BOOK GROUPS AND CURRENT EVENTS

COUNCIL ON AGING BOOK GROUP

This group is held on third or fourth Monday of each month. The group meets at **2:00 pm both online and in-person at the Putterham library branch.**

For more information on how to connect via Zoom, visit: <u>https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/</u> register/tZYkdu-

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Please contact Ginger O'Day, Branch Supervisor at Putterham Library, for updates and questions at 617-730-2385.



Monday, July 21 Being Heumann Judith Heumann, Kristen Joiner An Unrepentant Memoir of a Disability Rights One of the most influential disability rights activists in US history

tells her personal story of fighting for the right to receive an education, have a job, and just be human



Monday, August 17 How to Age Disgracefully *Clare Pooley*

When the city council threatens to sell the doomed community center building, the members of the Social Club join forces with their tiny friends in the daycare next

door—as well as the teenaged father of one of the toddlers and a geriatric dog—to save the building. Together, this group's unorthodox methods may actually work, as long as the police don't catch up with them first.

PUBLIC ISSUES NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Volunteer Cindy Palmquist is challenging your thinking every month on the **4th Tuesday of the month from 9:00-10:00 am** with our nonfiction book discussion group centered on public issues, history, current events and other non-fiction topics. The Public Library of Brookline (Coolidge Corner Branch) will have copies of the books available several weeks ahead of each meeting. Suggestions for future titles are encouraged.



Tuesday, July 22 The Soul of an Octopus: A Surprising Exploration into the Wonder of Consciousness *Sy Montgomery* In pursuit of the wild, solitary, predatory octopus, popular naturalist Sy Montgomery has practiced true immersion journalism. From New England

aquarium tanks to the reefs of French Polynesia and the Gulf of Mexico, she has befriended octopuses.

CURRENT EVENTS



Current Events meets every **Friday morning 10:30 am-12:00 pm** Come share your thoughts and interact with others about what is going on in today's world, whether it be local, national or international. It is a fun and informative event for all.

We are all rewarded when our group attendance reaches a specified number. That reward is in the form of a pizza party, held once a month, on the Friday following our attendance goal. Come and join us!