

Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

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Upcoming Holiday Closings

Staff Meeting:
Wednesday, June 11th, closing at 4pm

Juneteenth:
Thursday, June 19th

Independence Day Weekend:
Saturday, July 5th

Library Hours

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

**Ronny LeBlanc's
"What is Bigfoot?"
Tuesday, June 3rd,
6:30pm**



Author of the *Monsterland* books and former star of the Travel Channel's *Expedition Bigfoot*, Ronny LeBlanc will share his research and evidence for Bigfoot in our region and beyond.

His presentation will be followed by Q&A; books will be on sale as well.

This event is free and open to the public.

FOOD FOR FINES

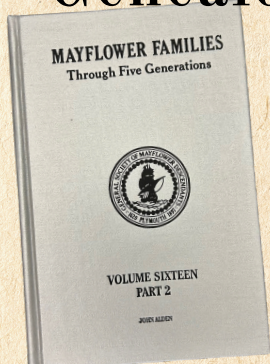
to benefit Lakeville COA Food Pantry
June 2nd - June 30th



During the month of June, bring in one non-perishable food item for **each late fee** on your account, and your fines will be forgiven (for example, for three overdue fines, bring in three items). Food will be donated to the Lakeville COA Food Pantry.

Non-perishable, non-expired food in original packaging only. Does not remove charges for lost materials, printing/faxing, or other fees. Please present food and library card at front desk for full credit.

Genealogy Club Saturday, June 21st 11:00am



On Saturday, June 21st, Lakeville resident and genealogist Nancy Ratner will give an in-depth presentation on researching your Mayflower ancestry using the Silver Books. These books provide clear, well-documented lineages of the ship's passengers through the 6th generation. Each family has its own volume, and many consist of multiple sets.

**All levels are welcome, from novice to experienced.
Please RSVP by calling the main desk at 508-947-9028.**

TWO FUN READING CHALLENGES FOR ADULTS THIS SUMMER!

LEVEL UP

Summer Reading Challenge for Adults & Seniors Begins June 18th!



Starting June 18th, stop by the Library for a BINGO sheet and start reading! Get five in a row to enter the drawing for a Fire tablet!

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

Level Up at Your Library, the Massachusetts Statewide Summer Library Program, is sponsored 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.

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



We're halfway through the year, but it's not too late to sign up for the challenge at <https://mareadingchallenge.org!>

2025 Reading Challenge


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 Massachusetts press
November: A cookbook or book about food
December: Another book by an author you've already read

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

 **in-library use only**
library edition

Credit card fee increase

Please note that the credit card fee to process patron fines online will increase from \$.85 to \$1.25 *per transaction* on July 1st. There is no fee to pay fines with cash at the Library.

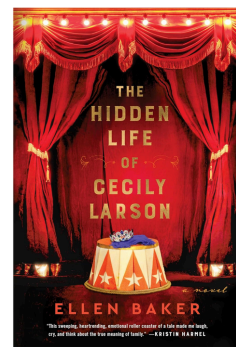


Novel Teas Monthly Book Club



**Tuesday,
June 24th
6:30pm**

***The Hidden Life
of Cecily Larson*
by Ellen Baker**



Almost ninety years after being sold to the traveling circus, 94-year-old Cecily Larson's life is upended by an at-home DNA test which reveals the lengths she went to for survival and family.

**Novel Teas will take a break in
July but will return in August.**

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.



What's Coming Up for Kids and Teens this

june



Summer Storyhour starts Monday, June 16th and runs through Thursday, August 7th

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)

Music Time is on break.
It will return in July!



PLAYING
with Purpose

Ages 0-5

Wednesdays at 10:30am, from June 4th through June 25th

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 to 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.

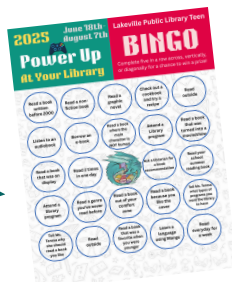
SUMMER READING PROGRAM

SIGN UP STARTS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH



LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY (for kids)

Stop by the Children's Desk to pick up a necklace and brag tag and earn beads for reading! Reading days 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, and 51 earn you special beads and entry into a prize drawing. Participating in the Summer Reading Program also gets you entered into a statewide raffle for prizes from the Boston Bruins!



SUMMER READING BINGO (for teens)

Complete the challenges on the bingo sheet and for every "bingo", earn a scratch ticket to try to win a sweet treat. The scratch tickets then turn into prize entries to win a gift card to An Unlikely Story, a prize from the Boston Bruins, or a Fire tablet!

SUMMER READING ENDS THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH

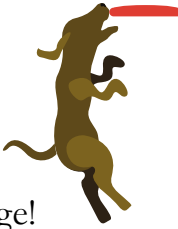
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Summer Fun Kick Off!

FLYING HIGH DOGS*

Thursday, June 26th, 6:00pm

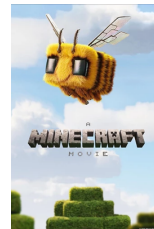
High flying, dynamic, and thrilling! The Flying High Dogs show is educational, interactive, family orientated, and, most importantly, fun. Outside by Center Stage!



FAMILY MATINEE MOVIES

Dog Man

Monday, June 30th, 2:00pm



*A Minecraft Movie***

Tuesday, July 15th, 2:00pm



Out of My Mind

Wednesday, July 30th, 2:00pm



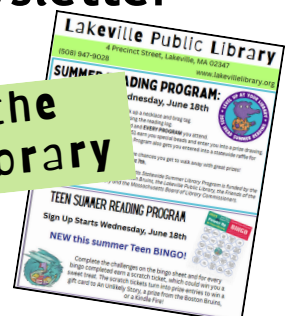
**Read with Bella
the therapy dog!
Wednesdays from
4:00-6:00pm**



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

**Planning ahead?
Pick up a copy of Ms. Teresa's
summer newsletter**

**Summer Fun at the
Lakeville Public Library**



*Program supported by a grant from the Lakeville Arts Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.
**Movie subject to change due to release dates.

In the Great Ponds Gallery

The Guild of Natural Science Illustrators (GNSI.org)

Annual Juried Members' Exhibit

June 2nd-July 31st

Meet the Artists: Reception on Monday, July 14th, 6:00-8:30pm

The Guild of Natural Science Illustrators (GNSI.org) includes over 800 members across six continents. It was founded in 1968 at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, DC by a group of science illustrators who wanted to connect and share knowledge across departments and disciplines.

The GNSI is holding its annual conference at Bridgewater State University from July 13th through the 19th. A highlight of the conference is the annual juried members' exhibit, which showcases the best work being produced by visual science communicators today.

The Great Ponds Gallery was chosen to display this year's exhibit!

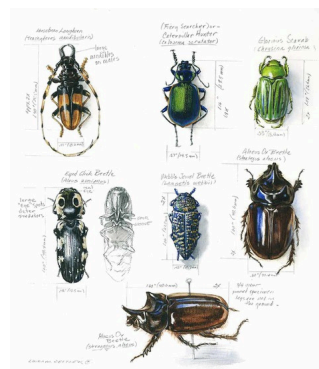
The exhibit will feature artwork in two categories: **Traditional Science Illustration** and **Broader Visual SciComm**. The **Traditional Science Illustration** category represents all the natural sciences. Art in this category is created in the tradition of tightly rendered, descriptive illustrations that form the backbone of science illustration. These works are united in that they are made for journals, textbooks, educational resources, and institutions, where audiences expect to be taught and to learn. This year's theme is *Visual Storytelling*.

Broader Visual SciComm can be in any visual arts medium, including, but not limited to sculpture, painting, drawing, comics, graphic novels, installations, murals, animations, fiber arts, ceramics, projects/collaborations, non-traditional materials, conceptual art, and more. Broader Visual SciComm takes science education outside the walls of classrooms and museums to audiences in ever more accessible ways.

Come meet the artists, explore the exhibit, and experience the wonder of visual storytelling at the reception with artists on Monday, July 14th from 6:00-8:30pm. You can find more information on the GNSI, the annual conference, and the field of scientific illustration by visiting GNSI.org.



Survival Moon, Carol Schwartz



Arizona Beetles, Linda Feltner



After Midnight, Elizabeth Morales

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 meeting
Open to new members!
Monday, June 2nd 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

Once Upon a Generation presentation at the Library
Tuesday, June 10th, 5:00pm

Summer Concert Series on Center Stage (sponsored by Lakeville Arts Council)

Tuesdays in July from 6:00-8:00pm

July 8th: The Moonbellies (co-sponsored with Lakeville Public Library)

July 15th: The Wooden Project Band

July 22: Black Vinyl

July 29th: Total Strangers

For more info on the bands, visit
<https://lakevilleartscouncilma.org/concerts>

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



Museum of Science



BOSTON

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



New England
Aquarium



USS Constitution
Museum

NEW

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



**Cribbage
Club**

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



**We are
on Instagram!**

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