



# INFORMATION FOR LIBRARY PATRONS ABOUT THE JHPL RENOVATION

The JHPL is renovating the main floor of the library. Nothing significant has been changed to this area since the addition was built in 1989, and it is time for a facelift! New paint, furnishings, and lighting will greet you when we reopen.

## DATES

- Closing **TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29**
- Reopen **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

## DUE DATES/RETURNING ITEMS

**We encourage you to take out lots and lots of materials before we close and keep them until the library reopens.**

- No items will be due during the period we are closed and no fines will be charged.
- The library, and the book drop, will be unavailable for returns when we are closed.
- If you must return items during this period, please use other C/WMARS locations. See below for hours and locations of neighboring libraries, or check [www.cwmars.org](http://www.cwmars.org)

## HOLDS/ITEMS FROM OTHER LIBRARIES

- Holds will not be available for pick up at the JHPL while we are closed. Requests will be suspended until we are open again and you will not lose your place in the line.
- If you would like to pick up your holds at another library when we are closed, you can change the pickup location by logging into your account. If you need help with this, please call the library at 508-347-2512 before October 29.

## VOLUNTEERING

We are looking for volunteers to help move materials out and back into the library during the time we are closed. The job requires the ability to lift 10-15 lbs, bend, sit, stand, reach, and a great attention for detail.

If you are interested, please contact Becky at [bplimpton@cwmars.org](mailto:bplimpton@cwmars.org) or call 508-347-2512 for more information.

## LOCAL C/WMARS LIBRARIES

**Charlton**, 40 Main Street, 508-248-0452

Mon, Wed, Fri 9:30am– 5pm; Tues &  
Thurs 9:30am - 8pm; Sat. 9:30am - 3pm

**Southbridge**, 236 Main Street, 508-764-5426

Mon & Thurs 9am – 8pm; Tues, Wed, Fri  
9am – 5pm; Sat 9am – 1pm

**Brookfield (Merrick)**, 2 Lincoln Street,

508-987-6003

Tues & Thurs 1 – 8pm, Wed & Fri 11am –  
5pm, Sat. 10am – 1pm

**Holland**, 23 Sturbridge Road, 413-245-3607

Mon - Wed: 3 pm - 8 pm Thurs: 12 pm - 5  
pm Fri: 10am - 2 pm; Sat: 10am - 4 pm

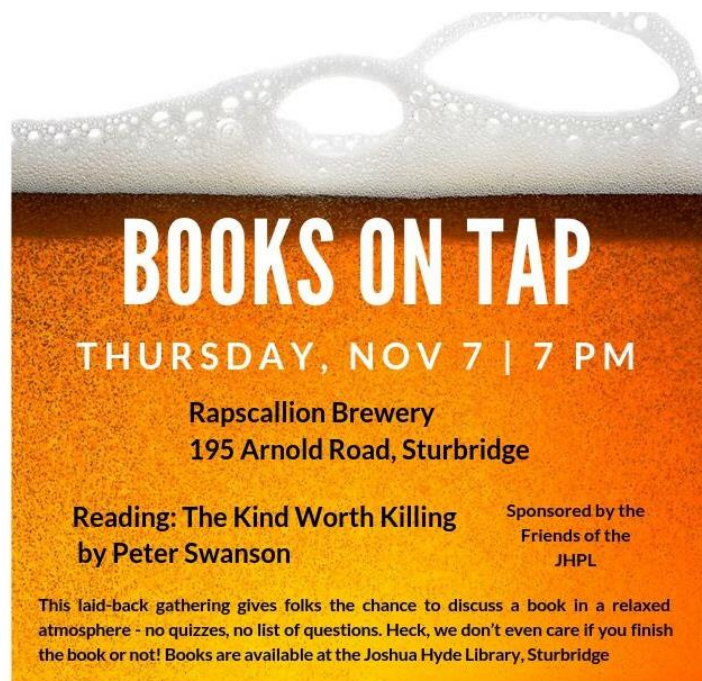
**Spencer**, 8 Pleasant St, 508-885-7513,

Mon & Thurs 10am - 7pm, Tues & Wed  
10am - 5pm

# LIBRARY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

During the renovation, the Library will be holding programs and events at the Sturbridge Senior Center, 480 Main Street, Fiskdale

- **Friday, November 1 – 10:45am - Fall Story Time with Ms. McDonald**
- **Tuesday, November 5 – 1:30pm – Recipes for Adventure Book Club**  
The All-Girl Filling Station's Last Reunion by Fannie Flagg will be discussed
- **Wednesday, November 6 – 6:30pm – Kenneth Gloss**  
Kenneth Gloss, proprietor of the internationally known Brattle Book Shop in Boston's Downtown Crossing section, will give a free and open talk discussing the value of old and rare books. Following the talk and question-and-answer session, he will give free verbal appraisals of books that attendees have brought with them.
- **Friday, November 8 – 10:45am – Fall Story Time with Ms. McDonald**
- **Wednesday, November 13 – 6:30pm – Armchair Travelers Book Discussion**  
Author James Glickman will be speaking and discussing his book, Crossing Point.



**BOOKS ON TAP**  
THURSDAY, NOV 7 | 7 PM  
Rapsallion Brewery  
195 Arnold Road, Sturbridge

Reading: **The Kind Worth Killing**  
by Peter Swanson

Sponsored by the  
Friends of the  
JHPL

This laid-back gathering gives folks the chance to discuss a book in a relaxed atmosphere - no quizzes, no list of questions. Heck, we don't even care if you finish the book or not! Books are available at the Joshua Hyde Library, Sturbridge

