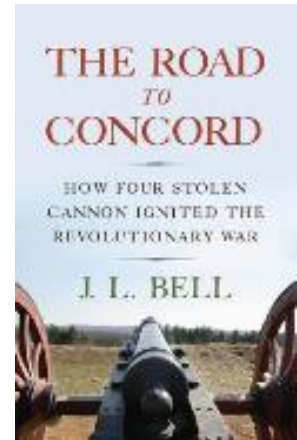


**May 9, 2018 at 7:00 PM**

The Friends of the Marlborough Public Library invite you to an evening of Revolutionary War history with **J.L. Bell** and **Hank Phillippi Ryan**.

J. L. BELL is the author of "**The Road to Concord: How Four Stolen Cannon Ignited the Revolutionary War**" and a book-length study for the National Park Service about Gen. George Washington's headquarters in Cambridge, MA.



But he might be best known for writing the Boston 1775 blog, sharing “history, analysis, and unabashed gossip” about Revolutionary New England. This daily blog is a miscellany of information about New England during the Revolution, and about how that history has been studied, taught, preserved, politicized, mythologized, lost, recovered, discussed, described, distorted, and now digitized.



John grew up in Newton during the Bicentennial, the experience which probably destined him to study the Revolution, but not before he spent eleven years in book publishing.

He is also interested in presenting history in graphic form, serving as an assistant editor of the "Colonial Comics: New England" series of graphic novels and now helping to edit a collection of short comics about the history of greater Boston

The evening will be hosted by **Hank Phillippi Ryan**. Hank is the on-air investigative reporter for Boston's WHDH-TV, winning 34 EMMYs and dozens more journalism honors. The nationally bestselling author of nine mysteries, Ryan's also an award-winner in her second profession—with five Agathas, two Antonys, two Macavitys, the Daphne, and Mary Higgins Clark Award. Her books are Library Journal's Best of 2014, 2015 and 2016, and **SAY NO MORE** is an Agatha, Daphne and Mary Higgins Clark Award nominee. Watch for **TRUST ME** coming in Spring 2018.



This program will be held in the Bigelow Auditorium of the Marlborough Public Library. It is free and open to the Public. Please join us for an entertaining and informative evening.