

July/August 2016

MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY



Adult Events @ MHL

Andover Reads

- *Olympia* Screening
July 13
- 1936 Olympics
Revisited - July 20
- Book Discussions
July 21, August 2,4

Other Events

- Genealogy Club
July 14, August 11
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- Kristen Harnisch
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- 16 in '16 Summer
Reading Prizes
June, July, August
16th of each month

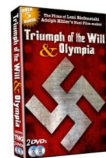


Save the date! On September 19 at 7pm, Jim Pocock, great-nephew of boatbuilder, George Pocock, presents **The Boys in the Boat... The Rest of the Story**. Visit www.mhl.org/andover-reads-2016 for the full listing.

Andover Reads Summer Book Discussions

July 21 at 11am, August 2 at 7pm, August 4 at 11am

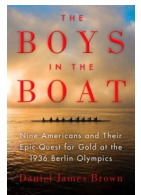
Join the discussion! RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.



Olympia Screening

Wednesday, July 13 at 4pm in Memorial Hall

Watch Leni Riefenstahl's controversial film of the 1936 Berlin Olympics. The 3+ hour film is in German (no subtitles) and contains some nudity.



The 1936 Olympics Revisited

Wednesday, July 20 at 7pm in Memorial Hall

Local historian, Don Robb, will review the 1936 Olympics and explore how Hitler used those games as a public relations attempt to spread propaganda and hide the truth about his Third Reich, including:

- Why Germany was ripe for Hitler to take power in the 1930s;
- How his Nazi Party grew from an insignificant gang of malcontents into the most powerful political party in Germany;
- What the Nazi regime meant to the German people;
- How Hitler planned to use the Berlin Olympics to demonstrate the superiority of Germany and the German race;
- How some Hungarian Jews, an African-American, and some rowers from the University of Washington tarnished the image of Hitler and his theory of Aryan superiority.

RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31.



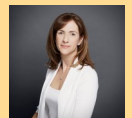
An Evening with Author Kristen Harnisch

Wednesday, July 27 at 7pm in Memorial Hall

Internationally-published author, Kristen Harnisch, will discuss the inspiration behind her two historical novels, *The Vintner's Daughter* and *The California Wife*. She will share the pleasures and perils of writing her series about a



Franco-American winemaking family at the turn of the twentieth century. Copies of her books will be available for purchase. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or 978-623-8401, x31. Sponsored by the Friends of MHL.



July/August 2016 Adult Programs

Meditation with Amy Thursday, July 14 at 7pm

Children's Room staff member, Amy Martin, will lead another class in meditation for all levels. Learn about prana, the body's system of life energy, chakras and koshas, the benefits of meditation, the practice of vipassana, which trains the mind to focus awareness on one thing at a time, guided visual meditation, and progressive relaxation meditation. Wear comfortable clothing and get ready to relax! RSVP online at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or 978-623-8401, x31.



Discover Your Past Genealogy Club Thursday, July 9 & August 13, 10-11am.

Please register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or call 978-623-8401, x31. Meets in Memorial Hall.

Board Game Nights @ MHL Thursdays, July 21 & August 4 6:00-8:45pm

Facilitated by Andover resident, John Totten. Limit is 20. Please call 978-623-8401, x31 or register online at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar. In Activity Room.



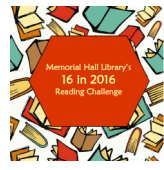
What On Earth is a Green Burial? Thursday, July 28, 7pm

Join other adults for an overview on 'green' burials - co-hosted by Candace Currie, Green Burial Council and Mount Auburn Cemetery, Ruth Faas, owner of Mourning Dove Studio of Arlington, MA, and Andover resident, Richard Davis. From the Civil War through today, American funeral practices have evolved into a highly formalized, cost intensive, and environmentally challenging industry. Green burials can provide a meaningful, economical, and aesthetic means for honoring the dead and providing families and friends with a new (yet traditional) framework for funeral customs and practices. Please attend if you are interested in learning about this low impact, environmentally friendly, and very much legal means of caring for the deceased. RSVP at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.



Monday Movies in Memorial Hall

Brooklyn - July 25 at 7pm
Spotlight - August 29 at 6:30pm



16 in '16 Adult Summer Reading Challenge & Programs

Enter your summer reads and you could win one of three special prizes to be awarded on the 16th of June, July and August. Visit www.mhl.org/16in16 where you can log your books online or on paper. Stop by the Reference Desk after you log a book to pick up a raffle ticket, and enter it in the monthly prize drawing. Our summer prize sponsors include Andolini's, Sauce, Quiet Pleasures Jewelry, Yella Grille, and the Friends of MHL. Have fun at these upcoming events in the Reference Room:

Book Quote Plate Decorating for Adults Thursday, July 7, 6:30-7pm

We'll provide the plates and Sharpies. Register at www.mhl.org/eventcalendar or 978-623-8401, x31.

16 in '16 Make a Bookmark for Adults Saturday, July 30, 10-11am

Make a book spine bookmark. We'll provide the materials. Stop by between 10 and 11am.

16 in '16 Decorate a Clipboard for Adults Thursday, August 11, 6:30-7:15pm

Decorate a clipboard. Supplies provided. Call 978-623-8401, x31 or go to www.mhl.org/eventcalendar.

Quiet Pleasures Jewelry



Sai Maa Meditation - Mondays, July 11, August 22, 7pm
Meets in Activity Room. New members welcome.

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