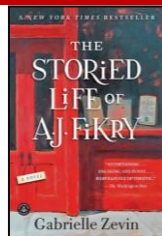


GROTON READS 2019

The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry

By Gabrielle Zevin



"Captures the joy of connecting people and books. . . Irresistible." – Booklist

Join us as we celebrate community, family (of all configurations!), people connecting through reading, and local independent bookstores!

Thu Feb 28 at 6 pm: KICK-OFF EVENT with KEN GLOSS, Old & Rare Books Specialist & Owner of the Brattle Book Shop. Ken consults frequently for TV, FBI, & more! Bring a book for Ken to appraise!

Mondays, March 4, 11, 18, & 25 at 7 pm: SHORT STORY APPRECIATION SERIES. English Professor **Bernadette Stockwell** will lead this series on appreciating short stories, as inspired by *Fikry's* chapter titles. *Closed Mondays, but GPL doors open at 6:30 pm for this event!*

Tue Mar 5 at 7:30 pm: PANEL BOOK DISCUSSION – Broadcasting LIVE via Groton Cable! Send in your questions before or in real time via social media & enjoy from the comfort of your home!

Thu Mar 7 at 6:30 pm OR Sun Mar 17 at 2 pm: MINI-BOOK MAKING For Adults. Handcraft your own mini-books with Ali Manning! *Space is limited; please sign up!*

Wed Mar 13 at 7 pm: POLICE CHIEF MIKE LUTH Presents "Chief's Choice!" Inspired by the fictional Island Books book discussions led by their local police chief, Groton's own Chief Luth will share his thoughts on *Fikry*, what he enjoys reading, and share his reminiscences about visiting GPL every week as a child!

Flip Over for More Events! →

Tue Mar 19 at 7 pm:

AUTHOR GABRIELLE ZEVIN



LIVE VIA SKYPE! Warm up with a short book discussion, then we will do a live video call with the author at 7:30 pm! *This event supports the Book Industry Charitable Foundation, binfoundation.org.*

Sun Mar 24 at 2 pm: EDGAR ALLAN POE LIVE! Join us as Campbell Harman brings the master storyteller to life! Learn about Edgar Allan Poe's life, death, and profound influence on American literature.

Wed Apr 3 at 6 pm: MAKE YOUR OWN COPPER BOOKMARK for Adults with Metal Artist Heather Beck! *Please sign up!*

Enjoy "Short Stories on a Stick," which you will find at the 2nd floor hot beverage station and 3rd floor puzzle table throughout March!

FOR KIDS, TWEENS, & TEENS

Wed Feb 20 at 10:30 am: MOVIE: *James and the Giant Peach*. Fabulous adaptation of Roald Dahl's classic book. Rated PG. Recommended for ages 7 and up.

Tue Mar 5 at 4:15 pm: BOOK WORMS Book Discussion of *James and the Giant Peach* by Roald Dahl. For 4th & 5th graders.

Thu Mar 14 at 7 pm: LITERARY CAFE for Grades 6-12. Gather with other readers, writers, and illustrators in a relaxed and informal way, to read, draw, create, and share. Light refreshments served.

Thu Mar 21 at 7 pm: SHORT STORY SLAM! Come read and listen to original short stories by students in Grades 6-12. Audience members (of all ages) will vote on their favorites. Prizes awarded! **Writers: please submit stories by March 7.**

Wed Apr 3 at 3 pm: MAKE YOUR OWN COPPER BOOKMARK for Teens with Metal Artist Heather Beck!

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