

Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

20 YEARS AT 4 PRECINCT STREET, LAKEVILLE, MA 02347

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Upcoming Holiday Closings

Independence Day Weekend:
Saturday, July 5th

Labor Day Weekend:
Saturday, August 30th
and Monday,
September 1st

Library Hours

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

Summer Reading Challenge for Adults & Seniors

LEVEL UP



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.



CANDY BAR BINGO FOR ADULTS

NEW JUNE EVENT!

Saturday, June 28th
11:00am

Play Candy Bar BINGO with us to kick off summer reading! For adults 18+ because grown ups like sweet treats too!

The “cost” of this program is one regular-sized candy bar, a movie theater-size box of candy, or similar treat per player. No registration necessary.

Coming Soon

The Library will celebrate **20 years at 4 Precinct Street** with a public reception on Tuesday, August 5th. Join us in the Great Ponds Gallery for refreshments, music, and more!

NEW Craft Program for adults and teens 16+ begins Thursday, August 14th at 6:00pm. This bimonthly program will start with an introduction to the paper craft of quilling. Registration will open one month prior.

Check out “Family Events” under the Youth Services section of this newsletter for all-ages fun!

Genealogy Workshop

Saturday, July 19th

11:00am-1:00pm

Drop-in between 11am and 1pm on July 19th to learn the basics of researching your family. Lakeville Library's own Cynthia Souza will give a 15-20 minute overview to each person that comes in on that day. Bring any information you might have on your ancestor to get started. The program is free and no registration is required.

The library also offers free access to Ancestry (library edition) and American Ancestors databases on our public computers. For more information, send an email to csouza@sailsinc.org or call the main desk at 508-947-9028.


All levels are welcome, from novice to experienced.

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

 **ancestry** 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.



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



It's not too late to sign up for this annual Reading 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 MA press

November: A cookbook or book about food

December: A book by an author you've read

Novel Teas Monthly Book Club



Novel Teas will take a break in July

Tuesday,
August 26th
6:30pm

The mysteries
of Debi
Graham-Leard



Meet
the
author!



Local author Debi Graham-Leard will be HERE in the Great Ponds Gallery to host a discussion about her Gwen Andrews mystery series. Copies of her books will be available at the front desk to read before the event. Discuss the books and meet the author in this special Novel Teas Book Club!

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

July



SUMMER READING PROGRAMS:



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, & 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. 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 Storyhour 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

Wednesdays at 10:30am in July



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.

ALL-AGES PROGRAMS IN JULY

BUBBLE DANCE PARTY

Thursday, July 10th at 6:00pm
(there will be another Bubble Dance Party on
August 6th at 10:30am)

Will take place outside by Center Stage



LEGO Free Build

Wednesday, July 16th
2:00-5:00pm



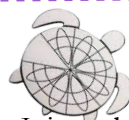
Join us and play with DUPLOS and BRICKS in the
Great Ponds Gallery!

History of Nintendo with One Up Games

Monday, July 21st
4:00-7:00pm



All Nintendo systems from NES to Switch are available to play
throughout the exhibit on old-school CRT TVs. Players will have
the chance to play all the OG Nintendo games on Switch
emulators. No registration is needed.



VELVET ART

Tuesday, July 22nd at 6:00pm

Join us by the gazebo for a relaxing night of listening to live
music and coloring!

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Now your *stuffed animal* gets a chance to
experience the library after hours!

Drop Off:

Tuesday, July 29th
from 10:00am to
5:00pm

Pick Up:

Wednesday, July 30th
from 10:00am to
5:00pm



TEEN/YA PROGRAMS IN JULY

TEEN SPRAY DYE T-SHIRTS



Tuesday, July 8th at 6:00pm
Ages 10 & Up

Tie dye with a twist! Choose a template to
iron on a white shirt from home, then
spray the dye onto your shirts. Take home
your creation!

For best results,
please bring a
shirt that is 100%
cotton and white.

TEEN NEEDLE FELTING WITH POP UP ART SCHOOL

Tuesday, July 15th at 6:00*
Ages 13-18



Registration Required

Craft a charming cat in a box with merino wool. In this
class, you'll learn the basics of needle felting. Needle
felting is fun, relaxing, and easier than it looks!



Thursday, July 17th at 6:00pm**
4th Grade & Up

Registration
Required

Create personalized pieces of art using paint and Scrabble
tiles! We will be using acrylic paint and glue guns to make
our masterpieces.

YA Roundtable
Thursday, July 24th
6:00pm
6th Grade & Up



What do you want out of the
Library? Join Ms. Teresa in the YA
Room for pizza and snacks and
share your opinions on the future
of your library space!

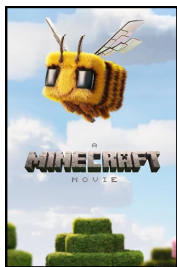
Which Snack is That?
Thursday, July 31st
6:00pm

4th Grade & Up
Registration required to
ensure enough snacks!

Can you tell the difference between
Oreos and other sandwich cookies,
or think you know your Doritos?
Put your taste buds to the test and
join us for a night of snacks!

FAMILY PROGRAMS IN JULY

Family Movie Matinee



A Minecraft Movie***

Tuesday,
July 15th
2:00pm



Wednesday,
July 30th
2:00pm

Family S.T.E.A.M. Night

Monday, July 7th
4:00-7:00pm



Come try out a variety of
S.T.E.A.M. activities like
Snap Circuits, Chain
Reaction Kits, Keva
Planks, and more!

Family Game Time

Wednesday, July 9th
2:00-5:00pm



An afternoon filled
with board gaming fun
with Monopoly, UNO,
Pictureka, Scrabble, life
size Jenga, and more!

Family Puzzle Race

Monday, July 28th
6:00pm***

Registration Required



Compete against other
families to see who can
finish a 300 piece puzzle the
fastest! (Everyone will be
completing the same puzzle.)

*Program supported by a grant from the Lakeville Arts Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

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

***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 through 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.

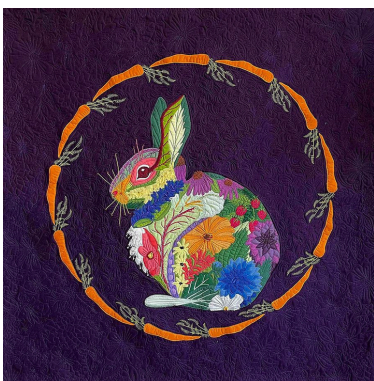
The GNSI is holding its annual conference at Bridgewater State University from July 13th through the 19th. A highlight of the conference is the annual juried members' exhibit, which showcases the best work being produced by visual science communicators today.

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.



L- *The Rabbit That Ate My Garden* by Kathy DeVries

R- *Going Stealth Undercover Hymenoptera* by Jacquelyn Whisenant



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 is
always open to new members!
Meetings start again in the fall.

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

Center Stage Concert Series (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

Rain dates will be the Thursday of the same week
except for July 8th which will move inside the Library.

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.*



Massachusetts



New England
Aquarium



PLIMOTH
PATUXET
MUSEUMS



NEW BEDFORD
WHALING
MUSEUM



HERITAGE
MUSEUMS & GARDENS



The Children's Museum
OF Greater Fall River



BOSTON
CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM



ROGER WILLIAMS PARK
ZOO



BUTTERWOOD PARK ZOO
New Bedford, Massachusetts



USS Constitution
Museum

NEW

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



**Cribbage
Club**

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



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on Instagram!**

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