

Pembroke Public Library

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

Staff Picks

Book Recommendations From The PPL Staff

Staff picks this month come from the humble and earnest Roberta, who cheerfully lends assistance with a smile. She proffers some intriguing titles that may tempt you to stray from your standard genre preferences.

The first suggestion is *The Girl Who Chased the Moon* by Sarah Addison Allen. Roberta says, "I was looking for a good book to read, and I found it. The moment I began reading this story I was enchanted with it, and I could not put it down." The novel combines some of Roberta's favorite ingredients —mystery, magic, and cake! It is the story of a teen-aged girl who returns to her absent mother's hometown to live with the grandfather she never knew. She is on a quest to learn more about her mother, but in the process discovers something about herself. If a sweet story interwoven

with a thread of magic appeals to you, check out Allen's other charming stories : *Garden Spells*, *The Sugar Queen*, and *The Peach Keeper*.

The next recommendation kicks the magic into

merited. The captivating fantasy begins with two illusionists who wager on which of them is the better teacher, and therefore the world's best magician, to be determined by a competition between their students. Through language rich with imagery and memorable characters, the reader is pulled into the ever-changing fantasy world of the turn-of-the-century circus and the magical contest. Fans of the Harry Potter audiobooks will be delighted to learn that the audio version of this story is also narrated by Jim Dale. Morgenstern is a local girl who grew up in Marshfield and resides in Salem, and *The Night Circus* is her debut novel.

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“Vinnie” Bump is based on historical fact. Despite her gender and stature as a little person, Vinnie left the safety and comfort of home to forge her own path. *The Autobiography of Mrs. Tom Thumb* tells the tale of this Massachusetts native as she defies 19th century convention, travels the world, and learns some hard lessons. Her eventual association with P.T. Barnum and celebrated marriage to Tom Thumb generate unprecedented opportunities for the likeable protagonist.

Roberta’s final recommendation is *Queen of Kings* by Maria Dahvana Headley. This is the story of Cleopatra as it’s never been imagined before. Following Marc Antony’s death, Headley’s Cleopatra strikes a deal with an evil goddess to attain immortality, which enables her to exact revenge on everyone who has wronged her family. This work of fiction blends history, horror, romance, and fantasy. “Her journey from queen to creature is fascinating,” Roberta says. “It makes a beguiling story for anyone who

likes vampires, werewolves, gods, spells, and betrayal.” The author avers that this book is the start of a trilogy, so look for more to come.

Thanks to Roberta for introducing us to her favorites from a variety of genres. For more ideas, as well as jokes, Movie Monday quizzes, and “a little blog of everything,” visit the Pembroke Public Library’s web site and click on the link to Roberta’s Library Blog. For more information about the blog, look ahead to page 6 of this newsletter.

New Adult Audiobooks on CD

The affair / Child, Lee

Back to work : why we need smart government for a strong economy / Clinton, Bill

Devil’s gate: a novel from the NUMA files / Cussler, Clive.

Feast day of fools / Burke, James Lee

In a dog’s heart : what our dogs need, want, and deserve-and the gifts we can expect in return / Arnold, Jennifer

Micro / Crichton, Michael

Miracle cure / Coben, Harlan

New York to Dallas : an In Death novel / Robb, J. D.

Out of Oz : the final volume in the Wicked years / Maguire, Gregory

The Scottish prisoner : a novel / Gabaldon, Diana

Sweet Judy blue eyes : my life in music / Collins, Judy

The time of our lives : past, present, promise / Brokaw, Tom

V is for vengeance / Grafton, Sue.

Why read Moby-Dick? / Philbrick, Nathaniel.



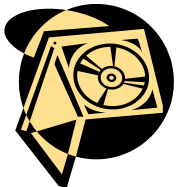
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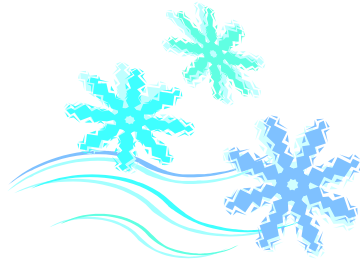
Book, DVD, videotape and CD donations are accepted throughout the year. We ask that your donations be in good to excellent condition.

Just bring your donations to the library!

Unfortunately, we cannot accept textbooks, encyclopedias, or magazines.



Children's News



Chase away the winter chill with stories and song during our **Drop-in Story Times**, held on Monday and Tuesday mornings at 10:30 a.m. for ages 2 and up.



Enjoy crafts, interactive songs, and stories with a different theme each week. For ages 6 months - 2 years we offer **Baby Lap Sit**, an age appropriate version of story time sans craft. This is a great chance for children and their caregivers to socialize. No registration is required for these programs, but please check our calendar for confirmation as these programs are occasionally suspended due to holidays.

The Lego Club, for ages 5 and up, will continue to meet on Thursdays at 4 pm. Meetings will occur on January 19th, February 16th, and March 15th.



Thanks to a very generous donation, there is no need to bring your own Legos anymore. Each month we select a different construction theme. We also make Lego story videos and photo slide-shows of our creations.



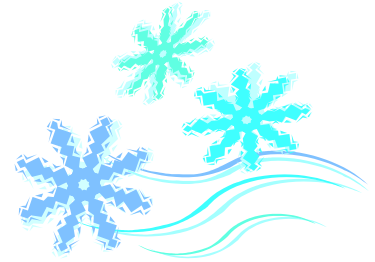
Chess Club led by David Spalding continues on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. for kids and adults who want to learn or play a friendly game. All are welcome.

For **Valentine's Day**, we will have a Decorate-your-own Keepsake Box craft on Friday, February 10th from 4 - 5 p.m. for ages 7 and up. Registration is required.



Art Adventures, an exploratory crafting session focusing on picture book illustrators, continues monthly for ages 5-8. Registration is required for each session. We have explored the artistic style of Lois Ehlert, Michael Hall, and Mo Willems through craft, just to name a few. Pembroke has many budding artists!

It's never too early to start planning for February vacation. On Tuesday February 21st at 10:30 a.m., join the Museum of Science for **"Science Magic"** open to ages 7 and up. Ever wonder how magic tricks really work? This program investigates the science behind the "magic" of several classic magic tricks. You might learn how to snatch a tablecloth without disturbing the items on it, to make a balloon fireproof, or



to use electromagnetism to defy gravity. For the grand finale, our educator will demonstrate how science can make it safe to lie down on a real bed of nails! No registration is required.

Are you interesting in learning how to draw comic books or characters? On Wednesday, February 22nd at 1:30 p.m. join illustrators Andrew and Veronica Fish for an **Introduction to Cartooning/Comic class**. This event is designed for ages 10 and up, and no registration is required. All supplies will be provided.



By request, there will be a **Wii Super Smash Brothers Brawl Tournament** for ages 7-10 on Thursday, February 23rd from 1-3 p.m. The winner will receive a GameStop gift card. Registration is required for this event. Bring your own Gamecube controller if you wish.

This is just a sample of all the clubs and activities offered by the youth services department at the library. Stop in at the children's room to pick up a calendar each month for a complete listing.



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Museum Passes

these and more - reserve one today!



Teen News *by Jessica Lamarre*

The Teen Tech Squad started this fall as a suggestion from the Teen Advisory Group. It is open to ages 13 and up. The teens' mission is to provide one-on-one computer help



Melissa Smith, Katie McAlear, and Mike Smith demonstrate technology to visitors.

at the library, assist with teaching technology classes, and create handouts about the latest technology. Many teens from B.C. High School and Pembroke High School have joined to complete their community service hours. The teens made their debut at the Technology Open House hosted by the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library in October. They also hosted a Technology Sandbox in November where patrons were invited to play with the latest technology such as iPads and smartphones. They will be hosting office hours after school on weekdays as their schedule permits. No sign-up is necessary. Their desk with a calendar of hours is located near the public computers and the DVD section. We are still looking for volunteers. Fill out an application form today!

For the month of October, the Teen Advisory Group created a new Banned Books commercial which

highlighted scenes from challenged books such as *Goosebumps: The Haunted Mask* by R.L. Stine, *Lord of the Flies* by William Golding, and *Halloween ABC* by Eve Bunting. It can be viewed on our Youtube channel: pembrokeli-brary. TAG hosted their annual Halloween Trick or Treating Night for kids. They played Halloween themed games such as pin the body parts on the skeleton, the mummy wrap, and bean bag tossing. This year participants played Halloween bingo.



Brendan Duane, volunteer for the Mummy Wrap game.

Once they filled their card by visiting all the volunteer stations they could redeem it for candy.



TAG President Zach Johnston reenacts the Five Little Pumpkins

As their reward for all of TAG's hard work, the library hosted an afterhours sleep-over at the library filled with games, movies, and not much sleeping for TAG members only in November.

Photography classes for teens continued throughout the fall. Nine teens were given the opportunity to borrow Sony Alpha DSLR cameras for 6 weeks to experiment with techniques taught in their weekly class. Another opening gallery and photo show of



Photography of fall colors by Emerson Graham.

their work was displayed during the month of December in the library meeting room. This program is sponsored by the Library Services and Technology Act grant. There is a waitlist in the children's room if your teen is interested in signing up. Classes occur on Tuesdays after school.

To further explore the arts with our LSTA grant, 10 HD Flip Video cameras were purchased for An Introduction to Video Class hosted by John Mattinson and Ann Ryerson from the Pembroke Public Access Cable Studio. For four weeks, students were given the cameras to take home and make movies on any topic. They learned how to edit in Windows Movie Maker and will premiere their creations on the cable station with permission next year. Due to popular demand, more classes will be held next year. Mark your calendars for an Introduction to Watercolor Painting with Becky Haletky on Mondays from 4:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. beginning February 27th for six weeks. Signups begin January 17th for ages 11 and up.

New manga and anime DVDs were purchased from Anime Club recommendations. *Full Metal Alchemist*, *Fushigi Yuugi*, *Bleach*, and *Soul Eater* are just a few of the titles selected.

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These collection development opportunities are thanks to our LSTA grant as well! The Anime club meets once a month on Tuesdays from 4 p.m.-5 p.m. for ages 11 and up. We meet to discuss new series and watch Anime episodes. No registration is required.

A great line up of teen activities is happening during February school vacation. Introduction to Cartooning Hands On Workshop with artist Andrew Fish will be held on Wednesday February 22nd from 1:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m. for ages 10 and up. No registration is required. On Friday February 24th from 3 p.m.-4 p.m., certified Zumba instructor Antonia Clif-

ford will be back to host another Teen Zumba class. No registration required. Just bring sneakers, water, and your dancing feet!



PPL Playlist

*Music recommended
by Pembroke Teens!*

Find this varied and interesting collection of CDs in our Young Adult room.

The music selection has been guided by Pembroke Teens. Check out something "new" today!

Recent Additions in Young Adult Fiction

13 gifts / Mass, Wendy

Ashes / Bick, Ilsa J.

Burnout / Vrettos, Adrienne Maria

Crossed / Condie, Allyson Braithwaite

Dead end in Norvelt / Gantos, Jack

The eleventh plague / Hirsch, Jeff

The fire / Patterson, James

The girl of fire and thorns / Carson, Rae

A kid from Southie / Shea, John

Misfit / Skovron, Jon

Nocturne : a Claire de Lune novel / Johnson, Christine

Pie / Weeks, Sarah

Ruthless : a pretty little liars novel / Shepard, Sara

The son of Neptune / Riordan, Rick

Teen Tech Squad???

What is a flash drive?

What is a Tweet?

How do I set up a Gmail account?

What is an App?

How do I print a document?

For answers to these and many more of your technology questions visit our Teen Tech Squad. Office hours are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m., Fridays 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Roberta's Library Blog

Pembroke Public Library has been working on its blog, which was formerly just book reviews. Any staff member who liked or didn't like a book could write a review and post it on the blog. That was the past, but now the blog has turned into the little blog of everything. Any and everything that is library related goes on the blog.

Monday has become "Movie Monday." A movie that has a library scene is posted and anyone can leave a guess as to the title of the movie under the comments tab. Sometimes the movies are easily recognizable; sometimes they are a little harder to figure out. Occasionally cartoon movies for kids to guess are posted. You never know what Movie Monday will bring.

We are still including book reviews by the staff, but now we are posting the cover of the book we are talking about. Some books have great cover art, and sometimes that is how people remember books.

Quotes about libraries, books, or anything relating to reading, along with the source of the quote, are being added.

Silly book titles are another entry on the blog.

We are also posting lost and found items. You would be amazed at what is left at the library. Items, if appropriate, are photographed and posted on the blog. Items left in books would also be found under this category.

Another neat category is the posting of movie trailers for books turned into movies. For almost all of these postings the books will be available at the library or in the SAILS network.

We have started our own "Look Who's Reading" campaign. Any celebrity who sends us a photo of themselves reading will be posted. If anyone knows someone famous, let us know about it. We actually have been lucky enough to have the Governor send us a photo of himself reading for our first entry.

Finally, we are still trying to come up with a name for our little blog of everything. If you have any suggestions let us know. We would love to hear from you.

Busy though she is with the library blog, Roberta has found time to offer recommendations to patrons in search of a good book. Check out her suggestions in the Staff Picks article on the first page of the newsletter.



New Titles in the Children's Room

Children's Fiction:

Artemis the loyal / Holub, Joan
Big Nate out loud / Peirce, Lincoln
Cabin fever / Kinney, Jeff
Floors / Carman, Patrick
*How to break a dragon's heart : the heroic misadventures of
 Hiccup the viking* / Cowell, Cressida
A king's ransom / Watson, Jude
S.O.S / Korman, Gordon
Ten rules for living with my sister / Martin, Ann M.
The forgotten warrior / Hunter, Erin
Vespers rising / Riordan, Rick
With the might of angels : the diary of Dawnie Rae Johnson /
 Pinkney, Andrea Davis

Picturebooks:

10 turkeys in the road / Reeves Sturgis, Brenda
A Bad Kitty Christmas / Bruel, Nick
The book with a hole / Tullet, Hervé
Dinosaur vs. the library / Shea, Bob
Every-day dress-up / Alko, Selina
Happy Pig Day! : an Elephant and Piggie book /
 Willems, Mo
The kiss box / Verburg, Bonnie
Mustache! / Barnett, Mac
Road work ahead / Suen, Anastasia
Same, same, but different / Kostecki-Shaw, Jenny Sue
T is for tutu : a ballet alphabet / Rodriguez, Sonia.

Recent Additions to the DVD Collection

Being human. The complete first season.
Captain America: the first avenger
Cowboys & aliens
Crazy, stupid, love
Green lantern
Judy Moody and the not bummer summer
Moby Dick
NHL stanley cup champions 2011. Boston Bruins
The Kennedys
One piece. Season two.

Pirates of the Caribbean. On stranger tides
Star wars : the clone wars. Season three.
Super 8
The Smurfs
Thor
Transformers : dark of the moon
Unknown
Water for elephants
X-Men. First class
Zookeeper

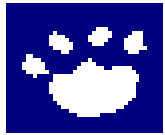
Pembroke Public Library Mission Statement

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.



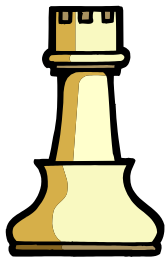
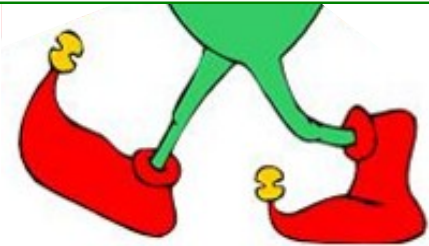
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The Library Elf is a great free feature we are happy to offer our patrons. If you need any help with the Elf please feel free to ask any of the staff, who will be happy to help you. Go to www.libraryelf.org to begin!



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 held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room.



Official Pembroke 300th Items for Sale!



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

Golf picks for \$10.00 and ball markers for \$5.00, available in gold or silver!

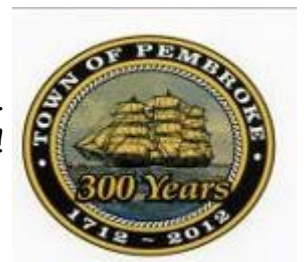


The Pins are beautiful and are now available in two sizes, gold or silver. The cost is \$22.00 for the larger ones and \$20.00 for the smaller ones.



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.*



Winter 2012 Exhibits *in the meeting room*



January 2012 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 class was held at the library with Youth Services Librarian Jessica Lamarre as the instructor.

During the six weeks the students were given digital cameras and weekly assignments to shoot their world. They explored nature, por-

traits, motion, and macro with their cameras. The program was funded through the LSTA Teens & Tweens grant.

February 2012 To be determined



March 2012 Pembroke Artist Michelle Rizzitano

Michelle has been painting for twenty five years. She particularly

likes working with acrylic and mixed media, creating Americana style scenes of towns and villages with a folk art flair. Her works depicting doorways during all the seasons of the year are particularly popular. Michelle sells her art at the Summer Gardens in Plympton.

Out of town visitors, please call to confirm the meeting room availability for viewing these wonderful exhibits. If you would like to request art exhibit space, contact the Library Director, Deborah Wall, at (781) 293-6771.



THE FRIENDS OF THE PEMBROKE LIBRARY PRESENT

TRIVIA BOWL 2012

February 4, 2012 - Knights of Columbus, Pembroke

Cash Bar - Bring your own snacks.

Team Tables \$150 - Individual Players \$20

Cash Prize for the first place team table. - Prizes for best decorated team table. - **Raffles and more!**

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:

11/22/63 : a novel / King, Stephen
1225 Christmas Tree Lane / Macomber, Debbie
1Q84 / Murakami, Haruki
The affair : a Reacher novel / Child, Lee
Blink of an eye / Cohen, William S.
Broken Irish / Delaney, Edward J.
The Christmas wedding / Patterson, James
The drop : a novel / Connelly, Michael
Explosive eighteen : a Stephanie Plum novel /
 Evanovich, Janet
Harbor / Ajvide Lindqvist, John
Hotel Vendome : a novel / Steel, Danielle
Kill Alex Cross / Patterson, James
The litigators : a novel / Grisham, John
The night circus : a novel / Morgenstern, Erin
The Prague cemetery / Eco, Umberto
River's End / Roberts, Nora
The Witch's daughter / Brackston, Paula
Wolf at the door / Davidson, MaryJanice
Zero day : a novel / Baldacci, David

Adult Non-Fiction:

1001 movies you must see before you die
1812 : the navy's war / Daughan, George C.
25 years of quilts / Mumm, Debbie
American pickers guide to picking / Callaway, Libby
The best homes from This old house / O'Connor, Kevin
Betty Crocker living with cancer cookbook / Crocker, Betty
Beyond DiMaggio : Italian Americans in baseball /
 Baldassaro, Lawrence
*Fenway 1912 : the birth of a ballpark, a championship sea-
 son, and Fenway's remarkable first year* /
 Stout, Glenn
*Following Atticus : forty-eight high peaks, one little dog,
 and an extraordinary friendship* / Ryan, Tom.

*Homebrewed beers & stouts : full instructions for all types of
 classic beers, stouts, and lagers* / Berry, Cyril J. J.
iPad for kids : using the iPad to play and learn /
 Proffitt, Brian.
*Joanne Fluke's Lake Eden cookbook : Hannah Swensen's
 recipes from the Cookie Jar* / Fluke, Joanne.
*Killing Lincoln : the shocking assassination that changed
 America forever* / O'Reilly, Bill
The Mayo Clinic diabetes diet
*The medium next door : the adventures of a real-life ghost
 whisperer* / Hancock, Maureen
*The Oprah Winfrey show : reflections on an American leg-
 acy* / Davis, Deborah
*So much to say : Dave Matthews Band : 20 years on the
 road* / Van Noy, Nikki

Adult Biographies:

And so it goes : Kurt Vonnegut : a life / Shields, Charles J.
Blue nights / Didion, Joan
*Bob Drinan : the controversial life of the first Catholic priest
 elected to Congress* / Schroth, Raymond A.
Catherine the Great : portrait of a woman /
 Massie, Robert K.
Drama : an actor's education / Lithgow, John
Gabby : a story of courage and hope / Giffords, Gabrielle D.
Here comes trouble : stories from my life / Moore, Michael
James Madison / Brookhiser, Richard
Margaret Sanger : a life of passion / Baker, Jean
No higher honor : a memoir of my years in Washington /
 Rice, Condoleezza
*Shatner rules : your guide to understanding the Shat-
 nerverse and the world at large* / Shatner, William.
Steve Jobs / Isaacson, Walter
Spencer Tracy : a biography / Curtis, James
Then again : a memoir / Keaton, Diane

***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!***

Friends of Pembroke Library News - *friend to friend*

October 2011

Thank you to all of our "Friends" who donated and participated in the Fall Gift Baskets Raffle, and the Fall Book and Bake sale. The Friends extend a sincere thank you to all the volunteers who help set up and work at the book sale and sell raffle tickets. Also, we would not be able to hold our bake sale without the support of the women, men and families that come through with fantastic baked goods, and even jams and jellies. This year, we exceeded our fundraising goal! The money raised goes towards many extras for our library, including Pembroke - only best sellers, computer technology, music programs, children's programs, and museum passes. We welcome volunteers and bakers for our sales. Mark your calendars for the Spring Book and Bake Sale on April 14, 2012.

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Membership Drive 2012

Because of the continued support of our members through their annual dues, the Pembroke community, and our business sponsors through our fundraisers, The Friends of the Pembroke

Library were able to donate \$10,000 last year for the Pembroke Public Library to create a Technology Lab. Through our grant, the library was able to purchase laptop computers, tablets and ereaders. The Technology Lab has enabled library patrons to learn about and use the current technology. A part of the Pembroke Public Library's mission statement is that "the library empowers people to find and evaluate information and remain current with the new technology." The Friends are pleased to be able to support the library's mission through our grant.

Help us to continue this important support by renewing or becoming a member of the Friends of the Pembroke Library during our 2012 membership drive. If you are already a member, watch for your membership renewal in the mail. New membership forms can be found on the library's website, www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org or at the library. An individual membership is only \$10, and a family membership is \$20. For \$50, a business can provide a year-long sponsorship. The Friends are an authorized 501(c)3 organiza-

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. Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of even months. Everyone is welcome to attend.

tion, so your membership dues are also tax deductible.



Trivia Bowl 2012

Save the date! Get your teams organized for the return of Trivia Bowl!

On Saturday, February 4, 2012, the Friends of the Pembroke Library's Trivia Bowl 2012 returns. The second annual Trivia Contest will be held at the Knights of Columbus in Pembroke. "Trivia Bowl" sponsored by the Friends will raise money for the Pembroke Public Library, with a special emphasis on lifelong learning technology and programs. Teams of 8 to 10 people will compete for a cash prize and the chance to be crowned the winners of Trivia Bowl. Pembroke's own Liz Raven will act as MC and host for the evening. The questions will be drawn from various categories, not just sports, so brush up on your knowledge of trivia. A table for 10 players is \$150 and you can purchase individual seats for \$20. Teams are encouraged to decorate their tables in a literary theme or otherwise. A prize will be awarded for the best decorated table and decorated players. You can sign up for your table/seat at the Pembroke

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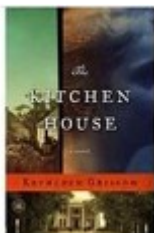
Friends of Pembroke Library News - *friend to friend*

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Public Library beginning in January. Also, please let us know if you would like to volunteer to help out at the event.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

The Friends of the Pembroke Library January book selection is *The Kitchen House* by Kathleen Grissom. Join us for our book group discussion on January 3rd at 7 PM at the Pembroke Public Library. Everyone is welcome!



About *The Kitchen House*:

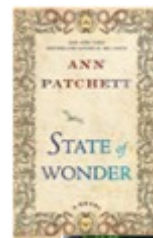
In 1790, Lavinia, a seven-year-old Irish orphan with no memory of her past, arrives on a tobacco plantation where she is put to work as an indentured servant with the kitchen house slaves. Though she becomes deeply bonded to her new family, Lavinia is also slowly accepted into the world of the big house, where the master is absent and the mistress battles opium addiction. As time passes, she finds herself perilously straddling two very different worlds and when loyalties are brought into

question, dangerous truths are laid bare and lives are at risk. *The Kitchen House* is a tragic story of page-turning suspense, exploring the meaning of family, where love and loyalty prevail.

The March selection is the non-fiction work, *Unbroken* by Lauren Hillenbrand, and in May the group will read and discuss



State of Wonder by Ann Patchett. July's book choice is again non-fiction, and also local, *Black Mass: The True Story of an Unholy Alliance Between the FBI and the Irish Mob* by Dick Lehr and Gerard O'Neill.



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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**