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# WELLESLEY FREE LIBRARY



## THE SHORT STORY DISPENSER

is a simple device with three illuminated buttons: 1 minute, 3 minute, 5 minute. Press any one, and out rolls a strip of paper, randomly generated by the machine from its online bank of original and classic stories and poems. Wellesley Free Library is the first public library in New England to own a Short Story Dispenser, thanks to a generous gift from Wellesley residents Gordon and Mary Ford Kingsley.

## Flash Fiction Contest Judges



### Kyra Wilson Cook

Kyra Wilson cook is a Municipal Liaison for National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) and the founder of the MetroWest Writers Guild, a collaborative for writers living between Boston and Worcester that supports writers year-round. Kyra is a writer, a blogger, an accomplished home cook, and a needle-arts enthusiast.



### Ann Rappaport

Ann Rappaport is an engineering consultant, and a co-author of *Electromagnetic Waves* with two of her former MIT professors. Ann has been a Wellesley Town Meeting Member for ten years, served on Wellesley's Advisory Committee, and is currently a Wellesley Free Library Trustee. Ann and her husband Carey have two children, Sarah and Brian, who are both engineers. Ann is also an avid knitter with a special interest in ultra-fine Shetland lace.



### Dave Pasquantonio

Dave Pasquantonio is a freelance writer and journalist (and a stay-at-home dad) living in Millis, Mass. He is a board member at The Writers' Loft, a nonprofit writing community in Greater Boston, where he leads critique groups for aspiring and established authors. His work for children and adult readers has been published in anthologies and online and print journals, and he has written over 100 newspaper articles and features.