

AMES FREE LIBRARY

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Author of New Guide for Teens at the Library

Welcoming Anita Silvey

Children's and young adult book expert **Anita Silvey** will introduce her newest guide, **500 Great Books for Teens**.

Anita Silvey is one of the country's leading authorities on books for young people. At the event in Easton she will answer such questions as: Haven't teens stopped reading? Are there taboos about subject matter? Should teens just stay with the classics? What if your teenager reads books you don't like?

Call the Ames Free Library for further information 508- 238-2000. **500 Great Books for Teens** will be published by Houghton Mifflin in October.

Children's Programming

Storytime Schedule & Halloween

October 26th at 6:30 PM
at the Main Library:
Halloween Stories and Songs performed by
Jeannie Mack Program is
suitable for ages 4 to 10.

STORY TIME SCHEDULES

Story time for children 6 months - 2 years will start Tuesday, October 17 old at the Branch at 10:30 AM. This series will run through Tuesday, November 14.

Story time for children 3 - 6 years old will begin Wednesday, October 18 at the Branch at 10:30 AM. This series will run through Wednesday, November 15.

2006 Massachusetts Book Awards

Massachusetts Center for the Book

Each year, the **MassBooks** recognize significant achievements in fiction, general nonfiction, poetry, and children's literature from the previous calendar year. To be eligible, books must have been written by authors who currently live and work in

Lectures on DVD

By Nationally Top-ranked University Professors

Did you ever want to attend Harvard, Yale or Princeton, without the application process, the fees, the required courses, or the pressure of final exams?

The library has a solution. We recently acquired DVDs by the **Teaching Company** which are quality lectures taught by college professors at the college level, and are also appropriate for high school students, especially juniors and seniors.

If you are looking for something more stimulating than the usual fare of sitcom television, we might have just the ticket for you. Click on the course titles for full descriptions.

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL

[Geometry](#)- James Noggle

[Algebra I](#)- Monica Neagoy

[Basic Math](#)- Murray H. Siegal

[Chemistry](#)- Frank Cardulla

[Early American History: Native Americans through the Forty-Niners](#)- Linwood Thompson

HISTORY/PHILOSOPHY

[History of the United States](#), 2nd Edition- Patrick N. Allitt, Gary W. Gallagher, Allen C. Guelzo

[American Mind](#)- Allen C. Guelzo

[European Thought and Culture - 19th Century](#)

[Foundations of Western Civilization II: A History of the Modern Western World](#)- Robert Bucholz

LITERATURE

[Classical Mythology](#)- Elizabeth Vandiver

[Classics of American Literature](#) by Arnold Weinstein

[Shakespeare: Comedies, Histories, and Tragedies](#) by Peter Saccio

[Shakespeare: The Word and the Action](#) by Peter Saccio

Massachusetts or must present topics of particular and specific importance to the Commonwealth regardless of their author's residency.

Fiction/Winner

[The Season of Open Water](#) by Dawn Clifton Tripp is a story of a three-generation family in the late 1920s in a Massachusetts seacoast town.

Fiction/Honor

[Hedwig and Berti](#) by Frieda Arkin.

Fiction/Honor

[Flashback](#) by Gary Braver

Nonfiction/Winner

[The Peabody Sisters](#) is a landmark biography of three women who made American intellectual history. Though theirs may not be household names, Elizabeth, Mary, and Sophia Peabody had an extraordinary influence on the thought of their day, the movement of intense creative ferment known as American Romanticism.

Nonfiction/Honor

[Mistress Bradstreet: The Untold Life of America's First Poet](#) by Charlotte Gordon

Nonfiction/Honor

[A Sense of the Mysterious: Science and the Human Spirit](#) by Alan Lightman

Poetry/Winner

[Zeppo's First Wife: New and Selected Poems by Gail Mazur](#). The poetry is filled with verbal invention as she confronts the inevitable upheavals of a lived life.

Poetry/Honor

[Natural History by Dan Chiasson](#)

Poetry/Honor

[Habitat: New And Selected Poems, 1965-2005 by Brendan Galvin](#)

Children's/Winner

[Where the Great Hawk Flies](#) by Liza Ketchum Inspired by an incident recorded by her own mixed-race ancestors, Ketchum tackles the theme in prose as sturdy and well crafted as a cedar-frame wigwam or hand-pegged pine barn.

Children's/Honor

[The Old African](#) by Julius Lester Lester

Children's/Honor

[Beneath The Streets Of Boston: Building America's First Subway](#) by Joe McKendry

MUSIC

[Great Masters: Beethoven](#)—His Life and Music by Robert Greenberg

[Great Masters: Tchaikovsky](#)—His Life and Music by Robert Greenberg

[How to Listen to and Understand Great Music](#) by Robert Greenberg

[How to Listen to and Understand Opera](#) by Robert Greenberg

[Symphonies of Beethoven](#) by Robert Greenberg

[The Concerto](#) by Robert Greenberg

CD's

Recently Aquired

A Prarie Home Companion - Original Motion Picture Soundtrack

Andrea Bocelli - Amore

Ben Harper - Both Sides of the Sun

Bette Midler - Sings the Peggy Lee Songbook

Bette Midler - Sings the Rosemary Clooney Songbook

Carly Simon - Moonlight - Serenade

Dave Douglas - Keystone

Dixie Chicks - Taking the Long Way

FabricLive24 - Diplo

Gnarls Barkley - St. Elsewhere

Kate Bush - King of the Mountain

Mary J Blige - The Breakthrough

Muse - Black Holes & Revelations

Neil Young - Living With War

Nelly Furtado - Loose

Pearl Jam

Phish - New Years Eve 1995

Wilco- Kicking Television - Live in Chicago