

History Hijinks

Book Club

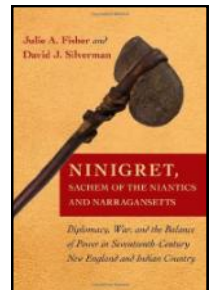
Providence Public Library - 150 Empire Street, Providence 02903

Trustees Room, 3rd floor - 7:00 - 8:00 pm

To register email or call Anne: annemulready@aol.com; 401-453-6163.

BOOK CLUB SCHEDULE

December 7 — Ninigret, Sachem of the Niantics and Narragansetts: Diplomacy, War and the Balance of Power in Seventeenth-Century New England and Indian Country by Julie Fisher and David Silverman



Ninigret was a sachem of the Niantic and Narragansett Indians from the mid-1630s through the mid-1670s. For Ninigret and his contemporaries, Indian Country and New England were multi-polar political worlds shaped by ever-shifting intertribal rivalries. In the first biography of Ninigret, Julie A. Fisher and David J. Silverman assert that he was the most influential Indian leader of his era in southern New England and a key to the balance of power in both Indian-colonial and intertribal relations.

January 4, 2016 — Good Wives by Laurel Thatcher

This enthralling work of scholarship strips away abstractions to reveal the hidden -- and not always stoic -- face of the “goodwives” of colonial America. The tremendous burdens and the considerable power of a New England housewife's domestic life are outlined as well as her occasional forays into the world of men. *Good Wives* is history at its best.

