

# Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

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## Upcoming Holiday Closings:

**Labor Day weekend:**  
Fri, Aug 30th-Mon, Sept 2nd

**Columbus Day/  
Indigenous Peoples'  
Day:** Mon, October 14th

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

## In the Great Ponds Gallery

### Oak Point Art Association *Mixed Media Exhibit* September-October

**Opening Reception:**  
Thursday, September 5th,  
5:30-7:30

Nineteen members of the Oak Point Art Association will display their artwork in a wide range of media: oils, watercolor, acrylics, pen and ink, pencil, colored pencil, pastels, charcoal, scratchboard, photography, and woodworking.

Meet the artists on September 5th at 5:30 in the Great Ponds Gallery! Light refreshments will be served.



Whispering Pines by Vicki Giglio

## Explore Your Mayflower Ancestry

With genealogy enthusiast, Lakeville resident, and descendant of Gov. William Bradford, Nancy Ratner

**Saturday, September 14th,  
10:30-11:30**



Pictured: Cynthia Souza of the Lakeville Public Library with Nancy Ratner

*Please RSVP for this program via email to [lkreport@sailsinc.org](mailto:lkreport@sailsinc.org)*

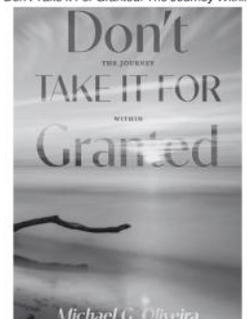
Learn how to research a Mayflower Pilgrim connection in your family with Nancy Ratner, a member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants and Daughters of the American Revolution.



**Author Michael G. Oliveira**  
Tuesday, September 17th at 6pm

*Don't Take It For Granted* is a deeply personal narrative about becoming a caregiver for a loved one and all the challenges, joys, and sorrows that go along with this role. A meaningful book to inspire those navigating similar circumstances. Written by New Bedford resident Michael G. Oliveira.

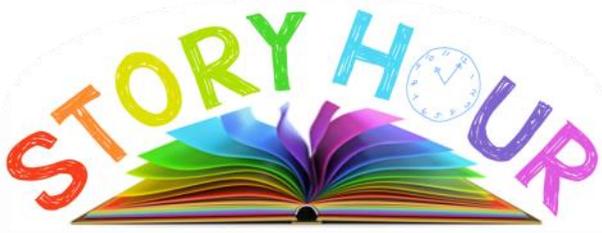
Don't Take It For Granted: The Journey Within





# What's Coming Up for Kids and Teens this **SEPTEMBER**

LAKEVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY



*Story Hour will be INSIDE the Great Ponds Gallery*

*3 Year Olds and Under*  
10:30am on Mondays,  
Tuesdays, and Thursdays

*4 Year Olds and Older*  
1pm on Thursdays

**Fall Storyhour starts Monday, September 9th and runs through Thursday, November 21st**



## Music Time!



**Every Wednesday starting October 2nd at 10:30am through November 13th**

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

**Running the 3RD SATURDAY of every month, starting Saturday, September 21st at 10:30am**

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.



## LEGO Free Build\*

Monday, September 23rd, 4-7pm  
All ages

Join us for LEGO Free Build in the Great Ponds Gallery!! We have DUPLO and LEGO bricks so children of ANY age are welcome to attend.

No registration required.



## Mini Velvet Art\*\*

Thursday, September 26th, 6pm  
For kids in 3rd, 4th, & 5th grades

Spend a relaxing evening with us creating colorful mini velvet art!

**Registration required.** Register in person, on the phone, via Facebook message, or email Ms Teresa at [teemirra@sailsinc.org](mailto:teemirra@sailsinc.org).



## Learn to Crochet series\*\*

Tuesdays, October 1st, 8th, 15th & 22nd  
6pm  
For kids 4th grade and up

Do you want to learn how to crochet? Now's your chance! Join us for a series of workshops that will take you from yarn and crochet hook to a finished, or close-to-finished, project!

**This program is for 4th grade and up.**

**Must attend all FOUR workshops.**

**Registration required.**

Register in person, on the phone, via Facebook message, or email Ms Teresa at [teemirra@sailsinc.org](mailto:teemirra@sailsinc.org).



## Mario Kart Tournament with One Up Games!

Monday, October 7th, 4-7pm  
For kids 4th grade and up

Are you the best driver around? Now **kids in 4th grade and up** can prove it by competing in our Mario Kart Tournament run by our friends at One Up Games!

Mario Kart features characters and courses from the Mario Series as well as other gaming franchises such as The Legend of Zelda, Animal Crossing, and Splatoon.

**Registration required.** Register via calendar link at <https://tinyurl.com/2dp8m3md>

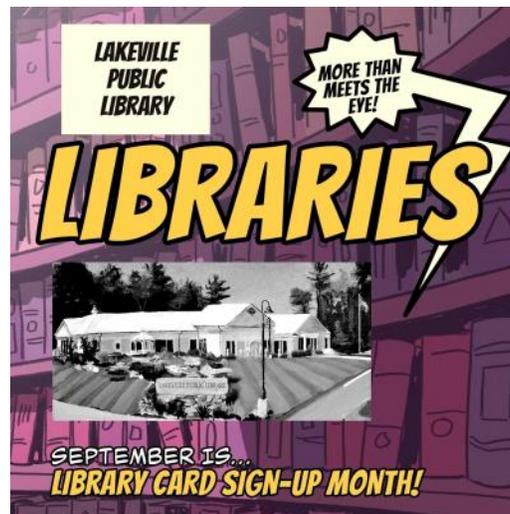
# September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Did you know that at the Lakeville Public Library\*:

- ◆ A library card is **FREE for Massachusetts residents**.
- ◆ A **digital card** gives you instant access to many services: Sign up online!
- ◆ Library cards “expire” every three years. If your card expires, we can renew it over the phone or in person.
- ◆ Children of **any age** can sign up for their own card though a parent must be present to approve.
- ◆ Library cards can be used to access our digital library which includes **Libby and HOOPLA** audio books and ebooks, **Kanopy** streaming movies, **TumbleBooks ebooks**, and more!
- ◆ Discounted **museum passes and state parks passes** can be reserved with a library card.
- ◆ The Library has **public computers** that can be accessed with a library card.
- ◆ Books and other materials can be put on hold from a home computer or via the SAILS app using a library card.
- ◆ A Massachusetts library card will give you 50% off admission to the **JFK Museum**.
- ◆ We have large-print books, paperback books, magazines, movie and television series DVDs, audiobook CDs, music CDs, and Wonderbook narrated picture books which can all be borrowed with a library card.
- ◆ A SAILS network library card provides access to **over 60 Libraries** in the network, as well as libraries throughout the state using the Commonwealth Catalog.

**Sign up for your own card today!**

*\*Based on current policies and offerings at the Lakeville Public Library*

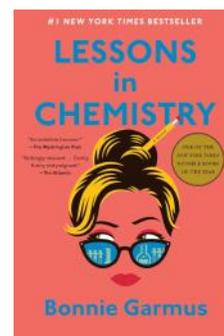


## Novel Teas Book Club

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

**Tuesday, September 24th at 6:30pm**

*Lessons in Chemistry*  
by Bonnie Garmus



The story of a brilliant 1960's-era scientist and mother who must push back against the gender norms of her day to succeed in both her career and in her relationships. Powerful and poignant with quirky, relatable characters.

## Novel Teas October 29th

*The Push* by Ashley Audrain

*Copies are available for checkout at the Main Desk*

# Early Voting



The Lakeville Public Library will be the Town's early voting location this year for both the Primary and General (Presidential) Elections while the Historic Town Hall is undergoing renovations.

[Please visit the tab on our homepage to see early voting dates and hours.](#) Early voting will take place in the Great Ponds Gallery .

There will be no programs in the gallery when early voting is being conducted, nor will the art gallery be open to the public during those times.

We apologize for any inconvenience.

# Coming Later this Fall

**October 8th:** Local Author Series with John Morse, *The President's Hail Mary*

**October 12th:** *Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire* movie

**October 26th:** Sisters in Crime workshop "Using What You Know to Write a Mystery"

**October 29th:** Novel Teas Book Club: *The Push* by Ashley Audrain

**November/December:** Great Ponds Gallery presents Jane Egan mixed media art exhibit

**November 7th:** For Adults Only! History of Nintendo with OneUp Games

## Banned Books Week

**September 22nd**



Support the  
Freedom to  
Read!



## Schedule an Appointment

### 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.



# Friends

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## 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, September 16th at 6pm**

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



# Community News

## 19th Annual

## Lakeville Arts Music Festival

### October 5, 2024

Celebrate art and culture throughout the day with a variety of music, art, food, performers, crafters, history, and more. Sponsored by the Lakeville Arts Council.

**Friends Tote Bag:  
Only \$5!**

Your purchase supports  
Library programs!



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



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

## Weekly Activities

### Hooks & Needles



Thursdays from  
4-6pm

*Newcomers Welcome!!*

### Knitting Group

### Cribbage Club

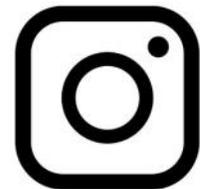
Every Thursday  
at 6:00pm

*Newcomers  
Welcome!!*



The Lakeville Public Library is on Instagram!

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