

Pembroke Public Library

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This quarterly publication is the collective effort of staff members of the Pembroke Public Library.

Miss Jessica in New Orleans

I was given the opportunity to attend the annual American Library Association Conference, held in New Orleans, LA this June thanks to a grant opportunity from the Institute of Museum and Library Sciences, Mass Library Association, and the Mass Board of Library Commissioners. These conferences provide opportunities to network with librarians and vendors from around the world. Each day of the conference workshops in a wide variety of topics were held. During lunch, we were invited to visit the exhibit hall which featured publishers, author signings, new library technology, and lots of free books. It's quite overwhelming at first! I had a rock star moment when I ran into Maggie Stiefvater, author of the teen *Shiver* series, at Starbucks in the conference center. It was wonderful to be able to converse with authors up close and personal while they walked around. I also heard Rick Riordan,



author of the popular *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series, speak about his work, as well as *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* author, Jeff Kinney. Did you know that Jeff Kinney lives in Plainville, MA?

Conference workshops are a great source of fresh ideas, which I will be implementing this year. I attended a fantastic Do-It-Yourself Puppet Show workshop. I hope to build a Teen Puppet Troup this year and perform locally. I will be sharing Figment with many young writers, a free website where kids can publish their own

novels and receive feedback from peers around the world. I also hope to add what I learned in the Video Book Trailer workshop into video editing classes for the upcoming LSTA Teens and Tweens Grant year.

Needless to say, I had a fantastic time at the conference. New Orleans is a hot and lively city, perfect for a photogra-



Here I am dressed as a Naruto character, a popular Japanese Anime series, for the annual cosplay/game night.

pher hobbyist like myself. I had time to explore the Zoo, Jackson Square, and jazz musical performances in addition to the conference. I hope to enter my photographs I have taken in the next Pembroke Arts Festival.



Fall Fun For All



Now that the school year is back in full swing, remember to make the Pembroke Public Library a part of your routine schedule. The youth services librarian has plenty of fun activities planned for kids and teens. Following is a sample of what we are offering this fall.

Our various groups have begun to reconvene. **The Teen Advisory Group** will meet on Thursday October 6th at 5:00 p.m. to plan their technology sandbox, to be held on November 14th from 6 – 8 p.m.



The Anime/ Manga Club meets on Tuesday, October 18th at 4:00 p.m.



The Creative Writing Club's next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, October 24th at 4:30 p.m. Both the Creative Writing and the Anime/ Manga Club require pre-registration, so contact the children's room if you're interested.



Events in October include a **Juice**

Box Monster craft on Friday, October 7th from 4 – 5 p.m. for ages 7 and up. Advance registration is required for these adorably spooky creations.

On Wednesday, October 12th at 12:00 p.m., join Fireman Mike Watts for a **Fire Safety program**, complete with genuine firefighters' equipment and a real fire engine. This program is open to anyone aged 3 and up, and tickets will be available starting Monday October 3rd.



The South Shore Conservatory's popular **"Music Together"** program returns for an encore presentation on Wednesday, November 2nd at 10:30 a.m. Children will be introduced to harmony through song, dance, and rhythmic play. The session is designed for participants from infancy through 4 years old and registration is required.

It's that time of year again, and the

children's room will host our annual **Halloween party** on Wednesday, October 19th from 6 – 7:30 p.m. for kids aged 5 and up. On Halloween day, Monday October 31st, the standing storytime session will celebrate the holiday with stories, songs, and a craft. Children are welcome to come in costume to either event.



Regular **storytimes** are held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday and Tuesday mornings throughout the school year.



These events are free and open to children aged two through five with no registration required. For infants and toddlers younger than age two we offer

Baby Lapsit on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. As always, please consult our calendar for dates and exceptions.

Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament for ages 10 & up will be held on Monday October 17th from 4:00 – 5:30 p.m.



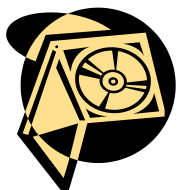
Your donations are always welcome!



Book, DVD, videotape and CD donations are accepted throughout the year. We ask that your donations be in good to excellent condition.

Just bring your donations to the library!

Unfortunately, we cannot accept textbooks encyclopedias or magazines.



Teen News *by Jessica Lamarre*



This August we wrapped up our first year of our LSTA Teens and Tweens grant, which provided free art workshops for kids aged 11-18. We hosted two Introduction to Painting sessions with Becky Halteky, two Introduction to Digital Photography sessions with Jennifer Spear, an 8-week Zumba class, a Comic Book Drawing workshop with Andrew Fish, and Video Game Music Presentations from Berklee College of Music. In addition, we added Wii games and more manga/graphic novels to our collection, based on teen requests. All workshop supplies were included free of charge, including digital SLR cameras.

This summer, we hosted an 8-week dance/fitness class with certified

Zumba instructor, Antonia Clifford. Zumba class tied in with our summer reading theme of world cultures as they explored many different dancing styles and music genres. They learned Salsa, Reggaton, Belly Dancing, Hip Hop, Cumbia, Merengue and Flamenco. We had 4 teens start the class and ended with 20 regularly attending students.

Every August, Pembroke hosts an arts festival on our town green. The festival includes a kids & adult juried art show, crafters, and musical performances. This year nine art students submitted their work from the library grant classes into the juried show. Erin Latwas, a photography student, won 2nd place this year for a photo of her dog, Cassie. The library also hosted a Comic Book Drawing/Manga workshop with Andrew Fish, which was open to teens and adults attending the festival.

This October is the beginning of our 2nd grant year. We will be starting another Digital Photography Workshop for 6 weeks beginning Oct 4th, followed by an Intro to Watercolor Painting Class by Becky Haletky after February school vacation. We

hope to continue Zumba classes next summer. A new goal for this year is video production. We will be purchasing video cameras and collaborating with the Pembroke Cable Studio to produce book trailers.

More good news this October is that we will finally have a computer lab and training classes in various technological topics, thanks to the Friends of the Pembroke Library. I am seeking teen volunteers interested in assisting during these classes for a Teen Tech Squad. These classes count towards volunteer hours. Please leave your name and phone number with us.

The Teen Advisory Group is always looking for new members ages 11 and up. This fall, we will be working on Banned Book Trailers, the Teen Read Week Photo Contest, and other volunteer opportunities at the library. We meet on Thursdays at 5pm.

Please check the schedule on our website for upcoming meetings. We had a fun summer hosting Live Board game nights and assisting in various kid programs (see summer reading wrap up). The Teen Advisory Group is a great way for teen voices to be heard at the library.



Teen Advisory Group Meetings

Once each month, Thursdays at 5 p.m. Ages 11 and up. Join us!

Plan upcoming events & video contest entries.

Meetings count towards volunteer hours!

Call the Children's Room to find out the next scheduled meeting date.



SUMMER READING 2011

Our summer reading program this year was entitled "One World, Many Stories" for children grades Preschool-Grade 6 and "You are Here" for Grades 7 and up. It began in late June and ran for 8 weeks. Participants were required to read at least 3 hours per week to qualify for weekly raffle prizes sponsored by generous local donors.

July was filled with the theme of creative worlds from life sized Candy Land, a Star Wars Party, Around the World Story Time, and other themed events. Our 2nd annual Teen Advisory Group Candy Land event transformed the children's room into an interactive board game. This year while players waited for a turn, they posed for a photograph with their favorite costumed character and decorated a keepsake frame. One child even had all the characters autograph his frame. Also new this year, some kids were required to do "tasks" such as the princess quiz for Princess Lolli or an evil laughing contest with Lord Licorice in order to earn their candy throughout the game.

We were very fortunate to have members of the 501st Legion, a nonprofit volunteer-run organization, appear dressed in official Star Wars costumes for our party. We made pool noodle light sabers and played themed games run by teen volunteers to earn "credit chips" for raffle prizes.



In Around the World Story Time we covered Australia, Antarctica, Africa, Asia, France, and India. Everyone learned new facts about countries and songs sung in multiple languages. The

Where in the World is TAG game was very successful in imparting new country facts as well. It has been a great tool for parents to teach children about resources that we have available at the library. Each week teens from the Teen Advisory Group starred in a photograph depicting a mystery location. Anyone who had the right answer was entered into in a weekly raffle drawing.

Spanish Fun was well attended again this year with Dianna Flaherty. This 5-week course integrated Spanish vocabulary through stories, songs, games and crafts. Her daughters even hosted a fashion show to portray common clothes among Spanish speaking countries.

Our stuffed animal pet show included voting on such categories as best dressed, best name, best in show, and cuddliest. Participants had to take



their pets through an obstacle course and a fashion show. I made ribbons for each category and everyone received a certificate and \$2.00 in Fedele's candy for participating.

Otha Day's drum circle was a fantastic performance. He taught songs with drum rhythms from around the world and brought musical equipment for everyone in attendance.



August featured Live Clue, Creature Teachers, Manga Drawing with Andrew Fish, and a Lego Contest to wrap up our program.

Live Clue, hosted by TAG mem-



bers, was a fun addition to our live board game nights. It was run like a hybrid board game/murder mystery play. Handmade Clue cards featuring library locations, fake weapons, and TAG characters were given to each player. The players were assigned a live TAG character as a game piece and

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rolled the dice to move them around the room. Once they



reached a specific library location they could guess which character was the killer based on the cards they were dealt. Scenes were reenacted as hints during the game.

Creature Teachers brought animals from around the world such as a Kookaburra named Elvis, which could be heard throughout



the library. It was our highest attended event.

As part of the Pembroke Arts Festival, Andrew & Veronica Fish, artists for Batman, gave a comic book/manga drawing workshop for teens and adults. By the end of the show, even I was drawing better!

New this year, in place of our Recyclable Craft Show, was a Lego Contest with the theme of "creative worlds".

Lego Contest winners are as follows:

1st place: Chris Wesinger "Green-Land"

2nd place & popular prize: Colin Dynan for "Good Guy Cave"

3rd place: Zach Phinney for "Soccer Alien World"

Honorable Mention Nelson Wilkins for "Afghanistan".

All winners received Lego gift cards and a ribbon. The show was included in the Pembroke Arts



Festival pamphlet to encourage people to visit during that weekend and submit a popular vote. We had 22 entries. I hope to have it again next year.

We were very fortunate to have Antonia Clifford teach Zumba

classes for teens this summer. She taught dances from around the world using popular songs of today. We hope to have her back again during school vacations and next summer.

Summer reading wrapped up this month with 447 kids that read 4440 hours and 62 teens that read 1000 hours. Lara Federspiel won the \$100 American Express Gift Card with a total of 33 hours read. Maura Haley won the same in the teen program. She read 52 hours. A new rule this year required participants to be in the program for at least 3 weeks to qualify for the grand prize. We had more sign ups this year and more hours logged. North Pembroke Elementary School, which I visited for the first time this year, read the most hours of the elementary schools at 1,385 hours. Bryantville, which came in first last year, ended up second with 1,271 hours. One family from North Pembroke read 357 hours between three sisters!

A special thank you to everyone who made this summer reading program fun . I couldn't have done so many great programs without the help of 33 teen volunteers, library staff, and grant opportunities. Programs were paid for this year thanks to the Evanced Training Grant, LSTA Teen and Tweens Grant, generous donors, and of course, the Friends of the Pembroke Library.



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Staff Picks - Book Recommendations From The PPL



This issue's staff recommendations are courtesy of the ebullient Susan, affectionately known as "The Flower of the Library." Her sparkling personality belies a curious intellect that savors a variety of reading materials, as her summer reading list will attest.

Topping the list is Laura Hillenbrand's *Unbroken: a WWII story of*

survival, resilience, and redemption. This moving story came highly recommended by many of her friends, and Susan says she "couldn't put it down." Hillenbrand's assiduously researched book relates the story of an American airman who endures horrific treatment as a Japanese prisoner, and his incredible survival against all odds.

Susan's most recently read selection is *The Fatal Gift of Beauty: the trials of Amanda Knox* by Nina Burleigh. This journalistic book examines the controversial prosecution and conviction of Amanda Knox, exploring the evidence and the legal system that shaped the case. References to regions of Italy where she has traveled enhanced Susan's interest in the story.

If you're in the mood for a totally different sort of read, Susan recommends Steven Tyler's new autobiography, *Does the Noise in My Head Bother You?: a rock 'n' roll memoir.* This surprisingly intriguing narra-

tive recounts Tyler's journey from his boyhood in New York through the roller coaster success of his band Aerosmith. Susan particularly enjoyed the descriptions of local places by one of our area's most famous residents.

Fans of fiction should consider *The Call: a novel* by Yannick Murphy. The protagonist is a Vermont veterinarian who struggles to make ends meet while serving an indigent population. This authentic and haunting story of a family in crisis, with its unexpected plot twist, is a thought-provoking read.

Harkening back to her all-time favorite authors, Susan speaks glowingly of Ken Follett. Follett's new Century series starts with *The Fall of Giants*, which is set during WWI. Although this latest book is informative and worthwhile, Susan's fascination and devotion will always lie with *Pillars of the Earth*. She hopes it will become one of your favorites, too.

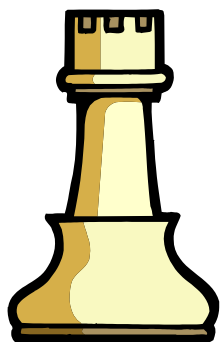
Teen Puppet Troupe

Join us on the first Monday of each month from 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Contact Miss Jessica in the Children's Room for more information. For ages 11 and up.

New Adult Audiobooks on CD

Anatomy of a disappearance : a novel / Matar, Hisham
The kingdom / Cussler, Clive
The night circus: a novel / Morgenstern, Erin
Pirate king: a novel of suspense featuring Mary Russell and Sherlock Holmes / King, Laurie R.

Second nature: a love story / Mitchard, Jacquelyn
The Sookie Stackhouse companion / Harris, Charlaine
State of wonder : a novel / Patchett, Ann
The stranger you seek: a novel / Williams, Amanda Kyle
Victory and honor / Griffin, W. E. B.



Calling All Chess Players!

Whether you want to learn the game or are already an expert, this club is a great opportunity for players of all levels to come together to play and enjoy the game. The club meetings are Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.



New Titles in the Children's Room

Children's Fiction:

Eight keys / LaFleur, Suzanne M.
Mallory's super sleepover / Friedman, Laurie B.
The medusa plot / Korman, Gordon
Meet Cécile : an American girl / Patrick, Denise Lewis
Meet me in Horrorwood / Stilton, Geronimo
No such thing as ghosts / Vernon, Ursula
The Ogre of Oglefort / Ibbotson, Eva
SPHDZ book #3! / Scieszka, Jon
The thirteen ghosts / Stilton, Geronimo
Wonderstruck: a novel in words and pictures / Selznick, Brian
You have to stop this / Bosch, Pseudonymous

Picturebooks:

The babies on the bus / Katz, Karen
Bear's loose tooth / Wilson, Karma
Good night, world / Perlman, Willa
Gilbert Goldfish wants a pet / DiPucchio, Kelly S.
The house that Witchy built / de Las Casas, Dianne
How to get a job-- by me, the boss / Lloyd-Jones, Sally
Just because / Elliott, Rebecca
Pirates & Princesses / Kargman, Jill
Pirates go to school / Demas, Corinne
The 13 nights of Halloween / Vasilovich, Guy
Wow! Ocean! / Neubecker, Robert

Recent Additions to the DVD Collection

Ageless with Kathy Smith. Staying strong
Beginners weight loss transformation
Brothers and sisters. The complete fifth and final season
The dilemma
Glee. Encore
Glee. The complete second season
Lucky

Plastic planet
Rango
Sugar Ray Leonard & Laila Ali
True blood. The complete third season
Unanswered prayers
The vampire diaries. The complete second season

Pembroke Public Library Mission Statement

The Pembroke Public Library provides residents of all ages the means to learn throughout their lives; to pursue recreational reading interests; and a place to meet and participate in community discussions.

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LIBRARY ELF *keeping tabs on your library material*

Fall is a busy time of year. Everyone is so busy with their schedules that things get forgotten. This is where the Library Elf can help. This great little gadget is like a string around your finger so you won't forget things. The Elf will help you to remember when items are due and when items are overdue! The Elf can also let you know when a hold is available for pickup. All you need to do is sign up. The Elf just needs some basic information from you, including your library card number. You choose how you want to be informed, and how often. You can add other family member cards to the Elf and keep all library due dates together. Let the Elf remember all those due dates for you! You are able to select notification by email, rss feed, or text message. Standard text message rates do apply, so check with your carrier. The Library Elf is a great free feature we are happy to offer our patrons. If you need any help with the Elf please feel free to ask any of the staff, who will be happy to help you. Go to www.libraryelf.org to begin!



Official Pembroke 300th Items for Sale!



The 300th Commemorative plate is pewter. \$75.00.

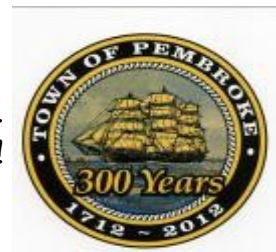
Golf picks \$10.00 and ball markers \$5.00.
Available in gold or silver!



The Pins are beautiful and are now available in two sizes, gold or silver. \$22.00 for the larger ones, \$20.00 for the smaller ones.



The 5 inch 300th Anniversary patches are \$5.00 each.
NEW! We have 2 inch patches for \$3.00 each!



*Proceeds support the events to celebrate
Pembroke's 300th Birthday in 2012.*

Artist Exhibits **October, November** and **December**

October 2011

Morning Glories - Oil paintings by Jody Regan and Students

Local artist Jody Regan poses a variety of challenging problems to her hardworking students during their Friday morning oil painting class at the North River Arts Society in Marshfield. The class works outdoors, en plein air, whenever possible, and inside during colder months. "Each of our Friday mornings together is glorious as we translate our chosen subject into a two-dimensional representation; hard work, great thinking, great questions, and great results." Come see what they have accomplished.

November 2011

Jennifer Lynn Spear - Photography Teacher

Jennifer Spear resides in Pembroke, graduated from The New York Insti-

tute of Photography and has been a professional digital photographer since 1999 when she started Jennifer Lynn Photography. She was mentored by the famed Kevin T. Gilbert, and completed the Nikon School and American Photo Magazine, Boston and Illinois Treks. Featured in Digital Photo Magazine, Jennifer was chosen to photograph Massachusetts for The American 24/7 book project where she was named one of the best top 100 photographers nationwide out of 35,000. She has covered The Apprentice on NBC season 1 and 2, The Contender on NBC season 1, Discovery Channel promotions, Best Buy California promotional event, print, weddings, occasions of all kinds, children, newborns, pets, families, sports, media, legal and education. "Every client is very important to me. I take pride in the honor of being entrusted with their vision. I love all aspects of what I do.

December 2011

Teen Photography Exhibit

This month-long photography exhibit will showcase the work created by the teens who attended the Introduction to Digital Photography course. The fall classes were held at the library with Jennifer Lynn Spear as the instructor. During the 6 weeks the students were given digital cameras and weekly assignments to shoot their world.

Jessica Lamarre, Pembroke's Youth Services Librarian, arranged this program with funds received through the LSTA Teens & Tweens grant. An opening gala will be held on Friday, December 2nd from 5-7 pm to celebrate the teens' hard work and creativity. The gala is open to the public, and all are invited to attend.

Stretch & Breathe Deeply - *Yoga classes relieve tension*

The Library offers a weekly class of Kripalu yoga on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. Taught by instructors from The Yoga Connection in Plymouth, a session of 4 classes costs \$45 or \$35 for members of the Friends of Pembroke Library.

New sign-ups are held each month. No pregnant women, please. Beginners are always welcome. The instructors tailor each exercise to meet the needs of the students in the class.



Recent Additions in Adult Books

Adult Fiction:

All our worldly goods / Némirovsky, Irène
Call after midnight / Gerritsen, Tess
The cradle in the grave / Hannah, Sophie
The Cut : a novel / Pelecanos, George P.
End of days / Gleason, Robert (Robert Herman)
Irma Voth : a novel / Toews, Miriam
Kill me if you can : a novel / Patterson, James
Kingdom of Summer / Bradshaw, Gillian
Late edition / Michaels, Fern
A man of parts : a novel / Lodge, David
Plugged : a novel / Colfer, Eoin
Prey : a novel / Howard, Linda
The race / Cussler, Clive
The schoolmaster's daughter / Smolens, John
The towers : a Dan Lenson novel of 9/11 / Poyer, David
To have and to hold / Peterson, Tracie
To the moon and back / Mansell, Jill
Train dreams / Johnson, Denis

Adult Non-Fiction:

Breast cancer : 50 essential things you can do /
 Anderson, Greg
Code talker / Nez, Chester
The concussion crisis : anatomy of a silent epidemic /
 Carroll, Linda
*Dirty little secrets : breaking the silence on teenage girls
 and promiscuity* / Cohen, Kerry
*The end : the defiance and destruction of Hitler's Germany,
 1944-1945* / Kershaw, Ian
Every day a Friday : how to be happier 7 days a week /
 Osteen, Joel
The fatal gift of beauty : the trials of Amanda Knox /
 Burleigh, Nina
1493 : uncovering the new world Columbus created /
 Mann, Charles C.

*Ghost in the wires : my adventures as the world's most
 wanted hacker* / Mitnick, Kevin D. (Kevin David)
*The legacy letters : messages of life and hope from 9/11 fam-
 ily members*
*The new rules of marketing & PR : how to use social media,
 online video, mobile applications, blogs, news releases,
 and viral marketing to reach buyers directly* /
 Scott, David Meerman
*100 new scientific discoveries : fascinating, unbelievable and
 mind-expanding stories*
*Rethinking aging : growing old and living well in an over-
 treated society* / Hadler, Nortin M.
The slow cook book / Whinney, Heather
Thrive foods : 200 plant-based recipes for peak health /
 Brazier, Brendan
*Understanding flash photography : how to shoot great photo-
 graphs using electronic flash* / Peterson, Bryan
*Unmeasured strength : my story of survival and transforma-
 tion* / Manning, Lauren
The unraveling : Pakistan in the age of jihad / Schmidt,
 John R.
Why millions survive cancer : the successes of science /
 Pecorino, Lauren

Adult Biographies:

*An emergency in slow motion : the interior life of Diane Ar-
 bus* / Schultz, William Todd
Cabin : two brothers, a dream, and five acres in Maine /
 Ureneck, Lou
Caravaggio : a life sacred and profane / Graham-Dixon,
 Andrew
Gandhi : the true man behind modern India / Adams, Jad
In my time : a personal and political memoir / Cheney,
 Richard B.
Jagger : rebel, rock star, rambler, rogue / Spitz, Marc
Life itself : a memoir / Ebert, Roger

*Have an author or book suggestion you would like to
 share? Tell any Staff member and ask them to add it to our
 "Patron Picks" list!*

New Computer Training *at the Library*

Technology is moving at a stunning rate and residents need a way to keep up. The library will help provide a way! For the past two years, the library has sought donations and grants to purchase a portable computer lab. The plan was to provide computer training to adults. Every time the library surveyed patrons, computer classes were requested. Every day, the staff helps people use computers and online resources. We knew we had the need, and the audience. We had staff willing and able to teach. We just needed the computers, no one was willing to fund the project.



Until now! Through an incredibly generous gift from the Friends of the Pembroke Library we are launching the computer lab. The library has purchased ten laptops, two tablets, e-readers and a variety of software to be used for new technology training programs at the library. The Pembroke Public Library's mission statement includes lifelong learning and the promise to "empower people to

find and evaluate information and remain current with new technology." There is a huge need for technology training for adults and few places to find it.

The 17-inch laptops will enable the library and staff to create a technology classroom. The Pembroke Library became WiFi enabled in 2007 through a donation from the Friends and Comcast. According to Carol Watches, President of the

Friends of the Public Library, "People often ask me what do the Friends do, and this is what the Friends do. They provide the many extras for the library that are beyond the library's budget. The Friends are pleased to once again help to provide support for the library and are especially excited to provide a program that will have a very tangible impact on many people in the community."

The library will offer new classes for adults interested in learning computer skills beginning in October. A launch reception, preview of the technology, and the classes was hosted by the Friends at the Pembroke Public Library's Sunday, October 2nd Open House. The library's Open House also marked the return of Sunday hours to the library.

Upcoming classes will include: introduction to computers, Microsoft Word, downloadable free books, Twitter®, Facebook®, email with Google® (Gmail!), Apps, and more. There will be a "technology sandbox" where various tech items will be available to explore. One program will explain the differences between tablets and e-readers and how to choose which is best for you. Future programs will include Microsoft Excel, Adobe Photoshop, Skype and Facetime, job searching and online resources. Classes will be offered at various times during the week. Call the library to sign-up (some classes have wait lists.)

Recent Additions in Young Adult Fiction

Daniel X: Game Over / Patterson, James

The hidden / Verday, Jessica

I love him to pieces : or my date is dead weight or he only loves me for my brains / Tsang, Evonne

Notes from an accidental band geek / Dionne, Erin

Perfect / Hopkins, Ellen

Seventeen ultimate guide to style : how to find your perfect look / Shoket, Ann

The Slayer Chronicles: First Kill / Brewer, Heather

Stickman Odyssey. Book one : an epic doodle / Ford, Christopher

Stir it up! : a novel / Ganeshram, Ramin

Texas gothic / Clement-Moore, Rosemary

Torn from Troy / Odyssey of a Slave / Bowman, Patrick

Trapped : how the world rescued 33 miners from 2,000 feet below the Chilean desert / Aronson, Marc

Twisted : a pretty little liars novel / Shepard, Sara

Friends of Pembroke Library News - *friend to friend*

October 2011

The Friends of the Pembroke Library have donated ten HP laptops, a tablet, an iPad, and a variety of software to the Pembroke Public Library to be used for new technology training programs at the library. The "Friends" launched this new technology on October 2nd, the first day of the return of Sunday hours to the library. The laptops will enable the library staff and others to create a technology classroom in different areas of the library including the community meeting room.

The technology launch reception provided a preview of the computer equipment and the classes to be offered, information about the Friends, and the opportunity to win some raffle items. Attendees also received a coupon good towards a book purchase at the Fall Book Sale to be held November 5th and 6th.

We would like to thank all of our "Friends" who donated and participated in the 3rd Annual July Silent Auction. We raised over \$1400 dollars. The Friends plan to continue this fundraiser next summer, so watch for information about our Fourth Annual Silent Auction at the library.

Please know that you can become a Friend anytime during the year. For only \$10, you can help support your community library. Membership dues are an important part of

our yearly fundraising efforts, and help us to provide many extras for our library such as the new laptops and classes. We also provide the Pembroke Only bestsellers, the Bookpage newsletter, museum passes and many music and reading programs. **Find a membership form at the library or on the library's website at**

Book, DVD, video tape and CD donations are being accepted now and throughout the year. We ask that your donations be in good to excellent condition. Unfortunately, we cannot accept textbooks or magazines.

www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org.



THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL GIFT BASKETS RAFFLE AT THE LIBRARY

A tisket, a tasket, win a gift basket! The ever-popular Friends' Gift Basket Raffle returns for the eleventh year. This year the basket raffle starts on **Saturday, October 15th**. The baskets will be set up on the bookshelves in the center of the library for patrons to view and choose which ones they want to try to win. Raffle tickets can be

purchased at the library's main desk for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 from the start on October 15th until 2 PM on November 5th, the first day of the Fall Book and Bake Sale.

Our gift baskets take many shapes and sizes, and appeal to all ages and genders. Baskets can be made up of an item or a service or even a gift certificate to a local business or restaurant. Many basket donations have a theme, such as cooking, reading, gardening, or a holiday. We've had baskets donated with handmade items, such as knitting, jewelry, quilting, art work or photography.

Anyone can donate a basket, and all donations are greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at the library after October 1st. The Friends are also looking for volunteers for the basket raffle set up on October 14th. If you want more information about the Gift Basket Raffle, please contact Carol Watches at cdw855@msn.com.

The Friends welcome new members as well as new volunteers. Please let us know if you would like to help out at any of our upcoming fundraisers. We welcome many types of volunteers, including bakers for our baked good sales, helpers at the book sale, and creative volunteers for the basket raffle set up. Volunteer time commitment is always flexible.

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FALL BOOK AND BAKE SALE November 5th and 6th

Stop by the Pembroke Public Library's meeting room on **Saturday, November 5th** from 10 AM until 2 PM or **Sunday, November 6th** from 12 PM until 3 PM for the Friends Fall Book Sale. On Saturday, the sale will include some wonderful baked goods. It will also be the last day to purchase raffle tickets for the 11th Annual Gift Baskets Raffle. The raffle drawing will be held at 2 PM, and you do not need to be there to win. Winners can pick up their baskets on Saturday afternoon, or on Sunday afternoon.

You can find some great reads for little money. Hardcover books, DVD's, CD's and video tapes are \$1.00 each, paperbacks are \$.50 and children's books are only \$.25 each! Many wonderful baked goods are also offered for sale donated by a dedicated and talented group of bakers. So come early for the best selections.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

Join the Friends of the Pembroke Library book group on November 1st as we discuss *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot. This non-fiction book is described as a "vivid mix of science and biography." It is the true story of Henrietta Lacks, a mother of five, who came from a poor African-American family. When she died in 1951, doctors took samples of her tissues without her or her family's consent. These cells made possible some of medicine's biggest discoveries. It is a poignant story of the invasiveness of medicine and also an intimate look at a family's efforts to claim its legacy.

For our January 3rd discussion, the group chose *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. This novel is a coming of age story about a white indentured servant living among the slaves of a tobacco plantation.

Also a non-fiction selection, the group will read and discuss *Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption* by Laura Hillenbrand on March 6, 2012.

All discussions are held in the Trustee's Room of the Pembroke

Public Library at 7 pm unless otherwise noted. For more information about the upcoming dates and book discussion choices, go to www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org.



TRIVIA BOWL RETURNS FOR 2012!

Mark your calendars now for Trivia Bowl 2012, a night of trivia to raise money for the Pembroke Public Library. Trivia Bowl 2012 will be held at the Pembroke Knights of Columbus on February 4, 2012. Teams of up to ten people will compete for the honor of winning the 2nd Annual Friends Trivia Bowl and a cash prize. There will also be a prize for best decorated table, the more creative the better. Start getting your group together or just come as individual/couple and we will place you at a table—a great way to meet new people. Contestants/teams may bring their own snacks and goodies. Drinks will be available from the K of C. The Friends will provide desserts and coffee.

We are again looking for help with some of our committees and planning. Please contact Carol Watches at 781-829-9158 if you are interested in helping with this great fundraiser.

Who are the Friends and what do they do? *The Friends*

- *Create public awareness of the role of the library in the community*
- *Provide financial support beyond the library's budget limits*
- *Encourage gifts and endowments to the library*
- *Gain support for library improvement*