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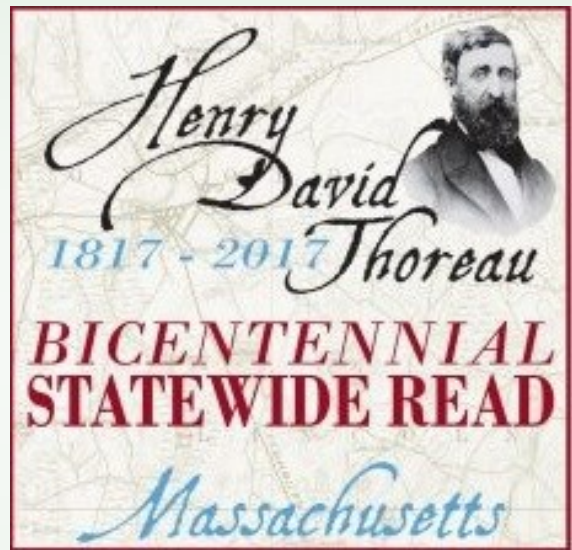
Pembroke Celebrates the Thoreau Bicentennial

April 18th - May 19th

The Pembroke Reads 2017 community-wide read will be part of the larger Thoreau Bicentennial Statewide Read, a yearlong event honoring the 200th birthday of Henry David Thoreau this July 12th. Join readers around the state in celebrating the many works and achievements of this famous local writer, philosopher, and naturalist.

The Pembroke Read will be *Cape Cod*, a collection of short stories focusing on several of Thoreau's trips to the area. Pick up a copy at the library, then join us at one of our many fun Cape Cod and Thoreau-themed events for all ages in April and May.

The Statewide Read is sponsored by the Walden Woods Project, University of Massachusetts Lowell Honors College, Massachusetts Center for the Book, Freedom's Way National Heritage Center, and the National Park Service.



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Pembroke Reads Events for Adults

"Hidden History of Cape Cod" with Theresa M. Barbo

Thursday, April 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Join historian Theresa Mitchell Barbo for a fun and fascinating talk as she lifts the lid on the quirky, remarkable character of Cape Cod and its forgotten and neglected happenings of yesteryear.

"From Walden Pond to Cape Cod" with John Kucich

Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Thoreau scholar John Kucich will give a presentation including background on Thoreau's life and work, his time spent journeying around the Cape writing the stories featured in *Cape Cod*, and his enduring significance today.

The Finest Hours Movie Screening

Evening showing: Monday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Afternoon showing: Thursday, May 18th at 1:30 p.m.

Pembroke Reads Events for Youth

Candles and Cards

Thursday, April 27th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Create and paint your own beeswax candle and candle holder. While your creations dry, enjoy some card games including Exploding Kittens, Sushi Go, and more! This is a FREE event. Space is limited; please pre-register starting Thursday, April 20th to reserve a spot.

Build a Cabin with Henry

Tuesday, May 2nd from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Grades K-3 will enjoy a reading of *Henry Builds a Cabin* by D.B. Johnson, then visit the Craft Room to construct your own cabin from foam cubes. What would Thoreau think of your cabin? How is your cabin different? Design, discuss, and decorate! This is a FREE event; please pre-register starting Tuesday, April 25th to reserve a spot; space is limited.

Kids Craft: Catch Some Sun

Tuesday, May 16th from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Grades 1-5 can paint your own sun catcher to use this spring and summer! This is a FREE event; please pre-register starting Tuesday, May 9th to reserve a spot; space is limited.

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This month our cheery Reference Librarian Stephanie shares a sampling of her favorite titles, series, and authors, each of which explores the lives of women in a different historical period. Try one or all!

Susan Fletcher's Corrag (or, *The Highland Witch*) relates the saga of its eponymous heroine, a young healer accused of witchcraft during the time of Scotland's Glencoe massacre. The descriptions of the Scottish Highlands in the late 17th century are beautifully crafted, and the moving story of this strong and brave young woman is lyrically told.

The *Maisie Dobbs* series by Jacqueline Winspear features another strong heroine, a former battlefield nurse turned psychologist and investigator in post-WWI England. These tales are of the cozy mystery genre. Each of the twelve books presents a different case while advancing the ongoing story of Maisie's past and personal life. Some of the more popular titles in the series are *Pardonable Lies* and *An Incomplete Revenge*. Stephanie recommends the audio versions, read by Orlagh Cassidy.

Elizabeth Gaskell was a British author known for her exploration of social mores and burgeoning industrialism in Victorian England. Her books *North and South* (which centers on the conflict between factory workers and masters) and *Cranford* (satirical sketches of life in a country village) have been made into popular BBC miniseries. Stephanie's favorite of Ms. Gaskell's novels is *Wives and Daughters*, her last and most extensive work which was nearly complete at the time of her passing.

Library Trustees Changes

Sincere thanks to Elaine Spalding, retired Trustee

After almost 21 years of service to the library and town, Elaine Spalding stepped down as Library Trustee in December 2016. Elaine first volunteered for many years at the library, then became an elected Trustee in 1995. She also served on the committee that designed the beautiful library building from 1996 to 1998. During her time as Trustee, Elaine further supported the library by attending events, donating books to the Children's collection, and donating Swedish-themed items for the Friends of the Pembroke Library auctions. Her advice, dedication, and good humor always kept Trustees' meetings productive and fun. She was Board Secretary for most of her tenure, a job at which she excelled and in which she took great pride. Elaine says she has always loved serving the library and will continue to visit often as a patron.

Carol Watches, longtime member and past President of the Friends of the Pembroke Library, applied and was appointed to serve in the seat vacated by Ms. Spalding. The Trustees are happy to work with her and she has "pulled papers" to run on the town ballot for the completion of the term.

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.

Spring is in the air! Flowers are growing, rain is falling, green grass is showing, and books are calling! 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.

Pop-Up Playtime is a special program for grown-ups to have a chance to talk to each other and for kids to enjoy being kids. Little ones can grow and play with a special pop-up tent and tunnel and have access to toys including building blocks, puppets, and more. Please note this will take the place of the Storytime or Lapsit for the scheduled day. Upcoming date: **Tuesday, April 18th.**

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, March 14th and April 11th from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.** in the Craft Room.

Our four-legged, furry friends will visit again at **Puppy Dog Tales**. 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: **Tuesdays, March 21st and April 25th from 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.** in the Meeting Room.

Special Events for Kids

Mad Scientists: Tornado in a Bottle

Wednesday, March 1st from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Grades 1 – 5 will work with NHS (National Honor Society) high school students and the Youth Librarian to create a tornado in a bottle with glitter and a few other household ingredients; give your new experiment a spin to learn about vortices and centripetal force. This is a FREE event; please pre-register to reserve a spot, space is limited.

Mad Scientists: Bouncy Balls

Wednesday, March 8th from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Grades 1 – 5 will work with NHS (National Honor Society) high school students and the Youth Librarian to create a bouncy ball with household materials. Practice and experiment to see how high it can bounce! This is a FREE event; please pre-register to reserve a spot, space is limited.

Middle Grade Author Panel

Saturday, March 4th at 2:00 p.m.

Join four middle-grade authors in the main library meeting room to discuss how they found their stories and published their books. This program is free and open to the public. Ask questions, get autographs, and have a great time! Authors in attendance: Erin Petti, Monica Tesler, Elly Swartz, and Lee Gjertsen Malone.

See page 2 for additional Youth events held in conjunction with Pembroke Reads.

Special Events for Teens



KonichiWatch: Teen Anime Club

Thursday, March 16th from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12 can watch episodes of favorite anime shows on CrunchyRoll, enjoy popcorn and lemonade, and craft a PEEP-a-chu pop! Please sign up in advance for this FREE event. Registration begins Thursday, March 9th.

Book Tasting: Teen Books & Dessert

Thursday, April 13th 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 (Dirt Pudding), and then relax and discuss. Books available will range in genre, length, appeal, and more! Dessert ingredients will be allergy-friendly. Please sign up for this FREE event. Registration begins Thursday, April 6th.

TeenCon South at Thayer Library

Saturday, March 11th from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Meet teens from all over the South Shore at this FREE event for grades 6-12. Fans of science fiction, fantasy, superheroes, Star Wars, manga, anime, and more are welcome! Cosplay is encouraged, but not required. Includes: fashion show, 7-Second Challenge, Candy Sushi, Makerspace, games, Cardboard Tube Wars, Killer Bunnies, prizes, snacks, and more! **FREE tickets will be available starting February 21st at Pembroke Public Library and other participating libraries.** TeenCon South will take place at Thayer Public Library in Braintree at 798 Washington Street.



Pembroke Public Library Foundation

Did you know that the Pembroke Public Library has a foundation? It was set up specifically to fund those library needs not covered by public funding that will help make our library an extraordinary home for reading, learning, and life enrichment. An Artist (or Author)-in-Residence program, an expanded space for Children's programming, and an endowment fund for future library needs are all things that the Pembroke Public Library Foundation may be able to achieve with your support.

To learn more about the foundation, get involved, or make a donation, contact Pembroke Public Library Foundation President Marie Peeler at mpeeler@peelerassociates.com or Library Director Deborah Wall at dwall@sailsinc.org.

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

Ongoing/Regular Events

Book Club

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

Featured book: *The Truth According to Us* by Annie Barrows, historical fiction about a writer covering a remote mill town in West Virginia who gets drawn into the complex world of a family dynasty. All are welcome!

Tuesday, April 4th at 6:30 p.m.

Featured book: *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper*, the debut novel by Phaedra Patrick about a lovable widower who embarks on a life-changing adventure. All are welcome!

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, March 14th at 6:30 p.m.

To celebrate St. Patrick's Day we'll be making recipes from *The Irish Pub Cookbook* by Margaret M. Johnson. Stop by the library to sign up and choose your recipe, then bring your dish to the library on March 14th for a potluck with food, drinks, and a good time!

Craft Night

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

Get ready for Saint Patrick's Day with a cute paper shamrock decoration to hang in your home. Supplies are provided. Please register at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Wednesday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m.

Now that flowers are blooming, create a festive button bouquet greeting card perfect for any special occasion in springtime! Supplies are provided. Registration opens March 29th at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Knitting & Crochet Group

Tuesdays, March 28th and April 25th 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!

Thursday Movie Matinee

Thursday, March 16th at 1:30 p.m.

Featured movie: *Manchester by the Sea*, about a man who must return to his hometown to take care of his nephew after the boy's father dies. Starring Casey Affleck and Michelle Williams.

Thursday, April 6th at 1:30 p.m.

Featured movie: *Fences*, the film adaptation of August Wilson's play about an African-American man struggling to raise and provide for his family in 1950s Pittsburgh. Starring Denzel Washington and Viola Davis.

Yoga

Every Wednesday 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 and 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.

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Special Events for Adults

Celtic Concert with Stanley and Grimm

Monday, March 13th at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a free concert by this duo from Cape Cod, who create a musical journey through a bounty of tunes and ballads of all origins alongside modern songs they have composed. The infectious fun they have on stage and their intense playing have made them fan favorites on the New England traditional music scene.

Introduction to Microsoft Word

Saturday, March 25th at 1:00 p.m.

This free class is intended for adult beginner users of Microsoft Word with basic keyboard and mouse skills. Students will learn how to create, format, and edit documents; copy and paste text; format and edit text; insert images; and save and print files. Registration opens March 6th at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

See page 2 for additional Adult events held in conjunction with Pembroke Reads.

New Titles for Adults

Fiction

The Lost Order - Berry, Steve

All By Myself, Alone - Clark, Mary Higgins

Earthly Remains: A Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery
- Leon, Donna

The Violated - Pronzini, Bill

Fast and Loose (A Stone Barrington Novel)
- Woods, Stuart

Nonfiction

*The Jersey Brothers: A Missing Naval Officer in the Pacific
and His Family's Quest to Bring Him Home*
- Freeman, Sally Mott

Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy - Lamott, Anne

*The Death of Expertise: The Campaign Against Established
Knowledge and Why it Matters*
- Nichols, Thomas M.

*An American Sickness: How Healthcare Became Big
Business and How You Can Take It Back*
- Rosenthal, Elisabeth

*Mind Over Meds: Know When Drugs Are Necessary,
When Alternatives Are Better - and When to Let Your
Body Heal on Its Own* - Weil, Andrew

Biography

Nevertheless: A Memoir - Baldwin, Alec

*The Seasons of My Mother: A Memoir of Love, Family, and
Flowers* - Harden, Marcia Gay

The Secrets of My Life - Jenner, Caitlyn

*Notes on a Banana: A Memoir of Food, Love, and Manic
Depression* - Leite, David

Did You Know?



As of January, Pembroke Public Library provides online access to Consumer Reports. Patrons with Pembroke cards can log in using their card number and PIN through the "Databases A to Z" page of our website.

An excellent resource to help you make choices about products and services, Consumer Reports has been providing unbiased product ratings since 1936 and reviews over 4,000 products each year.

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Fan favorites on the New England traditional music scene!

This duo from Cape Cod creates a musical journey through a bounty of tunes and ballads of all origins, alongside modern tunes and songs they have composed.

Pembroke Public Library
142 Center St.
Pembroke

Concert is **FREE** and open to all!

Upcoming Exhibits *in the meeting room*



March

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. He returns to the library to present a 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.



April

Hockomock Digital Photographers

Hockomock Digital Photographers will return to Pembroke Public Library for an exhibit of their photographs during the month of April. The featured prints this year will have an eclectic approach with images including nature, architecture, and people.

Right: "Conciergerie Cell" by Joe Kennedy



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 Library Director Deborah Wall at 781-293-6771 or dwall@sailsinc.org.

New Children's Titles

Board Books

Baby Touch and Feel: Happy Birthday! - DK Publishing

Hello, World! Weather- McDonald, Jill

The Little Engine That Could - Piper, Watty

Picture Books

Ants Rule: The Long and Short of It - Barner, Bob

Mighty Truck: Muddymania! - Barton, Chris

Good Morning, Superman! - Dahl, Michael

Princess! Fairy! Ballerina! - Murguia, Bethanie

I Lost My Sock!: A Matching Mystery - Roberts, P.J.

No Monkeys, No Chocolate - Stewart, Melissa

Easy Readers

Dora's Puppy, Perrito! - Aikins, David

DK Readers L1: THE LEGO® BATMAN MOVIE Team

Batman - Davies, Beth

Fancy Nancy: JoJo and the Magic Trick - O'Connor, Jane

Chapter Books

King & Kayla and the Case of the Missing Dog Treats

- Butler, Dori Hillestad

Bramble and Maggie: Snow Day - Haas, Jessie

Fiction

We're All Wonders - Palacio, R.J.

Middle School: Escape to Australia - Patterson, James

Short - Sloan, Holly Goldberg

The Harlem Charade - Tarpley, Natasha

Nonfiction

John Ronald's Dragons: The Story of J.R.R. Tolkien

- McAlister, Caroline

National Geographic Kids Just Joking Gross

Henry David Thoreau for Kids: His Life and Ideas, with 21

Activities - Smith, Corinne Hosfeld

Tornado Terror (I Survived True Stories #3)

- Tarshis, Lauren

Frightlopedia - Winterbottom, Julie

Biographies

Jesse Owens - Calkhoven, Laurie

Graphic Novels

Dog Man Unleashed - Pilkey, Dav

New in YA

Fiction

The Stone House (A Class Novel) - Benedict, A.K.

Shade Me - Brown, Jennifer

Allegedly - Jackson, Tiffany D.

The Inexplicable Logic of My Life - Sáenz, Benjamin Alire

Strange the Dreamer - Taylor, Laini

Nonfiction

*Eyes of the World: Robert Capa, Gerda Taro, and the
Invention of Modern Photojournalism* - Aronson, Marc
and Marina Budhos

*The Enlightened College Applicant: A New Approach to the
Search and Admissions Process* - Belasco, Andrew and
Dave Bergman

Alexander Hamilton: The Making of America

- Kanefield, Teri

The Book that Made Me: A Collection of 32 Personal Stories

- Ridge, Judith

Graphic Novels

The Heiress and the Chauffeur, Vol. 1 - Ishihara, Keiko

Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? Vol. 1

- Omori, Fujino

Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? Vol. 2

- Omori, Fujino

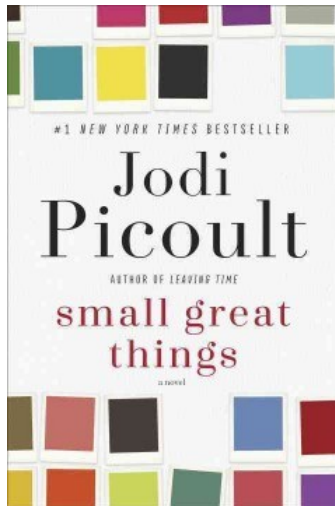
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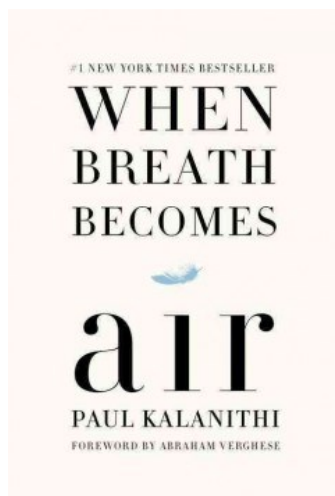
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Midwives by Chris Bohjalian
The Submission by Amy Waldman
Run by Ann Patchett
A Place at the Table by Susan Rebecca White
Family Tree by Barbara Delinsky
A Map of the World by Jane Hamilton
The Women of Brewster Place by Gloria Naylor

If You Like



Try:

The Last Lecture by Randy Pausch
Alive, Alive Oh! And Other Things That Matter by Diana Athill
Gratitude by Oliver W. Sacks
Resilience by Elizabeth Edwards
About Alice by Calvin Trillin
A Lucky Life Interrupted by Tom Brokaw
Every Day I Fight by Stuart Scott

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.

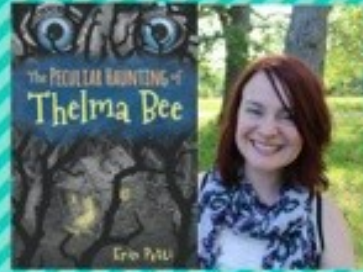
Come Meet

Local Children's Authors

at the Pembroke Public Library



Elly Swartz
Finding Perfect



Erin Petti
The Peculiar Haunting of Thelma Bee



Monica Tesler
Bounders: Earth Force Rising
Bounders: The Tundra Trials



Lee Gjertsen Malone
The Last Boy at St. Edith's

Saturday March 4 at 2 p.m.
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**Pembroke Public Library
Thursday Movie Matinee
Thursday, March 16th at 1:30 p.m.**



New Music

11 Short Stories of Pain & Glory - Dropkick Murphys

The Devil Don't Sleep - Brantley Gilbert

Windy City - Alison Krauss

Sing It Now: Songs of Faith and Hope - Reba McEntire

A Girl, A Bottle, A Boat - Train

New DVDs

Arrival

The Girl on the Train

The Light Between Oceans

Loving

Manchester by the Sea

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 four 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 four classes or allow you to purchase an eight-class punch card for \$80 with a three-month expiration. Cost of membership is \$10 per year.

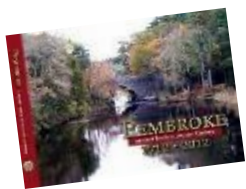
Drop-ins are welcome at \$12 per class.

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.

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Twitter, and Instagram!*



Snapshot of January/February at PPL



An adorable army of sock snowmen at our January Adult Craft Night!



Maggie the golden retriever and Wolfie the chocolate lab listened to young readers at Puppy Dog Tales.



Several photos from the STEM Mad Scientists Club (Silly Putty session) run by National Honor Society high school students as their community service project.



To celebrate Valentine's Day (and to remind you not to judge a book by its cover!) we created a "Blind Date with a Book" display for the month of February.



Friends of the Pembroke Library

Newsletter *Friend to Friend* March/April 2017

Membership Drive 2017

The Friends Membership Drive is in full swing!



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.

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.

This year in addition to supplementing the Library's technology budget the Friends will also support an increased book budget to augment the decrease in fines revenue, and also donate toward new furniture for the Young Adult room.

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.

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.

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!

THE RETURN OF TRIVIA NIGHT

Save the date! Form your teams now for the return of Trivia Night.

Mark your calendars now for Trivia Night, Saturday, May 6th at the Knights of Columbus, a night of trivia to raise money for the Pembroke Public Library. The library's own Deborah Wall will MC and host the evening. The questions will be drawn from various categories, not just sports or movies, so brush up on your knowledge of general trivia. Teams of up to ten people will compete for the honor of winning the Friends' Trivia Night and a cash prize.

Get your group together or just come as an individual or a couple and we will place you at a table—a great way to meet new people! A table for eight to ten players is \$150, or you can purchase individual seats for \$20. Teams are encouraged to decorate their tables. You can sign up for your table/seat at the library beginning in mid-March. Contestants may bring their own snacks and goodies. Drinks will be available for purchase from the K of C. The Friends will provide desserts and coffee.

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 brunch for the library staff.

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 \$3,500 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:

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- Laura DaSilva, CPA
- 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 ongoing 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

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