



PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

Adult Summer Reading Program 2016



Exercise Your Mind. Read!

Begins Monday, June 27th

Register online or in the library

Read as many books as you'd like, and enter as many times as you want!

Additional entry forms may be downloaded from the library website OR picked up at the circulation desk.

You may win only one bi-weekly prize. You must enter at least five of the seven weeks to qualify for the Grand Prize!

Events

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RULES

Program is open to all adults with valid library cards. Each book read counts as one entry. Audio and e-books count. Books must be listed in our library system, although you may read your own copy. There will be three bi-weekly drawings.

There will be one **Grand Prize**. Participants are limited to one bi-weekly prize.

PRIZES

First Drawing: Monday, July 11th
\$25.00 gift certificate to Fedeles Chocolates!

Second Drawing: Monday, July 25th
\$25.00 gift certificate to Serena's Nails!

Third Drawing: Monday, August 8th
\$25.00 gift certificate to Gardener's Choice!

Grand Prize Drawing on Thursday, Aug. 11th

Must enter five weeks of the seven weeks to be eligible for Grand Prize

***Special Thanks to The Friends of the
Pembroke Public Library for their tireless efforts and continued
support. All prizes are sponsored by the Friends!***

Kids News

On your mark... Get set... *Join the Summer Reading Program!*

This year's theme is all about games, sports, fitness, and health. Give your brain a workout with a good book or eight and visit the Library to sign up for FREE Summer Reading incentives and a chance to stretch your imagination.

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 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 will occur every Monday this summer at 10:30 a.m. 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.

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 out of the box. Upcoming dates: July 12th & August 9th 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: July 14th & August 18th from 4:15-5:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room.

On your mark... Get set... *Programs, Clubs, and Events for Kids!*

AFTERNOON GAME CLUB

Welcome gamers of all kinds! We will play co-op and competitive games, board and card games, calm and active games. You can even bring your own games to share with others! Drop in on Fridays July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, & August 5 @ 1:30 pm

MAMASTEPH

Join the fun as Mamasteph performs her delightful short music program for the very young. FREE tickets available June 24th.

Monday July 11th, 2:30 - 3 pm

DIG IN!

Excavate fossils while discovering facts about sediments and dinosaurs. Hosted by Children's Museum in Easton. For Grades 3 - 6; pre-register on July 7th. Thursday July 14th @ 1 pm

This program is made possible by a STEM grant funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

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BUILD IT!

Make and test hypotheses with the scientific method! Use engineering skills to construct a Doodle Bot and other projects. Open to Grades 3-6; please register on July 13th. Hosted by Children's Museum in Easton.

Wednesday July 20th, 1 - 3 pm

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BOOK BUDDIES

Beginning readers (Pre-K to Grade 1) may be paired with a teen Book Buddy for the chance to interact with a positive role model, increase their reading skills, and cultivate their love of books. Buddies will read together on July 19th and/or August 10th @ 1 pm. Visit the Library in advance to sign up as a Little Buddy.

REPTILES & AMPHIBIANS LIVE!

Experts from the South Shore Natural Science Center introduce kids to live reptiles and amphibians including turtles, frogs, snakes, and more, in a hands-on opportunity to learn about these creatures and their habitats. Tickets available on July 19th. Tuesday July 26th, 1 - 2 pm

This program is made possible by a STEM grant funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners and the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

ONCE UPON A GAME

Sharpen your storytelling skills by playing a cooperative fairy tale game, then create a story of your own! Open to Grades 2 - 5; pre-register beginning July 14th.

Thursday July 28th @ 2 pm

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Bring in your stuffed animal to share a storytime and craft together, then leave them for an overnight adventure in the library. Return the next morning to hear all about their sleepover fun! Register on July 21st. Sleepover begins Thursday July 28th @ 4 pm; pick up on Friday July 29th @ 10:30 am

SILLY SCHOOL-AGE STORYTIME

Enjoy a silly storytime with Miss Melissa's books to make you laugh, songs to get you moving, and a craft to get you thinking! Open to rising Grades K - 2. Pre-register on July 27th.

Wednesday August 3rd, 1 - 2 pm

FAMILY MOVIE: FINDING NEMO

Welcoming all ages and families to a showing of *FINDING NEMO* with complimentary snacks, drinks, and coloring sheets. FREE tickets available Monday, July 18th.

Thursday August 4th @ 1 pm

SWEET SOCIAL

Celebrate the end of Summer Reading with frozen treats! Friday, August 12th @ 1:30 pm

Get in the Game at Your Library!

Programs, Clubs, and Events for Teens!

Get in the game and READ this summer as you level up your knowledge and imagination, all with just the press of "play" on an iPod or the turn of a page! Register for the Summer Reading Program either at the library or online. Keep track of the number of hours or the books you read and turn in your achievements for fun prizes.

TEEN TOURNAMENT

Celebrate the start of Summer Reading with a Race to Read! Sign up for our program (FREE) to gain entry into the GIANT inflatable obstacle course and/or the Sphero Robot Race. This event is open to rising 6 - 11th grade students. Monday June 27th, 4 - 5 pm

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

Relive your childhood at the Library with Play-Doh, classic board games, painting, and LEGOs. Snacks will be provided. Vote to watch *The Incredibles*, *Kung Fu Panda*, or *Toy Story* at the library. Thursday July 21st, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

BABYSITTING COURSE

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! Register by July 19th. Wednesday July 27th, 10:00 - 4:30 pm

KING ARTHUR'S ADVENTURES

Guard Up Swordsmanship presents living character demonstrations and historical tales. Tickets available starting July 7th. Thursday July 28th @ 6:30 pm

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Rising 6 - 12th graders are invited to register a team of 2 -5 friends with the Youth Librarian and read: *Does My Head Look Big In This?* by Randa Abdel-Fatta, *Eleanor & Park* by Rainbow Rowell, *Maze Runner* by James Dashner, *American Born Chinese* by Gene Yang, and *Doll Bones* by Holly Black.

Local preliminary competition on Thursday August 11th @ 1 pm; finalists will compete for prizes at the Regional Battle at the Thomas Crane Public Library on Saturday August 27th @ 1 pm.

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Volunteer Opportunities

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

Tuesday, July 5th at 6:30 p.m. Pembroke Public Library Book Club

Join us to discuss *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng, a suspenseful mystery and deep family portrait. All are welcome!

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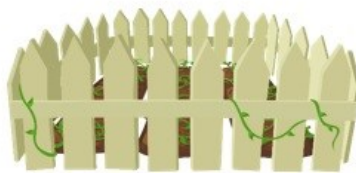
Thursday, August 25th at 6:00 p.m. Technology Help Class: Microsoft Word Basics

This free class is intended for 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 August 4th at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

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Organic Gardening Talk with Master Gardener Sonja Johanson



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New Children's Titles

Children's Board Books

A child's good morning book - Brown, M.
Goodnight, Stinky Face - McCourt, L.
Pinkalicious ABC: An Alphabet Book - Kann, V.

Children's Picture Books

Busy builders, busy week! - Reidy, J.
Hensel & Gretel: Ninja chicks - Schwartz, C.
Me and Annie McPhee - Dunrea, O.
Mira Forecasts the Future - Andrews, K.

Children's Easy Reader

Dory's Story - Disney
Freckleface Strawberry: backpacks! - Moore, J.
Meet the Pets - Random House
Pete the Cat: Sir Pete the Brave - Dean, J.

Children's Chapter Books

Alison the Art Fairy (School Day Fairies #1) - Meadows, D.
Digging for Dinos (Haggis and Tank Unleashed #2) - Young, J.
Ellie the Flower Girl (The Critter Club) - Barkley, C.
Liz and the Sand Castle Contest (The Critter Club) - Barkley, C.
Marissa the Science Fairy (School Day Fairies) - Meadows, D.

Children's Fiction

Deadly flowers: a ninja's tale - Thomson, S.
Josh Baxter levels up - Brown, G.
The last fifth grade of Emerson Elementary - Shovan, L.
The Misadventures of Max Crumbly 1: Locker Hero - Russell, R.

Children's Nonfiction

America's tea parties: not one but four! : Boston, Charleston, New York, Philadelphia - Moss, M.
DK Eyewitness Books: Sports - Hammond, T.
Learn to Draw Disney Pixar's Finding Dory: Including Dory, Nemo, Marlin, and All Your Favorite Characters! - Disney Storybook Artists
My Weird School Fast Facts: Sports - Gutman, D.

Children's Biographies

Gabby Douglas: golden smile, golden triumph: a children's biography - Dzidrums, C.
Stephen Curry: Rise of the Star - Emerson, J.

Children's GN

Galactic hot dogs, Cosmo's wiener getaway - Brallier, M.
Hilo. 1, The boy who crashed to Earth - Winick, J.
Hapeville : How Mirka got her sword - Deutsch, B.

Parent Teacher Books

100 Fun & Easy Learning Games for Kids: Teach Reading, Writing, Math and More with Fun Activities - Boyarshinov, A.
Following Directions, Grades Preschool – K - Spectrum

Children's DVD's

American Girl. Lea to the rescue
Land before time.
Journey of the brave
Strawberry Shortcake- Campberry Stories
Zootopia

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.



**Historic
Weapons
Demonstration**

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28th at 6:30 p.m.**

**Guard
Up! Inc.**

New Music

Country

Obsessed - Dan & Shay
El Rio - Frankie Ballard
If I'm Honest - Blake Shelton

Pop

Last Year Was Complicated - Nick Jonas
Love You to Death - Teagan and Sara
Pure McCarthy - Paul McCarthy

Rock

Fallen Angels - Bob Dylan
The Getaway - Red Hot Chili Peppers
I Still Do - Eric Clapton

Johannesburg - Mumford and Sons

Jazz

Leslie Odom Jr.

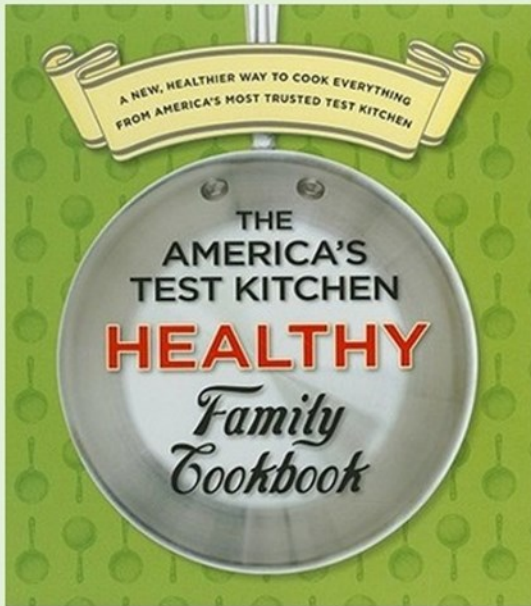
R&B

The Heart Speaks in Whispers - Corrinne Bailey Rae

Showtunes

Bright Star - Steve Martin & Edie Brickell
Waitress - Original Broadway Cast

Pembroke Public Library Cookbook Club
First Meeting
Wednesday, August 3rd 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
- Make a free copy of the recipe to take home
- Join us at the library on August 3rd with your dish for a potluck with food, drinks, and a good time!

Pembroke Public Library - 142 Center St.

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Chronicles from the Local History Room:

Pembroke Bicentennial Parade Program and Patriots Ball Flyer, 1976



Part of the flyer for the Pembroke Patriot's Ball.



Cover image of the Bicentennial Parade program.

In the mid-1970s the country celebrated the United States Bicentennial in honor of the 200th anniversary of American independence. While the celebration was originally envisioned as a large exhibition in either Boston or Philadelphia, it was eventually decided that local events should be held across the country instead. Many of these events were coordinated by the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration, established by Congress in 1973. The majority of events took place between April 1975 and July 1976, or the 200th anniversaries of the Battles of Lexington and Concord and the adoption of the Declaration of Independence, respectively.

Massachusetts and its towns took special pride in the festivities: the state was one of the thirteen colonies and home to many of the important people and events of the Revolution, and it supplied many of the soldiers who went into battle. In addition to holding events and celebrations the state released many special publications, including newspapers *The Massachusetts Spy* and *Bicentennial Times*, various books and pamphlets on historical events, and copies of pamphlets or flyers that were originally published during the Revolution.

Pembroke held two special events in honor of the Bicentennial. The first culminated in the Pembroke Bicentennial Parade on August 22, 1976 and began two days beforehand with opening ceremonies. Activities held in the intervening time included a Bicycle Safety Contest, the Pembroke Junior Olympics, a flag raising ceremony, and a marathon. The second special event was the Pembroke Patriots Ball on Saturday, October 23, 1976 at St. Thecla's Hall. The ball featured entertainment by the Larry Chesky Orchestra and the Riverboat Boys, as well as a buffet.

Self Defense for Women

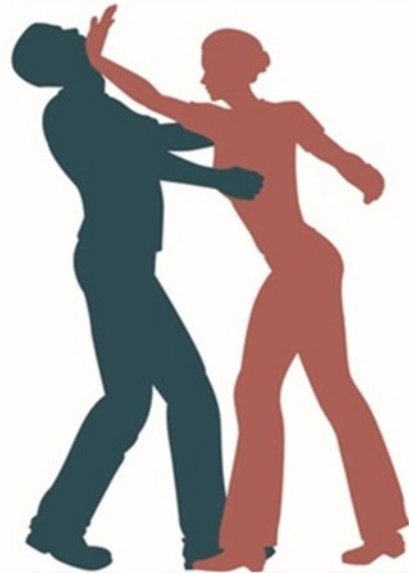
What: Women's Self Defense Workshop led by Certified Instructor Michelle Peebles

When: Tuesday, July 19th from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Where: Pembroke Public Library, 142 Center St.

Cost: Free!

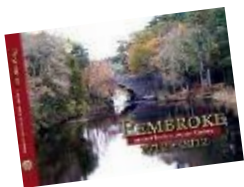
Please visit the library or call us at 781-293-6771 to register.



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.

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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New Titles for Adults

Adult Fiction

Arrowood - McHugh, Laura
The Book That Matters Most - Hood, A.
Insidious - Coulter, C.
Jonathan Unleashed - Rosoff, M.
The Secret Language of Stones - Rose, M. J.
When the Music's Over - Robinson, P.

Adult Nonfiction

How the Post Office Created America – Gallagher, W.

Biography

Bobby Kennedy: The Making of an Icon - Tye, L.
Bush - Smith, J.

New Young Adult Titles

Young Adult Fiction

Alienated - Landers, M.
All the Feels: All is fair in Love and Fandom - Stone, D.
Highly illogical behavior - Whaley, J.
Hurt go happy - Rorby, G.
Look Both Ways - Cherry, A.

Young Adult Non-Fiction

The day the president was shot: the Secret Service, the FBI, a would-be killer, and the attempted assassination of Ronald Reagan - O'Reilly, B.
Doctor Who: A History of the Universe in 100 Objects - Tribe, S.

The Social Justice Advocate's Handbook: A Guide to Gender - Killerman, S.

Young Adult Biography

Alexander Hamilton : the outsider - Fritz, J.

Young Adult Graphic Novels

Giant days, Vol. 1 - Allison, J.
Giant days, Vol. 2 -Allison, J.
Fairytail, Vol. 55 - Mashima, H.

New DVDs

Allegiant (Divergent Series)
Batman VS Superman: Dawn of Justice
Eddie the Eagle

Hello, My Name is Doris
Shakespeare's Tomb



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Museum Passes

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one today!*





Friends of the
Pembroke Library



Membership Drive 2016

The annual membership drive is just one portion of our yearly fundraising campaigns, but an important one.

Our goals 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.

Please help us by renewing or becoming a member of the Friends of the Pembroke Library during our 2016 membership drive. You can use the form found in this newsletter, download the renewal/new membership form from the library's website,

www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org, or pick up a form at the library. An individual membership is **still** only \$10, and a family membership is \$20. For \$50, a business can provide a year-long sponsorship. The Friends are an authorized 501(c)3

organization, so your membership dues are also tax deductible.



SHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!

JULY 2 - JULY 30TH

The Friends of the Pembroke Public Library Annual July Silent Auction

Stop by the library in July to place your silent bid on some great stuff donated by our members, library patrons, and local businesses. The auction will close at 5:00 p.m. on July 30th.

COMING UP IN THE FALL: THE ANNUAL GIFT BASKETS RAFFLE AT THE LIBRARY

Hard to believe, but The Friends Gift Basket Raffle has been going strong for **16 years**. This year the basket raffle starts on **Saturday, October 15th**. Raffle tickets can be purchased at the library's main desk for \$1 each or 6 for \$5 from the start on October 15th until 2 PM on

November 5th, the first day of the Fall Book and Bake Sale.

The Friends are looking for gift basket donations that will appeal to all ages and both genders. Baskets can be made up of an item or a service or even a gift certificate to a local business or restaurant. Many basket donations come with a theme, such as cooking, reading, gardening, or a holiday. We would love to raffle off baskets with hand-made items, such as knitting, jewelry, quilting, art work, or photography.

FALL BOOK AND BAKE SALE November 5th & 6th

Stop by the Pembroke Public Library's meeting room on **Saturday, November 5th** from 10 AM until 2 PM or **Sunday, November 6th** from 12 PM until 2 PM 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 Gift Baskets Raffle.

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*

Great Library = Great Friends

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

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 National Science Center, Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo.

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