer Reading program: Tie Dye Workshop</b> - Please bring in any light colored 100% cotton items to tie-dye such as: t-shirts, shoe laces, pillowcases etc.
August Day	Time	Event
2	1pm	<b>T-Shirt Workshop</b> – Old t-shirts crowding your drawers? Come turn your old T into a new bag while saving wildlife! Materials provided, but you are welcome to bring a t-shirt.
2, 9, 16, 23, 30	3:30pm	<b>Yu-Gi-Oh! Club</b> - Join other teens where you can battle in this popular card game. Bring your own decks. No experience required.
4	1pm	<b>Summer Reading Program: Manga Workshop</b> – Learn how to draw your favorite manga characters.
11	1pm	<b>Summer Reading Program: Sushi Rolling Workshop</b> – earn the art of making sushi from master chef Taka and participate in a Chopstick Challenge!
11	4:30pm	<b>Manga Workshop</b> – Illustrators Andy and Veronica Fish will lead the workshop, which will teach teens how to draw characters, learn about story-telling and how to make your own comic.
16	1pm	<b>Origami Workshop</b> – Learn how to make an origami wallet out of pages from a book!
25	1pm	<b>Summer Reading Program Pizza Party</b> – For participants in the teen summer reading program only.
30	1pm	<b>Duct Tape Workshop</b> – Learn how to make crafts with duct tape

## Cape Verdeans in New Bedford

*Cape Verdeans in New Bedford*, an exhibit of memorabilia from the library's Special Collections, runs through July 23 at the Main Library.

Through documents, photographs and artifacts, the exhibit looks at the long ties between the people of Cape Verde and New Bedford, extending from the whaling era into the 20th century, when Cape Verdean immigrants populated New England's textile mills, cranberry bogs, farms and fishing vessels of New Bedford, Providence and Cape Cod. They became part of the fabric of eastern port cities, blending their native heritage with western traditions. People of Cape Verdean descent make up a significant portion of New Bedford's population and have contributed much to the city's cultural identity.

In conjunction with the exhibit, the Library will hold a special showing of the acclaimed 2006 documentary *"Some Kind of Funny Porto Rican? A Cape Verdean American Story"* in the Main Library meeting room on July 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Produced by SPIA Media Productions, the film chronicles the impact of urban renewal and gentrification on the once thriving, close-knit Cape Verdean community of Providence's Fox Point neighborhood, the second oldest Cape Verdean American community after New Bedford. The film's director, Dr. Claire Andrade-Watkins, will be on hand to introduce her film.

An Associate Professor of Visual and Media Arts at Emerson College, Dr. Andrade-Watkins founded SPIA Media Productions in 1988 to document, preserve and disseminate cultural productions from Africa, the Caribbean and the United States, with a particular emphasis on Cape Verdean-American and Cape Verdean history, culture and traditions. Since 2007 she has been a Visiting Scholar at Brown University in the Center for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in America.



The Hathaway Portuguese Cricket Club in 1910

## The Hot List (Upcoming Books)

These popular authors are publishing new books in the next few months. They might not be in bookstores or libraries yet, but if they are in our catalog, you can still put them on hold and be near the top of the list!



### July

- Albert, Susan Wittig – *Darling Dahlias and the Naked Ladies*
- Balogh, Mary – *Secret Mistress*
- Black, Benjamin – *Death in Summer*
- Butcher, Jim – *Ghost Story*
- Cabot, Meg – *Overbite*
- Coulter, Catherine – *Split Second*
- Dailey, Janet – *Bannon Brothers: Trust*
- Davidson, MaryJanice – *Undead and Undermined*
- Delinsky, Barbara – *Escape*
- Francis, Felix – *Dick Francis's Gamble*
- Gerritsen, Tess – *Silent Girl*
- Gross, Andrew – *Eyes Wide Open*
- Jance, J.A. – *Betrayal of Trust*
- Johansen, Iris – *Quinn*
- Lustbader, Eric Van – *Robert Ludlum's The Bourne Dominion*
- Martin, George – *Dance with Dragons*
- Palmer, Diana – *Merciless*
- Robards, Karen – *Justice*
- Siddons, Anne Rivers – *Burnt Mountain*
- Silva, Daniel – *Portrait of a Spy*
- Steel, Danielle – *Happy Birthday*
- Thor, Brad – *Full Black*
- Truman, Margaret – *Monument to Murder*
- Turtledove, Harry – *War That Came Early*
- Weiner, Jennifer – *Then Came You*

### August

- Bannister, Jo – *Death in High Places*
- Barclay, Linwood – *The Accident*
- Brooks, Terry – *Measure of the Magic*
- Cheney, Richard – *In My Time* (nonfic)
- Deveraux, Jude – *Heartwishes*
- Garwood, Julie – *The Ideal Man*
- Goodkind, Terry – *The Omen Machine*
- Griffin, W.E.B. – *Victory and Honor*
- Krentz, Jayne Ann – *Canyons of Night*
- Macomber, Debbie – *1105 Yakima Street*
- Patterson, James – *Kill Me If You Can*
- Perry, Anne – *Acceptable Loss*
- Preston, Douglas – *Cold Vengeance*
- Todd, Charles – *A Bitter Truth*

### September

- Albert, Susan Wittig – *Tale of Castle Cottage*
- Bowen, Rhys – *Naughty in Nice*
- Brandman, Michael – *Robert B. Parker's Killing the Blues*
- Brown, Sandra – *Lethal*
- Burke, James Lee – *Feast Day of Fools*
- Castle, Richard – *Heat Rises*
- Child, Lee – *The Affair*
- Coelho, Paulo – *Aleph*
- Collins, Jackie – *Goddess of Vengeance*
- Connolly, John – *The Burning Soul*
- Cussler, Clive – *The Race*
- Friedman, Thomas – *That Used to Be Us* (nonfic)
- Howard, Linda – *Prey*
- King, Laurie – *The Pirate King*
- Lewis, Beverly – *The Mercy*
- Macomber, Debbie – *1225 Christmas Tree Lane*
- Mayor, Archer – *Tag Man*
- Mitchard, Jacquelyn – *Second Nature*
- Rendell, Ruth – *The Vault*
- Robb, J.D. – *New York to Dallas*
- Smith, Haywood – *Wife-in-Law*
- Woods, Stuart – *Son of Stone*

## It's Show Time!

All the New Bedford libraries have movie licenses and will be bringing you a mix of old and new films for adults and children every month.

### July

- Lawler  
 July 12 @2pm – Teen Movie: *Around the World in 80 Days*  
 July 19 @2pm – *Burlesque*  
 July 23 @11am – *Alpha and Omega*  
 July 26 @2pm – Teen Movie: *Bride & Prejudice*

### Wilks

- July 16 @11am – *Mulan*  
 July 18 @3pm – *The Pink Panther*

### Howland-Green

- July 16 @2:30pm – *The Karate Kid*  
 July 30 @2:30pm – *Tale of Despereaux*

### Main

- July 6 @6pm – *Monsters vs. Aliens*  
 July 20 @6pm – *Ratatouille*

### August

#### Lawler

- August 2 @2pm – *Rebecca*  
 August 6 @11am – *The Princess and the Frog*  
 August 9 @2pm – Teen Movie: *Sky Crawlers*  
 August 27 @11am – *Bambi*  
 August 30 @2pm – *Dinner for Schmucks*

#### Wilks

- August 20 @11am – *Water Horse: Legend of the Deep*  
 August 22 @3pm – *Battle: Los Angeles*

#### Howland-Green

- August 13 @2:30pm – *Kung Fu Panda*

#### Popcorn & Penguins

- August 22 @2:30pm – *Happy Feet*  
 August 23 @2:30pm – *Madagascar*  
 August 25 @2:30pm – *March of the Penguins*  
 August 27 @2:30pm – *Surf's Up*

#### Main

- August 10 @6pm – *Madagascar*  
 August 24 @6pm – *Madagascar 2*

Trustees of the New Bedford Free Public Library: Mayor Scott Lang, Carl Cruz, Rev. Constantine S. Bebis, Mary-Ellen Bergeron, Lee Blake, Dr. John Fletcher, Elsie R. Fraga, James L. Henry, Helen Rogers, Dr. Joseph Silva, Jr.

# What's Going On?

## Ongoing

**Summer Reading Program** – Story times run from July 6 – August 13.

- Casa da Saudade – Wednesdays @10am
- Wilks – Wednesdays @11am
- Howland-Green – Thursdays @3:30pm
- Lawler – Fridays @11am
- Main Library – Saturdays @11am

**Matinee Magic** – Free movies at every library. See page 6 for movies and times.

**Teen Events** – See page 3.

## Exhibits

### “Cape Verdeans in New Bedford”

through July 23; Main Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor

This exhibit illustrates some of the many contributions people of Cape Verdean descent have made to New Bedford's cultural identity.

## July

- 5, 14, 18, 26 **Scrabble Scramble** – Join us for a few rounds of the classic board game.
  - Lawler Library; 1 – 3pm
- 7, 21 **In the Loop Knitting Group** – Bring along your current project or start a new one.
  - Lawler Library; 3pm (All ages welcome)
- 11, 18, 25 **Tail Waggin' Tutors** – Read to a dog in the library! Children of all reading levels welcome. Please sign up for a 20-minute session.
  - Wilks Library; 10am – 11am
- 12, 19, 26 **Tail Waggin' Tutors** – Read to a dog in the library! Children of all reading levels welcome. Please sign up for a 20-minute session.
  - Wilks Library; 4:30 – 5:30pm
- 12 **Lawler Library Book Club** – *The No.1 Ladies' Detective Agency* by Alexander McCall Smith.
  - Lawler Library; 2 – 4pm
- 17 **Wilks Library Book Club** – The book is *Possession* by A.S. Byatt.
  - Wilks Library; 6 – 7:30pm
- 20 **Film: Some Kind of Funny Porto Rican? A Cape Verdean American Story**
  - Main Library Meeting Room; 6:30pm

## August

- 1 **Tail Waggin' Tutors** – Read to a dog in the library! Children of all reading levels welcome. Please sign up for a 20-minute session.
  - Wilks Library; 10am – 11am
- 2 **Tail Waggin' Tutors** – Read to a dog in the library! Children of all reading levels welcome. Please sign up for a 20-minute session.
  - Wilks Library; 4:30 – 5:30pm
- 4, 12, 16, 22 **Scrabble Scramble** – Join us for a few rounds of the classic board game.
  - Lawler Library; 1 – 3pm
- 4, 18 **In the Loop Knitting Group** – Bring along your current project or start a new one.
  - Lawler Library; 3pm (All ages welcome)
- 6 **Scrapbooking Club** – Get together with other scrappers, work on your projects and exchange ideas! (1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month)
  - Wilks Library; 2pm
- 9 **Lawler Library Book Club** – *Rebecca* by Daphne duMaurier
  - Lawler Library; 2 – 4pm
- 21 **Wilks Library Book Club** – The book is *In the Woods* by Tana French.
  - Wilks Library; 6 – 7:30pm

# Hours & Locations

## Main Library

613 Pleasant St.

508-991-6275

TTY: 508-991-6258

Monday:	9am – 9pm
Tuesday:	9am – 9pm
Wednesday:	9am – 9pm
Thursday:	9am – 9pm
Friday:	9am – 5pm
Saturday:	9am – 5pm

## Genealogy Department

3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Main Library

508-991-6276

Monday:	9am – 9pm
Tuesday:	9am – 9pm
Wednesday:	9am – 9pm
Thursday:	9am – 9pm
Friday:	9am – 5pm
Saturday:	9am – 12pm; 1pm – 5pm

## Art Room

3<sup>rd</sup> floor of Main Library

508-979-1787

Monday:	closed
Tuesday:	1pm – 5pm
Wednesday:	1pm – 5pm
Thursday:	1pm – 5pm; 6pm – 9pm
Friday:	9am – 5pm
Saturday:	9am – 1pm; 2pm – 5pm

## Casa da Saudade

58 Crapo St.

508-991-6218

## Wilks

1911 Acushnet Ave.

508-991-6214

Mon:	10am – 6pm
Tue:	12pm – 8pm
Wed:	10am – 6pm
Thu:	12pm – 8pm
Fri:	closed
Sat:	9am – 5pm

## Lawler

745 Rockdale Ave.

508-991-6216

## Howland-Green

3 Rodney French Blvd.

508-991-6212

Mon:	10am – 6pm
Tue:	12pm – 8pm
Wed:	closed
Thu:	12pm – 8pm
Fri:	10am – 6pm
Sat:	9am – 5pm

## Bookmobile

The Bookmobile visits schools, neighborhoods and adult centers throughout New Bedford. For the Bookmobile schedule, please call 508-991-6214.

# Kidz Korner

This year's summer reading program theme, *One World, Many Stories*, explores cultures around the world through stories, crafts, food and special performers.

Celebrate Europe with a soccer ball craft and tasty malasadas. For Asia, children can create a tiny replica of a Japanese zen garden, and learn their fortune with fortune cookies.

Other weeks will explore Australia, North America, and Africa. Special performances include puppets, storytelling, animals and magic.

Sparky's puppets will come to the Lawler Library on Friday, July 22 at 11:00 a.m. "Travel the Reading Road" with Sparky and her puppets as she tells folk tales and funny stories.

Go on a "Global Safari" with Animal World Experience at the Howland-Green Library on Thursday, July 28 at 3:30 p.m. Children will be able to interact with several different animals as they learn about their native habitats.

Magician Steve Rudolph will take children "Around the World with Magic," at the Wilks Library on Wednesday, August 3 at 11:00 a.m.

David Mello will tell "Tales from around the World" at the Casa da Saudade Library on Wednesday, August 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Gracie the Clown will coming to the Main Library on Saturday, August 13 at 11:00 a.m. She will be performing "Magic, Stories and More."

The final party for the summer reading program will be held at the Wilks Library on Tuesday, August 16 at 2:00 p.m. In addition awarding prizes to the top readers from each branch, magician Steve Brenner will be performing his magic show. Celebrate the end of the summer with magic, animals and more!

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