



PEMBROKE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

A bimonthly publication of the staff of the Pembroke Public Library

Summer Reading 2017: Build a Better World

It may be hard to believe but summer is just around the corner! That means that Pembroke Public Library is gearing up for Summer Reading, one of our favorite times of the year.

Summer Reading is open to library card holders of all ages and has benefits for all readers, pairing entertainment with education. Reading in any format can stimulate imagination and expand understanding of the world. For children, the goal is to foster a lifelong love of reading while limiting the effects of the “summer slide,” keeping social skills in practice and the mind active.

Summer Reading is an important part of programming at the library every year that spans far beyond just reading; we offer a variety of unique enrichment programs free of charge to all ages and families. This year the theme is “Build a Better World,” so look for some fun and informational programs with building and improvement themes.

We’re also excited to announce that this year we’ll be offering Early Bird Sign-Up. This will take place from Monday, June 19th at 9:30 a.m. through Friday, June 23rd at 4:00 p.m. Everyone who registers during this period will be entered into a raffle for a special prize (one for each age group, to be drawn after Early Bird Sign-Up closes).

See page 2 to learn about our June 26th Kick-Off event with the Balloon Fairy. And be sure to stay tuned for details about our second annual Summer Fest, to be held at the close of Summer Reading in August!



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Summer Reading Kick-Off: Build with the Balloon Fairy!

Sign up: Monday, June 19th - Friday, June 23rd

Event: Monday, June 26th

Grades K-12 can explore science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) while helping to create a unique dragon balloon sculpture to be displayed at your library!

Each age group may join the Balloon Fairy in a special session:

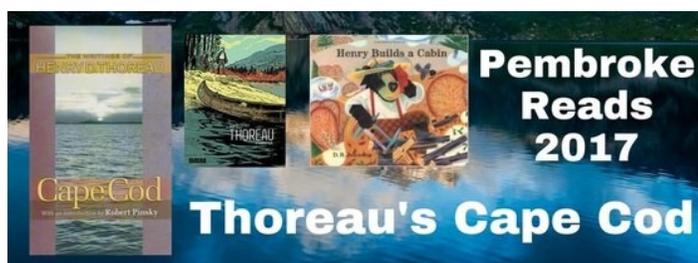
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. = Session 1 for Grades 4-7 (ages 9-13)

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. = Session 2 for Grades K-3 (ages 5-9)

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. = Session 3 for Grades K-7 (ages 5-13)

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. = Session 4 for Grades 6-12 (ages 12-18)

Please visit or contact the library to sign up.



Pembroke Reads 2017, in conjunction with the Thoreau Bicentennial Statewide Read, is now in full swing! The book currently being read all over town is *Cape Cod*, Thoreau's short volume of stories about his three visits to the Cape. Originally published as a series of articles, the book is one of Thoreau's more lighthearted works. It describes in detail the beauty of the Cape in the mid-1800s from a naturalist's perspective.

Between April 18th and May 19th, the library is sponsoring a number of Thoreau and Cape Cod-themed activities for adults and children. On April 20th, Theresa M. Barbo kicked off events by enthraling a rapt audience with stories of courage, resilience, and the cultural character of the Cape. For upcoming Pembroke Reads events for adults, including a talk by a Thoreau scholar and screenings of *The Finest Hours*, look for the logo on pages 4 and 5.

Participation in Pembroke Reads isn't limited to adults. On April 27th teens gathered to create beeswax candles and paint candleholders while engaging in a rousing "*Know Your Beeswax*" nature edition of Teen Trivia Night. See page 6 for other themed events for kids featuring stories and crafts.

Both the time and the book are short, so act quickly to join the town and the state in exploring and celebrating the works of one of our area's most famous authors!

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Log in to your OverDrive account and look for these "Pembroke only" eBook and audiobook titles available in the catalog!

Meet Our Magazines

Springtime has finally arrived, and with it the promise of sunshine, rain, and the greening of nature. For gardening enthusiasts who have waited patiently for the frozen brown earth to come to life again, this is the main event! Pembroke Public Library salutes these nurturing, hardy souls who devote their energies and talent to raising plant life. They provide sustenance, bring balance to the ecosystem, and make our world a more beautiful place to live.

Our collection here at the library includes an assortment of magazines devoted to home gardening. For comprehensive, detailed coverage of all aspects of gardening, from overall design to fostering the growth of specific plant varieties, *Fine Gardening* is an excellent resource. A binder near the magazines contains a collection of *Garden Clippings*, a newsletter published by UMass Extension for local horticulturalists. Each issue offers suggestions of systematic preventative and proactive measures to take throughout the year for optimal lawn and garden care.

Those who want to raise more than plants can get plenty of encouragement and advice from *Hobby Farms*, a periodical devoted to small-scale farmers. It includes informative articles on livestock, crop management, and what to do with the yearly harvest. *Birds and Blooms* and *Birds and Blooms Extra* feature gorgeous photographs of – predictably – birds and blooms, along with brief articles on birding and



landscaping and fun ideas for birdfeeders, outdoor décor, gifts, and more.

Mother Earth News brings a focus to green living and homesteading. It offers news germane to environmental policy along with tips on farming, composting, and alternative energy, as well as make-your-own recipes and products. Its companion magazine, *Mother Earth Living*, promotes natural health and home, and includes regular features on organic gardening as well as DIY remedies, plant-centric recipes, and tips for healthy living.



These periodicals and so many others offering information and inspiration can be found at Pembroke Public Library. Stop in and browse!



Did You Know?

It can be challenging to get help when you want to improve your life. Career advancement or change, discovering the right college, or studying for an entrance exam or Civil Service test can be made easier with the right resources. Fortunately the online Testing & Education Reference Center is here to help! Do you need to pass the Real Estate or Police exam? You can take practice tests to gain confidence and possibly improve your score. Are you applying for a new job? Learn how to build a successful resume. Applying for college? Look up schools and scholarships.

There are over 300 practice tests available. If you set up an account, you can then keep track of your work, the tutorials you've watched, and the tests you've taken. To log in, go to the "Databases A to Z" page of our website. All you need is your library card!



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

Ongoing/Regular Events

Book Club

Tuesday, May 2nd at 6:30 p.m.

Featured book: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr, the *New York Times* bestseller about a blind French girl and a German boy whose paths collide in occupied France as both try to survive the devastation of World War II. All are welcome.

Tuesday, June 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Featured book: *Pretty Girls* by Karin Slaughter, a psychological thriller in which two estranged sisters must come together to find out the truth about two harrowing tragedies, twenty years apart, that have devastated their lives. All are welcome.

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, May 9th at 6:30 p.m.



We'll be choosing recipes from *In the Kennedy Kitchen* by Neil Connolly, an award-winning chef who worked for Rose Kennedy in her Hyannisport home. Stop by the main desk to sign up and choose your recipe, then bring your dish to the library on May 9th for a potluck with food, drinks, and a good time!

Craft Night

Wednesday, May 10th at 6:30 p.m.



This month we'll be making a beach-themed craft: seashell necklaces! Create a fun and stylish accessory to wear yourself or give to a friend. Supplies will be provided. Please pre-register at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30 p.m.

Get ready for the Fourth of July with a festive and fun red, white, and blue bangle bracelet. Supplies will be provided. Please pre-register starting May 31st at the library or by calling us at 781-293-6771.

Knitting & Crochet Group

Tuesdays, May 30th and June 27th 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, May 4th at 1:30 p.m.

Featured movie: *Hidden Figures*, the true story of the African-American female mathematicians who played a vital role at NASA during the early years of the space program. Starring Taraji P. Henson, Octavia Spencer, and Janelle Monáe.

Thursday, June 1st at 1:30 p.m.

Featured movie: *La La Land*, about a jazz pianist and aspiring actress pursuing their dreams and falling for each other in L.A. Starring Emma Stone and Ryan Gosling.

Yoga

Every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

Led by Barbara Ward and other instructors from the YogaConnection of Plymouth and open to all levels. A single-class try-out is \$12 and a four-class registration is \$45 (\$35 for Friends members). Friends members may also purchase an eight-class punch ticket for \$80, which is valid for three months.

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Special Events for Adults

"From Walden Pond to Cape Cod" with John Kucich



Wednesday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

Thoreau scholar John Kucich will give a presentation including background on Thoreau's life and work, his time spent journeying around the Cape writing the stories featured in *Cape Cod*, and his enduring significance today.

R.A.D. Self Defense for Women with Michelle Peebles

Saturdays May 13th, 20th, and 27th from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

This is a three-week program led by Certified Instructor Michelle Peebles. The comprehensive course begins with awareness, prevention, risk reduction, and avoidance, progressing to the basics of hands-on self-defense training. Open to women and girls ages 16+; those under 18 must have a parent or guardian sign up with them. Space is limited so please pre-register at the library. Cost due at registration is \$10 for the entire program, including a free lifetime return and practice policy.

The Finest Hours Movie Screening

Evening showing: Monday, May 15th at 6:00 p.m.

Afternoon showing: Thursday, May 18th at 1:30 p.m.



Join us for screening of *The Finest Hours*, based on the true story of the greatest small-boat rescue in Coast Guard history, which took place off the coast of Cape Cod in 1952. Starring Chris Pine, Casey Affleck, Ben Foster, and Eric Bana.

Author Talk: *Bowing to the Emperor: We Were Captives in WWII* by Robine Andrau

Tuesday, May 23rd at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a presentation by local author Robine Andrau, who was imprisoned along with her family during World War II in camps in Indonesia and Japan. Andrau will show wartime artifacts and discuss her experience during the war as detailed in her book *Bowing to the Emperor*.

"Assateague Island Wild Ponies" with Rob Franco

Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Rob Franco will give a presentation in conjunction with an exhibit of his artwork in the Pembroke Public Library Meeting Room. He will talk about the wild ponies of Assateague Island on the eastern shore of Maryland and show a brief film about the island.

Introduction to Drawing for Adults with Martha Scott

Saturdays June 10th, 17th, 24th, and July 1st from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

Join us for a four-week drawing class using pencil and charcoal to explore sketching, shading, perspective, and composition. Space is limited so please pre-register starting May 22nd at the library. A fee of \$13, due at registration, will cover all materials for the class.

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.

Read on for information about upcoming youth and family events, and be sure to check our online and in-house calendars for more.



Kids News



Ongoing/Regular Events

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 & Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Each week brings a new theme with songs, rhymes, movements, books, and a craft.

On **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 is a special program for grown-ups to have a chance to talk to each other and for kids to enjoy being kids. Little ones can grow and play with a special pop-up tent and tunnel and have access to toys including building blocks, puppets, and more. Please note this will take the place of the Storytime or Lapsit for the scheduled day. Upcoming dates: **Tuesday, May 9th; Monday, May 15th; and Tuesday, June 27th.**

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 outside of the box. Upcoming dates: **Tuesdays, May 23rd and June 13th 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, May 23rd from 4:15 - 5:00 p.m.** in the Meeting Room.

Special Events for Kids

Build a Cabin with Henry



Tuesday, May 2nd from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Grades K-5 will enjoy a reading of *Henry Builds a Cabin* by D.B. Johnson then visit the Craft Room to construct your own cabin. What would Thoreau think of your cabin? How is your cabin different? Design, discuss, and decorate! This is a FREE event; please pre-register as space is limited.

Storytime with a Ballerina

Monday, May 22nd from 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Preschool through grade 2 students can enjoy a storytime with a ballerina! We'll read a story together then Miss Grace Campbell will teach everyone beautiful ballet moves followed by some dancing, a craft, and a photo op. Space is limited; please pre-register for this event by contacting or visiting the library.

Zannie Music Together

Friday, June 16th at 10:15 a.m.

Join in the fun for ages 0-5 (with caregiver). This playful music class supports and encourages every child to have fun and enjoy musical activities. Ms. Suzanne will be teaching this workshop, inspiring little ones and grown-ups alike to move to the music! This program is generously sponsored by Zannie Productions. This is a FREE event; please pre-register as space is limited.

Special Events for Teens

KonichiWatch: Teen Anime Club

Thursday, May 18th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Grades 6-12 can vote to watch episodes of anime such as Bananya or Sword Art Online (via CrunchyRoll, the Library's anime sponsor), enjoy popcorn and lemonade, and participate in the Chopstick Challenge (with prizes for winners!)

Teen Trivia Nights

Disney Edition

Thursday, May 25th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to drop in at this FREE event to put their knowledge of Disney to the test. Do you know the names of the seven dwarves? What about the whale that swallowed Pinocchio? All attendees will get snacks; winners will get bragging rights and prizes.

Anime Edition

Thursday, June 15th from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Teens in grades 6-12 are welcome to drop in at this FREE event to put their knowledge of anime to the test. Can you name the anime show by its opening song? Which Studio Ghibli movie was based on a British fantasy novel? All attendees will get snacks; winners will get bragging rights and prizes.

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New Titles at PPL



New for Adults

Fiction

Beartown - Backman, Fredrik
Dragon Teeth - Crichton, Michael
The Stars Are Fire - Shreve, Anita
The Night the Lights Went Out - White, Karen

Nonfiction

The Hello Girls: America's First Women Soldiers
 - Cobbs, Elizabeth
*The Songs of Trees: Stories from Nature's Great
 Connectors* - Haskell, David George
*The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining
 Women* - Moore, Kate

*Tuesday's Promise: One Veteran, One Dog, and Their Bold
 Quest to Change Lives* - Montalván, Luis Carlos
 and Ellis Henican

Biography

Infinite Tuesday: An Autobiographical Riff
 - Nesmith, Michael
Grace Notes: My Recollections - Sagal, Katey
The Lowells of Massachusetts: An American Family
 - Sankovitch, Nina
*Prince Charles: The Passions and Paradoxes of an
 Improbable Life* - Smith, Sally Bedell

New Movies

A Dog's Purpose

Hidden Figures

Rogue One: A Star Wars Story

New Music

The Breaker - Little Big Town

Divide - Ed Sheeran

Beauty and the Beast Original Motion Picture Soundtrack



New in YA

Fiction

The Gentleman's Guide to Vice and Virtue - Lee, Mackenzi
When Dimple Met Rishi - Menon, Sandhya
Eliza and Her Monsters - Zappia, Francesca

Nonfiction

Double Cross: Deception Techniques in War
 - Janeczko, Paul B.
Queer, There, and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World - Prager, Sarah

Graphic Novels

Shattered Warrior - Shinn, Sharon
Spill Zone - Westerfeld, Scott

New Children's Titles

Board Books

Curious Critters in Massachusetts - Fitzsimmons, David
Bears on Chairs - Parenteau, Shirley
Rapunzel - Perkins, Chloe

Picture Books

Moo Moo in a Tutu - Miller, Tim
Did You Take the B from My _ook? - Stanton, Beck
The Good for Nothing Button - Willems, Mo

Easy Reader

Paddington's Prize Picture - Bond, Michael
Duck, Duck, Dinosaur: Bubble Blast - George, Kallie

Chapter Books

Eerie Elementary: Sam Battles the Machine! - Chabert, Jack
Goldie Blox and the Three Dares - McAnulty, Stacy
Barbie Sisters Mystery Club - Redbank, Tennant

Fiction

Funny Girl: Funniest. Stories. Ever. - Bird, Betsy
How to Be a Supervillain - Fry, Michael

Remy Sneakers vs. the Robo-Rats - Sherry, Kevin

Graphic Novels

The Adventures of Kung Fu Robot - Bays, Jason
Real Friends - Hale, Shannon

Nonfiction

Philanthroparties!: A Party-Planning Guide for Kids Who Want to Give Back - Cerone, Lulu
How to Be a Scientist - Mould, Steve
Motor Girls: How Women Took the Wheel and Drove Boldly Into the Twentieth Century - Macy, Sue

Biographies

Isaac the Alchemist: Secrets of Isaac Newton, Revealed
 - Losure, Mary
Margaret and the Moon - Robbins, Dean

Parent/Teacher

How to Talk So Little Kids Will Listen: A Survival Guide to Life with Children Ages 2-7 - Faber, Joanna



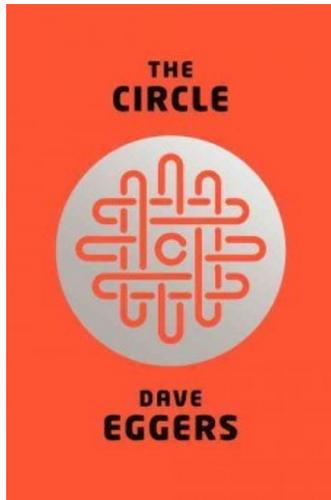
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A feature inspired by NoveList Plus

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If You Like



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Children of the New World by Alexander Weinstein

Data and Goliath by Bruce Schneier

Everybody Rise by Stephanie Clifford

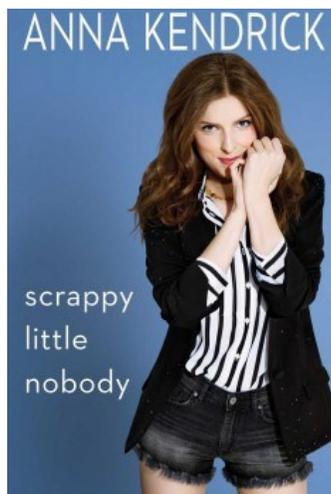
I Am No One by Patrick Flanery

Crosstalk by Connie Willis

Purity by Jonathan Franzen

Before the Fall by Noah Hawley

If You Like



Try:

I Don't Know What You Know Me From by Judy Greer

Wildflower by Drew Barrymore

Love Life by Rob Lowe

Motherhood and Hollywood by Patricia Heaton

What If by Shirley MacLaine

Approval Junkie by Faith Salie

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.

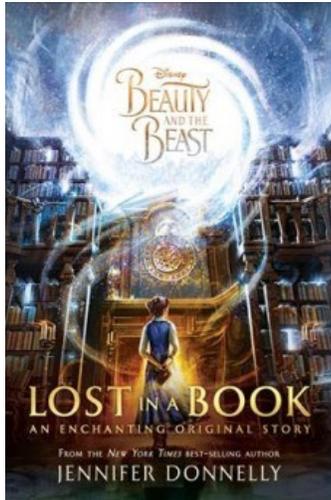
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If You Like



Try:

The Looking Glass Wars by Frank Beddor

Reckless by Cornelia Funke

Book of a Thousand Days by Shannon Hale

Ice by Sarah Beth Durst

Cruel Beauty by Rosamund Hodge

Caraval by Stephanie Garber

Labyrinth Lost by Zoraida Cordova

If You Like



Try:

Me and Marvin Gardens by Amy King

Flora & Ulysses by Kate DiCamillo

Pippi Longstocking by Astrid Lindgren

Waiting for the Magic by Patricia MacLachlan

Hold Fast by Blue Balliett

Breadcrumbs by Anne Ursu

A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord



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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

organization of your choice. Just go to smile.amazon.com and be sure to select Pembroke Public Library Foundation Inc. as the organization you support! And don't worry; you'll find your wish lists, Prime account, shopping cart, browsing history, and more on Amazon Smile. It's exactly the same, only with a smile - and a bonus for your library.



Upcoming Exhibits *in the meeting room*



May

Susan White Photography

Award-winning photographer Susan White will display an exhibit of her animal portraits. Ms. White, a professional photographer since 1980, is a true lover and advocate of animals. She has won many top national awards for her portraits of dogs taken at her studio, which borders Tubbs Meadow nature preserve in Pembroke. She has also raised thousands of dollars for local shelters with her pet photo benefits.



June

Rob Franco Paintings

Come in and view this show presented by Rob Franco, a Massachusetts artist who has shared other works previously with us here at the library. Included in the show will be paintings featuring the Assateague Island Wild Ponies. Rob is also hosting the upcoming library event "Assateague Island Wild Ponies" on Wednesday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome free of charge.



Left:
"Pretty Lass"

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 March/April at PPL



The Middle Grade Author Panel featuring (L-R) Monica Tesler, Lee Gjertsen Malone, Erin Petti, and Elly Swartz.



Local Celtic duo Stanley and Grimm performed a fun concert in March to help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day.



The Friends of the Pembroke Library provided a wonderful breakfast for our April library staff meeting in honor of Librarian Appreciation Week.



The Friends' Spring Book and Bake Sale was a success, with lots of good books and delicious treats.

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 four classes costs \$45 for non-members of the Friends.

A membership in the Friends of the Pembroke Library will entitle you to a discounted rate of \$35 for a session of four classes or allow you to purchase an eight-class punch card for \$80 with a three-month expiration. Cost of membership is \$10 per year.

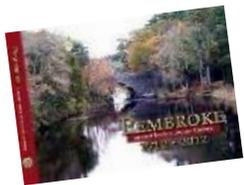
Drop-ins are welcome at \$12 per class.

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.



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* May/June 2017

Friends Looking for More Friends

Help the Friends of the Pembroke Library (FOPL) provide the many extras that library patrons enjoy and use regularly: yoga classes, discounted museum and cultural passes, Wi-Fi, Best Sellers, interactive computer stations for ages 2-12, technology classes, informational and entertainment events for all ages, and much more!

Consider joining the Friends as a member or a volunteer. The FOPL board meets every other month at the library but attendance is not mandatory. All members are welcome to attend and share their thoughts and ideas with the group. Find the dates and times on the library calendar.

If you have not renewed your membership yet for 2017, you can use the form found in this newsletter, pick up a copy at the library, or download the renewal/new membership form from the library's website, www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org.

SHHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!

The Silent Auction Returns

Our next fundraiser starts Saturday, July 1st. During the entire month of July you can bid on some great items or services donated by our members, library patrons, and local businesses. The Auction will officially close at 5:00 p.m. on July 29th.



Do you have an item, skill, or service that you can donate? Let us know and begin dropping off your donations the week of June 19th. Items must be in good-to-excellent condition to be accepted. If you are unsure, please call the library. Large items will be presented in picture form and donors must make arrangements for delivery of these items to the winning bidders. The Friends also reserve the right to refuse any donations that are not in keeping with the spirit of the Silent Auction.

Great Library = Great Friends!

Thank you to all our members and patrons who donated and helped out at the Spring Book and Bake Sale. For the first time, we held the sale over two days. We almost doubled what we raised last year! All funds raised from the FOPL fundraisers go toward extras for our library.

Trivia Night Postponed

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Friends Board voted to postpone Trivia Night until later this year. Stay tuned for more information about the event and how you can help us with this great fundraiser.

Librarian Appreciation Breakfast

On April 14th in honor of Librarian Appreciation Week, the Friends of the Pembroke Library supplied breakfast treats for the Pembroke Public Library staff meeting. The library staff provides much support for our fundraisers and initiatives. We appreciate all that they do!

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.*

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.

The yearly passes are mainly funded by the Friends and a grant from the Cultural Council. Each year we provide approximately \$3,500 in funding toward the purchase of the passes. The discounted museum passes are available to a wide variety of area museums and parks and are used by many.



The Friends would like to thank the following business sponsors for their support and generosity:

- Burke Distributing Corporation
- Fork in the Road Catering
- Good Deeds, Janet LaBerge
- Laura DaSilva, CPA
- Pembroke Country Club
- Rockland Athletic Supplies
- Tiny & Sons Autoglass

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.

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