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PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

A bimonthly publication of the staff of the Pembroke Public Library

Universal Class Comes to Pembroke!

We are excited to announce that all Pembroke Public Library card holders now have free online access to Universal Class! This wonderful resource offers over 500 lifelong learning and continuing education

courses in over 30 subject areas. All courses are designed and led by professional instructors and include videos, assignments, quizzes, tests, and options for social media interaction with other learners. Users can take as many classes as they would like and complete classes at their own pace.

Classes range from technical courses on computer software to crafts and hobbies such as Cake Decorating and Creative Writing. Subject areas include Career Training, Finance, Health & Medicine, History, Law & Legal, Parenting & Family, Pet & Animal Care, Real Estate, Test Preparation, and many more.

You can find Universal Class through the Reference & Research menu on the Pembroke Public Library website. Courses can be accessed through any computer or device; you do not need to be at the library to take them. All you need is your library card!

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Summer Reading 2017: Build a Better World



Summer Reading 2017 has begun!

*Want to participate?
It's easy!*

You read (or listen to audiobooks).

You write (your name and an optional review).

You enter (for prizes).

You can do it all online or visit us at the library!

When is this?

Monday, June 26th - Friday, August 11th. Sign up anytime before the final week online or at the library.

Who can do this?

Anyone of any age with a valid library card! We have programs for children, teens, and adults.

- **Early Literacy Club** for babies and toddlers (ages 0-4).
- **Read and Bead Club** for children and young tweens (Pre-K-6th grade). Minimum of age 3 for this program.
- **Books and Buttons Club** for teens.
- **Pages and Prizes Club** for adults.

What can I read?

Anything! This includes eBooks, audiobooks, graphic novels, and comic books.

How do I participate?

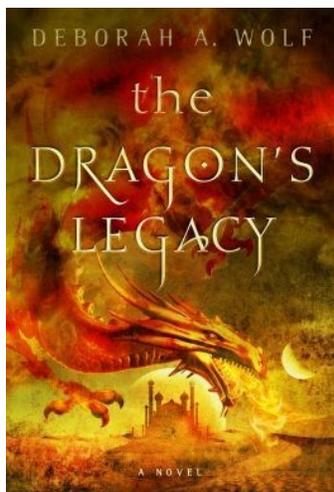
Just sign up online (you can find links for each program on our website) or visit us at the library!

And be sure to celebrate with us at our second annual Summer Reading Fest on Thursday, August 10th from 4 - 8 p.m.! Featuring fun and games, face painting, local food trucks, ice cream treats provided by the Friends, and more!

For more information on events for all ages, see pages 4-8 of this newsletter or visit our website. For more information on rules, prizes, and more, pick up a Summer Reading brochure on your next visit or check out our website.



Patron Picks



Have some time to kill before "Game of Thrones" returns on July 16th? Try Deborah A. Wolf's *The Dragon's Legacy*! One patron loved this book, and thought fellow "Game of Thrones" fans would too. *The Dragon's Legacy* shares complex world building and a large cast of characters with "Game of Thrones," but also features more active female protagonists. *The Dragon's Legacy* is an epic fantasy set in a dying desert world, with dragons, demons, talking lions, and dream-based magic. The first in a trilogy, keep an eye out for the following titles: *The Forbidden City* and *The Seared Lands*.

Staff Picks

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

The unique and varied suggestions for riveting reads this month come from our own learned Julia, whose description of her selections and their appeal is presented verbatim here.

Smoke Gets in Your Eyes: And Other Lessons from the Crematory by Caitlin Doughty -- Maybe slightly morbid, this is a tell-all about the mortuary industry and personal memoir about dealing with death. I found Doughty's writing style funny and engaging, and the topic very thought-provoking.

S.P.Q.R.: A History of Ancient Rome by Mary Beard -- A fun look at the history of Ancient Rome. Mary Beard discusses myths, literature, artwork, history, and archaeology but her enthusiasm for the subject is contagious so it does not read like a boring history textbook.

The Secret History by Donna Tartt -- Set at a small liberal arts college in New England, this book follows a group of students on a suspenseful murder mystery, but instead of asking who did it (you learn from the first pages who), the book asks why. The pace is slow and the main characters are unlikable, but the relationship between the characters is so intriguing and the prose is beautiful.

Atlas Obscura: An Explorer's Guide to the World's Hidden Wonders by Joshua Foer, Ella Morton, and Dylan Thurau -- An atlas of the weird and obscure places around the world. Entries are short and funny, so it's a great book to pick up if you've got just a few minutes to read.

The Historian by Elizabeth Kostova -- A suspenseful mix between Anne Rice and *The Da Vinci Code*, this book follows three main narrators back and forth across time and the world to find the true history of Dracula. It's a long book, but moves quickly between narrators, flashbacks, and letters and left me nervous, but excited for every page.

Thank you, Julia, for raising our awareness of these captivating and informative texts! Drop in to browse the Staff Picks display in the library's main reading room for more recommendations.

Did You Know?



Pembroke Public Library offers T-Mobile hotspots that are available for Pembroke residents to borrow for up to seven days! These portable internet devices are a great solution for work trips, vacations, or when your Wi-Fi at home isn't working. You can connect up to 10 devices at one time.

Our hotspots can be reserved through our website under "Find Books, Movies, & More." They are reserved through TixKeeper, the same way you would reserve a museum pass. Please note that hotspots are not able to be renewed.

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

Ongoing/Regular Events

Book Club

Tuesday, July 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Featured book: *The Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid*, Bill Bryson's nostalgic and hilarious memoir. All are welcome.

Tuesday, August 1st at 6:30 p.m.

Featured book: *Eligible* by Curtis Sittenfeld, a witty modern retelling of *Pride and Prejudice*. All are welcome.

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, July 18th at 6:30 p.m.

It's finally summer and lots of local produce is fresh! This month we'll be making recipes from *In Season: Cooking with Vegetables and Fruits* by Sarah Raven. Stop by the main desk to sign up and choose your recipe, then bring your dish to the library on July 18th for a potluck with food, drinks, and a good time!

Craft Night

Wednesday, July 12th at 6:30 p.m.

As part of our Summer Reading program, we will quite literally be "building a world" by creating city skylines using magazine strip art. Supplies are provided. Please register at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Wednesday, August 9th at 6:30 p.m.

This month we'll learn how to make beautiful origami boxes out of patterned paper. Supplies are provided. Please register starting July 26th at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Knitting & Crochet Group

Tuesdays, July 25th and August 29th at 6:30 p.m.

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 Movie Matinee

Thursday, July 6th at 1:30 p.m.

Featured movie: *Sully*, about the "Miracle on the Hudson" when pilot "Sully" Sullenberger landed his damaged plane on the river in order to save its passengers and crew. Starring Tom Hanks, Aaron Eckhart, and Laura Linney.

Thursday, July 20th at 1:30 p.m.

Featured movie: *The Zookeeper's Wife*, the story of the keepers of the Warsaw Zoo who helped save hundreds of people and animals during the German invasion. Starring Jessica Chastain, Johan Heldenbergh, and Daniel Brühl.

Thursday, August 3rd at 1:30 p.m.

Featured movie: *Lion*, in which a five-year-old boy gets lost on the streets of Calcutta and is adopted by an Australian family. 25 years later, he sets out to find his lost birth family. Starring Dev Patel, Rooney Mara, David Wenham, and Nicole Kidman.

Thursday, August 17th at 1:30 p.m.

Featured movie: *Jackie*, which follows Jackie Kennedy in the aftermath of JFK's assassination as she fights through grief, regains her faith, and defines her husband's legacy. Starring Natalie Portman and Peter Sarsgaard.

Note: **Yoga** will resume on Wednesdays in September.

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Special Events for Adults

TEDxPembrokePublicLibrary: "Build a Better World"

Session 1: "Building for Community." Wednesday, July 5th at 6:30 p.m.

View and discuss three TED Talks about architecture and how it has evolved in recent years to become more community-driven.

Session 2: "Learning from Nature." Wednesday, July 19th at 6:30 p.m.

View and discuss three TED talks about nature and how scientists are researching the natural world and some of its species to solve old problems and build new things.

Session 3: "Build a Better You." Wednesday, August 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

View and discuss three TED talks focusing on happiness, positive relationships, and other methods of self-improvement.

Please register for any of these TEDx events online at www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org/tedxpembrokepubliclibrary, at the main desk, or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Landscaping 101

Monday, July 10th at 6:30 p.m.

Do you have the feeling that you should have a plan for your property, rather than just mowing it or buying whatever is in bloom? Now is the time to get started! In this free presentation by Massachusetts Master Gardener Gretel Anspach enjoy some pretty pictures and practical advice, whether you have a patio or an estate. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library.

Kevin V. Symmons Author Talk and 2017 Write Off Competition

Tuesday, July 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Local author Kevin V. Symmons will meet and greet guests and share his experience transitioning from plumbing executive to best-selling author on Amazon. This event is part of Kevin's 2017 Write Off Competition, and aspiring authors age 16 and up are encouraged to attend and provide Kevin with a one-to-three-page sample of their work. A few submissions collected over his six-month tour will be submitted by Kevin to Wild Rose Press. The grand prize will be a one-on-one meeting with top publishing executives at Wild Rose Press and a few publishing tips.

Essential Oils 101

Thursday, July 13th at 6:30 p.m.

More and more people are using essential oils for everyday things, from pampering themselves to cleaning and helping with various ailments. Whether you're applying the oils topically, enjoying the aromatic benefits through diffusing, or taking them internally, the positive effects of essential oils are boundless. In this free program, join doTERRA Wellness Advocate Milinda McGraw to learn the basics of essential oils. You will get to experience the oils with hands-on activities and bring home an item. Please register at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

The Role of the Honeybee in Our Environment

Monday, July 24th at 6:30 p.m.

Join veteran beekeeper Ken Warchol as he shares his knowledge with a narrated visual presentation. You will travel right inside a beehive to better understand the mysterious social insect and the role that it plays in humanity's survival on Earth. Learn about the challenges honeybees face in our environment and find out how we can help this insect that is essential to our own survival. Ken brings samples of a variety of honey for everyone to taste. This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library.

Build Your Own Website: An Introduction to Weebly and Other Free Services

Wednesday, July 26th at 6:30 p.m.

Library Director Deborah Wall will discuss the importance of a website, demonstrate the popular free web-hosting service Weebly, and go over some other possibilities for free (or mostly free) choices. This is not a hands-on class, so all you need to bring is yourself!

Sprinklers, smoothies, swimming, and Summer Reading! Our theme this year is "Build a Better World" so be sure to visit us to build and strengthen your mind and imagination all summer long with our many books, events, and clubs! Check out our programming schedule below and be sure to sign up yourself!

Please note that these events are FREE thanks in part to funding from community donors and the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library.



Youth News



Summer Reading Clubs

Early Literacy Club (Ages 0-4): Complete a fun sheet of activities that encourage learning and development with your little one to earn small prizes that further build skills and encourage imaginative play.

Read and Bead Club (Age 3-Grade 6): Participants may select a cool Brag Tag and a necklace or key chain to start their Summer Reading. Track minutes, then collect beads to decorate your chain!

Books and Buttons Club (Grades 6-12): Participants may complete activities and read books to earn up to ten (10) themed buttons. ALL teens will receive a FREE book upon signing up.

Ongoing Kids' Events

This summer you can enjoy **Pop-Up Playtime** every Monday at 10:30 a.m. This is a special program for kids to enjoy being kids in a safe environment. Little ones can grow and play with a special pop-up tent and tunnel and have access to toys including building blocks, puppets, play dough, and more.

Storytimes offers your baby or toddler the chance to develop important skills as well as a great giggle! Ages 2-5 are invited to **Storytimes** on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Every week features a fun theme with songs, rhymes, movements, books, and a craft.

On Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m. we offer **Baby Lapsits** for ages 6-24 months. Lapsits feature songs, movements, and more you can do with your little one, followed by open playtime.

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: **Tuesdays, July 11th and August 8th from 4:00-5:00 p.m.** in the Craft Room.

Our therapy dogs 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 date: **Tuesday, July 18th from 4:15-5:00 p.m.** in the Meeting Room.

Teen Volunteers

Tape Town Engineers

Monday, July 10th at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, July 17th at 1:30 p.m.

Teen volunteers (rising grades 6-12) will build a miniature cardboard town for children to play with later in the summer. Projects will include a post box, an ATM, and a book drop box. All items will be created from recyclable materials. Creativity will be encouraged. **Volunteers MUST turn in their volunteer form prior to this event. Forms may be picked up at the library.**

Summer Events for Kids

Busy Builders: Forts

Friday, July 7th at 10:30 a.m.

Ages 5-8 can join Miss Cory in a reading of a fairy tale twist on the classic Three Little Pigs, then build their own houses of straw, wood, and bricks from craft supplies. Can your houses stand up to the Big Bad Wolf as he huffs and puffs? Which design is best? Find out together! *Space is limited in this FREE event. Sign-ups begin Friday, June 30th.*

Busy Builders: Fences

Wednesday, July 12th at 2:00 p.m.

Ages 5-8 can join Miss Joyce in a reading of *Creepy Carrots* by Aaron Reynolds, then build a garden fence from craft supplies. Would your fence protect a summer garden? *Space is limited in this FREE event. Sign-ups begin Wednesday, July 5th.*

Kids Who Code

Friday, July 14th at 2:00 p.m.

Grades 3-5 can join us for a 1.5 hour workshop to learn the basics of coding, why we code, and how to code! After exploring block coding, kids can put their skills to the test with an obstacle course for a small robot. *Space is limited for this FREE workshop. Sign-ups begin Friday, July 7th.*

Sciencetellers: Tall Ships & Pirate Tales

Wednesday, July 19th at 3:30 p.m.

Ahoy! People don't just build on land; they build on water, too! Set sail with us on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost...at sea! Planks, sails, rigging, rails...what else could building a pirate ship possibly take?! Open to grades K-5 and their families. *Tickets available beginning Wednesday, July 5th.*

Doodle Bots

Monday, July 24th at 1:00 p.m.

Combine drawing and engineering with your own DIY art drawing machine. Ages 8-12 will construct a Doodle Bot from simple materials while learning basic circuitry and robotics. *Space is limited for this FREE workshop. Sign-ups begin Monday, July 17th.*

Marble Mazes

Wednesday, July 26th at 2:00 p.m.

Grades 2-5 can create a Marble Maze with cardboard, hot glue, and straws. Experiment with your own designs then test each others' Marble Mazes. Who can make the most difficult maze? Who can get their marble through their maze quickly? Find out together! *Space is limited for this FREE workshop. Sign-ups begin Wednesday, July 19th.*

Kubo & the Two Strings: Movie Matinee & Origami

Friday, July 28th at 1:30 p.m.

Join family and friends at this free, all ages showing of *Kubo and the Two Strings* (rated PG). Attendees may enjoy snacks and learn how to make their own origami bird.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, August 3rd at 4:00 p.m.

Bring a stuffed animal to the Library for an overnight adventure! After reading stories, singing songs, and making a craft, children can tuck their stuffie into bed and kiss them good night. Families will be able to return in the morning (Friday, August 4th at 10:30 a.m.) to pick up their animals and make a scrapbook of their adventures. Please ensure your little one brings a stuffed animal they can part with for the evening. *Sign-ups begin Friday, July 28th.*

Summer Events for Teens

Book Tasting: Teen Books & Gumdrop Towers

Thursday, July 6th at 1:30 p.m.

Treat yourself with a good book and a delicious dessert! Grades 6-12 will "taste test" two books and one dessert creation and then relax and chat. July's dessert will feature marshmallow and gumdrop towers; who will build the tallest structure? *Please pre-register for this FREE event and inform staff of any food allergies. Sign-ups for this event begin Thursday, June 29th.*

College Essay Workshop

Thursday, July 13th at 1:30 p.m.

The college essay workshop will address helpful advice and tips for crafting a standout college essay. In addition to hearing from an admission professional, participants will have an opportunity to engage in an essay critique and to begin brainstorming their own essay ideas with a forum to ask questions and receive constructive feedback. Start your college application process off on the right foot by learning how to write an essay that will "wow" the reader! *Space is limited for this FREE workshop. Sign-ups begin Thursday, July 6th.*

Teen Writing Workshop: A Picture's Worth a Thousand Words

Thursday, July 20th at 1:30 p.m.

...Or at least a few hundred, in our case. Join Young Adult author Jen Malone (*Wanderlost, Changes in Latitudes*) for an afternoon of crafting stories and chatting about all things books and publishing. Open to grades 9-12. *Space is limited for this FREE workshop. Sign-ups begin Thursday, July 13th.*

Teens Who Code

Friday, July 21st at 2:00 p.m.

Grades 6-10 can join us for a 1.5 hour workshop to learn the basics of coding, why we code, and how to code! After exploring JavaScript, teens can put their skills to the test with an obstacle course for a small robot. *Space is limited for this FREE workshop. Sign-ups begin Friday, July 17th.*

Teen Trivia: "Don't Forget the Lyrics" Edition

Thursday, July 27th at 1:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to drop-in at this FREE event to put their knowledge of music to the test. Complete the lyrics to songs from the radio, Broadway, and even K-Pop (singing not required). All attendees will get snacks; winners will get bragging rights and prizes.

Kubo & the Two Strings: Movie Matinee & Origami

Friday, July 28th at 1:30 p.m.

Join family and friends at this free, all ages showing of *Kubo and the Two Strings* (rated PG). Attendees may enjoy snacks and learn how to make their own origami bird.

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.

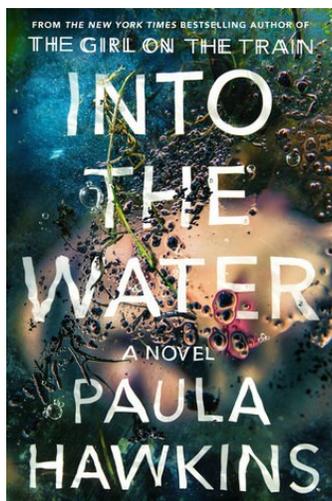
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Use NoveList Plus to find book recommendations based on your favorite books, authors, genres, and writing styles! Sign in with your library card at www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org/databases-a-to-z.html.

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The Shape of Snakes by Minette Walters

Hannibal by Thomas Harris

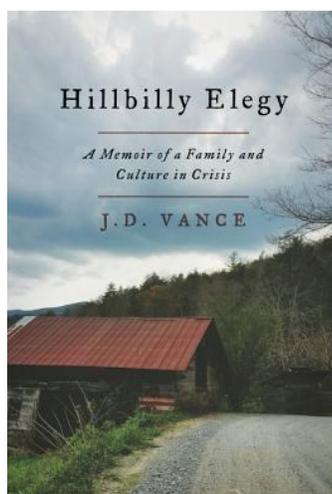
After I'm Gone by Laura Lippman

The Trespasser by Tana French

Ill Will by Dan Choan

The Winter People by Jennifer McMahon

If You Like



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White Trash by Nancy Isenberg

The End of Eddy by Edouard Louis

And Their Children After Them by Dale Maharidge

Evicted by Matthew Desmond

The Working Poor by David K. Shipler

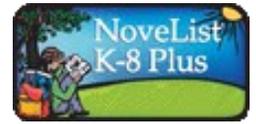
Fire in the Ashes by Jonathan Kozol

Poor People by William T. Vollman

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.

If You Like...



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If You Like



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Cosmo's Wiener Getaway by Max Brallier

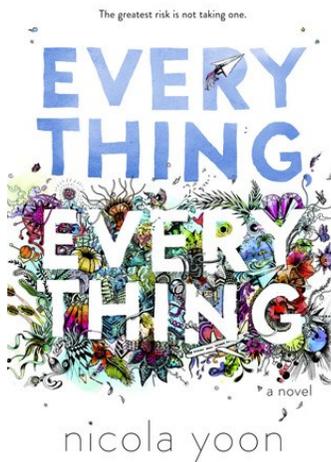
Hilo: The Boy Who Crashed to Earth by Judd Winick

Cleopatra in Space by Mike Maihack

House of Robots by James Patterson

Astronaut Academy by Dave Roman

If You Like



Try:

The Fault in Our Stars by John Green

Rebels Like Us by Liz Reinhardt

I'm Not Your Manic Pixie Dream Girl by Gretchen McNeil

Under Rose-Tinted Skies by Louise Gornall

To All the Boys I've Loved Before by Jenny Han



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Pembroke Public Library Foundation

Did you know that the Pembroke Public Library has a foundation? It was set up specifically to fund those library needs not covered by public funding that will help make our library an extraordinary home for reading, learning, and life enrichment. An Artist (or Author)-in-Residence program, an expanded space for Children's programming, and an endowment fund for future library needs are all things that the Pembroke Public Library Foundation may be able to achieve with your support.

We are looking for new members! To learn more about the foundation, get involved, or make a donation, contact Pembroke Public Library Foundation President Marie Peeler at mpeeler@peelerassociates.com or Library Director Deborah Wall at dwall@sailsinc.org.

One way to help the foundation that won't cost you anything extra, but will add up for us, is to make your Amazon purchases through the Amazon Smile website. The website looks the same and has all the same great books and more, but using Smile means Amazon will donate .5% of your purchase to the charitable

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Upcoming Exhibits *in the meeting room*



July

Richard Hinds Photography and Artwork

Richard has been involved in digital photography since 2011 and created his Digital Musings website in 2012 to show off his photo work and digital art based on his photography. He is proud to display several types of images this month, including traditional photography, high dynamic-range (HDR) photography, digital watercolors, and another unique black-and-white style. His images have been captured as far away as Hawaii and California, as well as locally around New England. Originally from Bridgewater, Richard now lives in Abington.

August

Pembroke Arts Festival Show

Dedicated to the Founders of the Pembroke Arts Festival

The Pembroke Arts Festival will arrange August's show featuring a retrospective of work by Brooks Kelly, one of the founders of the festival. There will be, in addition to these original paintings by Kelly, other items of interest related to this wonderful Pembroke tradition.

In the display cabinet, Anne Kelly will be showing a display of memorabilia going back to the original 1968 festival.

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

Snapshot of May/June at PPL



Local author Robine Andrau gave a talk on her fascinating nonfiction book *Bowing to the Emperor: We Were Captives in WWII* and a show-and-tell of her family's WWII-era memorabilia.

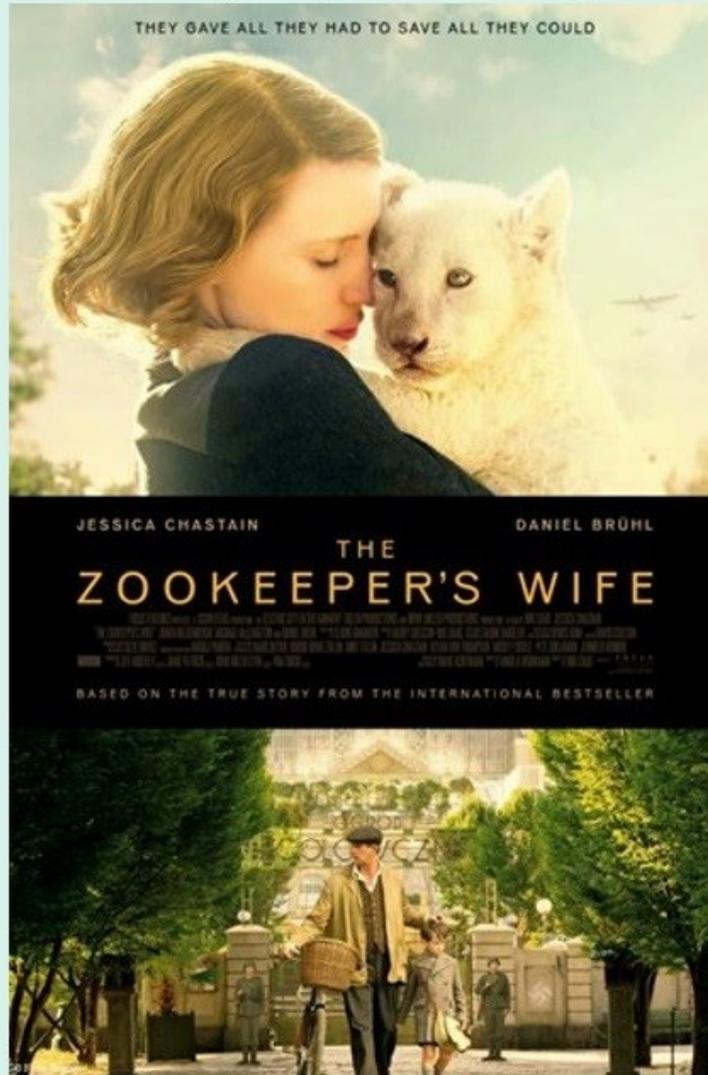


This pretty puzzle was completed at the library by our patrons. If you like doing puzzles, we always have one in progress in our back reading area so be sure to take a look next time you visit!

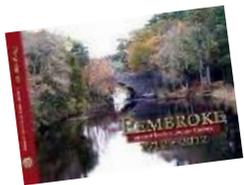


As part of the Kick-Off event for our Summer Reading program, our younger patrons got the fun and unique opportunity to build with the Balloon Fairy! They learned about science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM), all while helping to create an awesome balloon sculpture. Check out the dragon they made on display at the library for the next couple weeks!

**Pembroke Public Library
Thursday Movie Matinee
Thursday, July 20th at 1:30 p.m.**



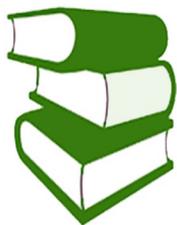
Get it while you can!



Copies of our beautiful limited edition Pembroke history book are still available at the Library for \$50.

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Friends of the Pembroke Library

Newsletter *Friend to Friend* July/August 2017

Thanks to all our Friends who stopped by Panera Bread in Pembroke on Tuesday, June 13th! Panera Bread donated 15% of their sales to the Friends.

Great Libraries = Great Friends

We are looking for individual, family, and business members. Won't you please join us if you are not a member already? We welcome new members year round. Membership in the Friends can bring many rewards, including the knowledge that your gift makes a real difference to our public library. **Membership forms are available at the end of this newsletter, at the library, and on the website.**

Through our fundraisers and annual membership dues, the Friends provide many extras for our library including:

- Discounted museum passes
- Best sellers
- Grants for technology improvements
- Updates to materials and collections
- Music programs
- Summer reading program donations
- And much more!

The Friends of the Pembroke Public Library is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit formed to support the Pembroke Public Library.

SHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!!

The July Silent Auction starts July 1st



Stop by the library during the month of July and bid on some great stuff donated by our many Friends and patrons. This is one of our major fundraisers for the year, and as with all of our fundraisers, the money goes directly to support the Pembroke Public Library.

We've seen bidding wars for items, so stop by to get a bid number and keep checking back in order to be the winning bidder.



Don't miss out! Run into the library during July and bid silently on some great stuff donated by our members, library patrons, and local businesses. Bids are accepted until 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 28th. Winners will be notified beginning Saturday, July 29th.

Do you shop on Amazon? Shop via Amazon Smile and make the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library your charitable organization. The Friends will receive a quarterly check from Amazon from your purchases.

Stop by the Friends' Ice Cream Stand at the August 10th Summer Reading Fest!



ONGOING INDOOR BOOK SALE



A great deal - get your summer beach or pool reads!

Hardcover and trade sized paperbacks are \$1.00.

Children's books and standard paperbacks are \$0.50.

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- *Provide financial support beyond the library's budget limits.*
- *Encourage gifts and endowments to the library.*
- *Gain support for library improvement.*

You can reserve a museum pass from home and pick it up at the library. The Friends purchase yearly museum/ cultural passes to the following venues: Boston Children’s Museum, Franklin Park Zoo, Heritage Museum and Gardens, Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Massachusetts Parks Pass, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, New England Aquarium, Plimoth Plantation, Roger Williams Park Zoo, South Shore Natural Science Center, and Stone Zoo.

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