

Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

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Why So Famous? Art Appreciation for All Thursday, May 16th, 2:30pm

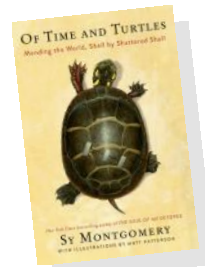
Join this engaging and educational art observation experience for artists and non-artists alike. *Why So Famous?* offers a look at the works of da Vinci, Monet, Van Gogh, Picasso, O'Keeffe, Warhol, and others.

Discover how a variety of artworks have become famous and how their examples of innovation and technique have changed our sense of what art can be.

Join local art historian Jill Sanford for an enjoyable hour of challenging yourself to see art in new ways!



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.



Presentation by Wildlife Illustrator Matt Patterson Saturday, May 4th 11am

In the Great Ponds Gallery:
Reception and
Live Artist Demonstrations

Additional gallery artwork by The
Guild of Natural Science Illustrators
- New England Chapter

The Library will be
closed May 24th-27th for
Memorial Day Weekend.

Please plan ahead for any
weekend reading.

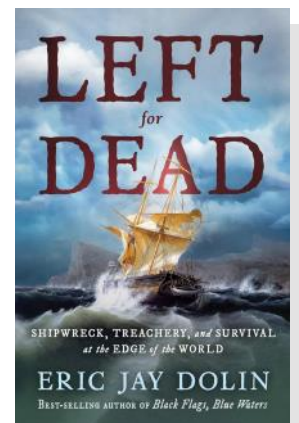


Local Author Series Presents:

Eric Jay Dolin

Tuesday, June 4th at 6:30pm

Special guest and local author Eric Jay Dolin has been called “one of today’s finest writers about ships and the sea” (*American Heritage*). Join us to learn of the inspiration behind his latest novel, *Left for Dead*.

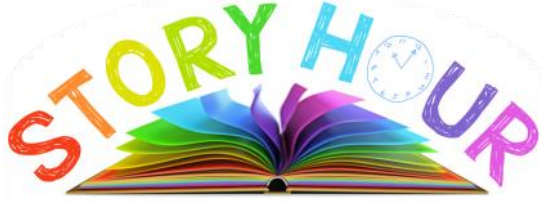




What's Coming Up for Kids and Teens this

May

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

Winter/Spring Story Hour runs through Thursday, May 16th.
Summer Story Hour starts Monday, June 17th.

Music Time!

Wednesdays at 10:30am through May 15th
Will start again on July 3rd*
*Except the last Wednesday of the month



Music Time will be INSIDE the Great Ponds Gallery

Join Ms. Teresa for a movement-filled, musical good time!

Comfortable clothes, sneakers, and water recommended.

PACE Play and Learn Together Playgroup



Last Wednesday of every month at 10:30am & 11:45am!
Ages 0-3 from 10:30-11:30
Ages 4-6 from 11:45-12:45
If you have children in both age groups, pick the time that works best for you.

Join this FREE monthly parent/child playgroup for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers.

This playgroup experience will help your child learn to work and play with others. We will provide stimulating materials that will encourage curiosity and a desire to learn!

Playgroups are designed to meet varied learning styles, encourage curiosity, and form community connections. Follow your child's lead and watch them grow!

Sponsored by the Coordinated Family and Community Engagement program of PACE Child Care Works, with funding from the MA Department of Early Education and Care, in collaboration with the Lakeville Public Library.

For more information on any of our programs contact: Youth Services Librarian Ms. Teresa - teemirra@sailsinc.org

Read to Bella!

Thursdays 4-6pm

Registration required



Bella is a therapy dog who loves to listen to stories! Children can sign up to read to Bella in a calm, quiet environment.

If you would like to participate in our Read to a Dog Program, sign up with Ms. Teresa in person, via email (teemirra@sailsinc.org), or on the phone at 508-947-9028. Space is limited.

LEGO Free Build

Thursday, May 9th from 4-7pm

No registration required

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.

This program is sponsored by YOU, our generous patrons, and is free and open to everyone. For more information, see Ms. Teresa in the Children's room.

Get ready for Summer Reading! **READ, RENEW, REPEAT!**

Begins
Tuesday,
June
18th!



Read & Bead is back!

- *Keep track of the DAYS you read using the reading log.
- *Earn a bead for EVERY day you read and for EVERY program you attend.
- *Reading days 10, 20, 30, 40, 50 and 51 earn you special beads and enter you into a prize drawing!

Teen Library Scratch Tickets are back!

- *Keep track of the DAYS you read on the reading log.
- *Every 10 days of reading earns you a library scratch ticket and an entry to win a Kindle Fire!

"Read, Renew, Repeat", the Statewide Summer Library Program, is funded by the Lakeville Public Library, the Friends of the Lakeville Public Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

SAVE THE DATES!

AbraKidabra! with Magician Mike Bent*: Thursday, June 27th at 2:00



Teen Felted Foxes with Pop-Up Art School*: Tuesday, July 16th at 6pm



Gaming with One Up Games:

The History of Nintendo: Monday, July 22nd, 4-7pm

Open Play: Thursday, August 22nd, 4-7pm



Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Tuesday, July 23rd, drop off 10-5

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Explore Your Mayflower Ancestry

with genealogy enthusiast, Lakeville resident,
and descendant of Governor William Bradford,
Nancy Ratner

Tuesday, May 21st at 6pm

Learn how to research a Mayflower Pilgrim connection in your family!

A member of the General Society of Mayflower Descendants (GSMD), Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Jamestowne Society, Daughters of the War of 1812, Pilgrim Richard Warren Descendants, and the Stetson Kindred of America, Nancy Ratner's interest in genealogy began as a child when she discovered she was related to Governor William Bradford. Join us to learn if you too might have Pilgrim ancestry.



Once Upon a Generation Thursday, May 30th at 6pm

Please join us for a peek into the younger lives of local seniors in *Once Upon a Generation*.

This performance is the culmination of a 10-week intergenerational program, connecting Lakeville, Freetown, and New Bedford seniors with experienced storytelling students from the Freetown/Lakeville School District. Stories will be performed and not just read aloud for a truly memorable experience.

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

Weekly Activities

Hooks & Needles



Thursdays from
4-6pm

Newcomers Welcome!!

Knitting Group

Cribbage Club

Every Thursday
at 6:00pm

*Newcomers
Welcome!!*



 **ancestry**[™]
library edition

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 can help you navigate Ancestry.com Library Edition, as well as the resources available in the Brian H. Reynolds Local History Room.

Schedule an Appointment Today!

Novel Teas Book Club

Join us on the last Tuesday of every month.

Newcomers always welcome!

Tuesday, May 28th at 6:30pm



Spare by Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex

We will discuss Prince Harry's deeply personal and revealing memoir about growing up in the Royal family, including the tragedy of his mother's death, struggles with mental health, and his complex relationships with his family and members of the press.

Copies are available for checkout at the Main Desk. Copies of next month's choice may also be available; just ask us for next month's selection!

Novel Teas June 25th

Black Mass: Whitey Bulger, the FBI, and a Devil's Deal
by Dick Lehr and Gerard O'Neill,
with Guest Host John Brennan

Beer Can Museum

Coming June 18th at 6pm

Cheers! Save the date for this unique pop-up museum and presentation about the history of beer can artwork and design, with a focus on local breweries! There will be door prizes too!



Chess Club

Ages 10+

Saturday, May 11th, 11:30am-1:30pm



Know how to play chess but looking for a place to play? Join us every month for a fun game of chess with friends! Knowledge of chess moves and rules required. Bring your own chess set if you have one.

In the Great Ponds Gallery

Curiosity - Illustrating the Wonders of Nature & Science

Artwork by The Guild of Natural Science Illustrators - New England Chapter (GNSI-NE)

Exhibit runs through May

This exhibit focuses on a common goal shared by all natural science illustrators: communicating the wonders of nature and science to inform and educate scientists, researchers, students, health care professionals and the general public. Come join us and engage your curiosity and imagination with our artwork.



Microworlds Moss by Melissa Guillet

Coming in June, the work of Middleboro-based scratchboard artist, Bob Weikel, a member of the International Society of Scratchboard Artists, Oak Point Art Association, and the Taunton Art Association. Reception on June 6th, 5:30-7:30 pm. He will also be in the gallery to discuss his artwork and answer questions on June 8th, 12-2 pm.



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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, May 6th at 6pm**

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



Community Events

Second Annual Lakeville Day!

Sunday, May 5th

11-3 rain or shine

Ted Williams Camp

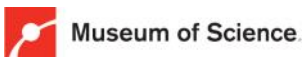
Stop by the Library's table to say hello to staff and Friends!

**Friends Tote Bag
only \$5!**

Your purchase supports our
Library programs!



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 BEDFORD
WHALING MUSEUM



PLIMOTH PATUXET
MUSEUMS

Upcoming Holiday Closings



Memorial Day Weekend:

Friday-Monday, May 24th-27th



Juneteenth:

Wednesday, June 19th



Fourth of July:

Thursday, July 4th

Library Hours:

OPEN

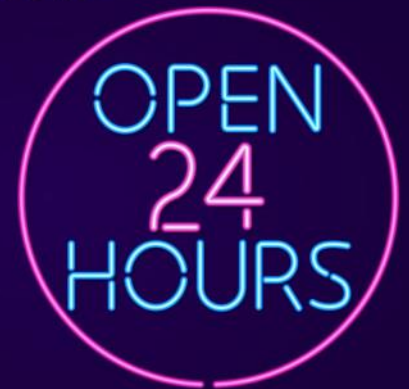
Mon, Tue, Thu: 10-8

Wed: 10-6

Sat: 10-2

Closed Fri & Sun

The digital library
is always open.



Libby.

The library reading app
Download the app and access thousands of titles with your Lakeville Library card