

Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

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HISTORIC HOME MAINTENANCE AND PRESERVATION

Thursday, November 30th at 6:30pm

Old House Do's and Don'ts



HISTORIC
NEW ENGLAND

Defining the past. Shaping the future.

The Lakeville Library will host Dylan Peacock from Historic New England to learn all about the care and keeping of old homes!

He'll share the do's and don'ts of historic home maintenance through real-world examples. This presentation is not just for historic homeowners, but all history and architecture buffs!

This program is supported by funds raised by the Friends of the Lakeville Public Library.

NoteAble Blend Chorus – Holiday Concert

Thursday,
December 7th
at 6:30pm



NoteAble Blend is an energetic women's a cappella barbershop chorus that shares a passion for singing, a support of friendship, a love for teaching and promoting the art of barbershop music, and a desire to contribute to the local artistic community through musical expression. They will provide a concert of holiday musical selections at the Library.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Lakeville Arts Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

The Friends' Open House is Back!!!



LAKEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Saturday, December 2nd from 10am-2pm

Join us for cookies & cider

Make Your Own Gingerbread House is Back!!

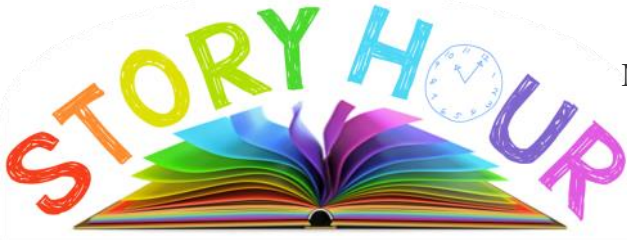
Children and adults of all ages are welcomed to join in on the fun of making their own gingerbread house inside the Great Ponds Gallery between 10am and 1pm.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lakeville Library, it is free and open to all.



What's Coming Up For Kids and Teens This

December



3 Year Olds and Under

Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays,
10:30am

4 Year Olds and Older

Thursdays, 1pm

****Storyhour will be INSIDE the Great Ponds Gallery.****

Holiday Storyhour runs Monday, December 4th through Thursday, December 21st

Winter/Spring Storyhour runs Monday, January 22nd through Thursday, May 16th

MUSIC TIME AT 10:30AM

**Music Time runs Wednesday, February 7th through
March 27th**



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.

DECEMBER FAMILY MATINEE MOVIES:

The Polar Express (G)

**Saturday,
December 16th at 11am**



This program is made possible through the acquisition of a movie license with funds raised by the Friends of the Lakeville Public Library. Popcorn and juice will be provided. This event is free and open to all ages. See Ms. Teresa in the Children's Room. for more information.

The Little Mermaid (PG) (2023)

**Thursday,
December 28th
at 1pm**



This program is made possible through the acquisition of a movie license with funds raised by the Friends of the Lakeville Public Library. Popcorn and juice will be provided. This event is free and open to all ages. See Ms. Teresa in the Children's Room. for more information.

Chess Club

Ages 10 & Older



11:30am-1:30pm

Saturday, November 25th

Saturday, December 9th

Do you know how to play chess and are looking for a place to play? Join us the second and fourth Saturdays of every month for a fun game of chess with friends! Knowledge of chess moves and rules required. Please bring your own chess set if you have one.

LEGO Free Build

Tuesday, January 23rd from 4-7pm

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!!!

This program is sponsored by YOU, our generous patrons and is free and open to everyone. NO registration is required. For more information, see Ms. Teresa in the Children's Room.

Tape and Paint

1st, 2nd and 3rd Grades:

Monday, January 8th at 6pm

Grade 4 and Up: Tuesday, January 16th at 6pm



Join us for a night of fun and painting!!! We will be painting masterpieces by using tape to make different designs on canvas.

Registration Required!

Registration begins Wednesday, December 6th. Registration is required and can be done in the Children's Room, by email (teemirra@sailsinc.org), by phone or by messaging on Facebook. See Ms. Teresa in the Children's Room for more information.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Lakeville Library, it is free and open to all.

February Vacation Save the Dates...More Details Coming Soon!

MAD SCIENCE: UP, UP AND AWAY

Tuesday,
February
20th
at 1pm



BLUEY PARTY

Wednesday,
February
21st
at 10:30am



VELVET MANDALA ART

Thursday,
February
22nd
at 6pm
**3rd Grade
and Up**



Matinee Movie (for Adults):

Wednesday, December 13th at 1pm

Christmas with The Kranks

PG

Rated PG for brief language and suggestive content

Run Time: 1 hour 39 minutes

With their daughter, Blair, away in Peru, Luther and Nora Krank decide to skip Christmas all together until she decides to come home, causing an uproar when they have to celebrate it at the last minute.

Monday, January 8th at 1pm

A Haunting in Venice

PG-13

Rated PG-13 for some strong violence, disturbing images and thematic elements

Run Time: 1 hour 43 minutes



In post-World War II Venice, Poirot, now retired and living in his own exile, reluctantly attends a seance. But when one of the guests is murdered, it is up to the former detective to once again uncover the killer.

Feel free to bring a snack to munch on while enjoying the movie! This event is free and open to the public.

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Weekly Activities

Hooks & Needles



Thursdays from
4-6pm

Newcomers Welcome!!

Knitting Group

Cribbage Club

Every Thursday
at 6:00pm

*Newcomers
Welcome!!*



Paint Night (with Elsie Goldstein)

Tuesday, January 9th at 6:30pm



Elsie Goldstein, the Visiting Artist, will create a casual and inviting atmosphere to paint for the evening. Participants will create a spring themed painting titled "Green Pasture." This is a 18+ program for adults.

**Registration
Required!**

Registration begins Tuesday, December 5th.

Limit 20 participants.

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

Novel Teas Book Group

Join us on the last Tuesday of every month.
Newcomers always welcome!

Tuesday, December 26th at 6:30pm



Come enjoy holiday treats and discuss some of your favorite books from 2023!

No assigned book.

Coming Up In January

The Book of Lost Names
By Kristin Harmel



Local Author Series

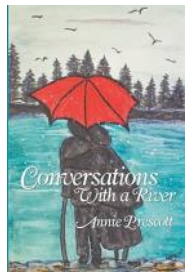
Annie Prescott

Monday, January 29th at 6:30pm



Richard Tripp

Monday, February 26th at 6:30pm



Coming Up in the Great Ponds Gallery in January:

"DECORATIVE PAINTING ON WOOD AND METAL"

by the Lakeville Historical Commission



Decorative painting is commonly referred to as "tole". Its beginnings go back to prehistoric cave paintings, then moves through civilizations until we get to our current time period. This exhibit focuses on only two surface mediums, wood and metal. The skills of the artisan can vary greatly. Some of

the painting is free hand and other items are stenciled. We are always interested in loaned items for the two months. Please contact LHC Secretary Nancy LaFave if you would like to share an item.

In the Great Ponds Gallery

Exhibit runs November 4th – December 28th

"Forty Views of the Great Ponds and Their Surroundings"

by Sally Spooner and Jennifer OKeefe



During the month of November and December, the Great Ponds Gallery will exhibit photographs by Sally Spooner and Jennifer OKeefe, residents of Lakeville and Taunton respectively. They both enjoy photographing the many views of the ponds in the Assawompset Pond Complex. "Forty Views of the Great Ponds and Their Surroundings" will be an exhibition of two good friends collaborating to display a lifelong love for the natural world right in their own backyards.



Friends

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LAKEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Lakeville Library are always looking for new members to join our group and to help us out with events! Please consider stopping by our meetings to see what it's all about!

Friend's Tote Bag—\$5!!

Stop by and pick one up today!



And don't forget to check out the Friends' Book Nook... our ongoing booksale room!

Community Events

Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, Nov. 29th from 1-5pm

Library Meeting Room



All That Glitters Holiday Shopping



Loon Pond Lodge

28 Precinct Street

Friday evening, December 1: 5-8pm &

Saturday, December 2: 10am-3pm.

Tree Lighting with Santa

Saturday, December 2nd
from 6-7pm

Lakeville Lions Clubhouse

170 Main Street



Museum Passes—Reserve Online or Call the Library!



Museum of Science.



New England
Aquarium



Passes and coupons provided for you
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Lakeville Public Library



HERITAGE
MUSEUMS & GARDENS



NEW BEDFORD
WHALING MUSEUM



PLIMOTH PATUXET
MUSEUMS



Library Hours:

Mon. 10 - 8, Tues. 10 - 8, Wed. 10 - 6,

Thurs. 10 - 8, Sat. 10 - 2,

Friday & Sunday - Closed

The Library will be closed:

Wednesday, November 22nd &

Thursday, November 23rd

For Thanksgiving

Saturday, December 23rd

& Monday, December 25th

For Christmas