



PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

Meet Our Magazines

With the invitation of warm weather still weeks away and tax season in full swing, now seems the perfect time to take a broader look at one's financial situation. Have you established a plan to meet your long-term goals? What decisions have you been putting off regarding savings, retirement, or wills? Are you prepared to handle an unexpected loss or major expense? Which are the best credit cards, phone plans, and mutual funds?

If these questions leave you feeling confused or ashamed, you are not alone. One-third of Americans do not have a financial plan in place, and 70% are unprepared to weather a financial storm. Uncertainty or worry can dissuade us from delving into these matters. And even if you choose to tackle these decisions head-on, where

do you start? The library's shelves are filled with lengthy books on every aspect of personal finance, from investing to homeownership to debt. But if you already have a good grasp on the basics



and simply need a push to reassess your position, make some decisions, or take action, the magazine section of the library is an excellent place to start.

Many lifestyle magazines offer reg-

ular columns on saving money or finding the best products for the price. Titles such as *Android*, *Automobile*, *Outdoor Photographer*, and *Travel & Leisure* rate and review products in their specific domains. But the library's collection of periodicals includes many with a primary focus on finances. *Consumer Reports* and *Shopsmart* are committed to providing the consumer with the research and comparisons necessary to make informed decisions on purchases.



These can be terrific resources in choosing anything from a sunscreen to an app, but are particularly useful to consult for major purchases like appliances or automobiles. They rate both goods and service providers, such as banks, pharmacies, and insurance companies.

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Bloomberg Businessweek reports on the current state of financial markets, new and existing companies, and the global economy. If you are looking to invest or to take the nation's economic temperature, *Bloomberg's* will quickly bring you up to speed. Closer to home, the weekly journal *Banker & Tradesman* provides economic news in the form of real estate trans-

actions and financial news in Massachusetts.

Money and *Kiplinger's Personal Finance* are designed for the individual who takes an active interest in his or her finances, and would like to make informed decisions regarding every aspect of money management. They regularly feature thorough articles on investing, reducing your tax bur-

den, and retirement. But they also offer information on charities, home ownership, productivity, and the costs of medical care and higher education. Each issue is certain to contain at least one article that will catch your interest. Peruse any of these titles today at your local library and feel the satisfaction of becoming more informed and involved in your financial future!

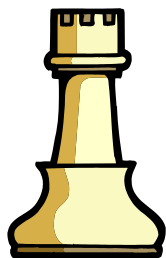
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Pembroke Public Library Mission Statement

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.



Chess Club for All Ages

The Chess Club meets each Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the large meeting room. Join Chessmaster Matthew Petillo whether you have been playing for years or are just starting!



Christopher Daley *presents*



A History of the Irish in Boston

Join us as Christopher Daley, renowned Boston historian and author, relates the story of the early Irish experience in Boston, beginning in the mid-17th century and following through the waves of Irish immigration to follow.

Tuesday, March 8TH at 7:00 p.m.

Join us on **Saturday, March 12th at 3:00 p.m.**

for a performance of



Irish Dance

presented by the **Kenny Academy**

Sponsored by Friends of the Pembroke Public Library

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

Tuesday, March 1st at 7 p.m. Book Discussion with the PPL Book Club

Join the club to discuss *Leaving Time*, the newest page-turner by Jodi Picoult that will appeal to fans of mysteries, the supernatural, and elephants. All are welcome!

Thursday, March 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!

Tuesday, March 8th at 7 p.m. No Irish Need Apply

Local historian and author Christopher Daley will present a 90-minute slide lecture focusing on the Irish experience in Boston since the mid-17th century.

Thursday, March 10th at 6:30 p.m. Adult Craft Night: Celtic Knot Necklaces

Get ready for St. Patrick's Day in this free adult craft workshop, where you will learn how to tie a traditional Celtic knot and create a stylish necklace. Registration opens February 18th.

Saturday, March 12th at 3 p.m. Irish Dance Performance

Come see a free Irish Dance show put on by the talented performers of the Kenny Dance Academy.

Thursday, March 24th at 6 p.m. Documentary Series: Art and Craft

For 30 years, Mark Landis was able to forge the work of well-known artists and pass his copies off to institutions across the country. Learn more about how and why he became one of the most prolific art forgers of the modern era in this film by Sam Cullman, Jennifer Grausman, and Mark Becker. This event is a collaboration with the award-winning documentary series POV (www.pbs.org/pov).

Tuesday, March 29th 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!

Thursday, March 31st at 5:30 p.m. Computers for Beginners

In this free technology help class, learn basic computer skills such as how to use a mouse and keyboard, open and close programs, and manage files. Registration opens March 10th. Note: This session focuses on Windows computers. Macs will be covered in a later class.

Tuesday, April 5th at 7 p.m. Book Discussion with the PPL Book Club

Join in as the club talks about *The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry*, a remarkable novel by Gabrielle Zevin that explores the love of books and reading. All are welcome!

Thursday, April 7th 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!

Tuesday, April 12th at 6:30 p.m. Adult Craft Night: Paper Dahlia Wreaths

Join us for a free adult craft workshop and create a colorful paper dahlia wreath that is a perfect decoration for spring! Registration opens March 22nd.

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Thursday, April 21st at 6 p.m. Documentary Series: *Herman's House*

Herman Wallace is one of the longest-serving prisoners in solitary confinement in the U.S. for a murder he says he did not commit. This film by Angad Singh Bhalla tells the story of Herman's remarkable fight for justice and of his unlikely collaboration with a young artist from New York. This event is a collaboration with the award-winning documentary series POV (www.pbs.org/pov).

Tuesday, April 26th 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!

Thursday, April 28th at 5:30 p.m. iPads for Beginners

In this free technology help class, learn how to navigate an iPad and use it to download apps and access the library's resources. Registration opens April 7th.

JOIN US FOR A FREE SCREENING



Art and Craft
A film by directed by Sam Cullman and Jennifer Grausman
co-directed by Mark Becker



WHAT: For 30 years, Mark Landis was able to forge the work of artists such as Pablo Picasso and Dr. Seuss and pass his copies off to institutions across the country. He was also a formidable con artist who often posed as a Jesuit priest. Learn more about how and why Landis became one of the most prolific art forgers of the modern era in this film by Sam Cullman, Jennifer Grausman, and Mark Becker.

This event is a collaboration with the award-winning documentary series POV (www.pbs.org/pov).

WHEN: Thursday, March 24, 6:00 p.m.

WHERE: Pembroke Public Library
142 Center St. Pembroke, MA



Babies, Kids, and T(w)eens News

The sun has returned and your Library has many bright events for you and your family to look forward to as spring approaches...

Babies and Toddlers

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 and/or 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.



After-School Clubs

Chess Club for *all ages* with Chessmaster Matthew Petillo continues. Whether you have been playing for years, have just started playing, or have no idea how to play but think it would be fun, you're welcome to join us! The Club will meet Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the meeting room on March 18th, March 25th, April 1st-15th, and April 29th.

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: March 8th & April 12th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Craft Room.



Our four-legged, furry friends will visit on second Thursdays for the New Year 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: March 17th & April 14th from 4:15-5:00p.m. in the Meeting Room.

Sign up to play, code, or challenge yourself in **Robot Romp** with BB-8 (Star Wars) and Sphero! Ten minute time slots are open for all ages; multiple people may sign up per session (i.e. friends and family may participate together). Each session includes a brief tutorial and access to obstacle course equipment and more! Space is limited each session; please contact the Library for details or to register. Upcoming dates: March 3rd, March 10th, April 4th, April 13th, April 18th, and April 27th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. 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.

And in Other News...

Special Events



Learn the sweet science of pie-making at the

Library at **Make, Take, & Bake: Apple Pies** on Tuesday, March 14th at 4:00p.m. Our FREE class is open to grades 3-6; all supplies and ingredients provided (please inform staff of food allergies at time of registration). Sign-ups begin March 7th. 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.

School's out? What to spend some quality time outside of the house and in good company? Enjoy a showing of **The Good Dinosaur** (2015, rated PG) with your friends and family on Friday, March 25th at 12:00p.m. Apatosaurus-friendly snacks will be provided!



Explore in a new way with **Underwater Robotics** from the South Shore Natural Science Center. Young engineers will use teamwork to build and control an underwater ocean-explorer robot: a SeaPerch. This two-session workshop is open to grades 5-8 and requires pre-registration for Tuesdays, March 22nd and 29th from 4:00-5:30p.m. 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.

Curious kids are welcome to discover more to the story of **The Little Red Hen** in **Story Explorers**. After a reading of the folk tale, attendees will design "Help Wanted" signs to help the Little Red Hen in her mission and



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then launch them as paper airplanes, giving a chance for engineering and math to mix with art and literature. Open to grades K-5, this event will be on Tuesday, March 6th at 4:00 p.m. Please contact the Library to Pre-Register.

Casual and competitive gamers alike are invited to our first ever **Game Club** during spring break, April 19th from 1:00-3:00 p.m. The Library will pro-



vide new and classic games from *Sorry* and *Guess Who?* to *Apples to Apples* and *Exploding Kittens*. Open to all school-aged kids, tweens, and teens with something for every level and interest. A **Minute-To-Win-It Challenge** will also be available with prizes for winners!

With spring comes blooming plants and **Gardening at Your Library**. South Shore Natural Science Center will teach a Gardening Workshop to encourage budding horticulturalists



with hands-on experience in the Library's garden, on Tuesday, April 26th from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

Volunteers Wanted

Need to earn Community Service hours for school? Interested in gaining experience? Just love spending time at the library? Sign up to be a library volunteer at the Children's Room desk. Whatever your skill, we can find something for you to contribute to the library and make this a great place for all.

Upcoming Exhibits *in the meeting room*

March 2016

Joe Kennedy

Bodie Ghost Town - State of Arrested Decay

Bodie is an original mining town from the late 1800's. What's left today stands in a state of "arrested decay" which means the buildings are protected but not restored. The "town" is maintained by the California State Parks System.

Old Main Street in Bodie was said to be nearly one mile long with traffic that was continuous and enlivening!

The streets are quiet now.

Bodie still has its wicked climate, but with the possible exception of an occasional ghostly visitor, its badmen are all in their graves. Only about five percent of the buildings it contained during its 1880s heyday still remain. Today, it stands just as time, fire and the elements have left it -- a genuine California gold-mining ghost town. Designated a state historic park in 1962, it is now maintained in a state of "arrested decay."

Visit the Pembroke Public Library meeting room to view this photographic exhibit in March.

April 2016

Hockomock Digital Photographers

Hockomock Digital Photographers (HDP) is in its ninth season of not only providing photo opportunities for anyone interested but also of exhibiting their images in local libraries.

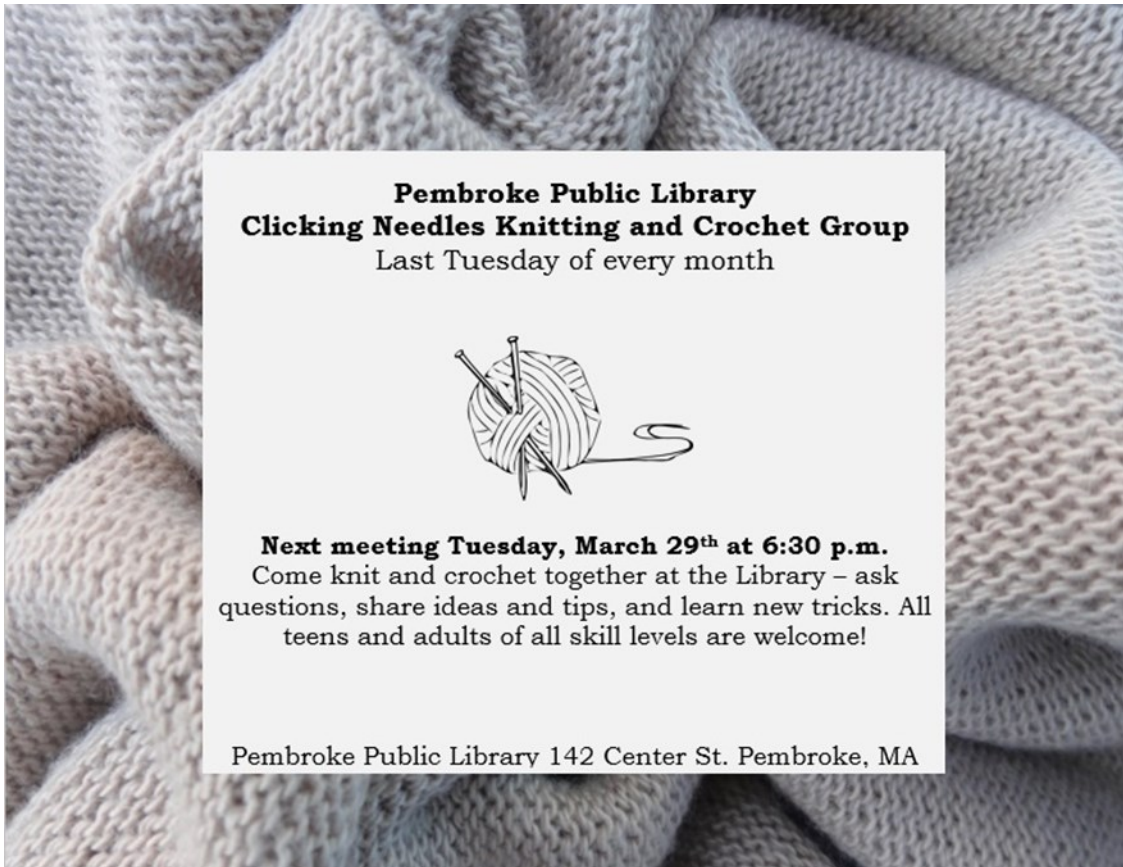
For the past three years, Pembroke Public Library has afforded the group space to hang their work. HDP returns every April with a new show for the library's patrons. Their feedback has been very positive. Several visitors to the PPL exhibit have since joined Hockomock Digital as members.

The images at the Gallery run the gamut of genres from Nature to Portraiture to Architectural to Creative to Photo-journalism. The photo experience of those members hanging their work includes beginners, hobbyists, serious amateurs, and professionals.


Make an effort to stop by the library before their prints leave this area at the end of April.

Hockomock Digital Photographers website: www.hockomockdigital.com

Out-of-town visitors, please call to confirm the meeting room availability for viewing these wonderful exhibits. If you would like to request art exhibit space, contact the Library Director Deborah Wall at (781) 293-6771.



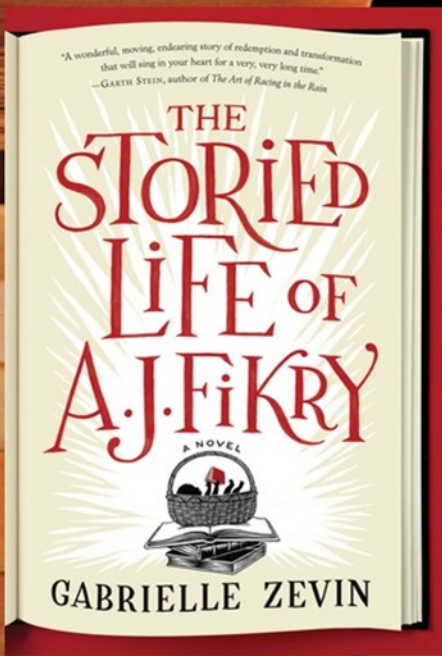
Pembroke Public Library
Clicking Needles Knitting and Crochet Group
Last Tuesday of every month



Next meeting Tuesday, March 29th at 6:30 p.m.
Come knit and crochet together at the Library – ask questions, share ideas and tips, and learn new tricks. All teens and adults of all skill levels are welcome!

Pembroke Public Library 142 Center St. Pembroke, MA

Pembroke Public Library Book Club
Tuesday, April 5th, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.



*"A wonderful, moving, endearing story of redemption and transformation that will sing in your heart for a very, very long time."
—GARTH STEIN, author of *The Art of Racing in the Rain**

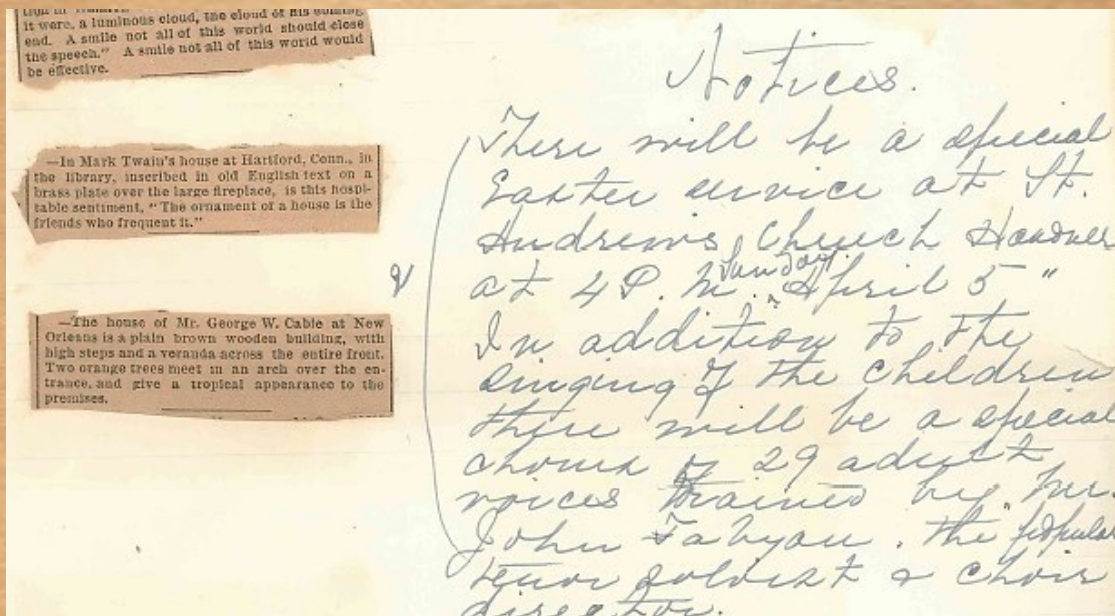
**THE
STORIED
LIFE OF
A.J. FIKRY**
A NOVEL
GABRIELLE ZEVIN

142 Center Street
Pembroke, MA 02359

All book lovers are
welcome!

Chronicles from the Local History Room:

The "What Not," March 1885



Part of a page from the "What Not" with newspaper clippings pasted next to handwritten notices to be read aloud at a club meeting.

The Pembroke Reading Club, which we looked at in-depth in the last newsletter, operated in town from December 1874 to the late 1880s. In addition to spreading the love of reading in Pembroke and helping establish a free public library for residents of the town, club members compiled their own publication called the "What Not," which was read aloud at meetings. Although the club referred to the "What Not" as a publication, it was not actually printed; rather, it was compiled of handwritten notes and newspaper clippings.

The issue we have in our collection, dated March 31, 1885, can be assumed to be typical of other issues of the "What Not." Newspaper clippings relating to different aspects of reading and literature have been pasted onto lined paper and are arranged thematically; for example, one page contains the heading "Something about a few noted people," under which are pasted several clippings about famous writers. Other newspaper clippings include short jokes and anecdotes; poems, one of which is by Charles Dickens; and a brief article about the statue of Washington in Boston's Public Garden. The issue also includes handwritten notices about both the club itself and local events; they note that there will be a "dramatic cut" to the club's budget and that there will be a special Easter service at St. Andrew's Church in Hanover.

Another interesting note is that this issue is only four pages long including the cover. Enthusiasm for the club had waned by this point; it is probable that older issues of the "What Not" were longer, as they were compiled at a time when there was both more interest in the club and more members to contribute to the publication.

Pembroke Public Library Adult Craft Night: Paper Dahlia Wreaths



Join us for a free adult craft workshop and create a colorful paper dahlia wreath that's perfect for spring! Please pre-register at the Library or by calling 781-293-6771.



Tuesday, April 12th, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Pembroke Public Library Meeting Room ~ 142 Center St. Pembroke



WHEN: Thursday, April 21, 6:00 p.m.
WHERE: Pembroke Public Library
142 Center St. Pembroke, MA

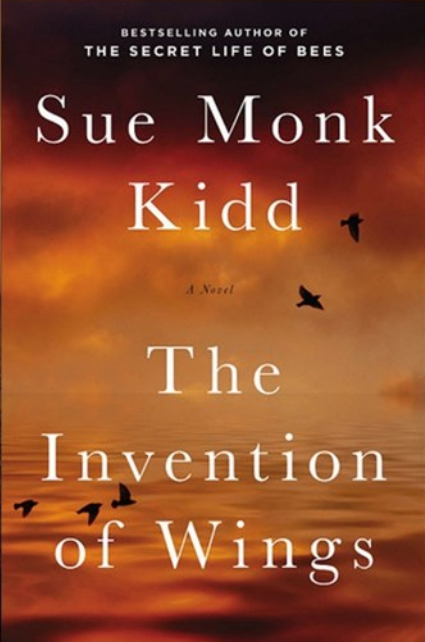


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Pembroke Public Library Book Club
Tuesday, May 3rd, 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

142 Center Street
Pembroke

All book lovers
are welcome!



The Invention of Wings
 A sneak peek
 at the
 May Selection!

The Pembroke Commission on Disabilities

The COD provides the following services to the disabled residents of Pembroke:

1. Transportation (to anyone under the age of 60 and not able to drive)
2. Free Medical Equipment for anyone in need of it.

The Commission takes donations of the following items:

Wheelchairs	Crutches	Hearing aids
Walkers (both folding and sit down walkers)	Shower chairs	Used eyeglasses & prescription sunglasses
Canes	Diabetic supplies	TTY telephone equipment

All donations **MUST** be clean and in good condition and have no broken or missing parts. Any donation that is broken or missing parts will not be accepted **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

We **CANNOT** take used commodes or toilet seat risers.

The C.O.D. ensures that town buildings & property are compliant with A.D.A. regulations. If you see something that you think should be made accessible, please call the office at 781-293-9484. Our office is located inside the Community center (next to the Center pre-school office) or you may email us at disabilities@pembroke-ma.gov.

New Titles in the Children's Room

Children's Picture Books

Buddy and Earl - Fergus, Maureen
Brownie & Pearl go for a spin - Rylant, Cynthia
The story of Babar, the little elephant - Brunhoff, Jean de
Ketzel, the cat who composed - Newman, Lesléa
Little white fish has a party - Van Genechten, Guido

Children's Easy Readers

AT-AT attack! - Glass, Calliope

Children's Chapter Books

All Paws on Deck - Young, Jessica
Recess Is a Jungle! (Eerie Elementary # 3) - Chabert, Jack
Sweet Buttercup: A Branches Book (Silver Pony Ranch # 2)
 - Green, D.L.

Children's Fiction

My Little Pony: A Canterlot Wedding
Mr. Lemoncello's Library Olympics - Grabenstein, Chris
The Night Parade - Tanquary, Kathryn

Children's Nonfiction

Scary stories to tell in the dark : collected from folklore
 - Schwartz, Alvin
Your fantastic elastic brain : stretch it, shape it
 - Deak, JoAnn M.
I love that minifigure
Abacadabra : the story of magic through the ages -
 Newquist, H.P.

Children's GN

Batman's Dark Secret - Puckett, Kelley
Adventure time V.1-7 - North, Ryan

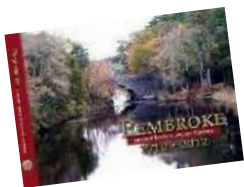
Children's Books on CD

We've got a job - Levinson, Cynthia
Crenshaw - Applegate, Katherine
The Odds of Getting Even - Turnage, Sheila
Fast Break - Lupica, Mike
Last in a Long Line of Rebels - Tyre, Lisa

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. Look for our Special Sales Cart—featuring discounted Hardbacks \$.50 and some Children's books for \$.25!

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 Music

Jazz

That Would Be Me - Harry Connick Jr.

Country

35 MPH Town - Keith, Toby

Pop

25 - Adele

New Age

Dark Sky Island - Enya

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 enable 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.



New Titles for Adults

Adult Fiction

All the Birds, Singing - Wyld, Evie

Blackout - Rosenfelt, David

The Divine Circle of Ladies Burning Their Bridges

- Riccio, Dolores

Empire: The Chronicles of the Invaders - Connolly, John

Adult Nonfiction

A Brief History of Creation: Science and the Search for the Origin of Life - Mesler, Bill

Spark Joy: An Illustrated Master Class of the Art of Organizing and Tidying Up - Kondo, Marie

The 30-Day Sobriety Solution: How to Cut Back or Quit

Drinking in the Privacy of Your Own Home

- Canfield, Jack

Biographies

Living Like a Runaway - Jett, Joan

Adult Books on CD's

The Outlandish Companion V. 2 - Gabaldon, Diana

The Woman Who Walked in Sunshine

- McCall Smith, Alexander

Commander-in-chief - Greaney, Mark

Selected New Young Adult Titles

Young Adult Fiction

The Mystery of Hollow Places - Podos, Rebecca

The Possibility of Now - Culbertson, Kim

The Siren - Cass, Kiera

Teen Frankenstein: High School Horror - Baker, Chandler

Young Adult Nonfiction

The Borden Murders: Lizzie Borden and the Trial of the Century - Miller, Sarah Elizabeth

Radioactive!: How Irene Curie and Lise Meitner Revolutionized Science and Changed the World

- Conkling, Winifred

The Nerdy Nummies Cookbook: Sweet Treats for the Geek in All of Us - Pansino, Rosanna

Young Adult Graphic Novels

A Certain Scientific Accelerator Vol. 1

- Kamachi, Kazuma

One piece. Vol. 76, Just keep going - Oda, Eiichirō

Tsubasa omnibus. 6 - CLAMP Vol. 16-18

New DVDs

Black Mass

Amy

Dark Places

Ricki and the Flash

Terminator Genisys



ISABELLA
SEWART GARDNER
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Museum Passes

*these and more - reserve
one today!*



Friends of Pembroke Library News - *friend to friend*

March 2016



Membership Drive 2016

The annual membership 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

BOOK AND BAKE SALE

April 2nd 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.
Book donations are welcome anytime, but especially now for our Spring Book and Bake Sale on Books need to be in good to excellent condition and can be dropped off at the circulation desk at the library. Unfortunately, we cannot accept textbooks, magazines or VHS. Also, please do not use the book drop for donations. No books to donate? Consider donating homemade baked goods, please bring them into the library either Friday before 5:00 PM or at 10:00 AM Saturday. Another way to help out would be volunteering at the sale.

Money raised from the book sale is put into our general fund to pay for museum passes, special library programs, Best Sellers for Pembroke Patrons, music programs, summer reading, and much more.

Looking Ahead.....

SHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!

THE FRIENDS OF THE PEMBROKE LIBRARY ANNUAL JULY SILENT AUCTION

You can help the Friends by donating to our annual July Silent Auction. Items must be in good to excellent condition to be accepted. New items are especially welcome, as well as hand-made items or services. Donors must make arrangements for delivery of large items to winning bidders. The Friends reserve the right to refuse any donations that are not in keeping with the spirit of the Silent Auction.

Plus, don't miss out on the fun. Stop by the library in July to place your silent bid on some great stuff donated by our members, library patrons, and local businesses.

You can reserve a museum pass from your home computer 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.

Friends of Pembroke Library News - *friend to friend*

March 2016

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!



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

Good Deeds, Janet LaBerge
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 Peeler Associates Leadership Development
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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*

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.

Book, DVD and CD donations are being accepted now and throughout the year. We ask that your donations are in good-to-excellent condition. Unfortunately, we cannot accept textbooks, magazines or VHS.



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Join us on Facebook!

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

Friends of the Pembroke Library Membership Form 2016

Membership Year Jan 2016 - Dec 2016

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