

## Sharon Public Library Monthly Newsletter July & August 2023



### Announcements

#### Message from the Board of Library Trustees

We are pleased to announce that a contract for the construction of the new Sharon Public Library has been signed with M. O'Connor Contracting Inc.

Project updates will be posted on the Town Website at <https://www.townofsharon.net/home/news/sharon-public-library-new-building-information>.

For questions about the project, please contact the Sharon Standing Building Committee (SSBC) at: [ssbc@townofsharon.org](mailto:ssbc@townofsharon.org).

Thank you for supporting our public library.



### From the Circulation Desk

#### MUSEUM PASSES

Attention Sharon cardholders! We are excited to offer free museum passes through the Sharon Public Library. Here's what you need to know:

- Passes are available exclusively for Sharon cardholders.
- They are free of charge.
- Each pass can be loaned for one day.
- You can book up to two passes per week, but only one pass per week from the same institution.
- Reservations can be made up to 14 days in advance.

Circulating (physical) museum passes can be checked out the day before or the day of your museum visit, except during library closures. Non-circulating (paper coupon or digital) passes can be checked out a few days in advance.

To return circulating passes, simply visit the Adult Circulation Desk. Alternatively, you can use the Media Return slot at the lower entrance of the Library after hours. Overdue circulating passes will incur a late fee of \$1.00 per day.

If you need to cancel your reservation, you can do so through the initial confirmation email or any reminder email.

#### **Additional Information:**

Before your visit, we highly recommend contacting the museum directly to verify pass offerings, admission fees, hours, and procedures. Please note that these are subject to change without notice.

Visit the library [museum passes page](#) for a complete list of museum passes. If you have any questions, please contact the Adult Circulation Desk at 781-784-1578 x1420.

Don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to explore the world of art, history, and culture with our museum passes. Happy exploring!



## Collection News

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### New Anime Collection

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We have a new anime collection available to patrons of all ages! The anime collection may be found on the top-left shelf of the TV Show collection (upper floor).

**Series include:**

- *One Punch Man*
- *Attack on Titan*
- *Death Note*
- *Ouran Host Club*
- *Fruits Basket*
- *Tokyo Ghoul*
- *Noragami*
- *Spy x Family*
- *Yuri!!! On Ice*

...plus more to come!



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## More Studio Ghibli Movies

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We have relocated - and **greatly expanded** - our Studio Ghibli collection!

All Studio Ghibli films are now shelved together in the Foreign Films section of the DVD collection (upper floor) under 'Ghibli.'

**Titles include:**

- *Spirited Away*
- *My Neighbor Totoro*
- *Princess Mononoke*
- *Howl's Moving Castle*
- *Ponyo*
- *The Tale of Princess Kaguya*
- *Nausicaa of the Valley of the Wind*
- *Only Yesterday*
- *The Grave of the Fireflies*
- *Kiki's Delivery Service*
- *Castle in the Sky*
- *From Up on Poppy Hill*
- *The Secret World of Arrietty*
- *My Neighbors the Yamadas*
- *Pom Poko*
- *Porco Rosso*
- *Ocean Waves*
- *The Cat Returns*
- *When Marnie was There*
- *The Wind Rises*



## Online Spotlight



# MANGO

### Learn 70+ Languages with Mango!

Looking to plan a trip abroad? Challenge your brain or impress your friends? Or do you simply have a passion for cultures and languages? Check out Mango Languages!

Mango prepares learners for realistic conversations and communication in over 70 world languages. While rote memorization has its place, Mango's award winning programs are expertly designed in easy-to-follow lessons and chapters to adapt to a diverse range of learning needs, styles, and backgrounds.

Therefore, you may pick up on new vocabulary, intuit unfamiliar grammatical structures, train pronunciation, and boost your cultural IQ at your own pace.

[Check out Mango Languages in the Online Resources section of the SPL website.](#)



## Tech Talk

# hoopla® kanopy ROKU

## Enjoy hoopla or Kanopy - on an SPL Roku!

Tired of watching hoopla or Kanopy on a computer or small device? Do you wish you could watch hoopla or Kanopy on your TV, but you do not own a Smart TV? We have a solution for you!

Kanopy and hoopla are available to watch, as applications, on a Roku Streaming device that plugs directly into your TV.

Sharon Public Library has [Roku Streaming Sticks/Players available for checkout](#) at the Adult Circulation desk; each Roku comes complete in a pouch with step-by-step instructions for set-up; please note that Roku streaming devices require an HDMI connection on your TV.

Once you set up the Roku on your TV, simply select the hoopla or Kanopy application, log in with your SPL library card/PIN, and enjoy!\*\*

Not yet signed up for hoopla or Kanopy with your library card? [Sign up for hoopla here](#) and [sign up for Kanopy here](#).

**\*Note:** Roku's hoopla application unfortunately offers limited browsing capabilities, so it may be easier to browse titles on another device first. After you have selected a film, search by title on the Roku's hoopla application.



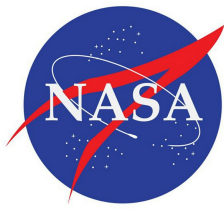
## Youth Services

### Summer Programming is in full swing!

Check the Youth Services calendars for [July](#) and [August](#).  
For more information, contact Children's Librarian [Rachael Savage](#)  
or Tween/Teen Librarian [Amy Greil](#).



## Upcoming Programs



*Virtual*

## Landing on the Moon

**July 13th @ 12 PM via Zoom**

Solar System Ambassador David S. Ball, a volunteer educator with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, discusses the history and plans for landing on the Moon. From the first crash landing in 1959; the first manned landing a decade later; and the upcoming plans by SpaceX, Blue Origin, and others to execute routine soft landings on the surface of the Moon, we will explore the surprisingly difficult feat of "landing a man on the Moon and returning him safely to the Earth.

*Presented in partnership with the Tewksbury Public Library*

[More information here](#)

**Registration Required.**



*Virtual*

## A Look at the Life & Works of Agatha Christie

**July 21st @ 2 PM via Zoom**

Agatha Christie is the most famous mystery writer in the world. In fact, the Guinness Book of World Records goes further and lists Christie as the best-selling novelist of all time. Her novels have sold roughly 2 billion copies, and her estate claims that her works come third in the rankings of the world's most-widely published books, behind only Shakespeare's works and the Bible. Who was this remarkable woman? How did she come to write her indelible works? Why is she still such a popular literary figure?

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## Advice from Literary Agent Doug Grad



## MoJuly 31st @ 7 PM via Zoom

Are you a writer -- or an aspiring writer -- looking for some support? The Tewksbury Writing Group's July 2023 guest speaker is literary agent Doug Grad. Grad, a 37-year veteran of the publishing industry, is the President of Doug Grad Literary Agency. Prior to starting his own agency in 2008, Grad spent the previous 22 years as a Senior Editor at four major New York publishing houses, including Simon & Schuster (1987-1995), Random House (1995-1998), Penguin (1998-2004), and Harper Collins (2005-2008). Grad promises to give aspiring and new authors the cold, hard reality of the business of publishing—from landing a deal with a major publisher to self-publishing your manuscript.

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## Ongoing Programs



## Sharon Public Library Book Discussion Group

We are on hiatus for the summer.  
Next year's book title list will be available on our website in late July.  
See you on September 28th!

**The SPL Book Discussion Group** meets from Sept-June on the 4th Thursday of each month @ 1:00-2:30 PM in the Library's Community Room.

No registration required!

For more information, please contact  
Susan Eggimann at [seggimann@sharon.ocln.org](mailto:seggimann@sharon.ocln.org) or 781-784-1478 ext. 1422

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