**Taft Adult article**

**April 2015 Events**

**& New Acquisitions**

**Library Hours**

Sunday – Closed

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Tuesday – 10am-7pm

Wednesday – 10am-7pm

Thursday – 3pm-7pm

Friday – 12pm-5pm

Saturday – 9am-12pm

**Adult Book Club**

All book club meetings are typically at 7pm the first Monday of the month unless it is a holiday.  New members are always welcome to join the group.  Please stop in or call the library (508-473-3259) for more information or to request a copy of the selected book.  Upcoming book club selections are as follows:

April’s discussion: Any Walt Whitman poem and a P.D. James book of your choice

May’s discussion: *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

June’s discussion: *The Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

Summer books to be discussed on September 14th: *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee and *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty

**Brain Fit Academy**

On Thursday, April 9th from 7-9pm Brain Fit academy is presenting a free overview of its powerful brain organizational model for parents and professionals. If your child struggles with attention, organization, anxiety or just seems to learn or process things slower than others, then join them for their presentation upstairs in the Genealogy Room at Taft Library. No advanced registration is required. For more information visit www.BrainFitAcademy.com.

**Friends of the Library**

The Friends of the Taft Public Library will meet on the last Friday of every month at 5:30pm upstairs in the Library. Come and join in on the fun and help us strengthen the Library's connection with our community! The new Friends Board of Directors is as follows:  Gabrielle Porciello, President; Sue Allen, Vice President; Leesa Michael, Treasurer; and Anthony Ball, Clerk.

**Donate to the Library Relocation Project**

The Friends of the Taft Public Library are asking for your support for the library relocation project by making a tax-deductible donation to the **Taft Library Relocation Fund**. The Rudden Family has generously pledged to match the first $10,000 raised in honor of their recently deceased parents, Georgette and Frank Rudden – both lovers of libraries.

*Double your donation again if your employer has a Matching Gift Program!*

**The library will recognize your donations of at least $100 as you choose:**

1. As a donor of between $100 and $1,000 you will be listed on a Donor Tree on the library’s main floor;
2. As a donor of at least $1,000 you will be recognized on a Donor Wall near the Library entrance;

Or

1. Honor your loved ones by naming a space, collection, or furniture item in recognition of your gift.

Make checks payable to the **Taft Library Relocation Fund** and mail to:

**Friends of the Taft Library, P.O. Box 35, Mendon, MA 01756**

*Note: For a convenient form to include with your donation as well as information on naming opportunities, go to our web site and click on ‘Donate to the Library Relocation Project’ on our home page!*

**Taft Public Library Logo Items for Sale**

The Friends of the Taft Library are selling commemorative Taft tote bags and Taft ornaments, proceeds of which go toward the Taft Library relocation project. Each ornament and tote bag sports a design created by Mendon resident Sorcha DeFrancesco featuring an image of the current Taft Library. Ornaments are $15.00 and tote bags are $8.00 each and can be purchased at the library.

**Shop Amazon Smile and Support the Library**

The Friends of the Taft Public Library encourage you to follow the link <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/20-8954886>, sign in to your Amazon account, and shop away! Amazon will generously donate 0.5% of your purchase price to the Taft Public Library!

For more information please go to <http://smile.amazon.com/about/ref=smi_ge_ul_lm_raas>.

And thank you for your support!

**New Acquisitions**

*Spotlight on. . . New Adult Fiction!*

*World Gone By* – Dennis Lehane

*Motive* – Jonathan Kellerman

*Descent* – Tim Johnston

*Hush Hush* – Laura Lippman

*The Kind Worth Killing* – Peter Swanson

*The First Wife* – Erica Spindler

*My Sunshine Away* – M.O. Walsh

*The Whites* – Richard Price writing as Harry Brandt

*Mightier Than the Sword* – Jeffrey Archer

*Green on Blue* – Elliott Ackerman

*The Accidental Empress* – Allison Pataki

*Prodigal Son* – Danielle Steel