

Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

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Upcoming Holidays/ Closings

**Indigenous Peoples' /
Columbus Day**
Closed Monday,
October 13th

Veterans Day
Closed Tuesday,
November 11th

Staff Meeting
Closing at 4:00pm
November 19th

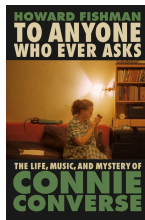
Thanksgiving
Closed Wed-Thurs,
November 26th - 27th

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



The Book Pumpkin
Craft Program on
October 9th is full.

Howard Fishman
To Anyone Who Ever Asks: The Life, Music, and Mystery of Connie Converse
Monday, October 6th
6:00pm



Whatever happened to Connie Converse, a trailblazing songwriter, composer, and performer who disappeared in 1974 but left behind a legacy of music that was rediscovered in the early 2000's?

Howard Fishman, author musician, and writer (*The New Yorker*, *The New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*) explores her life, disappearance, and influence on music past and present.

Tapping into a large archive of Converse's left-behind materials, Fishman's presentation includes recordings of her music, photographs from her life, readings from her letters, and short excerpts from his acclaimed book.

**Ghosts of the
Bridgewater Triangle**
with Tim Weisberg
Tuesday, October 14th
6:30pm



Get ready to hear true ghost stories and legends about the Bridgewater Triangle as local speaker and paranormal expert Tim Weisberg shares what he has learned over the years.

As host and executive producer of *Spooky Southcoast*, one of the world's most popular paranormal talk radio shows, and writer/researcher/producer on television programs such as *Ghost Stalkers*, *Ghost Asylum* and *Haunted Towns*, Weisberg is an expert in researching ghosts and the paranormal. Audio and video evidence is be shared as well.

This presentation will be popular so we advise arriving early for the best seating.

Genealogy Club Saturday, October 18th Begins at 11:00am

The Lakeville Public Library will host the Bristol County Chapter of the Massachusetts Society of Genealogists on October 18th at 11:00am.

A virtual presentation will then begin at noon on "Breaking Down Brick Walls with Your DNA," by Kate Penney Howard. She is a genetic genealogist and speaker specializing in breaking down challenging research barriers with DNA. Nationally known, she brings decades of experience in family research and hundreds of successfully solved genetic genealogy cases.


All levels from novice to experienced are welcome to attend!
The meeting will be held in the
Great Ponds Gallery.
No RSVP necessary

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 4:00-6:00pm

 **ancestry** in-library use only
library edition

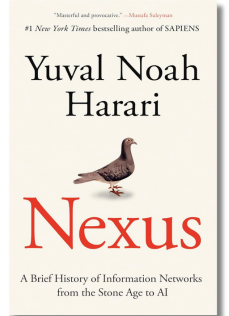
Two Monthly Book Clubs

Trending Topics Nonfiction Book Club



Monday, October 27th
6:30pm

***Nexus: A Brief History of
Information Networks
from the Stone Age to AI***
by Yuval Noah Harari



From the author of *Sapiens*, *Nexus* challenges the reader to think about how the flow of information has shaped us from early man to now, and how artificial intelligence may shape the world (for better or worse) in the future.

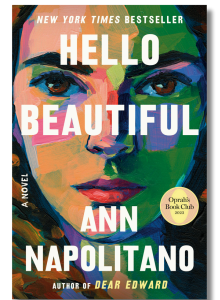
Novel Teas Monthly Book Club

Tuesday, October 28th
6:30pm

Hello Beautiful
by Ann Napolitano



Inspired by *Little Women*, Napolitano's fourth novel tells the story of four sisters growing up in Chicago from the 1960's to early 2000's, as they grapple with love, loss, and forgiveness.



*Newcomers are always welcome.
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.*

New Embroidery Club!

Wednesdays from 4:00-5:30
beginning October 8th

Bring your own materials and meet on the comfortable couches in our lobby. Share your knowledge or learn new skills. All levels!





What's Coming Up
for Kids and Teens this

OCTOBER



Fall Storyhour through November 20th

3 year olds and under: 10:30am on Mondays,
Tuesdays, & Thursdays

4 years and up: Thursdays at 1:00pm

Storyhour will be INSIDE the Great Ponds Gallery



Music Time Wednesdays at 10:30am October 22nd - November 19th

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



PLAYING with Purpose

Wednesdays at 10:30am
through October 15th

Ages 0-5

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.

S.T.E.A.M. Afternoons for ages 5+ Wednesdays at 1:00pm October 1st - November 19th

Join us in exploring a different S.T.E.A.M. area (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Music). We will be making moon landers, coding, making and using Rube Goldberg machines. . .and much more! For more information, please see Ms. Teresa in the Children's Room.

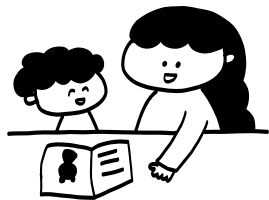


BOOKWORMS

Thursday, October 2nd

6:30pm

(1st Thursday of the month)



for 1st & 2nd graders &
their parents/caregivers

A special book club for child/caregiver where we meet to discuss a book, do activities, bond, and discuss interesting topics. Bookworms will meet monthly!

For the first meeting, bring a favorite book!

FRANKENSTEIN'S LAB FOR TWEENS/TEENS*



Tuesday, October 21st

6:00pm

For tweens/teens 4th grade+

Registration required

What kind of creepy creation can you make with broken toys? Play mad scientist and see what you can make!

HELP! We need toys with missing pieces such as a Barbie without an arm or a dinosaur without a head for Frankenstein's Lab! If you have broken toys under 12 inches tall, we want them!

Family Matinee Movie: Lilo & Stitch* (PG)

Tuesday,
November 4th
1:00pm



Watch the new 2025 live-action version of Disney's classic Lilo & Stitch. Free admission and snacks.

Local Musician & Artist

Sarah Martin

Thursday,
November 6th
6:00pm



Enjoy live music and meet Sarah with a chance to take photos/selfies! Her coloring books will be on hand to purchase too.



**Family LEGO
Challenge**
Thursday,
November 13th
6:00pm



Coding with Dash
Monday,
November 17th
6:00pm
**Registration
required!**

In the Great Ponds Gallery

Gan Barber Photography Exhibit *A Language of Light* through October 30th



The vibrant color photography of Lakeville photographer Gan Barber is on display through October in the Great Ponds Gallery. This exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library hours.

Mr. Barber's works strive to showcase the “sublime in the ordinary”. This collection is titled *A Language of Light*. These landscape photographs are meticulously crafted and personally printed on luxurious 100% cotton rag paper using archival pigment inks. This process allows Mr. Barber to control the nuances of color gradation, from gentle pastels to rich, dynamic palettes, and to explore the full range of tones when working in black and white.

LATER THIS YEAR

Elsie Goldstein, Acrylics Exhibit - November 3rd - December 27th

Gallery Reception on Saturday, November 15th, 11:00am-1:00pm

Coming Soon

Paint Night with Elsie*

Tuesday, November 4th, 5:30pm

Card Making with Tina*

Saturday, November 8th, 10:00am & 12:00pm

Planning Your Disney Vacation with Jocelyn Martins, CTA

Tuesday, November 18th, 6:30pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, November 24th, 12:30-5:00pm.

Pre-register please at redcrossblood.org

Lisa Soares Duo Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 9th, 6:00pm

3D Paper Snowflakes for Adults & Teens 16+*

Thursday, December 11th, 6:00pm

The Massachusetts Center for the Book's 2025 Reading Challenge



Prompt for each month:

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 Massachusetts press

November: A cookbook or book about food

December: A book by an author you've read

Sign up at <https://mareadingchallenge.org>

*Registration opens one month prior

WE WOULDN'T HAVE . . .

THE BOOK NOOK STORE INDOOR MINI GOLF
 WONDERBOOKS TEEN PROGRAMS
 GINGERBREAD HOUSE WORKSHOPS
 ADULT ARTS & CRAFTS CLASSES
 MUSEUM PASSES GUEST SPEAKERS
 REFRESHMENTS AT LIBRARY EVENTS
 TRUNK OR TREAT KIDS' PROGRAMS
 MOVIE MATINEES NOON YEAR'S EVE
 SUMMER READING PROGRAMS

. . . WITHOUT OUR FRIENDS



Join our next monthly meeting,
 Monday, October 6th at 6pm!

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!



Digital Resources

Visit the **Digital Resources** page on the Lakeville Public Library website to view all that a library card has to offer!



MANGO®



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Museum Passes—Reserve Online or Call the Library!



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



New England Aquarium



USS Constitution Museum



EMBROIDERY CLUB FOR ADULTS (begins 10/8)

drop-in Wednesdays 4:00-5:30pm



ADULT KNITTERS' GROUP

drop-in Thursdays 4:00-6:00pm



Cribbage Club

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, October 4th:
 Lakeville Arts & Music Festival

Sunday, October 12th:
 Elliot Farm Fall Festival

Sunday, October 19th:
 Trunk or Treat at Ted Williams Camp