



Jane Finlay (right) with Karen Perkins and Jen McGillis at the Natick Education Foundation Spelling Bee in 2008

## Saying Farewell to a Colleague and Friend

Jane Finlay has served as Assistant Director at the library since 2007 and is retiring in September. Over the years, Jane has brought so much to the library, including her love of music, art, and poetry, and a passion for excellent customer service. Jane has been instrumental in bringing poetry to the library, launching the Common Threads poetry events held every April. We'll miss Jane, and we wish her the best in her future endeavors!

## Stories of Color

The campaign #WeNeedDiverseBooks was launched to highlight the need for diverse voices in children's literature, but what about adults? Library staff's new second floor display, *Stories of Color*, features writers of color addressing the diversity of the American experience with non-fiction and fiction titles. Come find out about some of the great titles and authors you may have missed.

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## All Ears on Audiobooks

A recent Boston Globe article says it all: "Audiobooks are booming." Audiobooks are one of the fastest growing segments in publishing, and the library has titles and formats to fit everyone's needs. Community Relations Coordinator Anna Litten is one of the many library users who love audiobooks. "Loading up my phone or iPad with audiobooks for the whole family is one of the most important things I do to get ready for any road trip. Our whole family loves listening to audiobooks in the car, and finding titles that everyone from 6 to 46 can enjoy together is a fun challenge."

Our staff purchases popular audiobook titles for kids, teens and adults. OverDrive gives library patrons access to free audiobooks available for download straight to a mobile device. Still prefer CD? We've recently freed up more space to make our books on CD collection easier to browse. Want the ease of MP3 without a download? Playaways are single-title individual MP3 players. All you need are batteries and headphones, and you're ready to listen!

## SCORE Some Professional Help for Your Business

Are you a small business owner? Are you thinking about launching a business, but need some support? SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives) is a nonprofit association dedicated to entrepreneur education and the formation, growth and success of small businesses nationwide. SCORE volunteers are ready to help answer your business questions, including brainstorming ideas to grow your existing business or discussing ideas and plans for starting a new business.

The library is partnering with SCORE, and volunteers will be available for free one-hour counseling and advice sessions here at the library. Schedule your session at [scoreboston.org/natick](http://scoreboston.org/natick) or by calling 617-565-5591.

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# September 2016

## Programs and Events

Fall Hours start Sept 6  
 Monday–Thursday 10am-9pm  
 Friday & Saturday 10am-5pm  
 Sunday 2pm-5pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p><b>All Age Events</b>  <b>Adult Events</b>  <b>Teen Events</b>  <b>Children's Events</b>  <b>Learn English</b>  <b>Bookmobile</b></p> <p> <a href="https://facebook.com/morselibrary">facebook.com/morselibrary</a>   <a href="https://twitter.com/morseinstitute">@morseinstitute</a></p> <p>* This event requires sign up.                      Call 508-647-6520 to register</p>				<p><b>1</b> 6:30pm English Conversation Classes</p>	<p><b>2</b> 10:30am English Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>3</b> LIBRARY CLOSED</p>
<p><b>4</b> LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p><b>5</b> LIBRARY CLOSED</p>	<p><b>6</b></p>	<p><b>7</b> 5:30-8pm Games Night</p>	<p><b>8</b> 7:30am-9pm State Primary Precinct 8 Polling Place                      10am-1pm* SCORE Help for Small Businesses                      6:30pm English Conversation Classes                      7pm Graphic Novel Book Group</p>	<p><b>9</b> 10:30am English Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>10</b> 11:30am English Conversation Classes</p>
<p><b>11</b></p>	<p><b>12</b> 10:30am Preschool Film Fest</p>	<p><b>13</b></p>	<p><b>14</b> 5:30-8pm Games Night                      7pm Friends of the Library Annual Meeting</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:30pm English Conversation Classes                      7pm* Design and Print in 3D</p>	<p><b>16</b> 10:30am English Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>17</b> 9:30am-3:30pm Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale                      10:30am Sit-With-Me Story and Craft                      11:30am English Conversation Classes</p>
<p><b>18</b> 12-3pm Friends of the Library Book and Bake Sale</p>	<p><b>19</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 10:30am* Little Listeners                      4pm Library Board of Trustees Meeting                      7pm* Teens: Dog Trick and Training Demonstration</p>	<p><b>21</b> 11am Morning Book Group                      5:30-8pm Games Night</p>	<p><b>22</b> 10am-1pm* SCORE Help for Small Businesses                      10:30am* Baby Play                      1:30pm* Library eBook Workshop (at the Natick Comm-Senior Center)                      6:30pm English Conversation Classes</p>	<p><b>23</b> 10:30am English Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>24</b> 10:30am-12pm Kids Drop In Craft Time                      11:30am English Conversation Classes</p>
<p><b>25</b> 3pm Concert: Trip Around the World</p>	<p><b>26</b> 10:30am Preschool Film Fest                      6:30pm Silver Apple Bedtime Storyhour</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b> 10:30am* Storytime for Preschool Listeners                      5:30-8pm Games Night                      7pm Evening Book Group</p>	<p><b>29</b> 10:30am* Toddler Time                      3pm* Teens: 3D Printing Minecraft                      6:30pm English Conversation Classes</p>	<p><b>30</b> 10:30am English Conversation Class</p>	<p><b>1</b> 11am* Design and Print in 3D                      11am MIL Stitchers                      11:30am English Conversation Classes</p>

For more information about any of these programs visit [morseinstitute.org/events](https://morseinstitute.org/events) or call us at 508-647-6520