



# BELDEN NOBLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

November 2014

## Hours (Oct 1 to Apr 30)

Mon. 1-4pm  
Thurs. 1-6pm  
Fri. 12-5pm  
Sat. 10-5pm

## Hours (May 1 to Sep 30)

Mon. 2-4pm  
Tues. 2-4pm  
Wed. 2-4pm  
Thurs. 1-6pm  
Fri. 12-5pm  
Sat. 10-5pm

Our Librarian, Tom Mangano, or our Library Assistant, Stephanie Beneng, is at the Library on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Library is staffed by volunteers at other times.

Books may be returned either to the desk or by placing them in the book return box outside the front door.

## Contact Us

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## It's all happening at your library!

### Silent Auction

Our silent auction opens this month and runs through 4:00 p.m. on December 13th, Christmas in Essex Day. This is our biggest auction yet with over 30 items up for bid, including a beautiful queen-sized Amish quilt, a two-night stay at the Whiteface Lodge, a sail on Lake Champlain, yoga lessons, original art, gift certificates to local restaurants, and much, much more. Your participation allows us to provide a full range of library services.



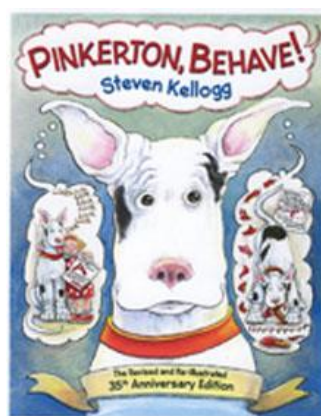
**Amish quilt on display for silent auction**



**Educational toys ready for checkout**

### Educational toys

Thanks to a generous donor, we've added educational toys to our collection. We selected the toys with a range of ages in mind and they include blocks, puzzles, games, and tools for the future Nobel Prize winners of Essex. The toys can be checked out like other items, but must be picked up and returned to our library. They may not be renewed because we want to keep them in circulation.



### Steven Kellogg Reading and Book Signing

At 2:30 on Christmas in Essex Day (Dec. 13), Steven Kellogg will read the special 35<sup>th</sup>-anniversary edition of *Pinkerton Behave!* You won't want to miss this special event.

After the reading, Steven will sign copies of this extraordinary new edition.

### **New Program: Cabin Fever College to begin in 2015**

We are starting a new program called Cabin Fever College after the holidays. Participants will discuss ethical dilemmas topics (*is it sometimes wrong to tell the truth? would you steal a drug that your child needs to survive?*) after viewing a lecture by Harvard professor Michael Sandel, the best-selling author of *Justice: What's the Right Thing To Do?* For more information, or to register for this program, which will meet in the evening, contact Maureen DeLaughter at [delaughterk@gmail.com](mailto:delaughterk@gmail.com) or at 935-3811, or pick up a flyer in the library.

### **... and more programs**

Much will be happening at the library in 2015. The Thursday afternoon fiber arts group will resume in January, and Stephanie Beneng is considering another session that would meet in the evening (please let us know if you are interested). Maureen DeLaughter is planning a women's book group, and Tom Mangano is planning men's book group (details on both groups to come). Several other programs are also in the works. You can keep up with library events by subscribing to our email list and by reading our postings on the *Essex on Lake Champlain* community blog ([www.essexonlakechamplain.com](http://www.essexonlakechamplain.com)).

### **Signed copies of Sara Henry's latest book**

Award-winning author, Sarah Henry, has donated 24 autographed copies of her latest novel, *A Cold and Lonely Place*, to support our construction fundraiser. This is her second novel set in the North Country and makes a great gift that helps fund our building improvements too.



### **New books added to our collection**

Here are a few of our new titles. You can check availability of these books and many other new arrivals at [www.cefls.org](http://www.cefls.org) or by stopping in and browsing.

**Fiction:** *The Long Way Home* by Louise Penney, *The Land of Steady Habits* by Ted Thompson, *One by One* by JoJo Moyes, *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr, *Dead Water* by Ann Cleeves.

**Nonfiction:** *Getting Schooled: The Reeducation of an American Teacher* by Garret Keizer, *Think Like a Freak* by Steven Levitt and Stephen Dubner, *Hard Choices* by Hillary Rodham Clinton, *The Mockingbird Next Door: Life with Harper Lee* by Marja Mills, and *A Spy Among Friends: Kim Philby and the Great Betrayal* by Ben Macintyre.

**Children:** *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt, *Balloons Over Broadway: the true story of the puppeteer of Macy's parade* by Melissa Sweet, and *In November* by Cynthia Ryant.

### **Make a tax-deductible year-end contribution and keep good things happening at your library.**

*Yes, I want to help our library continue to grow and provide the best possible library services for Essex!*

\_\_\_\_\_ Contributing \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Library's general fund.

My check payable to BELDEN NOBLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Contributing \$\_\_\_\_\_ to the Library's construction matching funds.

My check payable to BELDEN NOBLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY is enclosed. Please write "Construction grant match" on the memo line.

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