

Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

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Upcoming Holiday Closings:

Patriots' Day:
Monday, April 21st

Memorial Day
Weekend:
Saturday, May 24th
& Monday, May
26th

Library Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thu:
10-8

Wed: 10-6

Sat: 10-2

Closed Fri & Sun

Mini Golf in the Library Sunday, April 13th, 12:00-4:00pm



An annual favorite is back: Mini golf IN the Library! Play your way through 18 holes set up throughout the entire Library: It's so much fun for all ages!

Sponsored by the Friends of the Lakeville Public Library.

This event is free and open to the public. Donations appreciated but not expected.

Learn to Play the Ukulele Tuesday, April 29th, 6:00pm



Learn the basics of ukulele with Julie Stepanek! This class is for teens and adults who are new to this instrument and want to try it out. Please bring your own ukulele or borrow one from the instructor's collection.

Registration required. For teens and adults. Registration will open 3/29.

Paint Night with Elsie Tuesday, April 1st, 6:30pm



Acrylic artist Elsie Goldstein presents a casual and inviting atmosphere to paint for the evening. **This program is full; please check wait list.**

Mandala Rock "Dot Art" Thursday, May 8th, 6:00pm

Registration opens Wednesday, April 8th. Ages 16+.



Genealogy Club

Saturday, May 17th

11am: Meet & Greet

12pm: Zoom Presentation


Join other genealogy enthusiasts for a discussion and virtual presentation, *Navigating Notarial Records in Quebec*, by Rhonda R. McClure. Notarial records are an often overlooked resource for family historians researching ancestors with roots in Quebec, from marriages to estate inventories to labor contracts. These records can provide a wealth of genealogical information not found elsewhere. Join us to learn about what types of notarial records exist, how to access them, and how to get the most out of these resources!

Rhonda is a senior genealogist and a nationally recognized professional genealogist and lecturer. Before joining American Ancestors/NEHGS in 2006, she ran her own genealogical business for 18 years. She was a contributing editor for *Heritage Quest* magazine, *Biography* magazine, and was a contributor to the *History Channel* and *American History* magazines.

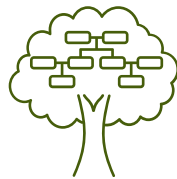
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Coming on Saturday, June 21st, Lakeville resident and genealogist Nancy Ratner will give an in-depth presentation on researching your Mayflower ancestry using the Silver Books. These books provide clear, well-documented lineages of the ship's passengers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

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

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

Drop-in genealogy research help hours!

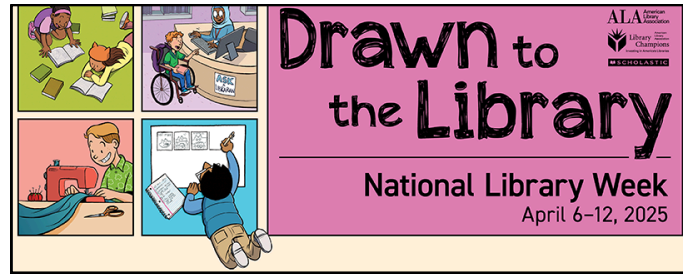


Need help researching your family tree? Cynthia Souza, our resident expert on Genealogy Research, can help you navigate Ancestry.com Library Edition, as well as resources available in the newly reorganized Brian H. Reynolds Local History Room.

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

Celebrate National Library Week!

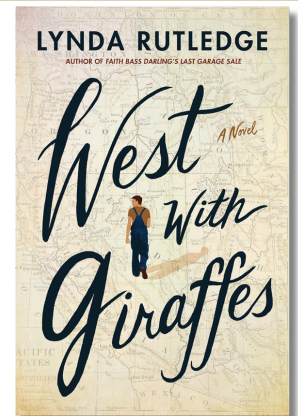
April 6th-12th



Novel Teas Book Club

Tuesday,
April 29th
6:30pm

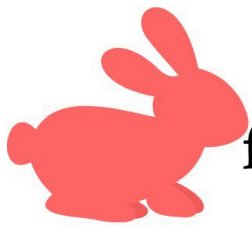
West with Giraffes by
Lynda Rutledge



Rutledge's novel recounts the 1938 true story of two giraffes that were transported from New York to the San Diego Zoo by a 17 year old driver after surviving a hurricane. This feel-good, adventure story intrigued a nation weary from the turmoil of the late 1930's which included the Great Depression, Dust Bowl, and rise of Hitler in Germany.

Novel Teas: May 27th
The May title will be *Sandwich* by
Catherine Newman

*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

APRIL



Winter/Spring Storyhour runs through Thursday, May 15th

3 Year Olds and Under: 10:30am on Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays

No Storyhour on Thursdays at 1:00pm

Storyhour will be INSIDE the Great Ponds Gallery

Music Time is on break but, don't worry, it will return in July!



PLAYING with Purpose

Ages 0-5

**NEW! WEDNESDAYS at 10:30am,
from March 26th through April 30th
AND the 3RD SATURDAY of every
month at 10:30am: April 19th**

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.

S.T.E.A.M. Afternoons for ages 5-10 years THURSDAYS at 1:00pm

Join us in exploring a different S.T.E.A.M. area (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Music). We will be making Moon Landers, coding, assembling Rube Goldberg machines, learning about camouflage. . .and much, much more! For more information, please see Ms. Teresa in the Children's Room.



MOVIE TIME



The Wild Robot (PG)
Monday, April 7th,
2:00pm

Based on bestselling book by Peter Brown. Popcorn and drinks provided.

This program is made possible through the acquisition of a movie license with funds raised by the Friends of the Lakeville Library.

Read with Bella the therapy dog!
Wednesday 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.

Save the Dates!

Buildernoon*, Tuesday, May 6th,**
4:00-7:00pm

Put your building skills to the test and join us for an afternoon of free building! We will be using Lincoln Logs, KEVA Wood Planks, Magna-Tiles, and some LEGO bricks.

Rock Mandalas, Thursday, May 8th,
6:00pm

For teens 16+ and adults! Registration required and begins Wednesday, April 7th. See our description on the front cover.



The Summer Reading Program starts Wednesday, June 18th!



April School Vacation Week!



Mass Capoeira Demonstration
Tuesday, April 22nd,
2:00pm

Capoeira is a rich cultural tradition that incorporates elements of **martial arts, dance, music, and language**. The Mass Capoeira Culture Center is a cultural organization dedicated to promoting fitness, fun, and personal development through the art of capoeira. Their performances are boisterous, dynamic, and interactive.



Typical Mass Capoeira performances include live music and singing, explanations of basic movements, acrobatic solos, and a capoeira roda, where they demonstrate the complete experience of playing capoeira in a traditional circle. Performances may also include stories about capoeira history, maculelê (a warrior dance with sticks), and other Afro-Brazilian arts and music styles.

LEGO Free Build**

Wednesday, April 23rd,
1:00-4:00pm



Join us for LEGO Free Build in the Great Ponds Gallery!

We have DUPLOS and BRICKS meaning children of ANY age are welcome to attend!!!

Teen "Peepshi"*
Thursday, April 24th,
6:00pm



What do you get when you combine Rice Krispies Treats, Peeps, Swedish Fish, and other sweet treats: **Peepshi!** Satisfy your sweet tooth and join us for a night of making candy sushi!

4th Grade & Older

Registration is required and can be done via our calendar or at

<https://lakeville-ma.whofi.com/calendar/event/322298>

*Program sponsored by the Friends of the Lakeville Public Library.

**This program is sponsored by YOU, our generous patrons and is free and open to the public.

***Program made possible by the Library Board of Trustees through generous financial support received from the "Savas Fund".

Join the Library in the Massachusetts Center for the Book's 2025 Reading Challenge!



Join any time this year! Sign up for the challenge at <https://mareadingchallenge.org/> and subscribe to the Library's monthly "MCB Annual Reading Challenge" emails via the newsletter link on our home page.

April's prompt:

Read a book about books, bookstores, or libraries.

Check our display in April for book ideas!

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

In the Great Ponds Gallery



Peaks—New Light: a collection of oil paintings by Randy Swann
April 12th- May 29th

Reception with artist:
Saturday, April 12th, 11:00am-1:00pm

Influenced by the natural wonders of Iceland while on a visit in early 2024, Swann painted a series of mountainous landscapes. The mountains that he saw were "sharply outlined against the sky, streaked with contrasting lines of oxidized red ochre, deep greenish umber and (an) array of dazzling blue hues that changed with the light as if through a kaleidoscope". A Lakeville resident and former Trustee of the Lakeville Public Library, multi-disciplinary artist and writer Swann describes these mountains as symbols of resilience, optimism, and hope.

June 2nd-July 31st: The Guild of Natural Science Illustrators (GNSI.org) annual juried members' exhibit

Reception with artists will be on Monday, July 14th, 6:00-8:30pm.



Survival Moon, Carol Schwartz



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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:

Monday, April 7th at 6:00pm

Friends Tote Bag:
\$5.00

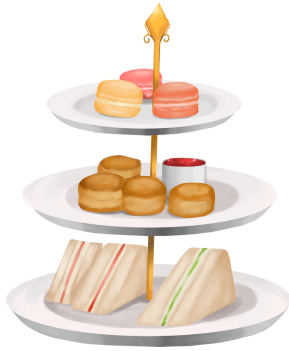
Fill with items you buy from the Book Nook!



Join the Friends for Tea in the Great Ponds Gallery!

Sunday, May 4th, 1:00-3:00pm
\$30 per person

Tickets for this Library fundraiser go on sale in April. Details to come!



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

ADULT KNITTERS' GROUP

drop-in
Thursdays
4:00-6:00pm



Cribbage Club

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




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