

Pembroke Public Library

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

eReaders..iPods® ..&..iPads® ..Oh My!

This past holiday season brought the addition of many new electronic gadgets to area households. Our library staff has seen a marked increase in questions about the compatibility of many different electronic devices as well as the process for checking out downloadable items from our Overdrive catalog. Answers to these questions, and many more, can be found on the Overdrive page itself.

Where to begin -

The Overdrive page is accessible through our website. Go to www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org and click on the icon:



If you are in the iBistro card catalog you can go to the "Downloads" link on the right hand side of the Home page.



Once in the downloads catalog you will see on the left hand panel toward the bottom of the page the links to "Getting Started". You may begin at "Supported Devices" if you are not sure about the compatibility of your device and the catalog. From there we strongly suggest you take the "Guided Tour". This tutorial will guide you through the process necessary to prepare for downloading as well as answer many of your questions regarding how the system works.

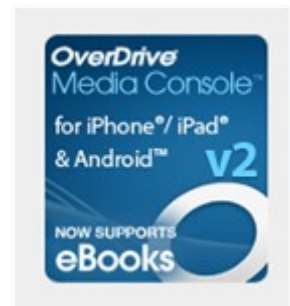
The "FAQ" and "Check Out Assistance" links will answer many of your remaining questions in further detail.

If you feel somewhat comfortable and want to just dive in to the downloading process, try the "Quick Start Guide" as your starting point.

If your current device is not compatible, check back often. With demand and technology changing rapidly, the catalog and

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supported devices list are both seeing fast-paced growth. Apps for iPhone®/iPad® & Android™ are now available!



Enjoy!

Local Author Marianne Leone *at the Library*



photograph by Kerry Brett

Local author Marianne Leone will speak at the library on **Wednesday May 18th at 7 pm**. In her fiercely honest, sometimes heartbreaking, and always inspiring memoir, *JESSE: A Mother's Story*, Marianne chronicles her transformation by the remarkable life of her son. Jesse had severe cerebral palsy and was quadriplegic, unable to speak, and wracked by seizures; he was also an honor-roll student who loved to windsurf and write poetry.

Leone, a screenwriter, essayist, and actress known for her work as Joanne Moltisanti on *The Sopranos*, and her husband, Academy Award winning actor Chris Cooper, used to joke that if they ever appeared on

a daytime talk show, the legend on the bottom of the screen would say "Tragic parents of a severely handicapped child." But that's not how it was. Jesse was the knot that tied his family together, the key that unlocked the gift of unconditional love.

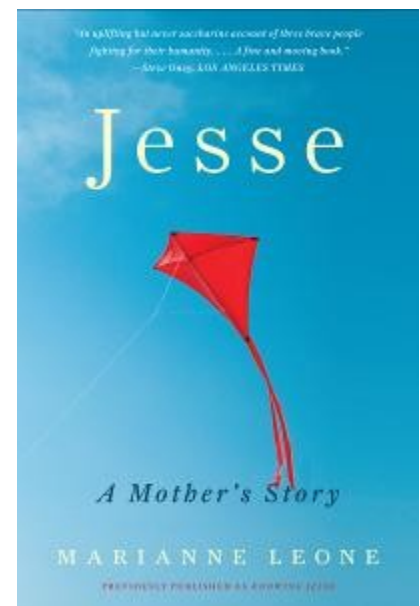
None of his triumphs came easily. Marianne knew that the light of intelligence burned through Jesse's entire being, but strangers, doctors, therapists, and educators dismissed Jesse as a lost cause.

But, Marianne writes, her family was not looking for miracles: they were looking for grace. "See the child, not the disability" became her mantra, and she locked horns with those who would prefer to ignore her son, or worse, tell him he did not belong. For years she battled doctors who treated her son with indifference, searched for caretakers who could connect across a nonverbal divide, and fought to make school districts live up to the law and accommodate her son's special needs.

With warmth and great humor, Leone speaks candidly to all families who strive to do right by their children. But Jesse's story is also the story of millions of American families who are affected by physical and

mental disabilities—families who need to know that their children can live life to the fullest, despite physical limitations or societal prejudice. Nothing is impossible. Or, as Jesse wrote in his Latin homework, "*amor vincit omnia*"—love conquers all.

Come and listen to this inspiring author at this very special event. The new edition of **JESSE: A Mother's Story** will be available for purchase and Marianne will sign copies.



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Teen News *by Jessica Lamarre*

This winter was full of competitive spirit. The Creative Writing Club made a "The Lightning Thief" book trailer which will be entered into the annual international Storytubes contest. The contest is designed as a virtual book report or book trailer on a favorite novel. TAG also made one for the contest featuring "Where's Waldo".



TAG did not win the Unshelved Book Cart Contest. Competition was tough! The winners included a "Starbucks counter" book cart and "Red Box video rental" book cart. Not to worry, there are plenty of other contests left for us to win!

TAG submitted a video commercial with the theme "You are Here" for the summer reading collaborative video contest. The collaborative in-

cludes 48 other states that have the same summer reading theme and share resources. This is the first year Massachusetts is participating. The winning group will receive \$250 for them and \$100 for the library. A winner from each state will be announced this spring.

We also entered a sample of past printed newsletters from Scribbles 'N' Stuff into the Massachusetts

Library Association Public Relations Awards. Public Relations Awards celebrate the promotional work of libraries over the past two years. Winners will be announced at the annual Massachusetts Library Conference in April.

Other creative videos this month included a reality TV PSA and a funny video where the "Three Fates" in Greek Mythology host a knitting TV show. In mythology the Three Fates held strings that symbolized people's life spans. All videos are posted on our YouTube channel. The winter newsletter of Scribbles 'N' Stuff has been printed and added to the library website.

To stimulate our creativity, there were two sessions of recycled jewelry making. The teens that attended had a lot of fun and went home with new accessories.

Becky Haletky has finished another session of painting classes. A gala opening was held on March 4th to celebrate their display of art in the meeting room. Family and friends of the artists attended. The watercolor and acrylic paintings will hang in the meeting room all month long. They were completed in one hour based on an example from Becky during class.



Wii games are now cataloged and available for checkout. They are two week checkouts with a \$1.00 per day overdue fine. They will live in the YA Room. They are constantly being checked out.

Our LSTA grant moves from painting to photography for the spring. A photography class led by local photographer Jennifer Lynn Speare will be held this April on Wednesdays from 4-5:30 for ages 11 and up. Digital cameras will be purchased for use in the class. The class will include field trips and basic lessons into beginning photography. Kids will have opportunities to display their work in the meeting room this June.

The Anime/Manga Club had their first meeting in February. We will be watching favorite animes and suggesting manga to add to the collection. It was well attended with a variety of favorite animes within the group. Since most anime doesn't hit American TV, it was great to share suggestions and resources. We will continue to meet once a month on Tuesdays at 4pm.

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.

SPRINGTIME IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

"Only to youth will spring be spring." - Ralph Waldo Emerson

If the snow and rain have kept you from venturing about town over the past few months, you may not be aware of all the great programs the library offers for kids and teens. We have weekly and monthly storytimes, clubs, craft programs, and performances to amuse all ages.

Our ongoing **Storytime sessions** are now held on a drop-in basis, eliminating the need to be one of the first to register, or to call when you can't make it. Now, parents and children aged two through five can simply show up on Monday or Tuesday mornings at 10:30 for stories, songs, and crafts. (Our children's librarian occasionally has another commitment, so it's always best to check the monthly Calendar of Events for the exact schedule.) The next session of Storytime runs from April 4th through May 31st, with the exception of April 18th and 26th, and May 2nd. Our Baby Lapsit program, always conducted as a drop-in class, will be held on Wednesday mornings in April and May at 10:30 a.m. The Lapsit includes stories, songs, and fingerplays, and is appropriate for infants and toddlers through 24 months of age.

The **Creative Writing Club**, which produces the delightful Scribbles 'N' Stuff Newsletter, will meet on Monday April 4th and May 9th at 4:30 p.m. The club



is currently full but the waitlist is short, so if you are an aspiring writer in grade four or older and are interested in joining the club, now's the time to get your name on the list.

The **Anime and Manga Club** will hold its next meeting on Tuesday, April 5th at 4:00 p.m., and again on May 17th. Advance registration is required, but space is currently available. The club is open to kids aged 11 and up.

Wii enthusiasts won't want to miss the **Smash Bros. Brawl** on Thursday, April 7th at 4:00 p.m.

The competition is open to kids aged ten and up, and will be held in the library's meeting room. No registration is required.

The **Teen Advisory Group** will meet on the same day, Thursday April 7th, at 5:00 p.m., and again on May 19th. TAG members help to plan programs, decide which teen materials the library will purchase, and earn community service hours at the same time! These meetings are open to all teenagers and no advance sign-up is necessary.

All school-aged kids are welcome to join us for a **Captain Underpants Party** on Thursday, April 21st at 2:00 p.m. Attendees must be at least six years old, and no registration is required. Underpants are mandatory, but feel free to keep them undercover!



The annual **Pembroke Public Library Spelling Bee** will take place on Saturday, April 30th at 1:00 p.m. Contestants will compete against others in their age category for glory and prizes! No pre-registration is necessary.



For our **Mother's Day craft**, open to kids aged six and up, we will be creating photo tote bags. Bags will be provided, but please bring a photo and your imagination!



The craft program will take place on Friday, May 6th at 3:30 p.m. Interested youth may pre-register for this program in April. Space is limited.

Following the resounding success of the American Girl Tea Parties introduced in January, Miss Jessica will be hosting an **American Girl Garden Party** in May. Two sessions will be held, at 10:30 a.m. and at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, May 27th. The



Garden Party will be open to girls aged five and up, and registration will begin on Monday May 2nd. Girls are invited to bring their dolls and dress for a party! The event will be held rain or shine.

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The Pembroke Public Library is pleased to present **Mary Jo Maichack**, a truly engaging Minstrel Storyteller who combines songs, folktales, and dance from around the world. Her performance, *Travel the World in Tales and Tunes*, will kick off the Summer Reading Program on Tuesday, July 5th at 1:00 p.m. Tickets to the show will be available starting on Monday, June 27th.

Registration for the Summer Reading Program will begin on June 27th. We offer two convenient ways to register: either come into the library to fill out a form and receive a welcome packet, or go online to www.readsinma.org/pembroke. The annual Summer Reading Program officially starts on Monday, June 27th. As always, kids are invited to log their reading hours in order to win prizes and qualify for raffles and giveaways. Last year Bryantville Elementary had the highest number

of registered summer readers. Will they be challenged this summer? See the ad below for more information about the Summer Reading Program.

New events are added regularly, so pick up a copy of our monthly calendar in the Children's Room for the latest updates.

Summer Reading 2011

Children's theme: *One World, Many Stories*

Teen's theme: *You Are Here*

Registration: Begins June 27, register online or in person.

A few of the highlights:

July 5th at 1:00 p.m. - Opening performer Mary Jo Maichick *Travel the World in Tales and Tunes*, a show of songs, folktales, dance and costumed play by audience volunteers.

Zumba Mondays! Teens are invited to try out Zumba at the library each Monday from 11:30 to 12:30 for an 8 week session with Antonia Clifford beginning July 11th. Sign up weekly!

August 13th at 1:00 p.m. - Andy Fish Manga workshop. Learn about the history of Manga & how to draw them. Presented in conjunction with the Pembroke Arts Festival.

These and many more exciting programs are happening at the Pembroke Public Library this summer!

Staff Picks - Book Recommendations From The PPL

Linda, one of our full time staff members, was asked to choose a couple of titles to highlight for this quarter's newsletter. As usual she went above and beyond. The amount of reading she manages to fit into the hours outside of work and caring for her animals is truly impressive! Read on for her copious suggestions.

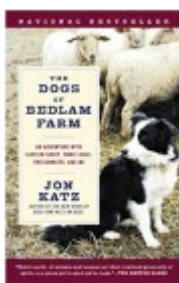
"I like thrillers and mysteries that are fast-paced with unexpected twists. Authors who keep me turning the pages at crazy hours of the night are Patricia Cornwell, David Baldacci, Kathy Reichs, C J Box, Clive Cussler, Robin Cook, Jeffrey Deaver, John Grisham, Michael Palmer, Ruth Rendell, and John Sandford. I also like fast reads like Mary Higgins Clark, Carol Higgins Clark, Dick Francis, Sue Grafton, and James Patterson.

I can never resist an animal story and have enjoyed true accounts of a pig, a parrot, an owl, numerous dogs, horses, and cats. James Herriot has always been a favorite author. Recently I enjoyed *An Eagle named Freedom: my true story of a remarkable friendship* by Jeff Guidry. I was very

moved by the strong bond that developed between Jeff and Freedom, a badly injured bald eagle. I was inspired by the dedication of the volunteers of Sarvey Wildlife Care Center in Washington State.



When asked to pick out a favorite title or two, I always have trouble sorting out fiction titles. I remember authors, but rarely the titles, and then I start blending the stories together. Nonfiction, however, frequently remains clear in my mind's eye. Jon Katz hooked me



with *The Dogs of Bedlam Farm: an adventure with sixteen sheep, three dogs, two donkeys, and me*. The name of his farm amuses me to no end. His insights into the behaviors of various animals are always interesting. Having owned sheep, goats, ponies, chickens, horses, and cats, I can truly identify with much of what he

writes. I love his solutions to the problems he encounters. Having had the opportunity to hear him speak at the Scituate Public Library this winter was a delight."

We certainly hope that some of these titles and authors will bring pleasure to our patrons as well. For still more recommendations, please peruse the Staff Picks display toward the rear of the library on the left side of the building.



Disappointed that the Library is not open on Sundays?

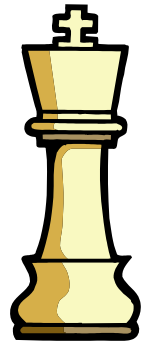
Come to the Annual Town Meeting on Tuesday, April 26th and let your voice and vote be heard. The Library Board of Trustees has an article before Town Meeting to restore Sunday hours. Many have asked what they can do to get the hours back - this is it!



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 first meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27th.

Instructors will be available. Open to all ages. There is no preregistration required.



New Titles in the Children's Room

Children's Fiction:

Four clues for Rani / Daly, Catherine
The giant diamond robbery / Stilton, Geronimo
Okay, so maybe I do have superpowers : by Jamie Kelly / Benton, Jim
Sherlock Holmes and a scandal in Bohemia / Shaw, Murray
Spirits in the stars / Hunter, Erin
Stink and the ultimate thumb-wrestling smackdown / McDonald, Megan
Three cheers for-- who? / Krulik, Nancy E.
Unfriendly competition / Burkhart, Jessica

Picturebooks:

Except if / Averbeck, Jim
Giant steps to change the world / Lee, Spike
I broke my trunk! / Willems, Mo
If you're hoppy / Sayre, April Pulley
Madeline at the White House / Marciano, John Bemelmans
Mini racer / Dempsey, Kristy
Ponyella / Numeroff, Laura Joffe
Scaredy Squirrel has a birthday party / Watt, Mélanie
Silverlicious / Kann, Victoria

Recent Additions to the DVD Collection

The biggest loser, the workout : power walk
Burlesque
Get low
The girl who kicked the hornet's nest
Life as we know it
Red

Secretariat
The social network
The town
Waiting for "Superman"
Wall Street

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.

*Find us on Facebook
and Twitter!*



Adult Summer Reading Coming Soon!

Join Us This Summer for "Novel Destinations"!

This summer will mark the third year of our popular Adult Summer Reading Program. Look for more information about the program on our website and at the library as the summer approaches.

Registration will begin on June 27th.



Trivia Night: a Fun Fundraiser!

Do you know what TV family lived on 10 Stigwood Ave, Brooklyn, New York City? Or what South Shore town borders the most other towns? If you knew the answers to these questions, you should have come to the Trivia Bowl sponsored by the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library. The trivia featured

categories such as Famous Addresses, Album Covers, Edible Eats, and South Shore Towns. It was quite challenging and everyone there learned at least one new fact. If you can't find an entire team, not to worry! We had many walk-ins that formed their own team on the spot. Liz Raven, from WATD radio, was a wonderful trivia hostess and not just because she revealed some hints from time to time. Although decorating tables was optional, the competition was stiff with an electronic miniature working windmill, farm

tools, and a shushing librarian balloon display. Many local clubs were represented including the library, the Mattakeeset Garden Club, and town hall. The Friends put a lot of hard work into this night and it was appreciated. So start studying and recruiting for next year!

In case you were interested in the answers to the opening questions: 1) the Huxtables from the Cosby Show and 2) Pembroke, MA.

Recent Additions in Young Adult Fiction

Angel : a Maximum Ride novel / Patterson, James
Awakened / Cast, P. C.
The big crunch / Hautman, Pete
Blessed / Smith, Cynthia Leitich
Bone. Book 1, Quest for the spark / Sniegowski, Tom
Close to famous / Bauer, Joan

Cryer's Cross / McMann, Lisa
Naruto. Vol. 50, Water prison death match /
 Kishimoto, Masashi
Ominous : a novel / Brian, Kate
Shaman King. Vol. 32, A song someday / Takei, Hiroyuki
Uprising / Haddix, Margaret Peterson

Artist Exhibits April, May & June *at the Library*

April 2011: William Dean

is a Pembroke resident who took up sketching and watercolors three years ago with instructor Gail Loik here at the library. His subjects vary widely and range from children on the beach, to sheep and cows and lighthouses along the Maine and New York coastlines. Bill mostly works with soft colors. He will be displaying twenty eight of his watercolors.

May 2011: Dana Barunas

will be highlighted during May. A Pembroke resident for 17 years, Dana grew up in Dorchester, graduated from MassArt, then worked as a graphic designer in Munich, Ger-

many, for many years. Returning to Boston she worked as art director at Jordan Marsh and later started her own freelance design business. Dana has been a member of the Pembroke Arts Festival Committee for the past 5 years.

In 2009, enthralled by the many beautiful pastel paintings at various shows in the area, she decided to try it herself. It was love at first stroke. Since then she has exhibited in various juried shows, receiving a 3rd place award at the Duxbury Winter Show. Her subject matter is mostly land- and waterscapes.

Her pastels will be on display for the month of May. Watercolors by her

friend, Bruce Nickerson from Weymouth, will also be included.

June 2011: The best and favorite photographs

by the teenagers taking the photo course with Jennifer Spear will be exhibited for the month of June. A wide range of photography techniques will be explored during the seven-weeks of instruction from April 6th – May 11th.

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.

“Ragging the Scale: The History and Music of the Ragtime Era”

featuring Paul Carroll and his ragtime piano playing

will be presented by the Pembroke Public Library.



This fast paced program is educational, nostalgic and a listening pleasure. Mr. Carroll will play at least eight ragtime compositions which will be accompanied by slides and a narration by Barbara Carroll.

It is a treat to hear an enthusiastic audience participate in a sing-a-long to a number of ragtime related songs. Forget your troubles!

Come join Barbara and Paul in this uplifting program on

Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at 7 p.m.

The program is free. Sponsored by the Friends of the Pembroke Library.

Recent Additions in Adult Books

Adult Fiction:

- The altar of bones* / Carter, Philip
An act of treason / Coughlin, Jack
Dark prince / Feehan, Christine
Deep black : Death wave / Coonts, Stephen
Deliverance from evil : a novel of the Salem Witch trials / Hill, Frances
Found wanting : a novel / Goddard, Robert
A heartbeat away / Palmer, Michael
How to knit a heart back home : a Cypress Hollow yarn / Herron, Rachael
The informationist : a thriller / Stevens, Taylor
Lost dogs and lonely hearts / Dillon, Lucy
The matchmaker of Kenmare : a novel of Ireland / Delaney, Frank
Minding Frankie / Binchy, Maeve
The Paris wife : a novel / McLain, Paula
The secret lives of dresses / McKean, Erin
Sing you home : a novel / Picoult, Jodi
Three stages of amazement : a novel / Edgarian, Carol
The tiger's wife : a novel / Obrecht, Téa
The Union quilters : an Elm Creek quilts novel / Chiaverini, Jennifer
Vicious cycle : an intervention novel / Blackstock, Terri

Adult Non-Fiction:

- American idol : the untold story* / Rushfield, Richard
Berlitz complete guide to cruising & cruise ships 2011 / Ward, Douglas
Bringing Adam home : the abduction that changed America / Standiford, Les
Cinderella ate my daughter : dispatches from the frontlines of the new girlie-girl culture / Orenstein, Peggy
Cinch! : conquer cravings, drop pounds, lose inches / Sass, Cynthia
The Civil War : a concise history / Masur, Louis
The company we keep : a husband-and-wife true-life spy story / Baer, Robert
The dark side of innocence : growing up bipolar / Cheney, Terri
Everyday icon : Michelle Obama and the power of style / Betts, Kate

- Get energy! : empower your body, love your life* / Austin, Denise
The Money class : learn to create your new American dream / Orman, Suze
Pro secrets to dramatic digital photos / Zuckerman, Jim
Neptune's inferno : the U.S. Navy at Guadalcanal / Hornfischer, James D.
The 10 commandments of money : survive and thrive in the new economy / Weston, Liz Pulliam
The vintage book of American women writers

Adult Biographies:

- Andrew Johnson* / Gordon-Reed, Annette
Battle hymn of the tiger mother / Chua, Amy
Dancing lessons : how I found passion and potential on the dance floor and in life / Burke, Cheryl
Dilemma : a priest's struggle with faith and love / Cutié, Albert
Endgame : Bobby Fischer's remarkable rise and fall-- from America's brightest prodigy to the edge of madness / Brady, Frank
Fallin' up : my story / Taboo
J. D. Salinger : a life / Slawenski, Kenneth.
Jackie as editor : the literary life of Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis / Lawrence, Greg
The last greatest magician in the world : Howard Thurston vs. Houdini & the battles of the American wizards / Steinmeyer, Jim

Adult Audio Books on CD:

- Devil's food cake murder* / Fluke, Joanne
Escape from the land of snows : the young Dalai Lama's harrowing flight to freedom and the making of a spiritual hero / Talty, Stephan
Heartwood : a novel / Plain, Belva
Luka and the fire of life : a novel / Rushdie, Salman
The outlaws : a presidential agent novel / Griffin, W. E. B.
Sing you home : a novel / Picoult, Jodi
Strategic moves : a Stone Barrington novel / Woods, Stuart
Treachery in death / Robb, J. D.
The union quilters / Chiaverini, Jennifer



The Children's Room is looking for donations of new or gently used Legos to be used for our Lego club.

Friends of Pembroke Library News - *friend to friend*

April 2011

The Friends of the Pembroke Library would like to extend a big welcome and thank you to all of our new members. We would also like to thank all of our "Friends" who continue to support the Friends and the Pembroke Public Library by renewing their memberships each year. We also receive many special donations along with the membership renewals, and the donations are greatly appreciated. The membership drive is an important part of our annual fundraising, and helps us to continue to provide extras to the library like museum passes, special programs and the Pembroke only best sellers.

Congratulations to Maryann Flynn, the winner of the \$50 Kohl's gift certificate.

If you didn't join or renew during our membership drive, you still can! You can become a Friend anytime during the year. For only \$10, you can help support your community library. The Friends are an authorized 501(c)3 organization, so your membership dues are also tax deductible. **Find a membership form at the library or on the library's website at www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org.**

TRIVIA BOWL 2011

Saturday night of Super Bowl weekend, the Friends hosted Trivia Bowl 2011 at the Knights of Columbus in Pembroke. Liz Raven of WATD volunteered her time to come up with the trivia questions and to MC the event. Tables of ten competed to be the best at Trivia and to win the top prize. The team tables also competed for best decorated table, which included a horse theme, a gardening theme, a library theme, and a farm theme. Some people set up their team tables in advance and others were assigned tables at the door. We were told that being assigned to a table was a great way to meet others. Either way, we've heard that a great time was had by all.

A wonderful group of teachers from the Plympton Schools answered the most questions correctly and earned the Trivia Bowl Champion title and the cash prize. The group donated a portion of the cash prize to the Friends of the Library. The Brimstone Corner team won best decorated table.

The monies raised from this event will go towards new technology for the library. The library has set

a goal to purchase laptops that can be used by patrons and for computer training programs. In addition to this year's Friends fundraising efforts, special donations can be sent to the Friends that you may designate for new technology. For information about donating, you can email Carol Watches, Friends President, at cdw855@msn.com or Deborah Wall, Pembroke Public Library Director, at 781-293-6771.

Are you up for Trivia Bowl 2012? A lot of people have asked us if we will hold this event next year as well. We would love to host this fundraiser again, so watch for more information in the fall.



SPRING BOOK AND BAKE SALE April 9th

Want some great reads for spring vacation and your summer beach reading? Then stop by the Pembroke Public Library's meeting room on **Saturday, April 9th** for the Friends' Spring Book and Bake Sale. The sale starts at 10 AM and ends at 2 PM.

Hardcover books, DVDs, CDs and video tapes are \$1.00 each, paperbacks are \$.50, and children's books are only \$.25 each!

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The Friends of the Pembroke Library is a registered 501c3 organization, so your donations are tax deductible.

Friends of Pembroke Library News - *friend to friend*

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.

If you would like to help with the sale, please let us know. You can sign up to donate a baked good at the front desk of the library and we will add you to our email reminder list. Book sale volunteers are also always welcome.

Can't make it to the big sale? Visit our on-going used book sale at the kiosk in the front of the library.

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.

SUMMER SILENT AUCTION TO BENEFIT THE FRIENDS! JULY 2010

This July, the Friends' Summer Silent Auction is back!

Starting in June, the Friends will be collecting items and other types of donations. So start looking in your

attics, basements or garages for those items that someone else might want or be able to use. Or you can donate your cooking, sewing or other artistic skills! Gift certificates or new items are also welcomed. The Friends is a registered 501(c)3 organization, so your donations are tax deductible.

Don't forget to stop by the library in July to see the display of all the items. Bid numbers will be available at the front desk of the library. Your winning bid helps the Friends to continue to provide many extras for our library.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

The Friends of the Pembroke Library May book selection is *The Seven Year Switch* by Claire Cook. Join us for our book group discussion on May 3rd at 7 PM at the Pembroke Public Library.



The group chose *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay for the July book group discussion. The group will meet on July 12th at 7 pm.



To Kill a Mocking Bird by Harper Lee is the book selection for



September. Mark your calendars and join us on September 6th for a great discussion. The Friends book group also plans to watch the movie based on this book on a night to be determined. If you can't join us for the book discussion, join us to watch the film. Bring your own popcorn!

VOLUNTEERS

Interested in helping out or learning more about the Friends? Contact Carol Watches at 781-829-9158 or cdw855@msn.com or stop by the library for more information. Everyone is welcome and we are always looking for new friends and new board members.

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.

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