

Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

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Upcoming Holidays/ Closings

Closed Patriots' Day

Monday, April 20



Library Hours

Mon, Tue, Thu: 10-8

Wed: 10-6

Sat: 10-2

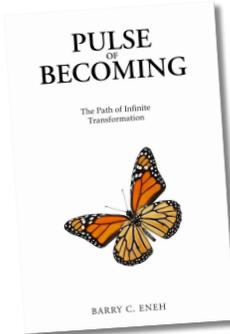
Closed Fri & Sun

The Adult/Teen Felt Succulent Craft class on Thursday, April 9 is full! If you signed up but can no longer make it, please let us know.



FOR NATIONAL POETRY MONTH

Local Author Barry C. Eneh Pulse of Becoming Thursday, April 2 6:30pm



To kick off National Poetry Month, Nigerian-American poet, Barry Eneh will share excerpts from his personal guide of self-discovery, healing, and rebirth.

Eneh's poetry has been deeply influenced by his experiences, giving him a unique perspective of people and their struggles. His writing hopes to provide a path for those seeking healing and a reinvention of themselves as they work through life's challenges.

Based now in Boston, his work in advocacy, teaching, and writing inspires others to push through past difficulties while also offering spiritual comfort and poetic wisdom.



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Mini Golf in the Library!

Sunday,
April 12
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. Fun for all ages!

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

Card Making with Tina Saturday, April 25

10:00am & 12:00pm

Tina Stracqualursi returns for two handmade greeting card sessions. Learn how to make beautiful cards, step by step, using stamps, embossing, and other embellishments.



Registration opens March 25; space is limited! Please choose the class time that works for you. Both sessions will have the same card projects.

Genealogy Club

Military Pension Files by Catherine (Casey) Zahn
Saturday, April 18
11:00am-1:00pm

Pension records are a good way to learn more about families and their military service and can help others learn more about their life events.

This program will focus on pension records available to researchers online and strategies for finding records after 1900. For more information, please contact Cynthia Souza at csouza@sailsinc.org. All are welcome.

Genealogy Resources



Genealogy research is available at the Library using Ancestry.com Library Edition and American Ancestors on our public computers with a library card. Family Search can also be accessed at home after registering for a free account.

In-person genealogy support will be available again later this summer.

Reduced Fare Event with the MBTA Travel Training Team
Tuesday, April 14
1:00-4:00pm



Did you know that adults 65+, as well as those with a documented disability, or receiving benefits from DTA or Masshealth can ride the "T" at a discount? Stop by to learn how to sign up for a Reduced Fare CharlieCard.

Reps from GATRA will be available too!

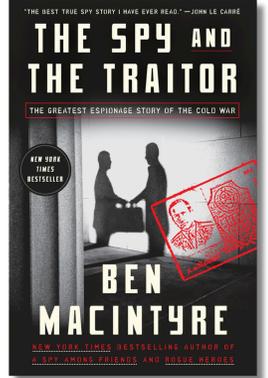
Two Monthly Book Clubs: Newcomers Welcome!

Trending Topics Nonfiction Book Club



Monday, April 27
6:30pm

The Spy and the Traitor: The Greatest Espionage Story of the Cold War
by Ben Macintyre



The incredible, thrilling, and true story of Oleg Gordievsky, a Russian working as a British spy in the latter half of the twentieth century.

"The best true spy story I have ever read." -John Le Carré

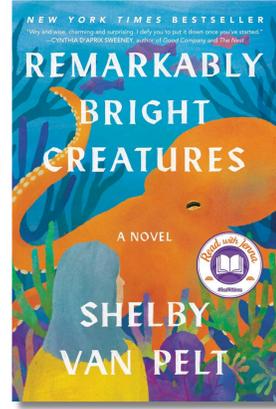
Novel Teas Monthly Book Club

Tuesday, April 28
6:30pm



Remarkably Bright Creatures
by Shelby Van Pelt

An unlikely friendship between a remarkably bright octopus and a brokenhearted aquarium employee helps bring together other lonely creatures in search of answers, kindness, and hope.



This is a timely read as the movie adaptation starring Sally Field is coming to Netflix on May 8!

Newcomers are always welcome to our book clubs!
Copies for the Library Book Clubs 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



Winter/Spring Storyhour Mondays, Tuesday, & Thursdays through May 14

3 year olds and under: 10:30am on Mondays,
Tuesdays, and Thursdays
4 years and up: 1:00pm on Thursdays
Held INSIDE the Great Ponds Gallery



Music Time Wednesdays March 25 through April 29 10:30am

Join Ms. Teresa in the Great Ponds Gallery for a movement-filled, musical good time! Comfortable clothes, sneakers and water recommended.



PLAYING with Purpose Ages 0-5

Playing with Purpose (ages 0-5) Wednesdays June 3 through June 24 10:30

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. Parents/caregivers are then encouraged to use the items shared to "Play with Purpose" and are given relevant information on how to continue to build on these concepts at home.

S.T.E.A.M. Afternoons (ages 5-10) Wednesdays at 1:00pm, through April 29

Join us each week as we explore a different S.T.E.A.M. area (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Music). For more information, please see Ms. Teresa in the Children's Room.



Thursdays from 4:00-6:00pm, by appointment only

Our Read-to-a-Dog program is an excellent way for children to gain confidence in their reading skills by reading out loud in a relaxed atmosphere to Remy, a certified therapy dog. Remy is the perfect reading buddy for children who are working on their reading skills, or who are a little timid around dogs. To sign up to Read to Remy, please talk to Ms. Teresa in person, via email (teemirra@sailsinc.org), a Facebook message, or call 508-947-9028. Space is limited.

BOOKWORMS

Thursday, April 2
6:30pm

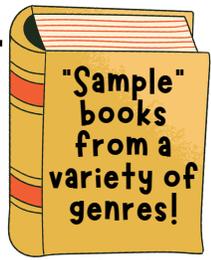


for first & second graders
& their parents/caregivers

Bookworms is a monthly book club for kids and their caregivers to meet to discuss a book, do activities, bond, and talk.

In April, we will discuss the **nonfiction book of your child's choice**.

Tween & Teen Book Buffet
Grades 4-12
Tuesday, April 7
6:00pm



Is your taste in books changing? Not sure if you should stay in the Children's Room or is it time to try out the Young Adult Room?

The Tween & Teen Book Buffet is the place to find your next favorite book! Sample a little mystery, try out some historical fiction, see that there's more to science fiction than just aliens, dip your toes into thrillers full of suspense, and learn about even more great books!



APRIL SCHOOL VACATION WEEK!

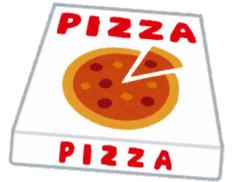
Family Pajama Storyhour
Tuesday, April 21
6:00pm

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!



Dinner & A Movie:
Five Nights at Freddy's 2
Thursday, April 23
5:00pm



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Watch 2025's release, *Five Nights at Freddy's 2*, and enjoy pizza and snacks at the Library! It's all FREE and no reservations are needed!

The movie is rated PG-13 for violent content, terror, and some language.

LEGO

Family LEGO Challenge
Tuesday, April 30
6:00pm



Do you have master LEGO builders in your family? Put those building skills to the test when you work as a family to construct a challenge build!

All families will be constructing the same object with the provided bricks. This program is best suited for families with school-age children.

COMING SOON



Tween & Teen Beaded Succulents
Tuesday, May 12 at 6:00
Grades 4-12

Registration opens Monday, March 30 at <https://www.lakevillelibrary.org/calendar.html>

Ms. Teresa is looking for Halloween costumes for a free Halloween costume shop this fall. Please only donate items in a condition good enough that you'd give it to a friend.

In the Great Ponds Gallery



Charles Wood Oil Pastels: Carousels, Creatures, & Coastlines April - May 2026



**Reception (free and open to all):
Monday, April 6 from 4:00-6:00pm**

Local artist Charles Wood has been working in oil pastel for many years. A two-time graduate of the University of Connecticut (Art and Interior Design), he is an award-winning member of several art organizations and has won multiple “Best in Show” awards for his paintings from New England to Florida as well as internationally.

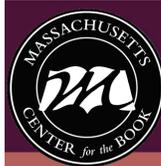
Call for Artists!

**Book, Art, & Blooms VII, sponsored by
the Lakeville Garden Club
August 2026**

Interested in participating in Book, Art, & Blooms VII? Pick up an application at the Library. All area artists are encouraged to participate, and artists do NOT need to be from Lakeville, a library patron, nor member of the Lakeville Garden Club.

Applications due April 30.

Artists will be notified of their acceptance by May 5.



Massachusetts Center for the Book 2026 Reading Challenge

Join the 2026 Reading Challenge!

It's not too late to join the Massachusetts Center for the Book's 2026 Reading Challenge!

April's prompt is to read “a short story or essay collection”. Find a list of potential books at www.massbook.org/readingchallenge, or stop by the Library's display which will be set up for the month.

**Sign up for the challenge at
mareadingchallenge.org**

JANUARY A book about or set in winter	FEBRUARY A book outside your usual genres or spin the genre wheel	MARCH A book featuring an unlikely friendship	APRIL A short story or essay collection
MAY A book set in Massachusetts	JUNE A book with a sympathetic villain	JULY A book found in our Book Nook, a yard sale, or used bookstore	AUGUST A book that could be considered taboo
SEPTEMBER A book about a journey	OCTOBER A mystery, thriller, or ghost story	NOVEMBER An adult classic you've never read	DECEMBER A book that connects to your heritage or cultural identity

