

# Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

20 YEARS AT 4 PRECINCT STREET, LAKEVILLE, MA 02347

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## Upcoming Holiday Closings

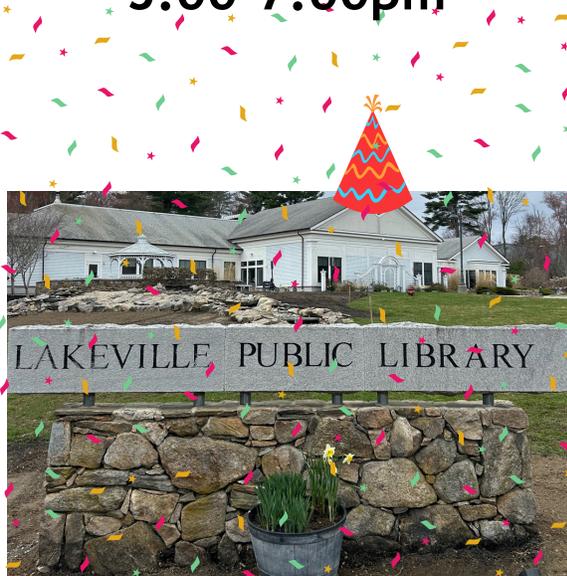
### Labor Day Weekend:

Early closing  
Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, closed  
Saturday, August 30<sup>th</sup> and  
Monday, September 1st

## Library Hours

Mon, Tue, Thu:  
10-8  
Wed: 10-6  
Sat: 10-2  
Closed Fri & Sun

## Happy 20<sup>th</sup> Celebration for the Library Tuesday, August 5th 5:00-7:00pm



Join us for a public reception and 20th celebration of the “new” Library at 4 Precinct Street!

We will have cake, ice cream, lemonade, and more fun outside on the Library lawn. Bring a chair or picnic blanket and enjoy some cake with us. In case of inclement weather, we will move the celebrations inside.

## Adult and Teen (16+) Arts and Crafts *Intro to Quilling* Thursday, August 14th 6:00pm



Registration is required

Try this centuries-old art form which takes thin strips of paper and rolls and shapes them to make colorful and delicate-looking designs.

Learn some basic shapes before creating unique floral designs on paper stock. No special skills needed other than some patience. This no-stress class will be led by library staff.

## TRIVIA

## NIGHT

No registration required

## Lakeville Team Trivia Monday, August 25th at 6:00pm

Test your knowledge of all things Lakeville with this Team Trivia Challenge. Compete against other teams to win the Lakeville Team Trivia Trophy! Build your team of family members and friends, give your team a safe-for-all-ages name, and brush up on Lakeville history! *Library staff may limit the number of teams based on space.*

# Genealogy Club

Saturday, September 20th

11am: Meet and Greet

12pm: Zoom presentation

Join other genealogy enthusiasts for a discussion and virtual presentation on *Creating an Ancestor Sketch* by Thomas MacEntee. Thomas walks you step-by-step through the process of creating such sketches. Learn how to gather data, craft a concise but vivid narrative, integrate historical context, and preserve these sketches for future generations.

Thomas has taught over 1,000 in-person and virtual genealogy lectures since 2010, serving on the boards of many genealogical societies, organizing a group of over 1,000 genealogy bloggers, and helping researchers save money on genealogy products and services.

Please call 508-947-9028 to reserve your spot in this presentation.

All levels are welcome, from novice to experienced.

## Drop-in genealogy research help hours!



Need help researching your family tree? Cynthia Souza, our resident expert on genealogy research, can help you navigate Ancestry.com Library Edition as well as resources available in the newly reorganized Brian H. Reynolds Local History Room.

The drop-in hours are Wednesdays 3:00-5:00pm and Thursdays 4:30-6:30pm

 **ancestry** in-library use only  
library edition

## Novel Teas Monthly Book Club



Tuesday, August 26th, 6:30pm

The mysteries of Debi Graham-Leard



Meet the author!



Local author Debi Graham-Leard will be HERE in the Great Ponds Gallery to host a discussion about her Gwen Andrews mystery series. Copies of her books will be available at the front desk to read before the event. Discuss the books and meet the author in this special Novel Teas Book Club!

### Novel Teas

Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 6:30pm  
(please note date change for this month only)

September title will be *The Trial of Lizzie Borden*  
by Cara Robertson

WINNER OF THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY BOOK AWARD

*Join us on the last Tuesday of every month. Newcomers are always welcome.  
Copies for the Novel Teas Book Club and the Town of Lakeville's Council on Aging Book Club are available for checkout at the Main Desk.*

## Coming this fall

### Red Cross Blood Drives

Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 1:00-6:00pm. Pre-register please.



### Pop-Up Art School for Adults, Felted Owl

Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm



### Trending Topics Nonfiction Book Club

begins Monday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm



### Adult and Teen Craft: Book Pumpkins

Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm



### Ghosts of the Bridgewater Triangle with Tim Weisberg

Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm





# What's Coming Up for Kids and Teens this

# August



## SUMMER READING PROGRAMS ENDING SOON!

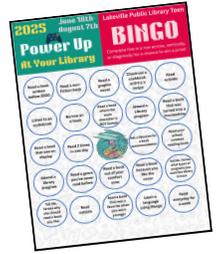


### LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY (FOR KIDS)

Make sure you bring in your reading log for a chance to win prizes from Ms. Teresa!

### SUMMER READING BINGO (FOR TEENS)

Complete the challenges on the BINGO sheet. to earn a scratch ticket to try to win a sweet treat as well as a gift card to An Unlikely Story, prizes from the Boston Bruins, or a Fire tablet!



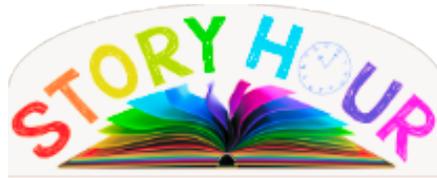
## SUMMER READING ENDS THURSDAY, AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>

*Level Up at Your Library, the Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program is funded by the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, the Lakeville Public Library, the Friends of the Lakeville Public Library and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.*

### Summer Storyhour runs through Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>

3 year olds and under: 10:30am on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays  
AND 4 years and up: 1:00pm on Thursdays (school-age children are welcome)

Storyhour will be OUTSIDE near Center Stage, weather permitting or INSIDE the Great Ponds Gallery when necessary



### Fall Storyhour runs September 8<sup>th</sup> through November 20<sup>th</sup>

3 year olds and under: 10:30am on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays  
Ms. Teresa is considering bringing back the 4 years and up session on Thursdays at 1:00pm on Thursdays

Storyhour will be INSIDE the Great Ponds Gallery when necessary



### PLAYING with Purpose

Wednesdays at 10:30am from September 17th through October 15th

Ages 0-5

Playing with Purpose is designed to help parents/caregivers gain a better understanding of the importance of play and learn how to be active participants in this important work. Play stations are set up to allow for one on one time as well as work on fine and gross motor skills and socialization. During each session parents and/or caregivers are given relevant materials and articles on how to continue to support and build on these concepts at home. Parents/caregivers are then encouraged to use the items shared to "Play with Purpose" with their children

### Music Time is on break. It will return in October!



For more information on any of our programs contact: Youth Services Librarian Ms. Teresa - [teemirra@sailsinc.org](mailto:teemirra@sailsinc.org)

## Fossil Discoveries\* with



Monday, August 4th  
1:00pm

Registration full; please check waitlist

## BUBBLE DANCE PARTY: TWO DATES!

Wednesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am  
and  
Monday, August 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm

Kids, get ready to boogie under the bubbles! This event will take place outside by Center Stage and is dependent on favorable weather.

## BRYSON LANG'S JUGGLING AND COMEDY SHOW\*\*

Monday,  
August 11th  
6:00pm



Celebrate the end of a great summer with a unique visual entertainment experience featuring Bryson Lang. Bryson uses ball-spinning, flying sombreros, giant bouncing rings, object manipulation, original comedy, and audience participation to create an exciting, interactive show.

This program will take place OUTSIDE by Center Stage. No registration required.

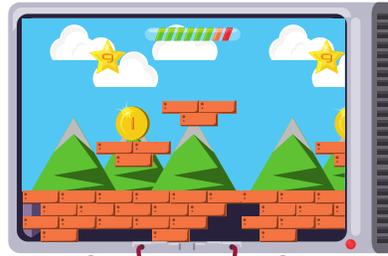


## Parents and caregivers: Does your child have summer reading to do before school starts?

Come to the Library to find out and pick up a book!

\*Program supported by a grant from the Lakeville Arts Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.  
\*\*Program sponsored by the Friends of the Lakeville Library

## Open Game Play with One Up Games Tuesday, August 19th 4:00-7:00pm



Open Game Play includes gaming on the Nintendo Switch, PlayStation, XBOX and VR with Oculus Quest!!!

Join us for a game or two or the entire time.  
(This is a children's event)

## TEEN SPRAY-DYE T-SHIRTS (RESCHEDULED)

4th grade and older  
Thursday August 21st  
6:00pm



Please bring a shirt that is 100% cotton and white.

Tie dye with a twist! Choose a template to iron on a white shirt from home, then spray the dye onto your shirts. Take home your creation!

## Read with Bella the therapy dog! Thursdays from 4:00-6:00pm



Contact Ms. Teresa to reserve a spot with the soft and sweet therapy dog, Bella, in our Read to a Dog program.



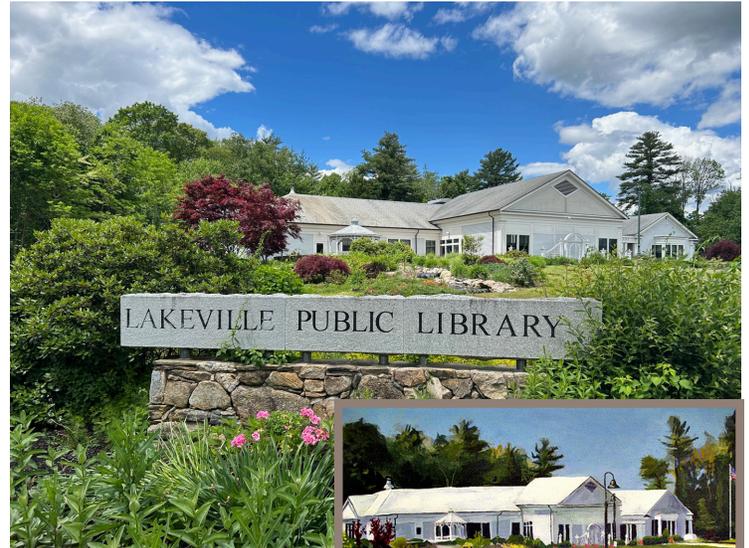
# In the Great Ponds Gallery

## Gallery Reception for the Library's 20<sup>th</sup> year at 4 Precinct St Saturday, August 16th, 11:00am-1:00pm

Visit the Great Ponds Gallery for a look at the history of the Lakeville Public Library. Reminisce about past events, see how the library has changed over the years and enjoy some light refreshments. Leave a note or drawing of your favorite memories of the library to hang on our "Wall of Memories".



by Randy Swann



by Stephen Rogan



## Ending Soon!

### Summer Reading Challenge for Adults & Seniors

LEVEL UP ↑↑



You have just over a week to get BINGO and turn in your sheet to be entered to win a Fire tablet or other prizes!

Entries must be received by **2:00pm on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>** to be eligible for the drawing.

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## The Massachusetts Center for the Book's 2025 Reading Challenge



### Prompt for each month:

*January: A book from the year you were born*

*February: A book with the name of a city in the title*

*March: A book about someone with a marginalized identity*

*April: A book about books, bookstores, or libraries*

*May: A book with a first sentence of eight words or less*

*June: A book that spans multiple generations*

*July: A book you were drawn to by its cover*

**August: A book with a protagonist who is a teenager or senior citizen**

*September: A book told in non-chronological order*

*October: A book published by a MA press*

*November: A cookbook or book about food*

*December: A book by an author you've read*

Sign up at <https://mareadingchallenge.org>



# Friends

OF THE  
LAKEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join  
Today!

Help support your library....

Every dollar raised goes directly to the Library and back to you in the form of services, programs and much more!

For Children ~ For Adults ~ For the Community

Friends of the Library is  
always open to new members!  
Meeting Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at  
6:00pm

**Friends Tote Bag: \$5.00**  
Great for filling with items  
bought at the **Book Nook**,  
the pay-what-you-can  
bookstore whose proceeds  
help fund Library programs!



## Community Events

Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>: Lakeville Lions Fall Family Festival  
Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>: Lakeville Arts & Music Festival  
Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>: Elliot Farm Fall Festival

## Museum Passes—[Reserve Online](#) or Call the Library!













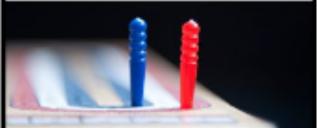



*Passes and coupons provided for you  
with funds raised by the Friends of the  
Lakeville Public Library.*

**ADULT  
KNITTERS'  
GROUP**  
drop-in  
Thursdays  
4:00-6:00pm



**Cribbage  
Club**  
Thursdays  
6:00-7:45pm  
New players  
welcome!



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