



# PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

## Happy Trails to You, Linda McCollum!

Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> was a bittersweet day for us here at the Pembroke Public Library, as our own Head of Circulation, Linda McCollum, has retired after sixteen years at the Pembroke Public Library. "Moving on to greener pastures" is usually a euphemism when someone transitions to retirement, but in Linda's case, it's the truth.

In Linda's spare time, she cares for and rides horses on her farm in Pembroke, where she lives with her husband Jim. Linda's compassion and pragmatism perfectly suit her for a life caring for and working with animals, which include two Icelandic horses, two horses which she boards, two goats, and two cats.

Linda began her library career at age twelve, "dusting and vacuuming the Lydia Drake Library, while my brother mowed their lawn." It began in earnest at Georgia State University in 1974, where she began her post-college work at the GSU Library as a searcher in the acquisitions department. She moved on to

become the secretary of the chief bibliographer, and finally supervisor of serial acquisitions. She moved back to Pembroke in 1981 to take over the family homestead after the death of her father. That same year, Linda was elected as a member of the Board of



Library Trustees of the Pembroke Public Library. During that time, she was part of the building committee, which supervised the building of a new library for the town. In 1999, Linda started at the library part time on Sundays, when the library augmented its hours to include Sundays. In 2003 she was hired in her current position as head of circulation.

"The library is a great place to work," says Linda. "It is a place where people are happy to be. It is a center of the community for people of all ages. There's always something to learn, and always something new. I am fascinated by all the different subjects and books that have come my way. I will miss that serendipity of finding a new book, but mostly I will miss the staff here, the camaraderie, and talking to the patrons. I am proud of the library we have here."

Debbie Wall, our current library director, finds it difficult to sum up sixteen years of Linda's service. "It has been an adventure working with Linda. We have a lot in common. At the time I promoted her we both had horses, and today we still share that love of animals. We have worked on so many projects together over the years, and I have greatly valued her input. I have consulted Linda on many issues, and will miss her always unvarnished opinion."

Darlene O'Connell, Linda's office-mate for the last ten years, smiles when asked about Linda. "She's

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such a hard worker, and so strong. She gets up early, and works on the farm before she comes to work, and then she goes home and does it again." Darlene also reminisced about Linda's fun side. "Every year when we get the kid's bike for the Friends of the Library raffle, Linda has to test it first. She rides it around the library, after hours of course. We also took a day off together a few years ago and went skiing at Wachusett Mountain. It was a perfect day, and despite her protestations, she's a great skier."

Taking over for Linda will be our own Kathy Benvie. "Kathy was one

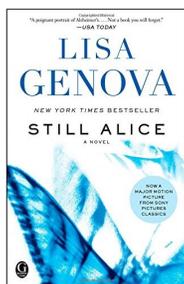
of the first people hired when I became Head of Circulation. She is going to be great for the library in so many ways. She's always thinking about how things can be improved upon. She's a great addition to the team." Kathy is very excited to assume her new position as Head of Circulation, but finds replacing Linda quite bittersweet. "Linda has been a great person to work for and with. She has a way of finding solutions to problems that is unique and will be very much missed. She has left some very big shoes to fill."

You would think such a busy person would want to relax in her retirement. Not Linda. Always a vibrant part of the Friends of the Li-

brary in Pembroke, Linda intends to keep up her work with the Friends. She also intends to re-join the Open Space committee, spend time long distance trail riding, and competing with the Hanson Riding Club's drill team. She's got travel on her bucket list too- New Zealand, Australia, Iceland, Seattle, and Vancouver to name a few. You may see her gardening at home and caring for the island on High Street, an activity that she's not been able to spend as much time on as she'd have liked to in the past. By the sound of it, in her retirement, Linda won't be a bit retiring.

We'll miss you, Linda!

*You are cordially invited to attend an Open House Celebration of Linda's Retirement on Tuesday March 10th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Pembroke Public Library. Drop in and help us to wish Linda "Happy Trails"!*



## Pembroke's Annual Town Read

Spring is nearly upon us, and here at the Pembroke Public Library one of our favorite ways to celebrate the coming of the season is by hosting a town-wide read! We are excited to announce that the selection for our sixth annual town-wide read beginning in the month of April will be *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova. The idea of a town-wide read is simple – all of Pembroke becomes one giant book group! The entire community will be reading the same book, discussing

its impact, and participating in events designed to expand the reader's experience.

This year's selection is particularly appealing because Lisa Genova is a local author, a Harvard-educated neuroscientist who lives on Cape Cod. *Still Alice* is the compelling and inspiring story of Alice, a vibrant wife, mother, and professor who at the age of 50 begins to experience the onset of Alzheimer's disease. As one would expect, the book chronicles the progression of the disease for the patient. Yet it also explores wider concepts, such as the

effects on the surrounding family and community and the advisability of genetic testing. This story, at once informative and compassionate, is in the end surprisingly uplifting, and will stick with you long after you've finished reading it.

The library will have multiple copies to lend, so stop by to check out *Still Alice*, prepare to be captivated, and then join us for the discussion and activities planned throughout the month of April. Information about upcoming events will be posted at the library and on our website, [pembrokepubliclibrary.org](http://pembrokepubliclibrary.org).

## Selected New Young Adult Titles

*Alex as well* - Brugman, Alyssa

*A hero at the end of the world* - Claiborne, Eric

*Ensnared* - Howard, A. G.

*All the bright places* - Niven, Jennifer

*Ghosts of heaven* - Sedgwick, Marcus

# Children's Room News *Thaw out as we leap right into new spring events at the Library.*

## Ongoing Events

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, and



books followed by a craft and open playtime.

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.

Reading isn't "ruff" with a pal. **Puppy Dog Tales** is an event that gives readers of all ages a chance meet with one or more certified therapy dogs to develop their literacy skills as well as build confidence and self-esteem



in reading. This program provides a supportive environment to practice reading aloud and some literacy games for group play. Dates will be March 5<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:15-5:00pm in the Meeting Room.

Build your skills with friends at **LEGO Club**. Participants ages 5 and up have the opportunity to build LEGO creations to a monthly theme;



creations will then be displayed in the Library. LEGOs will be provided, just bring your imagination. Dates will be March

10<sup>th</sup> and April 7<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm in the Craft Room.



Get crafty at the Library with **Crafternoon**. Each month will feature a special "secret supply" revealed at the program that can be used to make countless

crafts! This is a free drop-in event open to grades 4 and up; varying lev-

els of challenging crafts will be provided for older participants. Upcoming dates are March 17<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.



Whether you are writing an epic novel or just want to improve your diary

entries, young patrons can join our **Young Writer's Club** meeting every month. Grades 4 and up are invited to create and express themselves in writing. Write from prompts or your imagination, in groups or solo, about real life or fantasy kingdoms! Upcoming dates are March 24<sup>th</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm.

## Special Events



**Dr. Seuss's Birthday and Read Across America Day** is Monday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Celebrate a love of

reading and silliness with the Library on this special Monday evening from 4:00-5:00pm. We will have a Seuss Storytime, a craft, and a sweet Seuss-themed snack. All ages and families welcome.

## Big Ryan's Building Stories

**Workshops** are returning to the Library Wednesdays from March 4<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-4:30pm. This is an imaginative preschool workshop designed for ages 2-5 to help build your child's natural storytelling abilities and interests.

Registration is required and parents and caregivers may sign up for one or more of these workshops, as there is a new theme and topic each week. Older siblings welcome!



## Art Classes will be available at the Library for creative young minds.

Our "**Frozen**" Art Class is open to grades K-3<sup>rd</sup> on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm; children can create a water color winter wonderland inspired by Disney's *Frozen* music, Elsa, and Anna.

Grades K-5<sup>th</sup> can create a colorful collage inspired by a famous illustrator and writer in the **Eric Carle Collage Class** on March 22<sup>nd</sup> from 2:00-3:00pm.

Younger artists can enjoy music and movement while making fun, unique artwork in the **Pre-K Art, Music, and Moves Class** designed for ages 2-4 and taking place on March 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:15-11:30am.

All classes are free but require pre-registration, so please contact us to reserve your spot.

Peeps are peeking out at this time of year! This April, you can enter our **Peep Art and Diorama Contest** by creating a representation, character, or scene from a book or movie with Marshmallow PEEPS®. Get as creative as you want with additional supplies and materials to make your diorama or art piece. There will be a voting and prizes at the end of April.



## Intro to Money Class

Grades 2-4\* will learn about money and financial literacy in a fun and interactive program sponsored by TDBank. This event will be held on Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> from 4:00-5:00pm. Preregistration is required, so contact the children's room to reserve your spot.

\* Look at our Teen News on page 7 for a class being held for grades 5-7.

# Teen News

What do Yoga, *Donkey Kong: Country Returns*, Mockingjays, and diaper changing have in common? They are all part of this spring's teen events! Read on to learn more...

Support District 12 and Katniss as they lead the rebellion against the



Capital in *The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1* showing in the Library Meeting Room from 1:00-3:00 pm on Saturday,

March 7<sup>th</sup>. Popcorn will be provided, but you're welcome to bring snacks, blankets, and friends! Open to grades 7 and up.

Get Babysitting Certification in our **4-H Babysitting Course** where



tweens and teens ages 11 and up will learn how to handle emergencies, change a diaper, choose fun and safe games, and more. The course will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:30 am – 4:00 pm. Pre-registration is required with a \$10.00 fee (financial assistance is available, please ask a Library Staff member about this). Registration deadline is March 17<sup>th</sup>.



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Compete for a Game Stop gift card at our **Teen Game Nights** on March 26<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. Snacks will be provided at the events (to fuel your game play). Non-competitive players welcome as well! Open to grades 6 and up.



Fans of Doctor Who, Marvel, anime, crafting, and more can find something to do at South Shore **TeenCon** held at Milton Public Library on March 28<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. This is an all-Saturday event where teens can express their inner nerd/geek. Costumes welcome. Food provided.



Join us in a **Yoga Nerd Quest** and do low-key yoga moves such as "Thor's Hammer," "Pikachu stretches," and "Totoro's Garden" on April 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-6:00 pm. Each Yoga move can be tailored to your skill and comfort level while referencing fandoms from anime to zombies. You only need a towel (or yoga mat) and some loose clothes! Registration is required for this free class, open to grades 6 and up.

## Budgeting & Savings Grades 5-7



will learn about Budgeting and Savings in this fun and interactive program. Sponsored by TDBank. This event will be held on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4:00-5:00 pm. Preregistration is required, so contact the children's room to reserve your spot.

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Go beyond Instagram with



**Introduction to Digital Photography.** Learn the art of taking better pictures with a DSLR (Digital Single Lens Reflex) camera provided by the library in this 5-week class on Wednesdays from April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 27<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. There will be hands-on weekly projects to explore aperture, shutter speed, and editing pictures on the computer. A gallery show in the PPL meeting room will follow for the month of June to showcase the work. Please sign up to reserve your spot in this free workshop.

## And in Other News...

### 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

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Room desk. Whatever your skill, we can find something for you to contribute to the library and make this a great place for all.

### Teen Tech Squad



The Library is seeking teens for

our **Teen Tech Squad**. This group would help library patrons in the evenings with various technology issues and questions from smart phones, tablets, and computers to apps, Twitter, and Microsoft and more! You would get a chance to help many people learn and explore

21<sup>st</sup> century tech. Please ask a Library Staff member for more info about how you can participate and become a Tech Ninja. Currently, volunteers are needed on Wednesday evenings.

## Have You Seen Our Display Cabinets?

Stop in and see memorabilia for Franklin, Teddy & Eleanor Roosevelt in the display case on the left side of the front door. These amazing and varied items have been collected over the past fifty years by Pembroke resident Stephen Driscoll. He became interested in collecting political and presidential items at the young age of six and has had great success in finding some intriguing items from pipes to plates to shot glasses, photographs and toys.

Artists from Pembroke High School, along with their Art teachers, have put together a wonderful group display. Representations of various media are included. The pieces are in the case to your right when you enter the library as well as up on the Display boards on the left side of the main entryway. Come view and enjoy these dynamic works by our talented Pembroke students.



### Can you spell words like these?

cat - dog - hat -

Antidisestablishmentarianism?

*Then join us for*  
**the Pembroke Public Library Spelling Bee!**  
 April 11<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m.

**Grade 1 through adult spellers wanted!**  
*Refreshments will be served, and prizes will be awarded.*

## Selected New Music CDs

### Pop:

*The London sessions* - Blige, Mary J.

*It's the girls* - Midler, Bette

### Rock:

*Rock or bust* - AC/DC

### Country:

*Anything goes* - Florida Georgia Line

*Bringing back the sunshine* - Shelton, Blake

### Soundtrack:

*Guardians of the galaxy*

*Wild*

# Staff Picks

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

Miss Melissa, the Pembroke Public Library's Youth Services Librarian, joined us just last summer, but she has already taken the children's and young adult departments to a whole new level with her boundless energy and fresh ideas. Not surprisingly, Melissa is an avid reader, and she has graciously agreed to share her intriguing reviews of a few of her favorite fantasies. The first two selections are popular award winners; the latter two are books which Melissa terms "hidden gems" – books which she hopes will soon gain the wider readership they merit.

Neil Gaiman is a highly-regarded and prolific author of adult fiction, graphic novels, and screenplays. Here is what Melissa has to say about his 2013 book, *The Ocean at the End of the Lane*. "A fantasy wrapped in reality. This is a beautiful and sometimes haunting recount of a young boy's childhood when he discovered the magic, and the evil, in his little world. The writing meshes the perspectives of an innocent seven-year-old boy with the more worldly knowledge and reflections of a grown man, bringing them together seamlessly to present the events that take place at the Hempstock Farm and its strange inhabitants. This story is like a full moon out in the country - illuminating and breathtaking."

*Daughter of Smoke and Bone* is another award-winning book written by Laini Taylor, an up-and-coming

young adult author, which earned accolades from Melissa. "A combination of things came together to make this book a brilliant addition to young adult fantasy. The book is not so much about the story, but the way the story is told. The words flow off the page like a waterfall of SAT vocabulary and imagery. I could read a textbook on mathematical theory if Laini Taylor wrote it in this style.

Of course, "*Smoke and Bone*" is refreshingly original in plot and characters, in addition to having a witty, lyrical manner of storytelling. The sudden twists, decisions, and revelations leave you breathless even as you turn the page for more. I recommend this book to any fantasy fan who is tired of "normal" kids being thrust into a magical world - this is an extraordinary story about an extraordinary girl and her extraordinary family." If you enjoy this story be sure to read the excellent sequels, *Days of Blood and Starlight* and *Dreams of Gods and Monsters*.

Melissa enthusiastically recommends two other books which may have escaped your notice. The first, *Breadcrumbs* by Anne Ursu, is a modern-day fairy tale written for middle-school children which also appeals to adults. In Melissa's words, "Snow falls like magic outside Hazel and Jack's house. Though they are growing older, they never want to grow up. But one day Jack changes, and this changes everything else.

This book is beautiful in its story and scenery, offering a fairy tale that is at once familiar and unique. Hazel draws courage from books she has read, such as Harry Potter or His Dark Materials, drawing avid fantasy readers further in by identifying

with characters we have long loved. The book does not just stop at being a pretty story, however, as the characters encounter some darker sides of the forest and human nature. An introspective read for children and adults alike who have ever wondered about real magic in our mundane world."

Lastly, check out *Vessel* by Sarah Beth Durst. In this young adult fantasy, "Liyanna dances to summon her goddess all through the night. She dances so that Bayla can take over her body and use it as a vessel to bring magic to the desert. She dances as vessels have danced every 100 years to sacrifice themselves for the survival of their clans. But Bayla does not come. Thinking her unworthy, her clan exiles the girl, leaving her to die alone. Hope appears in the form of a trickster god Korbyn, arriving in the vessel of a boy and bringing a story of kidnapped and imprisoned deities. Seizing her only chance, Liyanna journeys with him to discover the truth, but who could believe a trickster?"

This story was a breath of fresh, if sun-scorched, air! With a unique world, strong characters, a plot to knock your socks off, and a little humorous wit, Durst found the perfect combination to create a light fantasy novel with some serious questions at its center."

Who among us wouldn't enjoy "a breath of sun-scorched air" right now? We are very grateful to Melissa for introducing us to a world of literature yet to be explored by many of us. For more recommendations, stop by the Staff Picks display shelf on the endcap near the mystery section of the library.

Join us for  
The Friends of the Pembroke Public Library

## Annual Spring Book and Bake Sale

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 am to 2:00 pm



Volunteer workers and bakers most welcome! Please drop off baked goods on Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> or Saturday morning. Please call the library at 781-293-6771 for more information.

## Selected New Children's Titles

### Children's Board Books:

*Many mice of Mr. Brice* - Seuss, Dr.

*The little fox who lost his tail* - Robaard, Jedda

*Sweet dreams, pout-pout fish* - Diesien, Deborah

*Goodnight, dragons* - Roth, Judith L.

### Children's Picture Books:

*Sam & Dave dig a hole* - Barnett, Mac

*All different now: Juneteenth, the first day of freedom* -  
Johnson, Angela

*A new reindeer friend* - Julius, Jessica

*Sir Cumference and the first round table: a math adventure* -  
Neuschwander, Cindy

*My grandfather's coat* - Aylesworth, Jim

### Children's Easy Readers:

*Thomas and the volcano* - Awdry, W.

*Hello, Olaf!* - Posner-Sanchez, Andrea

*Peedie* - Dunrea, Olivier

*We love to dance!* - Depken, Kristen L.

*Meet Unikitty!* - Last, Shari

### Children's Chapter Book:

*EllRay Jakes is not a chicken* - Warner, Sally

*Pop of the bumpy mummy* - Cummings, Troy

*All hail the queen* - David, Erica

*Heidi Heckelbeck is not a thief!* - Coven, Wanda.

*Bad Kitty : Puppy's big day* - Bruel, Nick

### Children's Fiction:

*A plague of bogles* - Jinks, Catherine

*Book of the dead* - Northrop, Michael

*Rise and fall* - Schreffer, Eliot

*Far from shore* - Thorpe, Kiki

*The way to stay in Destiny* - Scattergood, Augusta

### Children's Nonfiction:

*Crocodile or alligator?* - Kralovansky, Susan Holt

*Delta Force* - Whiting, Jim

*Science fair success!* - Larson, Kirsten W.

*You're hired: business basics every babysitter needs to know* -  
Rissman, Rebecca

*Young civil rights heroes* - Zullo, Allan

### Children's GNs:

*Pokémon adventures. Vol. 26, Emerald* - Kusaka, Hidenori

*Big Nate's greatest hits* - Peirce, Lincoln

### Children's DVDs:

*Jake and the Never Land pirates. Battle for the book!*

*The book of life*



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## Upcoming Exhibits *in the meeting room*

**March 2015: The Artists of New England Village** have a Group Exhibit on display. Under the direction of Art Director Melanie Zagwyn this group has pulled together a great variety of their artwork. Please come and view the beautiful collages, colorful fiber art, and interesting assemblages. These pieces will enliven the meeting room throughout the month of March.

**April 2015: Photography by Lance Kiemig**, a local photographer who specializes in taking on the night with his cameras. In 2010, Lance's first book, *Night Photography - Finding Your Way In The Dark* was published

by Focal Press to wide acclaim. The book is now in its third printing and has been translated into five languages.

Lance has taught for the School of the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, as well as leading night photography workshops across the U.S.

Lance Keimig's photographs are held in numerous public, private and corporate collections, including: The Art Complex Museum in Duxbury, MA, The Boston Athenaeum, The Boston Public Library, The Grace Museum in Abilene, TX, State Street Bank, Fidelity Investments, Paramount Partners, Hitachi, Rayovac, and 3 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.*

## Microsoft Excel Training Course for Beginners



Sign up today for a reserved spot in our two-hour Microsoft Excel training course for beginners. Learn how to create and edit a spreadsheet, use formulas, preview and print a worksheet, and create charts! Swing by the circulation desk or give us a call at 781-293-6771 for a guaranteed spot today!

The first class will be offered on **Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30 p.m.**



This training course is brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

## 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.

## St. Patrick's Day Concert -Wednesday, March 18th, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us for a St. Patrick's Day celebration with Ulster Landing! The band is a Boston –based trio of fiddle, harp, and uilleann (Irish pipes). They specialize in folk music of Ireland, and have a great time doing it! Come and tap your toes!



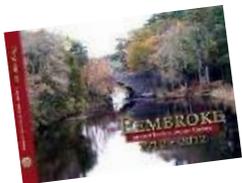
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## Stretch & Breathe Deeply – Yoga classes relieve tension

The Library offers a weekly class of Kripalu Yoga on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. Taught by instructors from The Yoga Connection in Plymouth, a session of 4 classes costs \$45, or \$35 for members of the Friends of Pembroke Library. There is also an 8-class punch card for \$80 with a 3-month expiration. 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.



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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# Introduction to Digital Photography for Adults

Disappointed with your camera phone pictures? Wish you could capture those adorable pet or toddler portraits? Sign up for Introduction to Digital Photography class at the Pembroke Public Library beginning Sunday March 29th at 1pm through Sunday, April 26th. This 4 week class gives you the opportunity to work with a DSLR camera for weekly hands-on assignments. Pictures from the class will be hung in the meeting room gallery for a month to highlight class accomplishments. Registration is required.



This training course is brought to you with federal funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and administered by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners.

## Kids are invited to donate their creativity to Cards for Kids

*A community service project sponsored by National Honor Society students from Pembroke High School.*

**Drop in to our Craft Room on April 3<sup>rd</sup> between 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**to make a card that will be sent to the Children's Hospital.**

**We will have plenty of crafting and writing supplies for all ages !**

## Selected New Adult Titles

### Adult Fiction:

*The hunger of the wolf* - Marche, Stephen

*The kind worth killing* - Swanson, Peter

*A small indiscretion* - Ellison, Jan

*Shark skin suite* - Dorsey, Tim,

*West of Sunset* - O. Nan, Stewart

### Adult Nonfiction:

*Gotti's rules: the story of John Alite, Junior Gotti, and the demise of the American Mafia* - Anastasia, George

*The brain's way of healing: remarkable discoveries and recoveries from the frontiers of neuroplasticity* - Doidge, Norman.

*Paleo eats: 101 comforting gluten-free, grain-free, and dairy-free recipes for the foodie in you* - Bejelly, Kelly

*When books went to war: the stories that helped us win*

*World War II* - Manning, Molly Guptill

### Biographies:

*Leaving before the rains come* - Fuller, Alexandra

*The keeper: a life of saving goals and achieving them* - Howard, Tim

*It was me all along : a memoir* - Mitchell, Andie

### Books on CD:

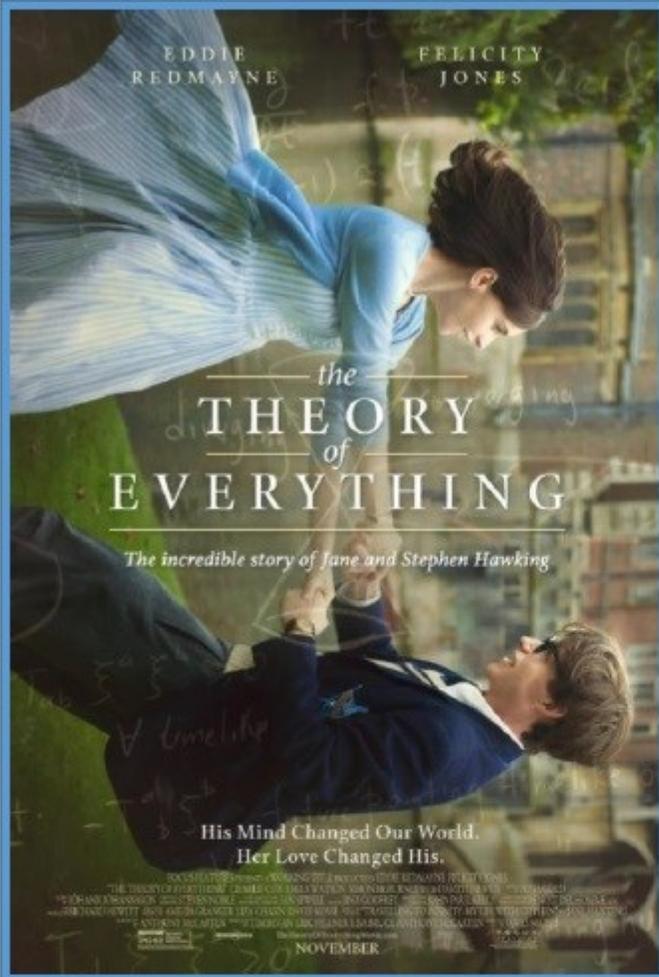
*Breaking creed* - Kava, Alex

*Motive* - Kellerman, Jonathan

*Frog* - Mo, Yan

*Wolf winter* - Ekbäck, Cecilia

*Amnesia* - Carey, Peter

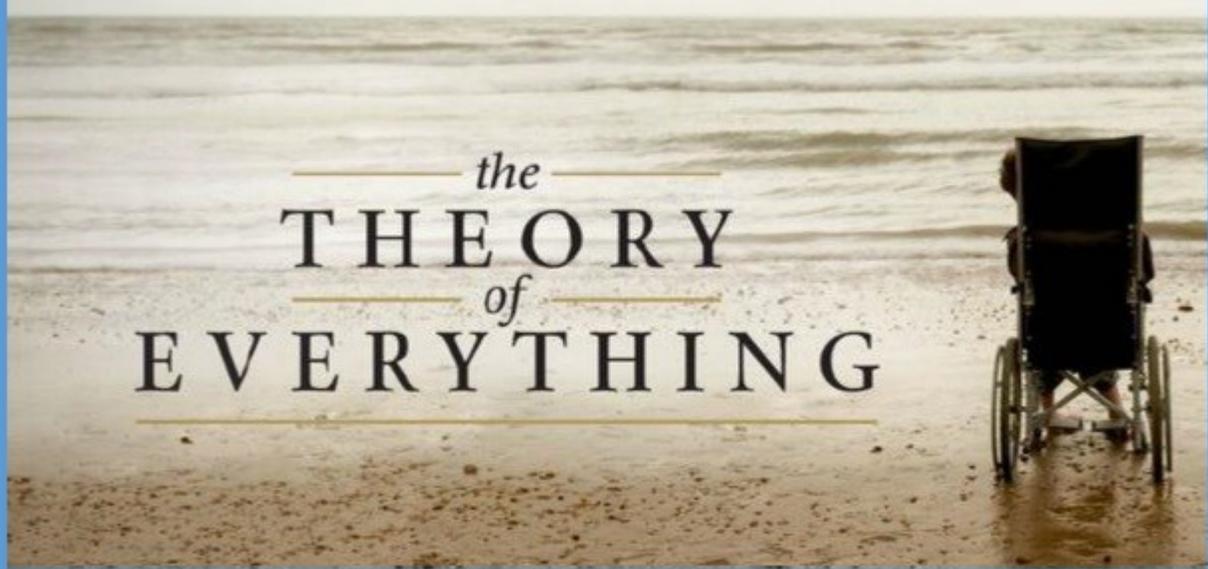


# MOVIE + POPCORN NIGHT

Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
5:30-8:00PM

Pembroke Public Library  
142 Center Street  
Pembroke, MA 02359

All are welcome. Walk  
in and enjoy the movie!



# Friends of Pembroke Library News - *friend to friend*

March 2015

*A very special thank you to Janet LaBerge and her Good Deeds Thrift Store for the very generous donation she made to the Friends.* Anyone looking for a great "find" should stop by her store at 209 Water Street on the corner of Rte. 139 (Schoosett Street) in Pembroke. "Good Deeds is a recycled goods shopping experience that is good for your soul and good for our community.

Good Deeds began with the parent company, Dirty Deeds, Done Dirt Cheap. DDDDC cleans out attics, basements, garages, and whole houses. All useable items from Dirty Deeds such as furniture, electronics, cleaning supplies, and more are brought into our store and sold at reasonable prices. Owner Janet LaBerge's philosophy is to help people who have much less than most of us. Sales of items cover the cost of running the store and all proceeds are donated to a different local charity each month in our "give back program."

## *A Message from the Board:*

**Technology and Teens:** This is the fundraising theme for 2015. In addition to providing support for many extras and programs at our library, the Friends will provide a grant to the library for technology, with a special emphasis on video production software and hardware, to be utilized by the Pembroke Public Library Teen Group and

other patrons.

## **Membership Drive 2015: Great Library=Great Friends**

The Friends of the Pembroke Library have some great friends and we have a great library! Help us to continue to provide many extras for our library by renewing your membership or becoming a member.

You can continue your yearly support simply by printing and mailing the form below with your membership dues. In order to save paper, time and postage costs, renewal notices are no longer being sent via snail mail.

If you are not a Friend, please consider joining this year. New membership and renewal forms can also be found on the library's website, [www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org](http://www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org), and at the library. An individual membership is 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 donations are welcome anytime, but especially now for

our Spring Book and Bake Sale on Saturday April 4th. 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 or magazines. Also, please do not use the book drop for donations. No books to donate? Consider donating a homemade baked good, or volunteering to help out 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.

*Thank you to all for making Trivia Fund Night 2015 a success!*

*We raised money to put towards the Technology and Teens Grant. So many people made this night successful. A special thank you to Library Director Deborah Wall for putting together the trivia questions and moderating our event.*

*Thank you to all the many volunteers who made this possible. Visit the Friends of the Pembroke Library Facebook page to see pictures from the event.*

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**The Friends of the Pembroke Library support the Pembroke Public Library's summer reading program, museum passes, Pembroke only best-sellers, music programs, and collection updates.**

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## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

The Friends of the Library Book Group is now the **Pembroke Public Library Book Group!** The group will now meet once a month, instead of every other month. Jane Park, the library’s Reference Librarian, is now moderating the book group. We are so happy to have her insight and help as we hopefully add more members, more diverse reads, and great discussions.

Come join the discussion! The group meets in the Trustee’s Room of the Pembroke Public Library the first Tuesday of each month 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

The upcoming selections are:

April - *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

May - *The Double Bind* by Chris Bohjalian

June - *The Husband’s Secret* by Liane Moriarty

July - NO BOOK CLUB MEETING

August - *The Secret Place* by Tana French

September - *An Unnecessary Woman* by

Rabih Alameddine

Come into the library to check out your copy today!

*The Friends would like to thank the following business sponsors for their support and generosity:*  
 Good Deeds, Janet LaBerge  
 Laura daSilva, CPA  
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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*

Mark your calendars for the Spring Book and Bake Sale,  
 Saturday April 4, 2015.



The Sale is held in the Meeting Room of the Pembroke Library from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

We welcome volunteers and bakers for our sales.

## JULY 2015 \*\* SILENT AUCTION

Remember the Friends while spring cleaning this year. Watch for more information on how to donate 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.

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

## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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