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

Friends Looking for More Friends!

The Friends of the Pembroke Public library provide many extras that our patrons enjoy and make use of regularly: Yoga classes, Museum and cultural discount passes, WiFi, Best Sellers collection, Technology Lab and classes, Music events, Children’s events and more.

Time continues to be our most precious commodity.

Would you consider sharing some of your time with this group of deserving “Friends?”

The Friends would appreciate your help and the Pembroke Public Library community would benefit!

It will be a win-win!

What are the fundraising activities the Friends do? *The fundraisers are Spring and Fall Book & Bake Sales, Fall Basket Raffle, Summer Silent Auction and occasionally a “Special” fundraiser, such as the Trivia Bowl or Death by Chocolate.*

Are there Meetings? *Yes, the Friends meet every other month at the library. Attendance is not mandatory, but all members are welcome to attend and share their thoughts and ideas with the group. Dates and times can be found on the library’s online calendar.*

Do you have to participate in all of the fundraising activities? *No, your time commitment is valued and always flexible.*

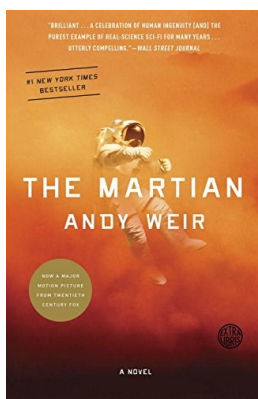
How can I find out more? *Come to a meeting or email friends@pembrokepubliclibrary.org with your questions.*

Please consider supporting the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library with your yearly membership dues and, if possible, with some of your time. A membership application can be found at the back of this newsletter in the “Friend to Friend” section.

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Pembroke Reads 2016 - *The Martian*



Spring once again brings us the annual Town Read selection for Pembroke, and this year's choice is *The Martian* by Andy Weir. Events have been planned for both adults and children using Mars and outer space as inspiration. Check out the listing below for events planned thus far. Keep an eye on our website calendar of events for the latest offerings.

Come in and check out a copy of this popular novel! *The Martian* is available in paperback, regular print, large print and audiobook formats.

Galactically-themed stories for young people are also available. The town-wide read for elementary students in Grades 2 and up is *Cakes in Space: A Not So Impossible Tale* by Phil-

ip Reeve and Sarah McIntyre. In this action-packed, fun-to-read (alone or aloud) story a young girl and her robot friends battle cake monsters in outer space. The selection for middle-schoolers in Grades 6 and up is *The Silver Six* by A.J. Lieberman and Darren Rawlings, a graphic novel about a group of brave and resourceful orphans defending themselves against evil villains. For teens (Grades 9 and up), the town-wide read will be *The Prom Goer's Interstellar Excursion* by Chris McCoy. In this hilarious story a daring teen hitches a ride into outer space to rescue his prom date who has been kidnapped by aliens. Any of these stories may be enjoyed by all ages. So join the rest of Pembroke in reading one or all of these out-of-this-world books!

Join in!

Adult Programs

Thursday, May 12th at 6:30 p.m. Adult Craft Night: Galaxy Jars. Join us for a free Martian-themed Adult Craft Night in honor of our town-wide read and create the night sky in a jar! Supplies will be provided. Registration opens April 21st at the Library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

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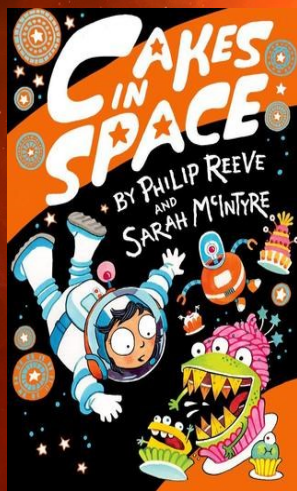
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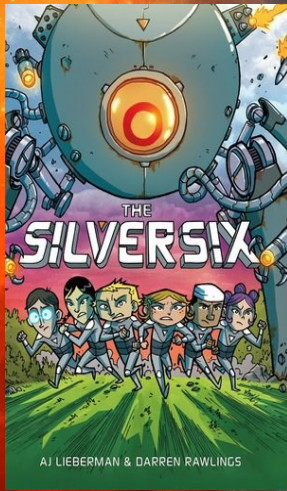
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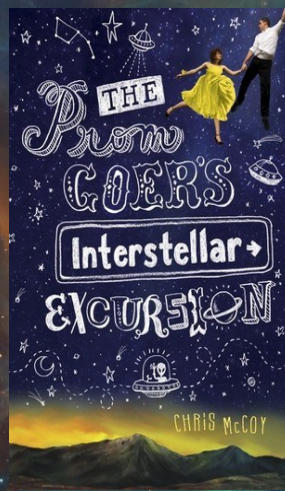
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Grades 2+



Grades 6+



Grades 9+



Adults

Pembroke Reads ... *The Martian* (and more!)

Ask a Library Staff Member or visit our website to find out more!

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

Tuesday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion with the PPL Book Club

The club will discuss *The Invention of Wings* by Sue Monk Kidd, a work of historical fiction following abolitionist Sarah Grimke and her African-American maid Handful. All are welcome!

Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m. The Elephant Sanctuary Talk with Liisa Budge-Johnson

The Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee is the nation's largest natural-habitat refuge developed specifically around the needs of elephants. Join us for a presentation by Sanctuary Ambassador Liisa Budge-Johnson and learn about the sanctuary, its history, and the many unique elephants who live there! Recommended for adults and children over 10.

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This is a 3-week program that will run on May 21st, May 28th, and June 4th from 1-4 p.m. The comprehensive course begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance, progressing to the basics of hands-on self-defense training. Open to women and girls ages 16+. Space is limited so please pre-register. Cost due at registration is \$10 for the entire program, including a free lifetime return and practice policy.

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Thursday, May 26th at 6 p.m. Selling on eBay with Shane Sher

Everyone making millions but you? Need to offload the contents of your basement? Learn the basics of selling on eBay and discuss how to handle transactions effectively and safely. Also, learn some tips on shipping, feedback, and much more in this free class.

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Tuesday, June 7th at 6:30 p.m. Book Discussion with the PPL Book Club

Join us to discuss *The Pearl That Broke Its Shell* by Nadia Hashimi, the story of two bold Afghan women who live a century apart but have similar destinies. All are welcome!

Saturday, June 11th at 10:30 a.m. Introduction to Drawing with Martha Scott

This is a 4-week program that will run on June 11th, June 18th, June 25th, and July 9th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Adults are invited to join us for a beginning drawing class using pencil and charcoal to explore sketching, shading perspective and composition. Space is limited so please pre-register at the library starting May 18th. A materials fee of \$13, due at registration, will cover all materials for the class.

Thursday, June 16th at 6:30 p.m. Adult Craft Night: Paper Fourth of July Wreaths

In this free Adult Craft Night, make a beautiful, patriotic paper wreath to decorate your home for the Fourth of July. Supplies will be provided. Registration opens May 26th at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Thursday, June 23rd at 7 p.m. Mau VanDuren Author Talk

Mau VanDuren, author of *Many Heads and Many Hands: James Madison's Search for a More Perfect Union*, will give a talk titled "Francis Doughty: Visionary or Trouble Maker?" about a British settler and preacher who arrived in Massachusetts in the 1630s. Religious intolerance in New England led him to travel to New Netherlands and the southern colonies spreading his Presbyterian beliefs.

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Tickets
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June 21st

Open to
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families

FREE:
Please visit the
Library for Tickets

Explore the
biology of a the
largest living creature
through hands-on
activities in a
GIANT,
inflatable whale.



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Babies, Kids, and T(w)eens News

Launch into a new month with your Library! (Don't forget to look at our "Pembroke Reads..." selections for grades 2 through adults featuring space travel and interstellar adventures.)

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.

Pop-Up Playtime will occur in lieu of Storytimes and Lapsits on the following dates: May 31st, June 20th, and June 27th. 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.

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 meets (almost) every Friday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. in the meeting room.

Grades K – 5 are welcome to come and build with the library LEGOs eve-



ry 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: May 10th & June 14th from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in the Craft Room.



Our four-legged, furry friends will visit on second Thursdays 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: May 12th & June 9th from 4:15-5:00 p.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: June 6th, June 15th, June 21st, and June 30th 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.



Galactic Special Events (Pembroke Reads...)

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Special Events

With spring comes blooming plants and **Gardening at Your Library** for

grades 2-5. South Shore Natural Science Center will teach a Gardening Workshop to encourage budding horticulturalists with hands-on experience in the Library's garden. Tuesday, May 3rd from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

Grades 2-5 can discover the ecosystem of their hometown by studying with the South Shore Natural Science Center in the program **Migration Mission**. Attendees can learn citizen science and how they have an effect on animals' habitats and migration as well as what they can do to create a healthier environment. Please pre-register for this event; space is limited. Tuesday, May 24th at 4:00 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.

Explore **In the Belly of a Whale!** Naturalists from the South Shore Natural Science Center introduce these

giant mammals, their biology, and more through multiple hands-on activities in a GIANT, inflatable whale. This marine biology program will explore many aspects of whales from blubber to baleen. Tuesday, June 28th from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Tickets available in June; open to all ages and families. 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.

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.



Summer Reading 2016

Readers of all ages can explore all things sports and fitness this summer as your library presents the annual Summer Reading Program. Activities will get your mind and your body moving and working with creative exercises, science experiments, team-building challenges, and more!

The 2016 Summer Reading Program is open to all ages, babies to adults, with programs tailored to each level: Tiny Team (babies & toddlers), Little League (Pre-K – grade 6), and Super Stars (grades 6 – 12).

Read and build your brain's muscles

while leveling up to unlock fun prizes and achievements. Registration for this Program begins Monday, June 27th; you can sign up online or visit the library to register.



New Children's Titles

Board Books

Big and Little: Things that Go- Bonder, R.
Counting Tools: 1 to 10 - Bonder, R.
Hello, World! Solar System-McDonald, J.
This Little President: A Presidential Primer- Holub, J.

Picture Books

A Apple Pie- Greenway, K.
A Big Surprise for Little Card- Harper, C.
Bloom- Cronin, D.
Can You Yawn Like a Fawn? - Sweeney, M.

Easy Reader

Bees- Marsh, M.
Follow Me! : Animal Parents and Babies-Evans, S.
I Love You, Bingo- Davis, J.
Otis's Busy Day- Long, L.
Shopkins Babysitting Blues

Chapter Books

Captain Awesome vs. the Sinister Substitute Teacher- Kirby, S.
Kingdom of Wrenly : Pegasus Quest -Quinn, J.
Olive & Beatrix Series- Stadelmann, A.
Rainbow Magic Fairy Tale Fairies Series- Meadows, D.

Fiction

All the answers - Messner, K.
Beforever: A Heart Full of Hope-Porter, C.
The Big Break: A Julie Classic Vol.1(American Girl Doll)
My big fat zombie goldfish : any fin is possible - O'Hara, M.
Warriors: The Apprentice's Quest- Hunter, E.

Nonfiction

Animal Planet Ocean Animals
Echo Echo: Reverso Poems about Greek Myths-Singer, M.
Panda Rescue- Jazynka, K.
What are the Summer Olympics? - Herman, G.

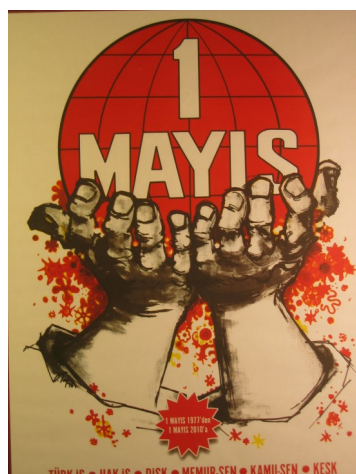
Graphic Novels

Adventure Time V.8
Babymouse Goes for the Gold- Holm, J.
Charlie Brown: POW! - Schulz, C.
The Great Pet Escape-Jamieson, V.

Parent Teacher Books

Emily Grace and the What-Ifs: A Story for Children about Nighttime Fears-Gehring, L.
The Energy Bus for Kids: A Story about Staying Positive and Overcoming Challenges-Gordon, J.

Upcoming Exhibits in the meeting room



An international labor poster exhibit
 from the collection of
STEPHEN LEWIS

Pembroke Public Library

142 Center St., Pembroke, MA

May 1 through June 29, 2016

Open Mon. through Thurs. 10 am to 8 pm

Fri. & Sat. 10 am to 5 pm

Sun. 12 pm to 4 pm (through 5/22)

For library information call 781-293-6771



Massachusetts Cultural Council

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.

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.

Staff Picks

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

The staff picks for this issue are offered by our youth services librarian Miss Melissa, who manages to make significant time for reading every day in the midst of a very full life. Melissa's ability to prioritize reading makes her a tremendous reader's advisory resource, especially in the world of young adult and children's literature. She is exceptionally well-read and always eager to share her impressions of books. Here, Melissa offers her reviews of several coming-of-age novels which showcase the reciprocal value of intergenerational relationships.

Her first selection is *Listen, Slowly* by Thanhha Lai, a "beautifully written novel that elegantly presents the Vietnamese culture and language in an endearing way with the wit, vulnerability, angst, and passion of a middle school girl. Mai (or Mia, to her American friends) is looking forward to her summer at the beach and getting to know HIM when her parents crush her with the news that instead she must accompany her grandmother to Vietnam to 'connect with her roots' while her grandmoth-

er discovers the story behind her husband who went missing during the Vietnam War. Mai is sour about putting her plans on hold and is whisked away to a foreign country she's only ever seen on PBS specials. As she begins to reluctantly adjust to life in her grandmother's small village, she must find a way to balance her own past and desires with her family's past and present. Mai and the author have plenty to teach the readers about culture, family, friendship, and acceptance in this sweet summer story."

Those of us who have observed the growing popularity of graphic novels and have considered sampling one may want to start with Melissa's next choice, *Sunny Side Up* by Jennifer L. Holm. "Sunny's story is fun for young and old readers alike with heart-breaking moments for those who look beyond the spoken words and begin to unravel the mystery of why Sunny must spend the summer with her grandfather. With references to classic heroes and cute allusions to seventies culture, this book manages to stay relevant while exposing young readers to a different time. The fantastic comparisons drawn between Sunny's life and her view on comic books and other experiences make this a deep read as well as an entertaining one."

Melissa's final choice is *Hurt Go*

Happy by Ginny Rorby, the story of a teenager named Joey who has been deaf for seven years and has felt like an outsider in her own life for much of that time. Her mother's refusal to allow her to learn Sign Language has left her feeling increasingly isolated. When Joey meets a grandfatherly figure and his chimpanzee, Sukari, things begin to change. The pair communicates with Sign Language and Joey starts to discover a world of possibilities, with loving friends and a way to finally express herself. But trouble lies ahead as Joey and Sukari must fight for happiness and survival from those who don't understand. "*Hurt Go Happy* explores many tough issues in less than 300 pages with a mix of charming and complex characters, real-life struggles, and a foundation in a true story that compels readers to discover the next event. The boundless love expressed throughout the story is also matched by terrible cruelties, making the story achingly beautiful and real...This is a hidden gem that everyone should have a chance to explore."

Thanks to Miss Melissa for calling our attention to these moving stories of intergenerational bonding that we might have otherwise overlooked. As always, the Staff Picks display on the left side of the library's main reading room features even more suggestions for intriguing reads. Stop in and check it out!

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 Meeting Room
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Adult Summer Reading 2016



The Summer Reading Program for adults is now in its seventh year, and promises to be better than ever. The theme this year is "Exercise Your Mind – Read." The library will be hosting events and activities which focus on fitness, wellness, and sports. Adults can register beginning June 29th. The program will run through mid-August, with opportunities throughout the summer to submit book reviews and win prizes.

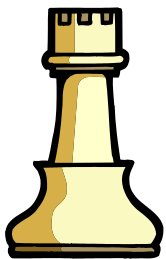
So get in the game, exercise your mind, and read!

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at the Pembroke Public Library



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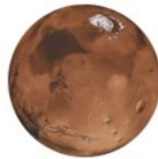
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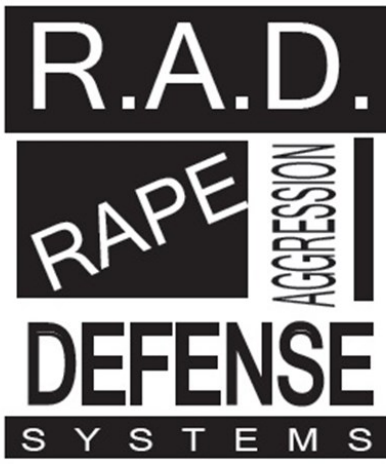
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R.A.D. Basic

Self Defense for Women



Dates: 3 week program, Saturday afternoons:
May 21, May 28, and June 4

Time: 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Location: Pembroke Public Library, 142 Center St. Pembroke

Cost: \$10 for the entire program (not per class).
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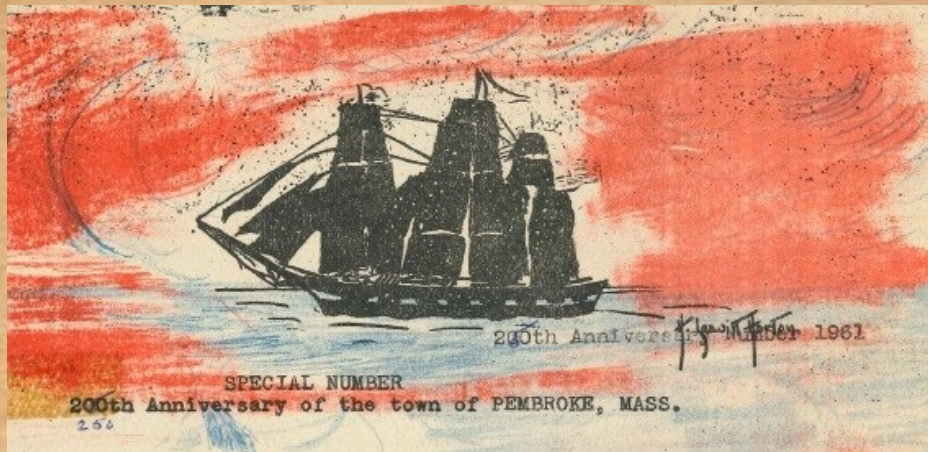
Register:

To register, or for more information,
please call the library at 781-293-6771.

~ Class will be taught by Michelle Peebles (Certified R.A.D. Instructor)

Chronicles from the Local History Room:

"Ship Building on the North River" by Howard Leavitt Horton, 1961

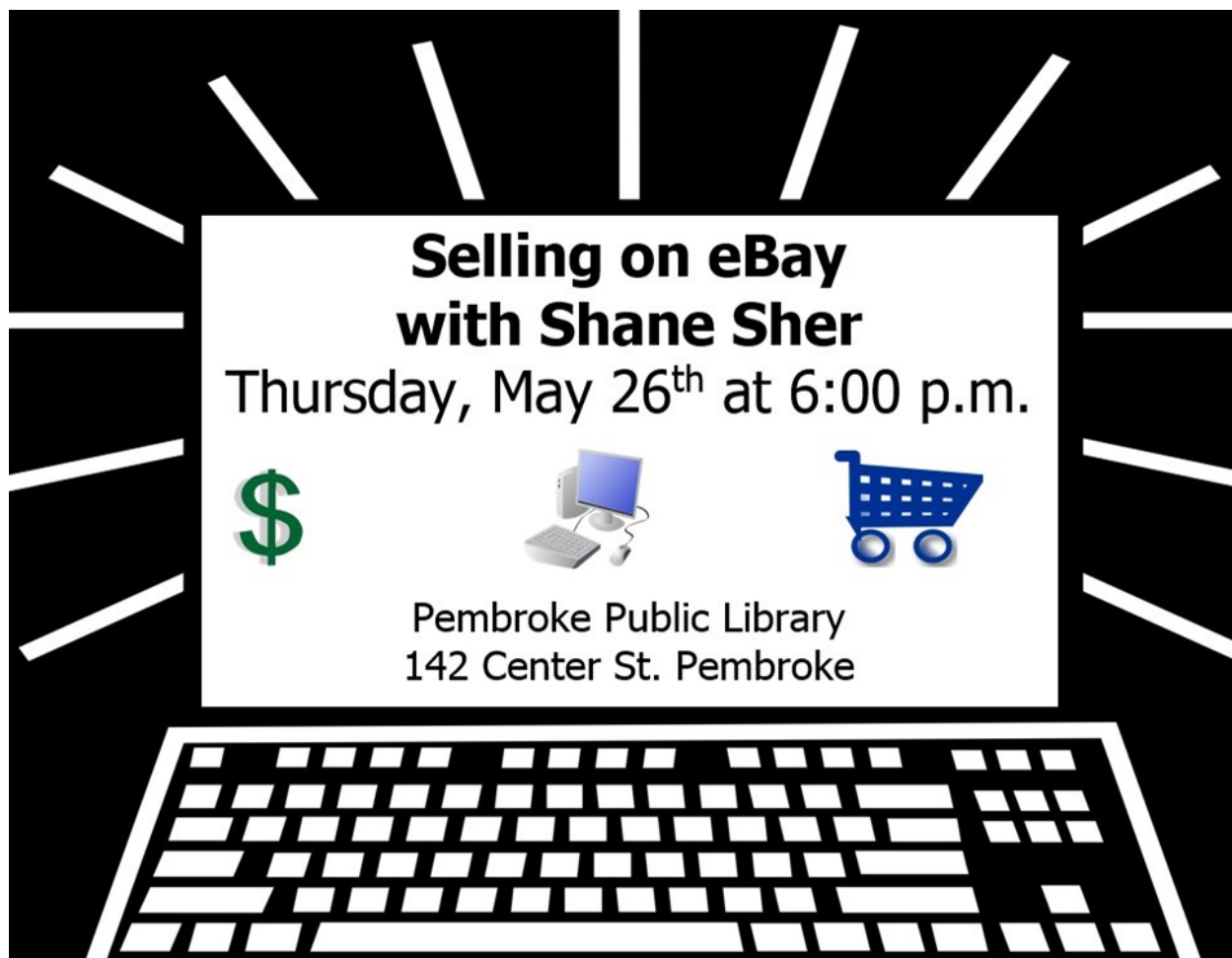


Part of the pamphlet's cover. While the image of the ship is printed, the red and blue background appears to have been hand-colored.




Howard Leavitt Horton (1904-1983) was an artist and writer originally from Hingham. While he worked several different jobs in Boston during his life, including telegraph operator, custodian, and guard, it's clear from the work he left behind that his true passions lay in art, history, and the South Shore. Horton created many watercolor paintings and several local publications, including the serial *New England Chronicle*. Most of his work focused on his hometown and the surrounding area, where he spent much of his life along with his wife Zillah Louise Schurman, their children Howard Richard and Guinevere, and, eventually, seven grandchildren.

Horton compiled the pamphlet in our collection, "Ship Building on the North River," in 1961 in honor of Pembroke's 250th anniversary the following year. He says on the first page that he wanted to create it because Pembroke played a significant part in his life and memories. He mentions a special fondness for Oldham Pond, an interest in local landmarks such as the Brick Kiln Yard, and the desire to increase awareness of lesser-known people in local history. The pamphlet focuses on some of the prominent people, locations, and ships in Pembroke's shipbuilding past. Horton talks in particular about Thatcher Magoun, his family, and his shipyards, as well as those of the Turner and Briggs families.

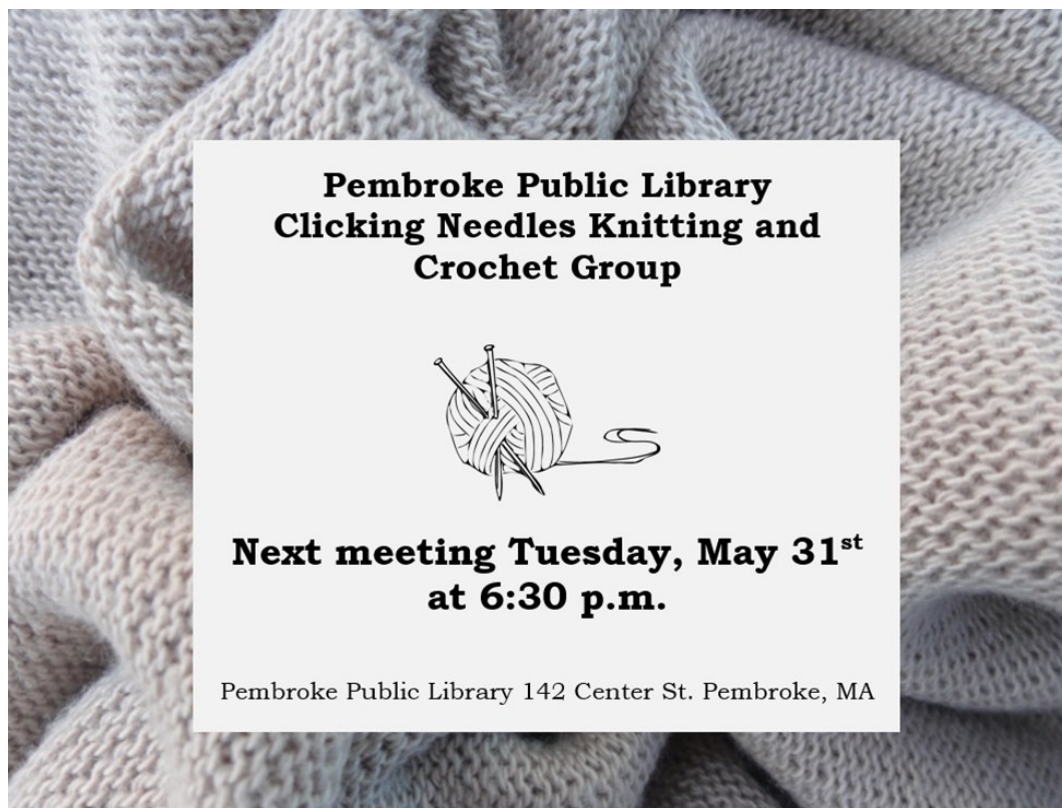
In the pamphlet, Horton combines his personal reminiscences about the town with his own artwork and excerpts from the L. Vernon Briggs book "Shipbuilding on the North River." The pamphlet was hand typed and printed by Horton on a combination of printing paper and thick, textured watercolor paper. While most of the illustrations are black and white copies, there are two images that appear to have been hand-colored by Horton: the cover picture (shown above) and an inside illustration of the *Helen M. Foster*, which in 1871 became the last ship launched on the North River.




**Selling on eBay
with Shane Sher**
Thursday, May 26th at 6:00 p.m.

Pembroke Public Library
142 Center St. Pembroke



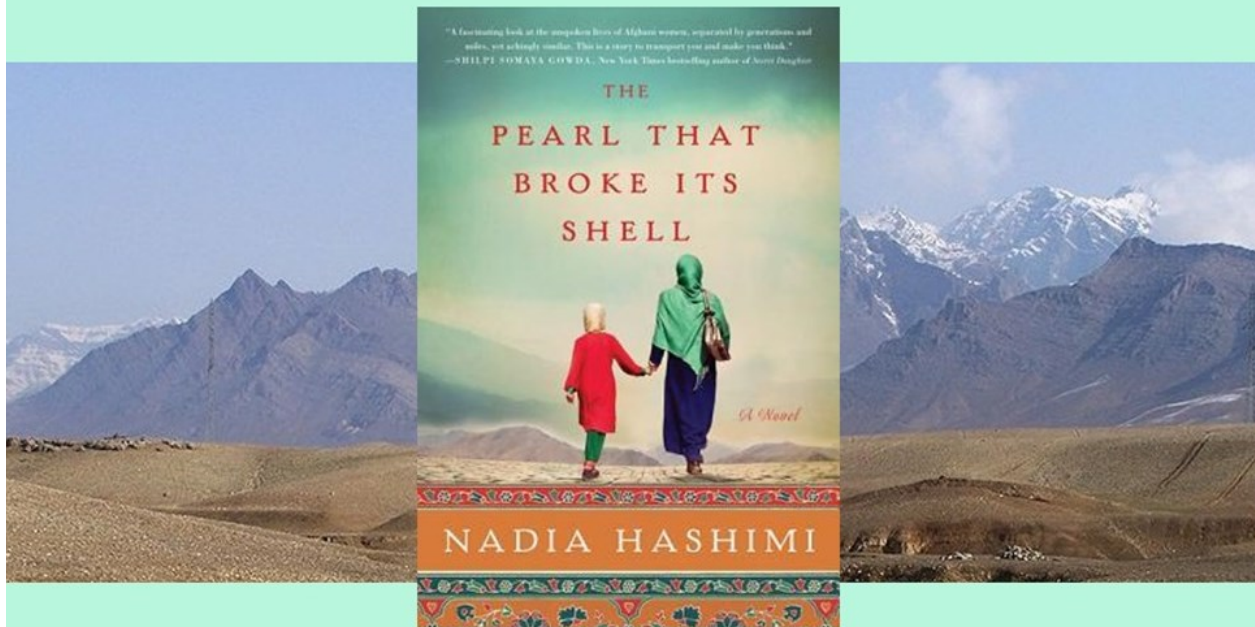
**Pembroke Public Library
Clicking Needles Knitting and
Crochet Group**



**Next meeting Tuesday, May 31st
at 6:30 p.m.**

Pembroke Public Library 142 Center St. Pembroke, MA

Pembroke Public Library Book Club
Tuesday, June 7, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.



142 Center Street Pembroke, MA 02359
All book lovers are welcome!

*Pembroke Public Library Adult Craft
Night: Paper Fourth of July Wreaths*



*Make a beautiful, patriotic paper wreath to
decorate your home for the Fourth of July!
Supplies will be provided. Please pre-register
at the Library or by calling us at 781-293-
6771.*

*Thursday, June 16th at 6:30 p.m.
Pembroke Public Library Meeting Room
142 Center St. Pembroke*

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**.

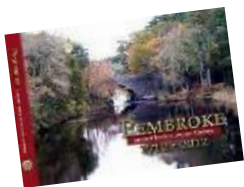
We **CANNOT** take used commodes or toilet seat risers.

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.

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

Fiction

The After Party - DiSclafani, A.
Before the Fall - Hawley, N.
Here's to Us - Hilderbrand, E.
The Mirror Thief - Seay, M.
The One That Got Away - Himes, L.
Wilde Lake - Lippman, L.

Nonfiction

Blood Defense - Clark, M.
The Gene: An Intimate History - Mukherjee, S.
Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging - Junger, Sebastian
Valiant Ambition: George Washington, Benedict Arnold, and the Fate of the American Revolution - Philbrick, N.

New Young Adult Titles

Fiction

I'm Glad I Did - Weil, C.
The Raven King (The Raven Cycle Book 4) - Stiefvater, M.
Scarlett Epstein Hates It Here - Breslaw, A.

Non-Fiction

Bubonic Panic: When Plague Invaded America - Jarrow, G.
A Tyranny of Petticoats: 15 Stories of Belles, Bank Robbers & Other Badass Girls - Spotswood, J.

Votes of Confidence: A Young Person's Guide to American Elections - Fleischer, J.

Graphic Novels

Attack on Titan: Before the Fall V. 7 - Suzukaze, R.
Black Butler. Vol. 22 - Toboso, Y.
The Devil is a Part-Timer! Vol. 5 - Wagahara, S.

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Daddy's Home
The Hunger Games. Mockingjay, Part 2
In the Heart of the Sea

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Friends of the
Pembroke Library

Newsletter *Friend to Friend* May/June 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.



SHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!

JULY 2 - JULY 30TH

The Friends of the Pembroke Public Library Annual July Silent Auction.

You can help the Friends by donating to our annual July Silent Auction. Begin dropping off your auction items on June 18th. 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. The auction will close at 4:00 p.m. on July 30th.

The Friends are looking for more members to help with our various activities throughout the year. Would you consider sharing some of your time with us?

Some questions you might have about becoming an active member of the Friends:

What are the fundraising activities the Friends do? *The fundraisers are Spring and Fall Book & Bake Sales, Fall Basket Raffle, Summer Silent Auction and occasionally a "Special" fundraiser, such as the Trivia Bowl or Death by Chocolate.*

Are there Meetings? *Yes, the Friends meet every other month at the library. Attendance is not mandatory, but all members are welcome to attend and share their thoughts and ideas with the group. Dates and times can be found on the library's online calendar.*

Do you have to participate in all of the fundraising activities? *No, your time commitment is valued and always flexible.*

How can I find out more? *Come to a meeting or email friends@pembrokepubliclibrary.org with your questions.*

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 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.

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:


Good Deeds, Janet LaBerge
 Laura daSilva, CPA
 Peeler Associates Leadership Development
 Net Global

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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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

Check one: New Renewal

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

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

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

Name: _____

Address: _____

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