



BELDEN NOBLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWS

November 2015

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.

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Finding Belden

Honoring our past, building our future

We certainly appreciated the front-page coverage the Press-Republican gave our library on November 3rd! As part of the "story behind the name" series by Susan Tobias, the articles focused on our history and our current efforts to sustain and expand the library as a valuable community resource for many years to come. Many thanks to Susan Tobias for the thoughtful coverage and to all of you who support the library. And thanks also to David Hislop, who located what we think is the only portrait of Belden Noble in town!



Belden Noble

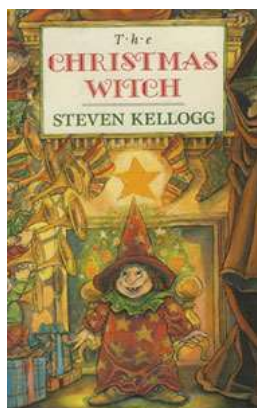
Silent Auction

Bigger than Ever!

Our silent auction opens this month and runs through 4:00 p.m. on December 12, Christmas in Essex Day. This is our biggest auction yet including a queen-size Hmong quilt, a two-night stay at the Whiteface Lodge, an authentic Moroccan dinner, a sail on Lake Champlain, an antique cradle, and much, much more. Your donations and purchases are a great help to the library!



This beautiful quilt can be yours!



Seating is limited -
come early!

Steven Kellogg Reading and Book Signing

At 2:30 on Christmas in Essex Day (Dec. 12), Steven Kellogg will read *The Christmas Witch*. After the reading, Steven will sign copies of this book, and create illustrations as he reads along. Because this book is out of print, Stephen will donate one of his remaining copies to the library collection so that all of our patrons will be able to check it out. Thanks, Steven!

Have you listened to any good books lately?

Audiobooks have always been popular, going back to books on cassette tape. After all, we never outgrow the pleasure of having a good book read to us. These days you can use your library card to download audiobooks to your phone, tablet, or computer using either **Overdrive** or **OneClickDigital**. See www.cefls.org/audiobooks.htm to learn more -- and be sure to let us know if you would like help getting started. In addition, books on CD continue to be available throughout the library system.

LPs and music CDs available upstairs

We are in the process of divesting ourselves of the LPs and music CDs on the second floor. Hundreds of titles - mostly classical and jazz -- are available in either vinyl or CD format. Stop in during library hours to browse. You will be able to take what you want by making a donation (we suggest \$.50 or \$1.00 per item).

Our programs continue ...



On November 14th, Jo Ann Gardner presented *A Farmer's Journey into the Bible*, a fascinating talk concentrating on her research into the connection between plants and the books of the Bible. We plan to offer many more programs in 2016. Join our email distribution list to keep abreast of upcoming events by sending a message to bnoblelib1899@willex.com or by following our postings on our website (essexlibrary.org) the Essex Community Blog, Facebook, or Twitter.

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 or by stopping in and browsing.

Fiction: *The Secret Chord* by Geraldine Brooks, *Come Rain or Come Shine* by Jan Karon, *Corridors of the Night* by Anne Perry, *The Nature of the Beast* by Louise Penny; *The Taming of the Queen* by Philippa Gregory; *X* by Sue Grafton; *The Girl in the Spider's Web* by David Lagercrantz; *Make Me* by Lee Child

Nonfiction: *The Witches : Salem, 1692* by Stacy Schiff, *My Life on the Road* by Gloria Steinem, *Elon Musk : Tesla, SpaceX, and the Quest for a Fantastic Future* by Ashlee Vance, *On the Move, A Life* by Oliver Sacks, *Digital is Destroying Everything* by Andrew V. Edwards; *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up* by Marie Kondo; *Between the World and Me* by Ta-nehisi Coates;

Children: 100 new books donated by the Brownstone Book Fund

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 \$_____

My check payable to BELDEN NOBLE MEMORIAL LIBRARY is enclosed.

Name: _____ Phone: (____) _____

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