Pembroke Reads 2015!

Still Alice raises issues and emotions which warrant further exploration. So that everyone may have the opportunity to share their questions, thoughts, and reactions, the Pembroke Public Library will host a town-wide discussion of Still Alice on Tuesday, June 16th from 6:30 – 7:30 in the evening. All are welcome, and refreshments will be provided.

On Thursday, May 28th, we will show the highly-acclaimed movie Still Alice, starring Julianne Moore. Moore won the Academy Award for Best Actress this year for her portrayal of the title character. The movie is rated PG-13. This is sure to be an excellent film, so plan to attend the screening from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Popcorn will be served!

Be sure to visit the Pembroke Public Library soon to pick up your copy of Still Alice, and experience for yourself the excitement and enrichment of a town-wide read!
Microsoft

Word
for Beginners

June 23rd
5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Sign up for a spot beginning on May 26th.

iPhoneography
with Lori Coorey
Discover techniques and tips for taking outstanding photographs with your iPhone.

June 7th
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Drop in, no registration required!

EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

Check out the Children’s Museum Pass from Pembroke Public Library!

Boston Children’s Museum is an early museum experience for children, where the environment is informal, but the purpose is serious. At the Children’s Museum, imagination, curiosity and questioning is encouraged among world-class exhibits and programs.

The pass admits: 4 people at $7 per person. Free for children under age 1
Fridays from 5-9 pm admission is $1
For more information, visit: www.bostonkids.org/
The Cost of this pass is $700, which is proudly sponsored by the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library.

EXPLORE YOUR WORLD

Check out the Plimoth Plantation Museum Pass!

Plimoth Plantation provides a hands on environment where the museum-goer is immersed in the culture and times of the pilgrims of the seventeenth century.
(Do you know that they didn’t call themselves pilgrims? Ask them what they called themselves!)
Also featured at Plimoth Plantation is a Wampanoag Native American settlement, where modern day Wampanoags will answer your questions while working on seventeenth century traditional Native American tasks. For more information, visit http://www.plimoth.org.
Pass admits 2 Adults and 2 children at $12 per adult, and $8 per child. Free for children age 5 and under.
The Cost of this pass is $425, which is proudly sponsored by the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library.
Children’s Room News

Sun is peeking out, flowers are blooming, and the Library is here for you!

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 to read to one or more certified therapy dogs, developing their literacy skills as well as building 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 May 7th and June 4th from 4:15 to 5:00 pm in the Meeting Room.

If you are a young patron who is writing an epic novel or simply want to improve your diary entries, join our Young Writer’ 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! Final date for this spring will be May 19th at 4:00 pm in the Craft Room.

Mathnasium is a learning and gaming center with qualified instructors, now available at your Library once monthly. Our first session is June 13th from 3:00 - 4:00 pm. Kids and tweens grades 1 - 6 can learn and boost math skills through fun, unique games and individualized help. Registration is encouraged to reserve a spot in each month’s session, but drop-ins are welcome.

Special Events

Families are welcome to spend the afternoon relaxing in the Library’s Meeting Room for a showing of Night at the Museum: Secret of the Tomb (rated PG) on Saturday, May 9th at 1:00. Popcorn and lemonade will be provided. Pillows and other snacks are welcome.

Our Summer Reading Program will Kick-Off on Tuesday, June 30th at 4:00 pm with Superhero School. Grades K-12 are welcome to train for a hero-filled summer with challenges, mask decoration, prizes, and more. Sign-ups for Summer Reading begin June 30th, and the program continues through August 14th!

Summer Reading

Begins on Tuesday, June 30th.
Teen News

Finals are almost over! You can do it! All you need is a good book, some food, and meditation. All of which may be found at the Library this spring! Ommm....

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Join us in a Yoga Nerd Quest and do low-key yoga moves based on the anime and manga series Attack on Titan on May 14th at 5:00 pm. Each month’s Yoga moves can be tailored to your skill and comfort level while referencing fandoms from anime to zombies. Open to all tweens and teens. Please bring a towel (or yoga mat) and wear loose clothing. Registration is required for this free class. Contact the Library to reserve your spot.

Play games away from the screen in our “Unplugged” Games event on May 21st from 5:30-7:00 pm.

Board and card games will include Apples to Apples, Forbidden Island, and more. Snacks will be provided. All players grades 6 and up are welcome.

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Food and fun will be the focus of our Finals Fuel program on June 18th from 5:30-6:30 pm. Drop in to make a jelly bean bracelet or try our caramel apple dipping station. Games for unwinding and index cards for studying will also be provided. Good luck!

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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 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 patrons around the Library in the evenings with various technology issues and questions ranging 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 21st 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.

Summer Reading

Begins on June 30th!
Selected New Children’s Titles

Children’s Board Books:
The eyes game - Tullet, Herve
Loving Sisters — Stone, Jamie

Children’s Picture Books:
Bear Counts - Wilson, Karma
Bulldozer’s big day - Fleming, Candace
Eliot Jones, midnight superhero - Cottringer, Anne
Fiesta babies - Tafolla, Carmen
How the library (not the prince) saved Rapunzel - O’Shea-Meddour, Wendy

Children’s Easy Readers:
The foolish tortoise - Buckley, Richard
How to Defend Your Dragon – Dreamworks
Inside Out: Welcome to Headquarters- Disney
Monsters of the deep - Montgomery, R. A.
Pinkalicious and the Pink Parakeet - Kann, Victoria

Children’s Chapter Book:
Captain Awesome Goes to Superhero Camp - Kirby, Stan
Ellray Jakes walks the plank - Warner, Sally
Magic Animal Friends: Bella Tabby Paw-Meadows, Daisy
Owl Diaries #2: Eva Sees a Ghost - Elliott, Rebecca
Stick Dog Dreams of Ice Cream - Watson, Tom

Children’s Fiction:
From the Notebooks of a Middle School Princess - Cabot,Meg
How to speak dolphin - Rorby, Ginny
Pip Bartlett’s Guide to Magical Creatures - Stiefvater, Maggie
Thea Stilton and the lost letters - Stilton, Thea

Children’s Nonfiction:
National Geographic Kids Almanac 2016
National Geographic :125 Cute Animals
Parrots over Puerto Rico - Roth, Susan L.

Children’s GNs:
Owly. Vol. 3, Flying lessons - Runton, Andy
Korgi. Book 2 - Slade, Ann
Ninja-rella - Comeau, Joey
Pokemon Adventures: Volume 28 - Kusaha, Hidenori, Kusaka

Children’s Book on CDs:
Skippyjon Jones and the Big Bones - Judith Byron

Children’s DVDs:
Penguins of Madagascar
Song of the sea

Selected New Young Adult Titles

Young Adult Fiction
A Court of Thorns and Roses - Maas, Sarah J.
The heir - Cass, Kiera
The kingdom of little wounds - Cokal, Susann
Maximum Ride Forever- Patterson, James
Off the Page- Picoult, Jodi

Young Adult Graphic Novel
Bleach. 3-in-1 edition, Volume 11 - Kubo, Tite
Fairy Tail Volume 48 - Mashima, Hiro
Gunnerkrigg Court. Volume 1, Orientation - Siddell, Tom
Library wars. Love & war Volume 6 - Yumi, Kiiro
Manga Classics: Great Expectations -Dickens, Charles

Museum Passes
these and more - reserve one today!
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.
Meet Our Magazines

How many of us made a vow at the start of the year to get into better shape, eat healthier, or commit to a fitness routine? Right about now those New Year’s resolutions may be waning, but fresh incentive in the form of the imminent beach season could revive that determination. If you’d like to approach your commitment with renewed dedication, check out the many health and fitness magazines here at the Pembroke Public Library. Simply leafing through a few issues may buoy your resolve and help you achieve your goals.

Periodicals such as Shape, Health, Self, Men’s Health, and Natural Health offer inspiration and tips for those who desire to adopt a healthier and more active lifestyle. The pages of these magazines are filled with workout routines, healthy recipes, fitness gear, beauty tips, and advice to enhance your overall well-being. Each issue also profiles a celebrity who shares his or her own personal workout and/or beauty regimes. Many of the articles have even more general appeal, with such topics as getting a better night’s sleep, reducing tension, or fending off the flu. Would-be enthusiasts of a particular sport may appreciate titles such as Runner’s World and Yoga Journal. These periodicals are excellent sources of information for all aspects of the specific activity to which they are geared, and can help you get the most out of your chosen pursuit.

Every single one of these magazines contains recipes designed to foster healthful eating, weight loss, or natural energy or immunity boosts. Depending on the title, some will offer more food-centered pieces than others. For instance, you’ll find many more recipes in Natural Health than in Men’s Health. If eating healthier is your primary focus, you may want to take home a few issues of Clean Eating or Living Without. Looking to shed a few pounds? Cooking Light and Weight Watchers magazines will set you on your course. With all the local produce beginning to appear at the farm stands and grocery stores, spring is the perfect season to try out some wholesome new recipes.

Please stop by and sample some of these motivational magazines for the spring. It’s always a good time to adopt healthier habits, and digesting a few encouraging articles is a painless way to begin!

Congratulations to our volunteers for giving us a record-breaking month of 67 hours of service! Thank you for your time and dedication to making the Library a more welcoming place for your community.
Gary Gekow from Resume Your Career presents on June 1st at 7:00 p.m.

Avoiding Age Discrimination: A Workbook for Baby Boomers

Many worry a lot about age discrimination and spend an inordinate amount of time convincing themselves they are no longer relevant in the workforce. This discussion will show how job seekers can overcome age bias and turn their fears into selling points.

No registration required; this is a drop-in event!
Upcoming Exhibits in the meeting room

May
Photography from the Digital Photography for Adults class.
This month-long exhibit will showcase photos by participants in the 4-week long Introduction to Digital Photography course held here at the library. This Spring Jessica Lamarre was the photography instructor and judging by the photos displayed in this exhibit, the class was a success!

June
Photography from the Digital Photography for Adults class.
This month-long exhibit will showcase photos by participants in the 4-week long Introduction to Digital Photography course held here at the library. Jessica Lamarre as the photography instructor is sure to elicit fine works from the attendees to display in our Meeting room.

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, June 15th 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.
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.

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest!
Watch - at the library or on our website for our upcoming June Movie & Popcorn night selection showing on June 18TH!

Selected New Music on CD

**Pop:**
Aretha Franklin sings the great diva classics - Franklin, Aretha

**Rock:**
Vulnicura-Bjork

**Young Adult:**
Eyes wide open - Carpenter, Sabrina

**Country:**
Second Hand Heart - Dwight Yoakam

**Inspirational:**
Lead us back: songs of worship - Third Day

**Soundtrack:**
Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel

Selected New DVDs

Dracula untold
Interstella
The Night Listener

Still Alice
Unbroken

Selected New Adult Titles

**Adult Fiction:**
All the birds, singing - Wyld, Evie
The blind man’s garden - Aslam, Nadeem
Born of Defiance - Kenyon, Sherrilyn
Eighth Grave After Dark - Jones, Darynda
A Quiet End - DeMille, Nelson

**Adult Nonfiction:**
The Francis Miracle: Inside the Transformation of the Pope and the Church - Allen, John L., Jr.
One of Us: The story of Anders Breivik and the massacre in Norway - Seierstad, Asne
Privacy in the age of big data: recognizing threats, defending your rights, and protecting your family - Payton, Theresa

**Biographies:**
Living like a Runaway - Ford, Lita
So that happened - Cryer, Jon

**Books on CD:**
Garden of lies - Quick, Amanda,
The skull throne - Brett, Peter V.
Falling in love - Leon, Donna
The sell: the secrets of selling anything to anyone - Eklund, Fredrik
The angel court affair - Perry, Anne

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Gary Gekow from Resume Your Career presents on June 8th at 7:00 p.m.

**Changing Careers:**
**Reinventing Oneself in Today’s Market**

Transitioning into a new profession can be a challenging and daunting undertaking. This discussion will explore various strategies to help make the leap from one industry to another a smooth one. Topics covered will include informational interviews and how social networking has helped shape the job search landscape.

No registration required; this is a drop-in event!

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Pembroke Public Library Presents
a Landscape Photography Seminar Entitled

**Landscapes, the Other Nature**
By Local Photographer, Joe Kennedy

Tuesday, June 9th
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Drop in learn about the particulars of shooting a variety of landscapes. Joe Kennedy will present information on capturing waterfalls, mountains, the sea, the desert, forests, and impressionistic landscapes.

No registration is required!
Message from the Board:

The Friends of the Pembroke Library Board would like to thank all of our great volunteers, members, businesses, and individuals who donate their time to provide financial support along with attending our many fundraising events. Thank you for making both Trivia Night and The Spring Book & Bake Sale huge successes! All monies raised by the Friends provide many extras for the Pembroke Public Library. Our goal this year is to provide funds to purchase software and equipment to enrich some of the children’s and teen’s programs held at the library.

Membership dues are also an important part of our fundraising. Don’t forget to renew your membership or join our great group for 2015!

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 by becoming a member. Like last year, we are sending the 2015 renewal notices via an email notice rather than the postal service. This saves paper, time, and postage costs. You can continue your yearly support simply by printing and mailing the attached form with your membership dues.

If you are not a Friend, please consider joining this year. New membership forms can be found on the library’s website, 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.

SHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!

THE FRIENDS OF THE PEMBROKE LIBRARY ANNUAL JULY SILENT AUCTION

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

Plus, don’t miss out on the fun. Stop by the library in July to place your silent bid on some great stuff donated by our members, library patrons, and local businesses. Bidding for the Friends’ Annual July Silent Auction items starts on July 1st. Be sure to stop by the library early and often. Sign up for your bid number at the Circulation Desk, then bid on your favorite items.

Bids will be accepted up until 5 PM on July 31st. Winners will be notified starting Saturday August 1st.

Thank you to everyone who supported the Spring Book and Bake Sale!

Mark your calendars for the Fall Book Sale and the 15th Annual Gift Basket Raffle!

The Basket Raffle begins on Saturday, October 17th. The Book Sale will be held on Saturday, November 7th, 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. and the Raffle drawing will be at 2:00 p.m. The Book Sale will continue on Sunday, November 8th, 12:00 -2:00 p.m.

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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.
The 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 on the first Tuesday of each month 7:00—8:00 p.m. The upcoming selections are:
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 of the Pembroke Library

- Create public awareness of the role of the library in the community
- Provide financial support beyond the library’s budget limits
- Encourage gifts and endowments to the library
- Gain support for library improvement

The Friends of Pembroke Library’s ON-GOING INDOOR CART BOOK SALE

Get your summer beach or pool reads!
- Trade and large sized paperbacks $1.00
- Children’s books and paperbacks $.50

Follow us on Twitter!
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Join us on Facebook!

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

Friends of the Pembroke Library Membership Form 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:_____________________________________________________________________
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Phone Number:__________________________ E-Mail:____________________________