



PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

A bimonthly publication of the staff members of the Pembroke Public Library

Hotspots Available to Check Out!

We are excited to announce that starting this month we will have two T-Mobile hotspots available to take home! The devices can be checked out for a 7-day period by any patron age 18 and over who lives in Pembroke, and they can be reserved on our website through the TixKeeper system (the same way you would reserve a museum pass). They cannot be renewed.

The hotspots allow access to high-speed wireless Internet anywhere that receives a T-Mobile signal. Up to 10 devices can connect at a time with unlimited data to provide a perfect solution for patrons with no Internet access at home, who are going on vacation, or who need to do work on the go.

Holiday Hours

Thanksgiving



Wednesday 11/23: Closing at 2:00

Thursday 11/24: Closed

Christmas



Saturday 12/24: Closing at 1:00

Sunday 12/25: Closed

Monday 12/26: Closed

New Year's



Sunday 1/01: Closed

Monday 1/02: Closed

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Staff Picks

Wondering what the staff here at the library is reading? These are some of our favorites!

We at the Pembroke Public Library are a literate bunch, but reading is not our sole pastime! For this season's staff picks, we have chosen to offer suggestions from another popular form of entertainment: film. The library owns an extensive collection of movies in both DVD and VHS formats, and many more are available through interlibrary loan. Many of these are yearly traditions that will serve to augment the holiday spirit.

A surprising runaway favorite is *Love Actually*, a lovable mélange of interwoven stories with an all-star cast led by Hugh Grant, Colin Firth, and Emma Thompson. For a heartwarming romantic comedy, try *Bridget Jones's Diary*, in which a luckless, lovable Renée Zellweger makes a New Year's resolution which changes her life.

Many of the "modern classics" are

silly, feel-good movies which will unite the whole family in bouts of laughter. For example, Will Ferrell charms many of us in *Elf*, a hilarious portrayal of one of Santa's naïve crew as he is introduced to New York City. Also in this category is *Scrooged*, an updated version of *A Christmas Carol* starring Bill Murray, and *Deck the Halls*, wherein the competition between neighbors Matthew Broderick and Danny DeVito results in escalating comic mishaps. Chevy Chase reprises his role as Clark Griswald in *National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation*, a hilarious guilty pleasure. *The Santa Clause* is one of Tim Allen's more memorable roles as an unwitting successor to the suit. And who can resist the clever and tenacious eight-year old who is accidentally left behind by his family at Christmas and valiantly protects their home? *Home Alone*, released in 1990, is another new holiday classic.

Animated seasonal favorites abound. Topping our list are *Santa Clause is Coming to Town*, *Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer*, *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, *Mickey's Christmas Carol*, and *The Year Without a Santa Claus*. A more recent animated holiday choice for ages

7 and up is *Rise of the Guardians*, a funny, imaginative fantasy starring Hugh Jackman as the Easter Bunny and Alec Baldwin as Santa Claus. A less well-known classic begins with a Hanukkah celebration; *An American Tail* follows a young mouse as he emigrates from Russia to America.

Of course, the tried-and-true classics are comforting traditions for many of the staff here at the PPL. *Holiday Inn* and *White Christmas* are annual holiday treats showcasing the song and dance talents of Bing Crosby, perfect for viewing during present-wrapping or tree-trimming. *Christmas in Connecticut* is an old-fashioned delight starring Barbara Stanwyck as a non-traditional career woman. In the 1994 remake of *Miracle on 34th Street*, Elizabeth Perkins and Dylan McDermott come to believe in the magic of Christmas. Jimmy Stewart's *It's a Wonderful Life* is another heartwarming and inspiring depiction of the Christmas spirit in action.

For an escape, a laugh, or an uplifting couple of hours' respite from the hectic holiday season, try one or more of these annual favorites!

Upcoming Exhibits in the meeting room



November

2nd Annual A Dozen with My Cousin - exhibit by Michael Flaherty and Kevin Farrell

Michael returns for his much anticipated yearly offering to the Pembroke Library audience. This year he is again showing with his cousin Kevin, who showed for the first time here last year.

This year's exhibit will be of all new pieces. Always interesting and lively, this will be an exhibit not to be missed.

December

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.

Sally's 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.

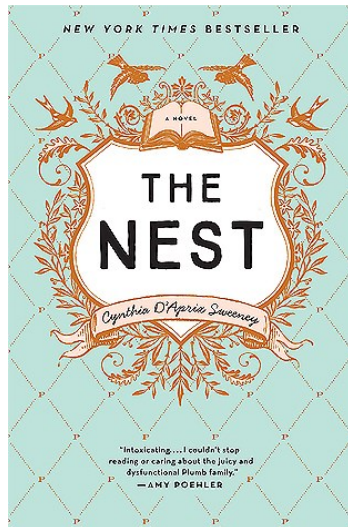
If You Like...



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.

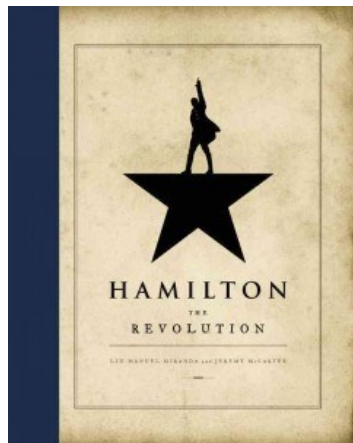
If You Like



Try:

The Children's Crusade by Ann Packer
A Perfectly Good Family by Lionel Shriver
Before You Know Kindness by Chris Bohjalian
My Name Is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout
Home by Marilynne Robinson
After This by Alice McDermott
Lucia, Lucia by Adriana Trigiani

If You Like



Try:

The Secret Life of the American Musical by Jack Viertel
Song of Spider-Man by Glen Berger
Alexander Hamilton by Ron Chernow
Worlds Elsewhere by Andrew Dickson
The Age of Shakespeare by Frank Kermode
Much Ado by Michael Lenehan
Black Broadway by Stewart F. Lane

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.

The leaves may have left the trees, but the library is still here! 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 offers 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.

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 time for grown-ups to have a chance to talk to each other and for kids to enjoy being a kid (please note, this will take the place of the Storytime or Lapsit for the scheduled day)! Children will have the opportunity to learn and grow through play with a special pop up tent and crawl tunnel, and have access to toys including building blocks, puppets, and more. Upcoming dates are **November 22nd and 23rd** and **December 26th, 27th, and 28th at 10:30 a.m.**

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, November 8th & December 13th 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: **November 15th & December 20th from 4:15 – 5:00 p.m.** in the Meeting Room.

Special Events for Kids

Book Character Election

All children may vote in the Book Character election **between November 1st and November 8th**; choose your favorite candidate and vote.

Pete the Cat: "Every vote is groovy."

Elephant and Piggie: "We are on a ballot!"



Zoinks Trivia Questions

This fall, grades 2-6 can feed Zoinks, the *research-eating alien*. **Every week in November**, Zoinks will ask a new question in the children's room; kids can then fill out response slips by looking up the answers in a library book, in a library database, or on an internet search engine. Random winners will be selected every Monday from the correct answer submissions. Feed your brain and feed Zoinks!

Babysitting Course

Saturday, Nov. 12th from 10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

This full day interactive 4-H class trains young people to be responsible caregivers. Youth (ages 11-14) will receive a 4-H Certificate of Completion, Babysitter Handbook, and more!

Registration fee: \$10 (this workshop is generously funded by the Friends of Pembroke Public Library)

Registration dates: Tuesday, Nov. 1st - Monday, Nov. 7th

Please note: Registration must be turned into the library with the fee. We cannot accept registrations over the phone and apologize for any inconvenience.

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Sensory-Friendly Films

Finding Dory (rated PG) on Saturday, November 19th at 2:00 p.m.

The BFG (rated PG) on Saturday, December 17th at 2:00 p.m.

These film showings are dedicated to presenting a friendly environment for all youth, especially those with Autism Spectrum Disorder or other sensory difficulties. The room and components are designed for a manageable degree of sensory stimuli to encourage calm and comfort.

Sight: Some light sources will be kept on during the film.

Hearing: The film will be kept at a lower volume.

Smell: A quiet diffuser will provide a calming lavender scent.

Taste: Families are welcome to bring and enjoy snacks from home.

Touch: All will be encouraged to move and wander in the room or building as needed. Cushions for seating and sensory/fidget toys will be provided.

FREE tickets are available two weeks before the film showing.

Cookie Crafts

Tuesday, December 6th from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Grades K-5 will build a trap for a runaway gingerbread cookie with recycled and crafting materials. Celebrate a successful contraption by taste-testing some cookies (allergen-friendly). This event will feature the story *The Gingerbread Man Loose at the Zoo* by Laura Murray. Please pre-register for this FREE event. Sign ups begin Tuesday, November 29th.

Mamasteph

Thursday, December 8th at 2:15 p.m.

Join Mamasteph for a half hour show of traditional music, puppets, sing-a-longs, smiles, and lots of laughs. This show is best for children ages 2 and up.

FREE tickets will be available starting Thursday, December 1st.

New in YA

Young Adult Fiction

A Drop of Night - Bachmann, Stefan

Blood for Blood - Graudin, Ryan

When the Moon Was Ours - McLemore, Anna-Marie

The Amateurs - Shepard, Sara

Young Adult Non-Fiction

Game On!: Video Game History from Pong and Pac-Man to Mario, Minecraft, and More - Hansen, Dustin

Dan and Phil Go Outside - Howell, Dan

Rejected Princesses: Tales of History's Boldest Heroines, Helions, and Heretics - Porath, Jason

Young Adult Biography

Courage to Soar: A Body in Motion, a Life in Balance - Biles, Simone

Diary of a Tokyo Teen: A Japanese-American Girl Travels to the Land of Trendy Fashion, High-Tech Toilets and Maid Cafes - Inzer, Christine Mari

Florence Nightingale: The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse - Reef, Catherine

Young Adult Graphic Novels

The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl & the Great Lakes Avengers - Ditko, Steve

Attack on Titan, Vol. 20 - Isayama, Hajime

Black Butler, Vol. 23 - Toboso, Yana

Special Events for Teens



Come Write In!

Every Tuesday: November 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th from 6:00—7:30 p.m.

Join the Library to celebrate National Novel Writing Month by completing your own literary achievement! Teens to adults welcome. "Come Write In!" Writing Groups meet every week in November in the Craft Room so you can share ideas and use library resources. Please bring your laptop or notebook. The Library will provide writing resources (magazines, writing prompts, etc.), outlets, Wi-Fi, and other basics to spark inspiration for our participants to reach 50,000 words in their novel.

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KonichiWatch

Monday, November 14th from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Grade 6-12 can watch episodes of *Chi's Sweet Home: Chi's New Address*, enjoy popcorn and lemonade, & craft (and eat!) your own candy sushi. Please sign up for this FREE event and inform staff of any food allergies. Registration begins Monday, October 31st.

Book Tasting: Teen Books & Dessert

Thursday, November 17th from 6:30—7:30 p.m.


Thursday, December 15th from 6:30—7:30 p.m.

Treat yourself with a good book and a delicious dessert! Grades 6-12 will "taste test" 2 books and 1 dessert creation (DIY No-Bake Bites in November and Indoor S'mores in December) 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 these FREE events.

Teen Book Club

Wednesday, November 30th from 4:30—6:00 p.m.

December meeting TBD

This Book Club is run by teens, for teens! Join us to discuss *The 100* by Kass Morgan. Club attendees will also receive a copy of December club read (TBD) and vote on January's book. No registration required; open to middle & high school students (grades 7  -12).

Gotta Catch 'em All!

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*these and more - reserve
one today!*



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

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Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30 p.m. Pembroke Public Library Book Club

Join in and talk about *The Kind Worth Killing* by Peter Swanson, a psychological thriller and modern retelling of Patricia Highsmith's classic *Strangers on a Train*.

Thursday, November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Bring Back the Joy of Coloring

Adults of all ages can rediscover the fun and excitement of this stress-relieving activity!

Monday, November 7th at 6:00 p.m. Excel for Beginners

This hour-long workshop will cover the basic features and functions of Microsoft Excel and some of its practical applications for everyday use. Space is limited; please pre-register at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Tuesday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m. Adult Craft Night: Fall Mason Jar Luminaries

In this free adult craft workshop, decorate a jar with a colorful fall design to hold tea light luminaries. Supplies will be provided. Please register at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Wednesday, November 16th at 6:30 p.m. Movie Club: *Dave*

Join us for a meeting of our monthly Movie Discussion Club. Watch the movie at home, then come to the library on November 16th for a fun and engaging discussion! Copies of the DVD will be available at the main desk.

Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 p.m. Stress Reduction with Brunnie Getchell

Just in time for the holidays, join wellness therapist and life coach Brunnie Getchell, M.Ed for an hour-long workshop to learn some easy daily strategies for reducing your stress. Please register at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Monday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m. *The Portland Gale* with John Horrigan

New England folklorist and five-time Boston/New England Emmy® Award winner John Horrigan will give a talk about an 1898 storm that ravaged the coast of New England, taking 400 lives and sinking over 150 boats and ships including the *SS Portland*, as well as changing the course of the North River.

Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30 p.m. Clicking Needles Knitting & Crochet Group

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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In this free workshop make a pretty ornament to serve as a festive holiday decoration for your home. Supplies will be provided. Registration opens November 29th at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 p.m. Cookie Swap

Join us for the first PPL Cookie Swap! You can choose from the book *Crazy About Cookies* by Krystina Castella or make your own personal favorite cookie recipe. Visit the library to sign up and select your recipe starting on November 23rd, then bring a batch of your cookies on December 14th—and don't forget a container to take some cookies home with you!

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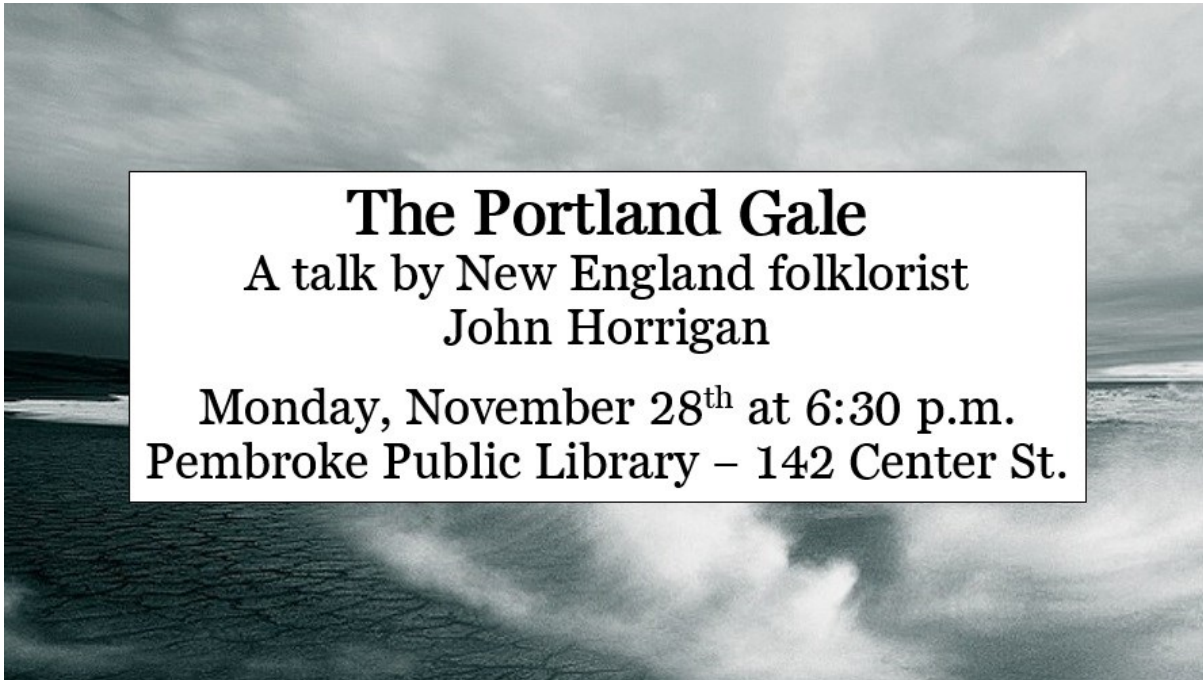
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Pembroke Public Library Mission Statement

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.



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Pembroke Public Library - 142 Center St.

New Children's Titles

Children's Board Books

Little Elliot, Big City - Curato, Mike
Daniel's Day at the Beach - Friedman, Becky
O is for Orca: A Nature Alphabet Book - Helman, Andrea
Busy Bear's New Home: A Slide and Seek Book
 - Parrish, Emma
Baby Loves Quarks! - Spiro, Ruth

Children's Picture Books

Shapes, Reshape! - Borando, Silvia
Penguin Problems - John, Jory
The Branch - Messier, Mireille
Miss Muffet, or What Came After - Singer, Marilyn

Children's Easy Readers

Disney Fairies: Meet Nyx the Scout Fairy - Disney
Star Wars: The Adventures of BB-8 - Fentiman, David
A Day with Miss Lina's Ballerinas - Maccarone, Grace
Dinosaurs - Maccarone, Grace

Children's Chapter Books

Ellie and the Good-Luck Pig - Barkley, Callie
Puppy Pirates: Search for the Sea Monster - Soderberg, Erin

Children's Fiction

Nothing but Trouble - Davies, Jacqueline

Adventures: Bound for Danger - Dixon, Franklin W.
Nancy Drew Diaries: The Ghost of Grey Fox Inn
 - Keene, Carolyn
Wish - O'Connor, Barbara
Ghost - Reynolds, Jason
The 12 Screams of Christmas - Stine, R.L.

Children's Nonfiction

The Barbie Cookbook
Pink is for Blobfish: Discovering the World's Perfectly Pink
Animals - Keating, Jess
A World of Programming - Lyons, Heather

Children's Biographies

Who Was Jacqueline Kennedy? - Bader, Bonnie
Some Writer! The Story of E. B. White - Sweet, Melissa

Children's GN

DC Super Hero Girls: Hits and Myths - Fontana, Shea
Pokémon Adventures: Black 2 & White 2, Vol. 1
 - Kusaka, Hidenori
Peanuts Vol. 8 - Schultz, Charles

Parent Teacher Books

Cooking Class: 57 Fun Recipes Kids Will Love to Make (and Eat!) - Cook, Deanna F.

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

New Titles for Adults

Adult Fiction

Sinner Man - Block, Lawrence

The Flame Bearer - Cornwell, Bernard

Chaos - Cornwell, Patricia

The German Girl - Correa, Armando Lucas

The Mistletoe Secret - Evans, Richard Paul

Adult Nonfiction

QuickBooks 2016: The Missing Manual: The Official Intuit Guide to QuickBooks 2016 - Biafore, Bonnie

Make Peace with Your Mind - Coleman, Mark

The Science of Selling - Hoffeld, David

The Revenge of Analog: Real Things and Why They Matter - Sax, David

Vern Yip's Design Wise: Your Smart Guide to a Beautiful Home - Yip, Vern

Biography

Last Girl Before Freeway - Bennetts, Leslie

Settle for More - Kelly, Megyn

Ray & Joan - Napoli, Lisa

Born a Crime - Noah, Trevor

New Music

They Don't Know - Jason Aldean

Wild World - Bastille

Nobody But Me - Michael Buble

Joanne - Lady Gaga

Illuminate - Shawn Mendes

New DVDs

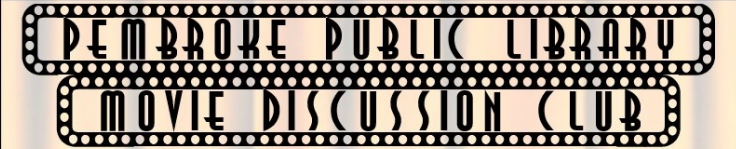
Ghostbusters

Independence Day: Resurgence

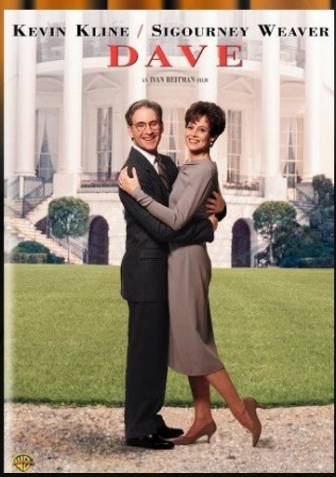
Marvel's Captain America: Civil War

Neighbors 2

The Shallows



Wednesday
November 16
6:30 p.m.
142 Center St.
Pembroke



Copies of the
DVD will be
available at the
main desk

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 Public Library will offer you the discounted rate of \$35 for a session of 4 classes or you are able to purchase an 8-class punch card for \$80 with a 3-month expiration. Cost of membership is \$10 per year.

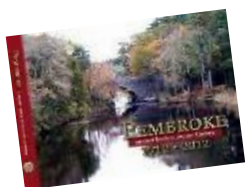
Drop-ins are welcome at \$12 per class.

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.

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Twitter and Pinterest!*





Holiday Events



Winter Concert with Hungrytown

Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30 p.m.

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*Pembroke Public Library Cookie Swap
Wednesday, December 14 at 6:30 p.m.*



Friends of the
Pembroke Library

Newsletter *Friend to Friend* November/December 2016

Membership Drive 2017

The Friends Membership Drive kicks off in January, but you can help us now by renewing early or joining the Friends of the Pembroke Library for 2017. A Membership Donation would make a great holiday gift for a neighbor, business colleague, or friend who loves libraries.

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

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.

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.

Here's what we did this past year and how you can help in 2017:

January Membership Drive
February Library Lover's Month
Spring Book and Bake Sale
On-Going Used Book Sale
July Silent Auction
Basket Raffle
Fall Book and Bake Sale
Paint a Pint Night
Friends Annual Meeting

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!



FALL BOOK AND BAKE SALE November 5th and 6th

Stop by the Pembroke Public Library's meeting room on **Saturday, November 5th** from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. or **Sunday, November 6th** from 12 p.m. until 2 p.m. for the Friends Fall Book Sale. On Saturday, the sale will include wonderful baked goods, baked and donated by our members and friends. It will also be the last day to purchase raffle tickets for the 16th Annual Gift Baskets Raffle. The raffle drawing will be held at 2 p.m., and winners will be notified via phone. Winners can pick up their baskets on Saturday afternoon, or on Sunday afternoon during the second day of the book sale.

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: Children’s Museum- Boston, Heritage Museum and Gardens, Institute of Contemporary Art- Boston, Isabella Stuart 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, Franklin Park Zoo 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
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