

Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

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Upcoming Holiday Closings:

Christmas holiday:
Tue-Wed, December
24th - 25th (Christmas
Eve & Christmas Day)

New Year's holiday:
Tue-Wed, December
31st at 3pm—all day
January 1st

Martin Luther King Jr Day:

Mon, January 20

Presidents' Day:

Mon, February 17

Library Hours:

Mon, Tue, Thu: 10-8

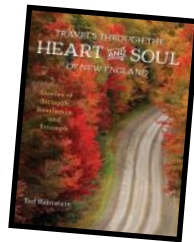
Wed: 10-6

Sat: 10-2

Closed Fri & Sun

Ted Reinstein Author and WCVB *Chronicle* reporter

Monday, December 2nd
6:30-7:30pm



Join Ted Reinstein as he discusses his new book, *Travels Through the Heart and Soul of New England*. This slim but memorable book written by the long time *Chronicle* journalist tells of the "struggle, resilience, and triumph" of the people who call New England home. Includes stories from people living throughout all six states, capturing what makes this region so special and unique.

An Evening with Áine Minogue Irish harp & vocals

Thursday, January 23rd
6:00-7:30pm



"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.



Coming in 2025: Author Steven Manchester

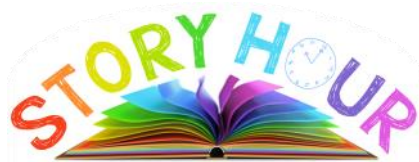
Tuesday, January 14th, 6:30-7:30pm

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.





What's Coming Up for Kids and Teens this LAKEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY



Holiday Storyhour runs December 2nd-December 19th
3 Year Olds and Under: 10:30am on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
4 Year Olds and Older: 1:00pm on Thursdays

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 on Purpose

Ages 0-5 years

**Running the 3RD
SATURDAY of
every month
at 10:30am:
December 21st**

Playing on Purpose is designed to help parents gain a better understanding of the importance of play and learn how to be active participants in this important work. Each session starts with a children's book and an introduction to various play stations. Parents are then encouraged to use the items shared to "play with purpose" with their children.

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.

Make Your Own Gingerbread House*

Saturday, December 7th
10:00am-1:00pm

Children of all ages are invited to join in on the fun of making their own gingerbread houses in the Great Ponds Gallery. This event is free and open to all!

See Ms. Teresa in the Children's Room for more information.



NOON Year's Eve is back!*

Tuesday, December 31st
11:30am -1:00pm



2025, here we come!
Midnight is too late;
Join us in counting down to
NOON instead on
Tuesday, December 31st!!

We'll have a party for the kids and the whole family, with music and dancing, refreshments (with sparkling cider!), make-your-own party hats, a photo booth with accessories, and MORE!

See Ms. Teresa in the Children's Room for more information. **Let us know if you're planning on coming** so we can have enough refreshments for everyone!

Any dessert donations are greatly appreciated! This event is free and open to the entire family!

Young Adult Craft Night*

Thursday,
December 12th
6:00-7:30pm
6th-12th grade



Registration required!

Join us for a stress-free, relaxing evening of crafting! We will be making Holiday Bead Buddies. Registration is required and can be done via the link on our Events Calendar:
<https://lakeville-ma.whofi.com/calendar/event/290390>

Holiday Family Matinee Movie*

Saturday, December 14th
11:00am-1:00pm

Bring the family to the Great Ponds Gallery for a showing of *The Grinch* (PG, 2018), popcorn, and drinks. . .all FREE!



January Save the Date

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.

Registration required and will begin Wednesday, December 11th.



*Program sponsored by the Friends of the Lakeville Public Library

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

Friends of the Library Holiday Open House

Saturday, December 7th
10:00am-1:00pm



Get into the holiday spirit at the Friends of the Library Open House! (*Held at the same time as our kids' Gingerbread House event.*)

Our Friends will have apple cider and cookies, plus one lucky person will win a raffle basket!



Genealogy research available at the Library!

Access Ancestry® Library Edition for genealogy research here on our public computers. (Home access is not available at this time.)

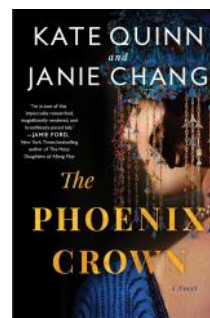
Need help researching your family tree? Schedule to meet one-on-one with Cynthia Souza, our resident expert on Genealogy Research. She'll help you navigate Ancestry.com, as well as the resources available in the Brian H. Reynolds Local History Room.

Schedule an Appointment

Novel Teas Book Club

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

(Novel Teas will not meet in December)



The Phoenix Crown

by Kate Quinn and Janie Chang

This compelling story follows two very different women trying to change their luck in 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 *Anita de Monte Laughs Last* by Xochitl Gonzales.

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.

Want to read more in 2025?

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



How to participate:

1. Sign up for the challenge at <https://mareadingchallenge.org/> and pick out your first book for January. Let us know if you need help!
2. Subscribe to our monthly MCB Annual Reading Challenge emails for updates and reminders. (<https://www.libraryaware.com/2441/Subscribers/Subscribe>)
3. Log your completed books to the MCB webpage along with any thoughts or comments about each book.
4. Log a book each month, and you'll be entered to win prizes of books, bags, and more!
5. Dedicated readers will be invited to a year-end celebration hosted by the Mass Center for the Book!

2025 Reading Challenge

- January:** A book published in or about 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

Jane Egan: *Mixed Media Exhibit* *Ode to Animals* On display until December 19th



Visit the Great Ponds Gallery for the "Ode to Animals" exhibit by local mixed media artist Jane Egan. Taking inspiration from her love of animals, children, and the South Coast, this exhibit is filled with portraits of creatures of all types. Egan is graduate of Mass College of Art and Design. A member of several art associations, she has exhibited in numerous galleries, been awarded "best in show" in many exhibitions, and has been juried into several national shows.

Coming January: Mixed Media Artist Cindy Connolly will exhibit her landscapes.



Friends

OF THE

LAKEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Lakeville Public Library are always looking for new members to join our group and to help us with events!

Please consider stopping by our meetings to see what it's all about!

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

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



Weekly Activities

Cribbage Club

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



ADULT KNITTERS' GROUP

Thursdays
after 5:00pm



Friends Tote Bag: Great \$5 holiday gift!

Fill with items you buy
from the Book Nook!



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

Museum of Science.



New England
Aquarium



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



HERITAGE
MUSEUMS & GARDENS



NEW BEDFORD
WHALING MUSEUM



PLIMOTH PATUXET
MUSEUMS

Community News

All That Glitters Holiday Shopping

Friday, Dec 6th, 5-8 &
Saturday, Dec 7th, 10-3

Support local crafters, artisans, and organizations at this special holiday craft shopping event. Sponsored by the Lakeville Arts Council and held at the Ted Williams Camp's Loon Pond Lodge.



Tree Lighting & Toy Drive

Saturday, Dec 7th, 6pm

Join the Lion's Club for caroling, s'mores, warm cookies and hot chocolate before the tree lighting. Santa and Mrs. Claus will hand out treats to all kids! All toys received are donated to Toys for Tots.



Snowperson Jubilee Saturday, Dec 14th, 2pm

View the collection of decorated snowpeople, read their holiday wishes, drink cocoa, and see who wins 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for their creative snowperson! On the Historic Town Hall Lawn.

