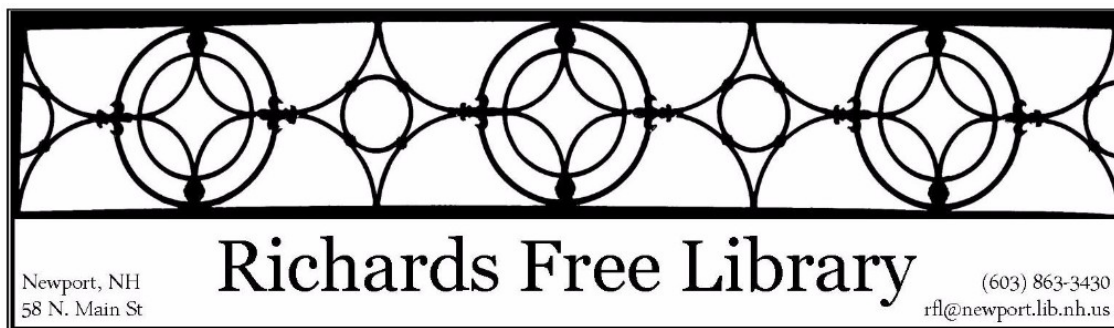


**April 2017 Newsletter**[View this email in your browser](#)

Celebrated New Hampshire author, Diane Les Becquets, will present the Third Annual Centurions Lecture at the Library Arts Center on Tuesday, April 11th at 7:00 PM. Diane Les Becquets is the award-winning author of four novels including the national bestseller *Breaking Wild*. This event is free and open to the public.

**Julia Alvarez is the 2017 Hale Award Medalist**

Richards Free Library and the judges of the Sarah Josepha Hale award are pleased to announce that Julia Alvarez is the 2017 Sarah Josepha Hale Award Medalist. She will accept the award on August 19, 2017 at 8:00 PM at the Library Arts Center.

**FINES FORGIVENESS****WEEK**

April 9 through 15 is National Library Week.

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country

Born in New York City in 1950, Julia Alvarez's parents returned to their native country, Dominican Republic, shortly after her birth. Ten years later, the family was forced to flee to the United States because of her father's involvement in a plot to overthrow the dictator, Trujillo. A graduate of Middlebury College, Alvarez received a Masters in Creative Writing from Syracuse University. She returned to Middlebury in 1988 and is now the Writer-in-Residence.

Alvarez has written novels (*How the García Girls Lost*

*Week!* If you have fines, you can come in to the library this week and have them forgiven. This week only!



### New Movies!

Allied  
Fences  
Hacksaw Ridge  
Humans  
Moonlight  
Shetland, Seasons 1, 2 and 3  
The Girl on the Train  
Victoria

### Hours:

Mon 1 - 6  
Tues & Thurs 10 -8  
Wed & Fri 10-6  
Sat 10-2

### Next Trustees

**Meeting**  
5:30 PM  
Monday, April 24

(Homecoming, The Other Side/ El Otro Lado, The Woman I Kept to Myself), nonfiction (Something to Declare, Once Upon A Quinceañera, A Wedding in Haiti), and numerous books for young readers (including the Tía Lola Stories series, Before We Were Free, Finding Miracles, Return to Sender and Where Do They Go?).

Alvarez's awards include the Pura Belpré and Américas Awards for her books for young readers, the Hispanic Heritage Award, and the F. Scott Fitzgerald Award. In 2013, she received the National Medal of Arts from President Obama.

## alzheimer's association®

Join us on Thursday, April 18, from 3:30 to 5:00 for Effective Communication Strategies. Explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease. Presented by the Alzheimer's Association.

Reservation required - call 800-272-3900.



### TECH TIME AT THE LIBRARY

We are offering technical assistance at the library on two different days.

The first is on Tuesday, April 11 from 10:30 to 11:30 AM.

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The second is on Tuesday, April 25 from 6:30 to 7:30  
PM. Bring your iPhone or iPad and learn the basics of  
using your device. Don't forget to bring your passwords,  
too.

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