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PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Famous New England Feuds with Ted Reinstein

Pembroke Public Library is excited to be hosting *Chronicle* reporter and native New Englander Ted Reinstein for a talk on Wednesday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m.

The talk will focus on episodes from Reinstein’s most recent book, *Wicked Pissed: New England’s Most Famous Feuds*, published in 2016. His stories will focus on historic fights, spats, and arguments both well-known and unfamiliar, ranging from sports to politics, food to finance, aviation to engineering, and bitter disputes over simple boundaries themselves. Many of these feuds are humorous, long-running, and legendary – and some have even shaped the area itself!

In addition to his nearly two decades of work with *Chronicle*, Reinstein writes a weekly opinion column, has published two books, and is a regular contributor to WCVB-TV/Boston’s political roundtable “On the Record.”

Since it’s winter in New England (a season as temperamental as some of the figures featured!), a snow date for the talk has been set for Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m.



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Upcoming Adult Events ~ *Learn, create, and engage at PPL*

Pembroke Public Library Book Club

Tuesday, January 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

The club will discuss *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus, a story told through the fictional diaries of a woman who travels west in 1875 and marries the chief of the Cheyenne Nation. All are welcome!

Yoga

Wednesdays January 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th and February 1st, 8th, 15th, and 22nd at 10:00 a.m.

Led by Barbara Ward and other instructors from the YogaConnection of Plymouth and open to all levels. A single-class try-out is \$12, a four-class registration is \$45 (\$35 for Friends members). Friends members may also purchase an eight-class punch ticket for \$80, which is valid for three months.

Thursday Movie Matinee

Thursday, January 5th at 1:30 p.m.

Join us for our first Thursday Movie Matinee, a new monthly event! This month we will be screening *Florence Foster Jenkins*, about the New York socialite who pursued her obsessive dream of becoming a great singer despite her lack of a great singing voice. Starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant.

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m.

What better time for comfort food than the coldest part of the year? For this meeting we'll be choosing recipes from *The Old Farmer's Almanac Comfort Food*. Stop by the library starting December 20th to sign up and choose your recipe, then bring your dish to the library on January 10th for a potluck with food, drinks, and a good time!

Adult Craft Night

Wednesday, January 11th at 6:30 p.m.

In this free adult craft workshop, make a sock snowman to serve as a cute winter decoration. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited so please pre-register at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Wicked Pissed with Ted Reinstein

Wednesday, January 18th at 7:00 p.m.

Ted Reinstein, a native New Englander and local writer, will discuss fascinating stories—some well-known, others not so much—from the history of New England, bringing to life many of the fights, spats, and arguments that have in many ways shaped the area itself, and demonstrating what it really means to be *Wicked Pissed*. A snow date has been set for Thursday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Movie Club

Wednesday, January 25th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a meeting of our Movie Discussion Club, where this month we will talk about an ultimate cold-weather movie: *Everest* (2015). Watch it at home, then come to the library on January 25th for a fun and engaging discussion! Copies of the DVD will be available at the main desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

Clicking Needles Knitting & Crochet Group

Tuesday, January 31st at 6:30 p.m.

Come knit and crochet together at the Library – ask questions, share ideas and tips, and learn new tricks. Adults of all ages and skill levels are welcome!

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Pembroke Public Library Book Club

Tuesday, February 7th at 6:30 p.m.

The club will discuss *Orphan Number Eight* by Kim van Alkemade, the story of a woman who must choose between revenge and mercy when she encounters the doctor who subjected her to dangerous medical experiments in a New York City Jewish orphanage years before. All are welcome!

Adult Craft Night

Wednesday, February 8th at 6:30 p.m.

In this free Valentine's Day-themed adult craft workshop, make a heart wreath out of puzzle pieces. Supplies will be provided. Space is limited so please pre-register at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Thursday Movie Matinee

Thursday, February 9th at 1:30 p.m.

This month's screening is *The Light Between Oceans*, the story of a lighthouse keeper and his wife who live on a remote island off the coast of Australia. One day, a lifeboat washes onto the island with a baby inside, and they make a decision that will change their lives—and the life of a stranger—forever. Starring Michael Fassbender, Alicia Vikander, and Rachel Weisz.

Movie Club

Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m.

Join us for a meeting of our Movie Discussion Club, where this month we will celebrate Valentine's Day by talking about *Sleepless in Seattle*. Watch the movie at home, then come to the library on February 15th for a fun and engaging discussion! Copies of the DVD will be available at the main desk on a first-come, first-served basis.

Clicking Needles Knitting & Crochet Group

Tuesday, February 28th at 6:30 p.m.

Come knit and crochet together at the Library – ask questions, share ideas and tips, and learn new tricks. Adults of all ages and skill levels are welcome!

New Titles for Adults

Adult Fiction

The Sleepwalker - Bohjalian, Chris

Never Never - Patterson, James

Echoes in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel - Robb, J.D.

The Mistress - Steel, Danielle

Below the Belt - Woods, Stuart

Adult Nonfiction

Portraits of Courage: A Commander in Chief's Tribute to America's Warriors - Bush, George W.

Illusion of Justice: Inside Making a Murderer and America's Broken System - Buting, Jerome F.

Caught in the Revolution: Petrograd, Russia, 1917 - Rappaport, Helen

Biography

The Targeter: My Life in the CIA, on the Hunt for the Godfather of ISIS - Bakos, Nada

The Education of Will: A Mutual Memoir of a Woman and Her Dog - McConnell, Patricia B.

EBooks

The Cottage on Pumpkin Ave - Angell, Kate

Midnight Confessions - Carr, Robyn

The Bookshop on the Corner - Colgan, Jenny

Witness to a Trial: A Short Story Prequel to The Whistler - Grisham, John

Firefly Lane - Hannah, Kristin

Audiobooks

Surrender, New York - Carr, Caleb

Turbo Twenty-Three - Evanovich, Janet

The Grownup - Flynn, Gillian

Today Will Be Different - Semple, Maria

Chasing The Dead - Weaver, Tim

Winter checklist: blanket, hot cocoa, library books! Read on for information about upcoming youth and family events and be sure to check our online and in-house calendars for more.



Kids News



Ongoing/Regular Events

Storytimes offer your baby or toddler the chance to develop important skills as well as a great giggle! Ages 2-5 are invited to **Storytimes** on **Mondays & Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Each week brings a new theme with songs, rhymes, movements, books, and a craft.

On **Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.** are **Baby Lapsits** for ages 6-24 months. Lapsits feature songs, movements, and more you can do with your little one, followed by open playtime.

Grades K – 5 are welcome to come and build with the library LEGOs every month in LEGO Club! **LEGO Club** is designed to give kids a safe, creative environment in which they can freely build, interact with peers, and express themselves! Each month has a theme which the participants can follow, but we encourage thinking outside of the box. Upcoming dates: **Tuesdays, January 10th & February 14th from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.** in the Craft Room.

Our four-legged, furry friends will visit again at **Puppy Dog Tales**. Please note we have changed to TUESDAYS. Readers of *all ages* may read to one or more therapy dogs to develop their literacy skills as well as build confidence and self-esteem. This program provides a supportive environment to practice reading aloud. Upcoming dates: **January 17th & February 21st from 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.** in the Meeting Room.



Special Events for Kids

Raising a Reader

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. from January 12th – February 23rd

This series for early literacy and storytelling is taught by Big Ryan (of Big Ryan's Tall Tales) for children ages 3 to 5 years accompanied by an adult. Miss Melissa will run the introductory workshop on January 12th. A special thank you goes out to the South Shore Family Network for providing this series. **Please pre-register; space is limited.**

Jakku's Junkyard

Tuesday, January 17th from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Grades K-6 will have access to a "junkyard" of clean recyclables, duct tape, and foil to build Star Wars droids that you might find in Rey's world. Please pre-register for this FREE event. Registration begins Tuesday, January 10th.

Family Art Afternoon: Paint-by-Sticker

Tuesday, February 28th from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

All ages are welcome to bring family members for an afternoon of art with Paint-by-Sticker activities. The library will provide designs for varying skill levels so attendees can create amazing art pieces from forest wildlife to a recreation of the Mona Lisa. Registration begins February 14th.



Museum Passes

These and more - reserve one today!



Special Events for Teens



KonichiWatch: Teen Anime Club

Thursday, January 19th from 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12 can watch episodes of Fairy Tail, enjoy popcorn and lemonade, and craft origami creations such as stars, cranes, and more! Please sign up for this FREE event. Registration begins Thursday, January 5th.

Book Tasting: Teen Books & Dessert

Thursday, February 9th from 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Treat yourself with a good book and a delicious dessert! Grades 6-12 will "taste test" two books and one dessert creation (Caramel Apple Dipping Station) and then relax and discuss. Books available will range in genre, length, appeal, and more! Dessert ingredients available will be allergen friendly. Please pre-register for this FREE event.

Collegewise: Secrets of College Admission

Thursday, February 16th from 7:00—8:30pm

Grades 9-11 plus family members are welcome to attend a FREE seminar at the library. Learn the answers to the question, "What are colleges really looking for?" and gain confidence in applying. Sponsored and presented by local college counselors at Collegewise. Free tickets are available beginning February 2nd; space is limited.

New in YA

Young Adult Fiction

Wayfarer - Bracken, Alexandra

Roseblood - Howard, A.G.

Almost Autumn - Kaurin, Marianne

Carve the Mark - Roth, Veronica

Love and First Sight - Sundquist, Josh

Young Adult Graphic Novels

The You I've Never Known - Hopkins, Ellen

Wires & Nerve, Vol. 1 - Meyer, Marissa

Fairy Tales #58 - Patrick, James

Young Adult Nonfiction

Loving vs. Virginia: A Documentary Novel of the Landmark

Civil Rights Case - Powell, Patricia Hruby

The Last Message Received - Trunko, Emily

New Music

Here - Alicia Keys

24K Magic - Bruno Mars

Blue & Lonesome - The Rolling Stones

The Ghosts of Christmas Eve - Trans-Siberian Orchestra

The Hamilton Mixtape - Various

New DVDs

Bridget Jones's Baby

Florence Foster Jenkins


Jason Bourne

Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children


Sully

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142 Center St. Pembroke, MA 02359

Upcoming Exhibits *in the meeting room*



January

Exhibit by Sally Dean

Sally, a Marshfield artist, will be exhibiting paintings as well as some of the designs she has done for the Pembroke holiday ornaments. Sally is actively involved in the Arts community. Her many roles include acting as the Education Coordinator at the Arts Complex Museum in Duxbury, artist in residence at two area schools, an art teacher, and an active member of the North River Arts Society. Sally represented the 10th Congressional District in Massachusetts, designing an ornament for the 2008 White House Christmas tree. Her website is www.sallydean.net.

Out-of-town visitors, please call to confirm 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.

February

International Labor Poster Exhibit by Stephen Lewis: Cuban Political Posters

As a union leader and political activist, Stephen Lewis has collected more than 4,000 political posters over the decades. This February he returns to the library to present a new display of entertaining and thought-provoking posters. This time he will depict the struggle of the various political parties of Cuba to be heard and receive the people's vote during a time of upheaval. This program is supported in part by a grant from the Pembroke Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency, and by Laborers Local 1249 in memory of Norman P. Thayer.



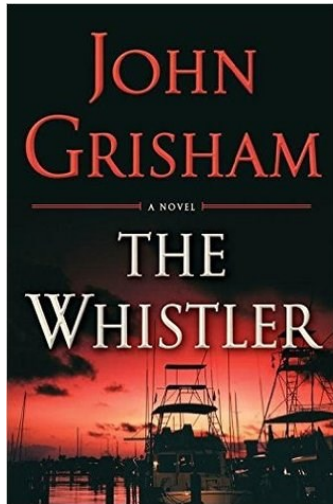
If You Like...



A feature inspired by NoveList Plus

Use NoveList Plus to find book recommendations based on your favorite books, authors, genres, and writing styles! Sign in with your library card at www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org/databases-a-to-z.html.

If You Like



Try:

Damaged by Lisa Scottoline

Friction by Sandra Brown

Doing Hard Time by Stuart Woods

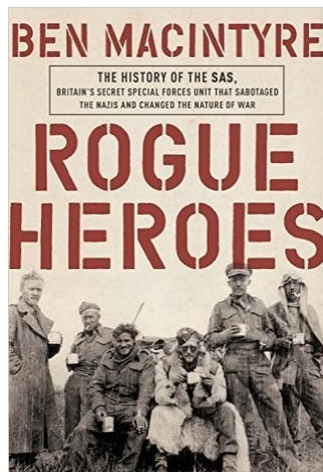
The Forgotten by David Baldacci

Backfire by Catherine Coulter

Guilty Minds by Joseph Finder

Missing Man by Michael Cassutt

If You Like



Try:

Lost in Shangri-La by Mitchell Zuckoff

When Books Went to War by Molly Guptill Manning

The Girls of Atomic City by Denise Kiernan

The Wild Blue by Stephen E. Ambrose

Freedom from Fear by David M. Kennedy

Prague Winter by Madeleine Albright

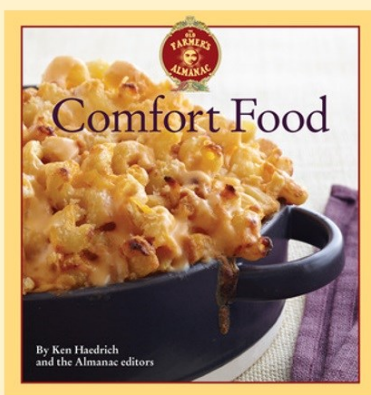
Elephant Company by Vicki Croke

Great books are available at the Friends' ongoing book sale kiosk at the front of the library.

All children's books are \$.50, all DVDs are \$1.00, hardbacks are \$1.00, standard paperbacks are \$.50, and trade size paperbacks are \$1.00.



**Pembroke Public Library Cookbook Club
Tuesday, January 10th at 6:30 p.m.**



How to participate:

- Ask for the book at the library's main desk
- Choose your recipe and mark it as taken with a sticky note
- Sign up and list your recipe
- Ask staff to make a free copy of the recipe to take home
- Join us at the library on January 10th with your dish for a potluck with food, drinks, and a good time!

Pembroke Public Library - 142 Center St.

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 YogaConnection** in Plymouth, a session of 4 classes costs \$45 for non-members of the Friends.

A membership in the Friends of the Pembroke Library will entitle you to a discounted rate of \$35 for a session of 4 classes or allow you to purchase an 8-class punch card for \$80 with a 3-month expiration. Cost of membership is \$10 per year.

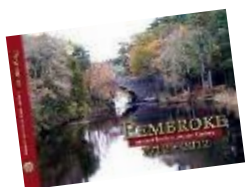
Drop-ins are welcome at \$12 per class.

Beginners are always welcome, but no pregnant women please.

The instructors tailor each exercise to meet the needs of the students in the class, from beginner to experienced.



Get it while you can!



Copies of our beautiful limited edition Pembroke history book are still available at the Library for \$50.

*Find us on Facebook,
Twitter, and Instagram!*



New Children's Titles

Children's Board Books

Maisy's Moon Landing: A Maisy First Science Book
- Cousins, Lucy
Vroom, Vroom, Trucks! - Katz, Karen

Children's Picture Books

Officer Panda: Sky Detective - Crowley, Ashley
Owl Sees Owl - Godwin, Laura
Martin's Dream Day - Kelley, Kitty
Best in Snow - Sayre, April Pulley
One Family - Shannon, George
How Do Dinosaurs Choose Their Pets? - Yolen, Jane

Children's Easy Readers

All About Bats
Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type - Cronin, Doreen
Giggle, Giggle, Quack - Cronin, Doreen
What Is the President's Job? - Singer, Allison
Shark Attack! (DC Super Friends) - Wrecks, Billy

Children's Chapter Books

Captain Awesome Has the Best Snow Day Ever? - Kirby, Stan
Third Grade Mermaid - Raymundo, Peter

Children's Fiction

American Girl: Girl of the Year: 2017 - Harris, Teresa E.
The Spy's Secret - Luper, Eric
Big Trouble: A Friday Barnes Mystery - Spratt, R.A.
The Ender Eye Prophecy - Stevens, Cara J.

Children's Nonfiction

Hatching Chicks in Room 6 - Arnold, Caroline
Star Wars: Rogue One: The Ultimate Visual Guide
- Hidalgo, Pablo

Children's Biographies

Who Was Charlie Chaplin? - Demuth, Patricia Brennan
Ugly - Hoge, Robert

Children's Graphic Novels

Hippopotamister - Green, John
Pokémon X•Y, Vol. 9 - Kusaka, Hidenori
Dog Man Unleashed (Dog Man #2) - Pilkey, Dav

Parent Teacher Books

Pete the Cat Phonics Book - Dean, James

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from the Pembroke Public Library



Log in to your OverDrive account and look for these "Pembroke only" eBook and audiobook copies available in the catalog!

Meet Our Magazines

The election and inauguration of our 45th president is commanding much of the world's attention. Never in recent history have Americans been more interested and engaged in the political system and its proceedings. With news stories developing daily, the Pembroke Public Library can help you stay informed through its subscriptions to many periodicals devoted to news and current events.

For quick updates on what's happening in the world, check out *Time*. Its weekly format ensures that news is still news by the time it's published. *Time* has a journalistic style which intersperses brief articles with more in-depth features. The primary focus is news, but it also covers the latest in American arts and entertainment.

Bloomberg Businessweek offers a similar format, reporting all the current developments in business, technology, politics, and the economy. Its brief articles are summarized with bullet points to instantly impart the bottom line.

The New Yorker, another weekly publication, devotes a small segment of each issue to coverage of happenings around town, but the majority of the magazine is dedicated to in-depth articles on political and social issues, profiles, essays on American culture, and critical reviews. The magazine boasts an impressive collection of A-list contributors. Part of



what distinguishes this periodical is its inclusion of black-and-white cartoons and a fictional short story in every issue.

The Atlantic is also considered a literary magazine in that it publishes works of fiction and poetry. In addition, this respected publication features informative, thorough pieces on issues ranging from politics and business to education, technology, and cultural trends. The magazine was founded in Boston but is now headquartered in Washington, D.C.

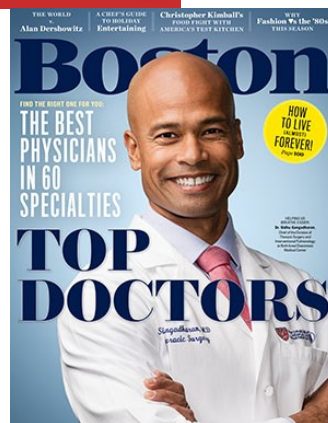


Curious about where our politicians get their news? *Governing*, a monthly magazine, is one of the leading sources of information for state and local leaders. *Governing* offers news and analysis on issues involving government, policy, the economy, infrastructure, and the law. It too is based in Washington, D.C.

If you are interested in staying informed on a more local level, *Boston Magazine* has you covered. Predictably, *Boston* brings news of the people and places in and around our capital.

This monthly periodical incorporates reportage of serious events with stories about restaurants, arts and entertainment, real estate, health, education, and fashion. Its popular "Best of" lists rank spas, shopping, ice creams, school systems, and more.

With these and many more current publications available at no cost from the Pembroke Public Library, it's easy to stay in the know!



Pembroke Public Library Mission Statement

The Pembroke Public Library is committed to promoting the benefits and joys of reading, lifelong learning, and the discovery of ideas through virtual and physical collections and services for the community. The library will empower people to find and evaluate information and remain current with new technology.

Snapshot of November/December at PPL



Our first annual PPL Cookie Swap was a success! We got to sample around 20 different types of cookies.



On our kindness wall, some of our younger patrons left positive words to spread smiles.



Miss Melissa presented Storytime to a rapt audience at the Pembroke Tree Lighting.



Vermont folk duo Hungrytown performed a special winter concert to a crowded room.



Friends of the
Pembroke Library

Newsletter *Friend to Friend* January/February 2017

Membership Drive 2017

The Friends Membership Drive kicks off this month. Support your library by renewing your membership or joining the Friends of the Pembroke Library for 2017. A Membership Donation is a great way to help provide resources for our community library.

At the Friends' December board meeting, we voted to increase our contribution to the library's book budget. In addition, the Friends have made support of increased technology a fundraising goal for 2017. We hope to raise enough monies to provide OverDrive stations in the library to assist with eBooks and other downloads.

Our goal for this year is to increase membership of individuals, families, and corporate sponsors, and to raise awareness of how the Friends support the Pembroke Public Library.

In March, we will kick off our first-ever annual appeal. Other towns have done this with much success. The Annual Appeal will continue until Library Week in April.

You can help us realize these goals!

To apply use the form found in this newsletter, download the renewal/new membership form at www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org, or pick up a form at the library.

An individual membership is **STILL ONLY \$10 and an entire family can join for just \$20!** For \$50, a business can provide a year-long sponsorship to support the Friends. And remember, the Friends are an authorized 501(c)(3) organization, so your membership dues are also tax deductible.

April 11th is Librarian Appreciation Day. To show our thanks for all that they do for our patrons and for us, the Friends will host a thank-you luncheon for the library staff.

Be a Friend...

Our annual membership drive is just one portion of our yearly fundraising campaigns. You can help in many other ways—by donating goods and services, volunteering your time, or just attending one of our fundraising events.

Great Library = Great Friends

Thank you to all Friends members and to all who have donated to the Friends and the Library by participating in our activities!



SPRING BOOK AND BAKE SALE

April 1st and 2nd

Now two days—save the dates!

Stop by the Pembroke Public Library's meeting room on **Saturday, April 1st** from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. or **Sunday, April 2nd** from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. for the Friends Spring Book Sale. On Saturday, the sale will include wonderful baked goods, baked and donated by our members and friends.

The Friends of the Pembroke Library

- *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*

You can reserve a museum pass from home and pick it up at the library. The Friends purchase yearly museum/cultural passes to the following venues: Boston Children’s Museum, Franklin Park Zoo, Heritage Museum and Gardens, Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Massachusetts Parks Pass, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, New England Aquarium, Plimoth Plantation, Roger Williams Park Zoo, South Shore Natural Science Center, and Stone Zoo.

The yearly passes are mainly funded by the Friends and a grant from the Cultural Council. Each year we provide approximately \$3500 in funding towards the purchase of the passes. The discounted museum passes are available to a wide variety of area museums and parks and are used by many.



The Friends would like to thank the following business sponsors for their support and generosity:

- Burke Distributing Corporation
- Fork in the Road Catering
- Good Deeds, Janet LaBerge
- Laura DaSilva, CPA
- Peeler Associates Leadership Development
- Pembroke Country Club
- Rockland Athletic Supplies
- Tiny & Sons Autoglass

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.

Help us stock our on-going book sale and spring book sale! Book, DVD, 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, magazines, or VHS.



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The Friends of the Pembroke Library is a registered 501(c)(3) organization, so your donations are tax deductible.

Friends of the Pembroke Library Membership Form 2017

Membership Year Jan 2017 - Dec 2017

Check one: New Renewal

Type of Membership: Individual \$10 Family \$20 Business Sponsor \$50 Special Donation _____

Please make checks payable to the Friends of the Pembroke Library.

You can drop the form off at the library or mail to 142 Center Street, Pembroke, MA 02359

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail: _____ Will bake for fundraisers