

PANEL: "BOOK PUBLISHING ON YOUR OWN" Lincoln, MA, May 14, 2014



Featuring authors Susan Coppack, Anita Harris and Rick Wiggin

Lincoln, MA—The Lincoln Public Library is pleased to present "Book Publishing On Your Own," a panel discussion hosted by the library's writer's group, "The Write Stuff" and featuring three group members who have published books in the past year.

The discussion will be held on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 from 7-8:30 PM in the Tarbell Room at the Lincoln Public Library, 3 Bedford Road, Lincoln, MA.

Authors Susan Coppock, Anita Harris and Rick Wiggin of the Write Stuff will describe their experiences in publishing and marketing their books, which will be available for purchase. Light refreshments will be served.

About the authors

Susan Coppock is the author of *Fly Away Home: A Coming of Age Memoir*, which describes her unusual childhood and adolescence as the daughter of disengaged parents, continuing through early adulthood until her mother's death. Susan used a turnkey service from Book Baby to create and distribute her book in electronic form. At 25,000 words, the book is too long for a magazine but too short to interest traditional publishers, an example of how technology has opened up a new market for works of intermediate length called e-singles in industry parlance.

Anita Harris is the author of [*Broken Patterns: Professional Women and the Quest for a New Feminine Identity*](#), a book first published by Wayne University Press, about the changing role of women in society over time. The original book was out of print, so Anita purchased back the rights, updated the book and published the new edition in both e-book and paperback formats through Cambridge Common Press, her own publishing imprint.

Rick Wiggin is the author of *Embattled Farmers: Campaigns and Profiles of Revolutionary Soldiers from Lincoln, Massachusetts, 1775-1783*, a history of the revolutionary war focusing on the military service of Lincoln residents during the conflict, including profiles of the 256 documented combatants. The Lincoln Historical Society published Rick's book in hardback and paperback; it is not available in e-book format.

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