



2017-2018 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Ashland's Decisions at Every Turn (DAET) Coalition and the Friends of the Ashland Public Library are pleased to be co-hosting programs for parents and the community. Programs will provide parents the opportunity to learn new skills and strategies, and to receive answers to compelling questions. Programs are free and open to all. For questions about programs at the library, please contact president@friendsoftheapl.com. For questions about programs at other locations, please direct inquiries to CoalitionInfo@AshlandDecisions.org.

| Topic | Speaker | Date, Location, Audience |
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| Parents as Partners | Warren Principal Peter Regan; Mindess Principal Michael Caira | Date: Thursday, September 28, 2017 Time: 6:30-7:30 PM Location: Warren School Library Audience: Elementary Parents |
| Courageous Conversations: <i>Wonder</i> Book Talk | AHS and AMS youth | Date: Wednesday, October 4, 2017 Time: 6:00-7:30 PM Location: AHS Cafeteria and Library Audience: Community, including children and older adults |
| Movie & Discussion: <i>If Only</i> | Ashland's Decisions at Every Turn (DAET) Coalition and Hopkinton Organizing for Prevention (HOP) | Date: Wednesday, October 11, 2017 Time: 6:30-8:00 PM Location: Ashland Public Library Audience: Middle and High School Parents |
| Medication Safety for Older Adults | Dr. John Byrnes, Co-founder and Director of Research and Operations at MetroWest Neuropsychology | Date: Monday, October 23, 2017 Time: 9:30 AM Location: Ashland Community Center Audience: Older adults, older adults in guardian/child caregiving role |
| Courageous Conversations: Love, Inclusion, Trust | Jamele Adams and AHS youth | Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017 Time: 6:30-9:00 PM Location: Ashland High School Audience: Community |
| Movie & Discussion: <i>Risky Drinking</i> | Ashland's Decisions at Every Turn (DAET) Coalition and Hopkinton Organizing for Prevention (HOP) | Date: Wednesday, November 8, 2017 Time: 6:30-8:30 PM Location: Hopkinton Public Library Audience: Middle and High School Parents |
| Healthy Teen Relationships: What Parents Need to Know | DAET Social Emotional Mental Health (SEMH) Working Group | Date: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 Time: 7:00-9:00 PM Location: Ashland High School Audience: Parents of Middle and High School Students |

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| More than Dirt | John Morello, Actor/comedian | Date: Winter Time: TBD Location: Keefe Tech Audience: Parents of Middle and High School Parents |
| Developmental Approach to Parenting | Jane Greenstein, PhD | Date: Thursday, January 18, 2018 Time: 6:30-8:00 PM Location: Ashland Public Library Audience: Pre-K and Elementary Parents |
| World Café: Let's Talk About Trauma | DAET Leadership and Partners | Date: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 Time: 7:00-9:00 PM Location: AHS Library Audience: Community |
| Rumination! | Elizabeth Handley, Founder of Blue Brain Training; M.Ed., LMHC, DCMHS | Date: Monday, February 12, 2018 Time: 6:30-8:00 PM Location: Ashland Public Library Audience: Community |
| Community Book Read: <i>Grit</i> by Angela Duckworth | Parent/teacher pair from Warren and parent/teacher pair from Mindess | Date: Tuesday, March 13, 2018 Time: 6:30-8:00 PM Location: Ashland Public Library Audience: Community |
| A Positive Passion and Will | John Trautwein, Former Red Sox relief pitcher and co-founder of the Will to Live Foundation | Date: Thursday, March 22, 2018 Time: 7:00-9:00 PM Location: Hopkinton Middle School Auditorium Audience: Community |
| College Transition: A Program for Parents | Janice Kassman, Former Dean of Students at Colby College; Bev Madden, Parent & co-chair SPAN- DS; and Julia Madden, Middlebury College graduate, 2014 | Date: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 Time: 6:30-8:00 PM Location: Ashland Public Library Audience: Parents of High School Seniors |

The POWER program series is co-sponsored by The Friends of the Ashland Public Library and Ashland's Decisions at Every Turn Coalition.

