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PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Meet Our Magazines

The onset of cold weather ushers us all indoors, where we begin to examine our homes with a freshly discriminating eye. A general spruce-up would get the house in order for holiday guests, and might also lift your spirits during the long winter months to follow! For renovating or redecorating ideas, the magazine section at the Pembroke Public Library should be your first stop. We have a variety of periodicals overflowing with examples of interior design, renovations, or quick projects to update your home's decor.

Architectural Digest is a great style resource. Each issue features profiles of celebrity homes along with a Discovery section highlighting great finds in furniture or accent pieces. For a less tony or more casual look, check out *Country Living* or *Coastal Living*.

Those willing to undertake a more ambitious home improvement project



should consult the pages of *Fine Homebuilding*, *Old House Journal*, and *Family Handyman* for renovation ideas and step-by-step DIY instructions with illustrations. Projects range from simple fixes to grand additions, and may provide the motivation you need to get started on that long-planned change.

If your time and/or cash are limited right now, consider simple changes to give your home a fresh look. The pages of *Better Homes and Gardens*, *House Beautiful*, and *This Old House* are filled with ideas

for quick projects, storage solutions, new uses for existing pieces, and design updates. Articles cover every topic from landscaping to cooking to skin care – all intended to improve your quality of life at home.

Just flipping through the glossy photographs of dozens of enchanting home interiors may excite your imagination and spark your creativity. So stop in soon to pick the project that will bring fresh cheer to your own castle.

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PPL Databases – Fun, Fast, and Free!



Your Pembroke Public Library card is your link to a wealth of information, accessible anywhere and anytime online. Our dozens of databases put the power of research, education, and news at your fingertips. Here’s one of the treasures you’ll find!

AtoZtheUSA: For fun facts or serious research on any of the fifty states or five US territories, turn to AtoZtheUSA. This easy-to-navigate site goes beyond statistics, maps, and state flags to include photographs, vintage baseball

cards, and even up-to-the-minute weather and news stories for each of the states and territories. Wondering what is the state fossil of Mississippi? (Basilosaurus) Looking for a ballet company or an aquarium in North Dakota? In search of a recipe for Scrapple, the unofficial main dish of Pennsylvania? Or maybe you are curious about Marsh Giddings, the ninth governor of New Mexico? The site even features crossword puzzles of state facts for every state. A wealth of information awaits your

discovery.

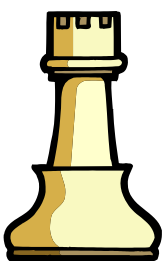
From our website, *pembrokepubliclibrary.org*, hover over the “Reference and Research” tab at the left to access our databases both alphabetically and by subject. Choose AtoZtheUSA, enter your library card number where indicated in the top right corner, and log in to begin learning. Make the PPL your starting place for resources on finance, health, travel, genealogy, career, learning, and more!

DON'T MISS IT!

THE LATEST ISSUE OF THE FRIENDS OF PEMBROKE LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

FRIEND TO FRIEND

FOUND AT THE BACK OF THIS NEWSLETTER!



Chess Club for All Ages

The Chess Club will meet 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!



Upcoming Adult Events - *discuss, explore, join in!*

Tuesday, November 3rd at 7 p.m. Book Discussion with the Pembroke Public Library Book Club

One Plus One by Jojo Moyes. Join the group in discussing this offering described as both likeable and a joy to read, written by the author of the popular *Me Before You*.

Wednesday, November 4th at 6:30 p.m. - Karen Proctor

Karen will talk about her new book, *Pembroke Chronicles*, and copies will be available for purchase.

Wednesday Mornings at 10:30 a.m. - Yoga

Thursday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. - Bring Back the Joy of Coloring

Adults, unleash your joy and creativity and reconnect with your inner artist through coloring. Coloring sheets, markers, colored pencils and crayons will be provided.

Saturday, November 7th at 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Book and Bake Sale

Books, baked goods and chances to be purchased for some amazing baskets!

Saturday, November 7th at 2:00 p.m. - Basket Raffle Drawing

Come in before 2:00 p.m. on Saturday to get your final tickets for your favorites!

Sunday, November 8th at 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Book Sale continues.

Thursday, November 12 at 5:30 p.m. - Movie and Popcorn Night

This month's showing is *Jurassic World*, come and share the excitement of this action packed film!

Monday, November 16th 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - The Art of Shading.

Adults are invited to drop in for a demonstration of shading techniques with instructor Martha Scott. Take your coloring to the next level!

Saturdays, November 21st through December 12th 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. - Introduction to Drawing for Adults

Registration opens on November 2nd for this 4-week drawing class with Martha Scott. There will be a \$13.00 materials fee collected upon registration.

Tuesday, December 1st at 7 p.m. - Book Discussion with the Pembroke Public Library Book Club

The Girl on the Train, by Paula Hawkins. *The Girl on the Train* is a suspenseful tale of a troubled soul living vicariously through a couple who she observes on their daily routine. Where their lives converge, the story begins...

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Babies, Kids, and T(w)eens News

Cuddle up with a good book from the Library or warm up at a program!

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: November 23rd-25th, December 21st-23rd. 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

Our four-legged, furry friends visit on third Thursdays this winter for **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: November 19th, December 17th from 4:15-5:00pm

in the Meeting Room.

Chess Club for *all ages* with Chess-master Matthew Petillo is blooming despite the cold weather and we still have space, boards, and pieces!



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 every Fridays 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 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: November 10th and December 8th from 4:00-5:00pm in the Craft Room.

Teens and tweens (grades 5-11) can visit the Library Craft Room for **T**



(w)een Tuesdays. These Tuesdays will feature games, food, crafts, anime, fandoms, or anything under

the sun from 4:00-5:00pm. Each date will feature a new theme, a chance to chill out, and excitement. Upcoming dates: November 17th and December 15th. Registration required (for supply counts).

Teen writers: Are you participating in NaNoWriMo (National Novel Writing Month) this November? Maybe you're a veteran of the event, or maybe this is your first year? The Pembroke Public Library is offering a chance for you to meet other teen writers, talk about the world of literature, and ease the stress of the month in **NaNoWriMo Workshops** every Monday in November from 4:00-5:00pm in the Craft Room. Please pre-register.



And in Other News...

Special Events



Grades Pre-K - 1 will get to enjoy a **Story Crafts Club** with the book "Hiding Dinosaurs" as read by the AUTHOR Dan Moynihan followed by an open Craft Time on November 14th at 10:15am. Registration required.

Make your own comic book and characters with artist Dan Moynihan in the **Kids Comic Workshop**. Grades 4+ can put their creativity to work in a fast-paced and fun collaboration of writing and illustrating on November 14th at 11:30am. Registration required.

Enjoy the Disney movie, *Inside Out*, on November 15th at 1:00pm for this fall's **Family Movie Matinee & Sweet Snack** event. Before the film, you can make your own

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"Emotional Movie Mix" snack starting at 12:45pm with ingredients from each of the five famous emotions from Riley's head!

Grades K-6 can craft and build cookie-based buildings in **Cookie Crafts & Edible Engineering!** Cookies, icing, and candy will be provided on Thursday, December 10th starting at 4:15pm. At 4:00pm, grades K-2 can enjoy a short storytime featuring

some mischievous gingerbread cookies. Registration required.



limited; tickets will be available starting December 5th.

Gather your little music lovers ready because **MamaSteph** will be at the library on December 19th at 11:00am. Join in the fun as MamaSteph performs her delightful half-hour of music for the very young and their caregivers. Space is

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.

The Pembroke Commission on Disabilities

The C.O.D. 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.

Pembroke Public Library Mission Statement

The Pembroke Public Library provides residents of all ages the means to learn throughout their lives; to pursue recreational reading interests; and a place to meet and participate in community discussions.

New Titles in the Children's Room

Children's Picture Book

An A from Miss Keller - Polacco, P.
Fire engine no. 9 - Austin, M.
I am Helen Keller - Meltzer, B.
Look and be grateful - DePaola, T.
The Nonsense Show - Carle, E.
Monster Trouble! - Fredrickson, L.

Children's Easy Reader

Boys versus girls - Fox, J.
The Joker's ice scream - Lemke, D.
Hamster Holmes, a mystery comes knocking - Sadar, A.

Children's Chapter Book

Angelica the angel fairy - Meadows, D.
Mouse and Mole, fine feathered friends - Yee, W.
Rick Brick and the quest to save Brickport : an unofficial LEGO novel - Hall, T.

Children's Fiction

The cave that shouldn't collapse (Field Trip Mysteries)
 - Brezenoff, S.

Hardy Boys: Tunnel of Secrets - Dixon, F.
Moving target : a Princess Leia adventure
 - Castellucci, C.
The odds of getting even - Turnage, S.
"Why is this night different from all other nights?" -
 Snicket, L.

Children's Nonfiction

The complete brick Bible for kids : six classic Bible stories -
 Smith, B.
*The LEGO adventure book. Vol. 3, Robots, planes, cities &
 more!* - Rothrock, M.
Something at the window is scratching - Dirge, R.
Stars of the World Cup - Illugi J.

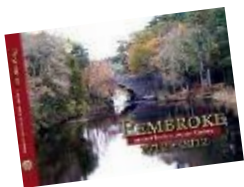
Children's GN

Bird & Squirrel: on the run! - Burks, J.
Oddly Normal. volume 1 - Frampton, O.
Pokémon black & white pocket comics - Harukaze, S.
*Quest for the Golden Apple: An Unofficial Graphic Novel
 for Minecrafters* - Miller, M.

**Great books are available at the Friends'
 ongoing book sale kiosk at the front of the library.**

All children's books are \$.50, all videos 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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Upcoming Exhibits *in the meeting room*

November

Stephen Lewis brings a display of posters sure to be visually exciting and thought provoking. Come in to enjoy this wonderful exhibit.

December

Photography from the Adult Photography class will be on display for the month. Come in and view the unique and varied offering this group has produced after going through the photography class here at the library.

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.

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.



New Titles for Adults

Adult Fiction:

The Improbability of Love - Rothschild, H.
In too deep - Davenport, B.
The Lake House - Morton, Kate
The missing and the dead - MacBride, S.
One Killer Force: A Delta Force Novel - Fury, D.
Rogue Lawyer - Grisham, J.

Adult Nonfiction:

Happy Cooking: Make Every Meal Count ... Without Stressing Out - de Laurentiis, G.
J.K. Lasser's your income tax 2016 - Lassers, J.K.
Joss Whedon Faq - O'Hearn, H.
Modern Mix: Curating Personal Style with Chic & Accessible Finds - Ross, E.
Timeless beauty: over 100 tips, secrets and shortcuts to looking great - Brinkley, C.

Biographies:

Almost Interesting: The Memoir - Spade, D.
Clementine: the life of Mrs. Winston Churchill - Purnell, S.
Keep moving: and other tips and truths about aging - Van Dyke, D.

My Life on the Road - Steinem, G.
Wildflower - Barrymore, Drew

Adult Books on CDs:

Shopaholic to the Rescue - Kinsella, S.
A House of My Own - Cisneros, S.
Rogue Lawyer - Grisham, J.
Tricky Twenty-Two - Evanovich, J.
Saturn Run - Sandford, J.
Dashing Through the Snow - Macomber, D.

Selected New Young Adult Titles

Young Adult Fiction

Confessions: The Murder of an Angel - Patterson, J.
Girl online: On Tour - Sugg, Z.
Ice Like Fire - Raasch, S.
Illuminae - Kaufman, Amie
Juba! - Myers, W.
Losers Take All - Klass, D.
Newt's Emerald - Nix, G.
These Shallow Graves - Donnelly, J.

Young Adult Nonfiction

Grieving for the sibling you lost: a teen's guide to coping with grief and finding meaning after loss - Goldblatt-Hyatt, E.

Young Adult Graphic Novels

Doctor Who: the Eleventh Doctor. Vol. 1, After life - Ewing, A.
Doctor Who: the twelfth doctor. Vol. 1, Terrorformer - Morrison, R.
Gunnerkrigg Court. [Vol. 2], Research - Siddell, T.
Spider-Gwen Vol. 0 Most Wanted - Marvel Comics

New DVDs

Jurassic World
Me and Earl and the dying girl
Paper towns

Pixels
Tomorrowland
Selfless



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Museum Passes

these and more - reserve one today!



Friends of Pembroke Library News - *friend to friend*

November 2015

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*

A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

The Friends of the Pembroke Library (the Friends) would once again like to thank all of the participants and volunteers who help to make our organization a success. Over the last five years, the Friends with the help of our membership, library staff, and community have provided funding for a \$5,000 technology grant, AWE computer for the Children's Area, upgraded software and other technology for the library, helped to fund annually Museum Passes, provided funds for summer reading, and also provided funding for many programs at our library.

Board members and the board of directors volunteer their time and expertise to make our public library

better. The Board would like to thank Ann Walther, Anne Roche and Diane Tobin for their service. As these board members step down from their roles (although they have promised to continue to be active when needed), we are looking for other members of our community who love our library. If you are someone who would like to get involved, please contact Pam DeMoucell or leave your name at the circulation desk at the library.



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A TISKET, A TASKET! Win a gift basket!

THE 15th ANNUAL GIFT BASKETS RAFFLE AT THE LIBRARY is back, but it ends soon.

The baskets will appeal to all ages and genders. The baskets are made up of one or more items or a service or even gift certificates to local businesses. Some examples are a very large stuffed dog, 9 gift certificates to Pembroke Center stores, a tote filled with beautiful coloring books & pencils, and many

hand-made knit items.

The raffle drawing is **Saturday November 7th at 2 PM**. Tickets can be purchased at the library's main desk for \$1 each or 6 for \$5. You do not need to be present to win!

VOTE FOR THE NEXT FRIENDS FUNDRAISER!

During December, stop by the library and vote for either Mini Golf or Trivia Night at the library for our 2016 big fundraiser.



**FALL BOOK AND BAKE SALE
November 7th and 8th**

Stop by the Pembroke Public Library's Meeting Room on **Saturday, November 7th** from 10 AM until 2 PM or **Sunday,**

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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

September 2015

November 8th from 12 PM until 3 PM for the Friends Fall Book Sale. On Saturday, the sale will include wonderful baked goods, baked and donated by our members and friends. For the best selection, shop Saturday, but come back on Sunday to purchase a bag of books for \$5.

AWE COMPUTER IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

If you have not done so already, check out the AWE computer in the Children's Room. The AWE was made possible by funding from the Friends. The computer has been so popular with ages 3 to 6 that Melissa, the children's librarian, wrote and received funding for the purchase of a second AWE. If your children are 6-8, they will love the educational activities on the AWE.

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:


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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 or magazines.



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Friends of the Pembroke Library Membership Form 2015

Membership Year Jan 2015 - Dec 2015

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: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____