

Lakeville Public Library Newsletter

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Upcoming Holiday Closings

Labor Day*

Closing at noon
Thursday, August 28th and
closed through
Monday, Sept. 1st

Indigenous Peoples' Day

Closed Monday,
October 13th

Library Hours

Mon, Tue, Thu:
10-8

Wed: 10-6

Sat: 10-2

Closed Fri & Sun

Your Menopausal Brain on Sugar with
Colleen Sutcliffe
Tuesday,
September 16th
6:30pm



Learn how too much sugar may affect the brain of menopausal women in this presentation by Colleen Sutcliffe, a Certified Health and Wellness Coach & Personal Trainer specializing in Peri to Post Menopausal Women's Health.

This event is free and open to the public.

NEW: Trending Topics Nonfiction Book Club:
The Heat will Kill you First
Monday, September 22nd, 6:30pm



Announcing a brand new book club for those who love discussing nonfiction books! Library Director Jennifer Jones will lead a conversation about Jeff Goodell's 2023 book, *The Heat will Kill you First: Life and Death on a Scorched Planet*.

Copies of this book are available at the front desk. Open to all 18+.

IMPORTANT

Please plan ahead for Labor Day Weekend!

*All town offices, including the Library, will close at noon on Thursday, August 28th for training/employee appreciation. The Library will not reopen until Tuesday, September 2nd. Museum/beach passes for the weekend must be picked up by noon Thursday! Materials can be returned via the outside book drop.

Genealogy Club

Saturday, September 20th

11am: Meet and Greet

12pm: Zoom presentation

Join other genealogy enthusiasts for a discussion and virtual presentation on *Creating an Ancestor Sketch* by Thomas MacEntee. He will walk you step-by-step through the process of creating such sketches. Learn how to gather data, craft a concise but vivid narrative, integrate historical context, and preserve these sketches for future generations.

MacEntee has taught over 1,000 in-person and virtual genealogy lectures since 2010, serving on the boards of many genealogical societies, organizing a group of over 1,000 genealogy bloggers, and helping researchers save money on genealogy products and services.

No RSVP necessary


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

Novel Teas Monthly Book Club



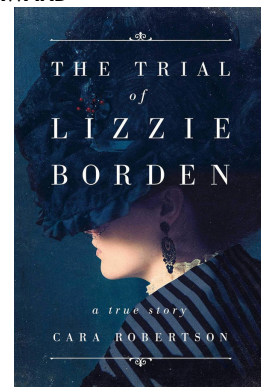
Tuesday, September 23rd , 6:30pm*

The Trial of Lizzie Borden

by Cara Robertson

WINNER OF THE NEW ENGLAND SOCIETY BOOK AWARD

Did she or didn't she? Author and lawyer Cara Robertson painstakingly presents the evidence using transcripts, newspaper reports, letters, and unpublished local accounts in this gripping, true-crime book.



**Please note date change for this month only!*

Novel Teas

Tuesday, October 28th , 6:30pm

October's title will be *The Measure* by
Nikki Erlick

*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.*

Red Cross Blood Drive

Monday, September 8th
1:00-6:00pm



Pre-registration required

You could save a life! Must reserve a donation time at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive>.

Pop-Up Art School for Adults

Felted Owl Face

Thursday, September 11th , 6:00pm

This program is full.
Please check wait list.





What's Coming Up for Kids and Teens this

September



Fall Storyhour

September 8th - 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 from
September 17th 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

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



BUILDERNOON*

Thursday, September 25th
4:00-7:00pm



Put your building skills to the test and join us for an afternoon of free building! We will be using Lincoln Logs, KEVA Wood Planks, Magna-Tiles, and some LEGO bricks. All ages! Drop in anytime.

CRAFT-A-PALOOZA!

Monday
September 29th
6:00-7:30pm



The Library just turned 20 which means Ms. Teresa has 20 years worth of crafts in her supply cabinet! Join her for an afternoon of crafting fun and see what you can make with her leftover supplies! Crafts available while supplies last; all ages, no registration needed.

Thanks to our summer volunteers!

Olivia M.
Chloe C.
Gabrielle R.

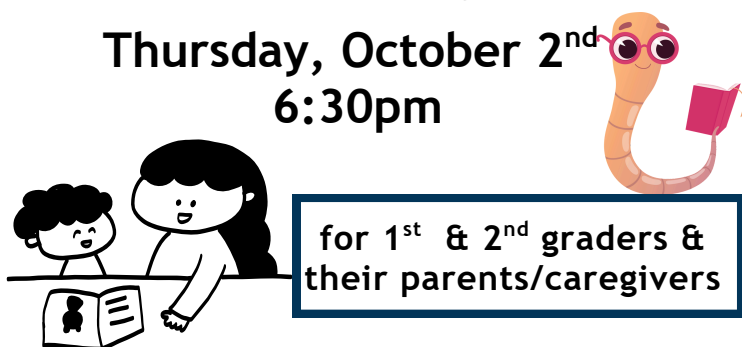
Nicholas R.
Sylvia G.
Claire L.

Victoria M.
Emily L.
Ellie W.

Charlotte D.
We ♥ our Volunteers

BOOKWORMS

Thursday, October 2nd
6:30pm



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 opens 9/15!

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! If you have broken toys under 12 inches tall, we want them!

**Program made possible by the Library Board of Trustees through generous financial support received from the "Savas Fund".*

***Sponsored by the Friends of the Lakeville Library.*

In the Great Ponds Gallery



Gan Barber, Photography
September 2nd - October 30th

Gallery Reception:
Saturday, September 6th
11:00am-1:00pm

The vibrant color photography of Lakeville photographer Gan Barber will be on display for two months this fall in the Great Ponds Gallery. A reception with the artist will be held on September 6th and is open to all. Light refreshments will be served.

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.

Coming later this fall

Author Talk: Howard Fishman, *To Anyone Who Ever Asks: The Life, Music, and Mystery of Connie Converse*

Monday, October 6th, 6:00pm

Adult and Teen Craft: Book Pumpkins*

Thursday, October 9th, 6:00pm

Ghosts of the Bridgewater Triangle with Tim Weisberg

Tuesday, October 14th, 6:30pm

Paint Night with Elsie*

Tuesday, November 4th, 5:30pm

Planning Your Disney Vacation

Tuesday, November 18th, 6:30pm

Red Cross Blood Drive

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

Pre-register please at redcrossblood.org

***Registration is required and opens one month prior.**

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 MA press

November: A cookbook or book about food

December: A book by an author you've read

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

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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!

Meeting Monday, September 8th
at 6:00pm

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!



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on Instagram!

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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.*



ADULT KNITTERS' GROUP

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



Cribbage Club

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



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Saturday, September 13th
Lakeville Lions Fall Family Festival
Saturday, October 4th
Lakeville Arts & Music Festival
Sunday, October 12th
Elliot Farm Fall Festival