

# Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

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## Upcoming Holiday Closings:

### New Year's holiday:

Tue-Wed, December  
31st at 3pm—all day  
January 1st

### Martin Luther King Jr Day:

Mon, January 20th

### Presidents' Day:

Mon, February 17th

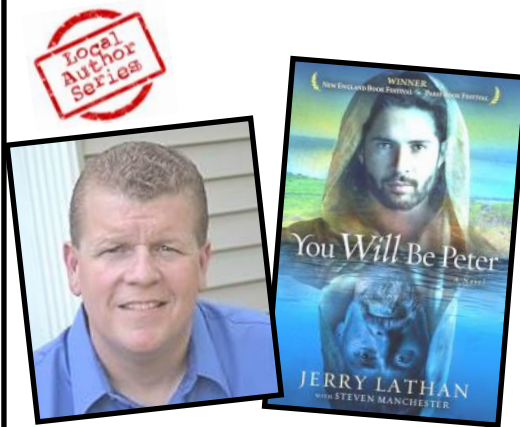
### Patriots' Day:

Mon, April 21st

### Library Hours:

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

## Steven Manchester, co-author of *You Will Be Peter* Tuesday, January 14th 6:30-7:30pm



Coauthored by Steven Manchester and Jerry Lathan, *You Will Be Peter* tells the story of a young fisherman who went on to become the Founding Father of Christianity. Local author and collaborator Steven Manchester will talk about his experience researching and writing this new book.

## An Evening with Áine Minogue\* Irish harp & vocals Thursday, January 23rd 6:00-7:30pm (Snow date: 1/30 at 6:00pm)



*"A balm for our times"*  
-Boston Globe

*"A Breath of fresh Éire"*  
-Entertainment Weekly

Born and raised in Borrisokane, County Tipperary, Ireland, Áine Minogue is an award-winning Irish/Celtic harpist, Gaelic/Irish singer, arranger, and composer. She has performed for audiences around the world including presidents and prime ministers. With 16 album recordings, her music draws from Irish, Celtic, World, Ethnic, Folk, Ambient, and Spiritual styles.

## Creative Card Making with Tina\* (two sessions) Saturday, February 8th, 10:00am & 12:00pm (Snow date: 2/15 at 10:00am & 12:00pm)

### Registration Required: Registration opens 1/8/25

An independent demonstrator for Stampin' Up!, Tina will guide participants as they make three greeting cards to take home. Classes are limited to 10 people.



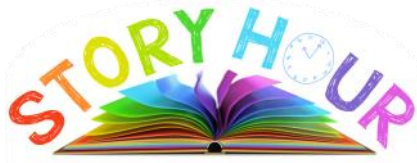
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# What's Coming Up for Kids and Teens this

LAKEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

# January 2025



**Winter/Spring Storyhour** runs January 27th– May 15th

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

**No Storyhour on Thursdays at 1:00pm**

*Story Hour will be INSIDE the Great Ponds Gallery*



## Music Time!



**Winter/Spring Music Time** will run **Wednesdays, February 5th through March 12th at 10:30am**

Join Ms. Teresa for a movement-filled, musical good time!

**Comfortable clothes, sneakers, and water recommended.**

*Music Time will be INSIDE the Great Ponds Gallery*



## PLAYING with Purpose

**Ages 0-5 years**

**Running the 3RD SATURDAY of every month at 10:30am: January 18th**

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.

# **CODING WITH DASH & SPHERO \*\***



**Monday, January 13th at 6:00pm for  
4th grade and up**

**Tuesday, January 21st at 6:00pm for  
2nd & 3rd grades**

During this workshop, we will be coding  
using Dash & Dot robots and Sphero!



**Registration for these workshops is  
required as space is limited.**

**Registration can be done in person,  
via email ([teemirra@sailsinc.org](mailto:teemirra@sailsinc.org)),  
messaging on Facebook, or on the  
phone at 508-947-9028.**

## **Read with Bella the therapy dog!**

**Wednesdays from 4:00-  
6:00pm, starting January 8th**



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



# **February School Vacation Week!**

**Family Pajama Storyhour: Tuesday,  
February 18th at 6:30pm**

Join Ms. Teresa for stories, dancing, music, a  
craft, and lots of fun! Feel free to wear your  
jammies—she will be wearing them too!



**PAJAMA  
STORYHOUR**

**The Poop Museum\*\*\*: Wednesday,  
February 19th at 2:00pm**

Learn many fantastic, fabulous, and fun facts  
about human, animal, and insect poop, many  
of which truly amaze and surprise! Just a few  
of the poopers that visitors to the Poop  
Museum will meet include:

- the world's messiest pooper
- the animal that has poop-attack  
powers
- the animal that uses poop as  
protection
- the rainbow pooper
- the animal that has to hold its poop  
ALL winter long

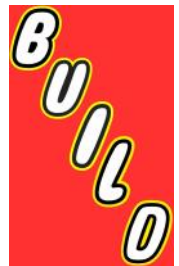


**THE POOP  
MUSEUM**

The Poop Museum is educational but also full  
of laughter ... because, well, our subject is  
poop! Susie, the poop expert, has found a  
wonderful way to blend solid science with the  
hilarity that comes when talking about poop.

**Buildernoon\*\*: Thursday, February  
20th from 1:00-3:00pm**

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.



**Paint By Sticker\*: Thursday,  
February 20th at 6:00pm**

Kids **4th grade and up** can join us to “paint”  
by sticker, a craft that is part puzzle, part work  
of art, and a night full of fun!

Registration is required and will begin  
Monday, January 13th.



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

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# NEW! Genealogy Club

**Saturday, January 18th**  
**11:00am Meet and Greet**  
**12:00pm Zoom Presentation**

Join other genealogy enthusiasts in the Library's Brian H. Reynolds Local History Room for a discussion and special Zoom presentation:  
*Genealogy Resources at the New Bedford Public Library.*

The event is presented by Jodie Goodman, Special Collections Librarian, and MaryEllen Cecil, Special Collections Assistant, who work as a team in the Paul A. Cyr History Room at the New Bedford Free Public Library, where they support collection management and reference activities for the Historical collection (printed works, graphics, manuscripts). 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

**We now have drop-in genealogy research help hours!**

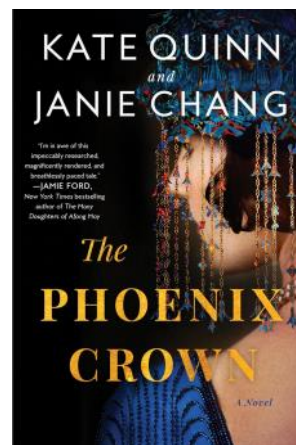


Need help researching your family tree? Cynthia Souza, our resident expert on Genealogy Research, can help you navigate Ancestry.com Library Edition, as well as resources available in the newly reorganized Brian H. Reynolds Local History Room.

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

# Novel Teas Book Club

**Tuesday, January 28th**  
**6:30-7:30pm**



*The Phoenix Crown*  
by Kate Quinn and Janie Chang

This compelling story follows two very different women trying to change their luck in the early 20th century. After meeting up with a rich railroad magnate, their lives are thrown into chaos during the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. Follow this mystery-filled, historical fiction as the women fight against societal norms and prejudice.

*Join us on the last Tuesday of every month.*

*Newcomers are always welcome!*

**Novel Teas**  
**Tuesday, February 25th**

Our February title will be  
*How to Read a Book*  
by Monica Wood.

*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.*

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



2025

## Only two steps to get started:

1. Sign up for the challenge at <https://mareadingchallenge.org/> You'll be able to start recording books after January 8th, but you can start reading now!
2. Subscribe to the Library's monthly "MCB Annual Reading Challenge" emails for updates and reminders.  
(<https://www.libraryaware.com/2441/Subscribers/Subscribe>)

Read 12 books in 2025 starting with January's prompt:

Read a book *published in or about the year you were born.*

Check our display in early January for book ideas!

## In the Great Ponds Gallery

**Cynthia Connolly: *Mixed Media Exhibit***  
January 4th-February 27th

**Meet-the-Artist Reception:**  
Saturday, January 4th  
11:00am-1:00pm



Raynham artist Cindy Connolly will exhibit in the Great Ponds Gallery for the first two months of 2025. Her mixed media exhibit will include acrylics, graphites, oils, pastels, and watercolors. Cindy is a legally blind artist who, in her early years, took art classes for inspiration. She learned various techniques and, with her determination and talent, became a skilled and accomplished artist.

# Friends OF THE LAKEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join Today!

**Friends of the Library Meeting:**  
**Monday, January 6th at 6:00pm**

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

Stop by the Friends Book Nook: Our ongoing book sale room!



**Friends Tote Bag:**  
**\$5**  
Fill with items you buy from the Book Nook!



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

<p>Museum of Science</p>	<p>New England Aquarium</p>	<p>BOSTON HARBOR ISLANDS</p>	<p><i>Passes and coupons provided for you with funds raised by the Friends of the Lakeville Public Library</i></p>	<p>dcr Massachusetts</p>	<p>HERITAGE MUSEUMS &amp; GARDENS</p>	<p>BUTTRICK PARK ZOO</p>
<p>Children's Museums</p>	<p>mfa BOSTON</p>	<p>NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM</p>	<p>BOSTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM</p>	<p>ZOO</p>	<p>PLIMOTH PATUXET MUSEUMS</p>	

## Weekly Activities

**ADULT KNITTERS' GROUP**  
Thursdays after 5:00pm

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

Now available to Lakeville Library card holders!



**MANGO**  
Languages

Click the link to Mango via our home pages at [lakevillelibrary.org](http://lakevillelibrary.org).