Help Us Choose the Town-Wide Read!

Though the ground may now be blanketed with snow, springtime will surely come. And at the Pembroke Public Library, springtime is heralded by the annual Town-Wide Read. This will be the fifth consecutive year in which the whole town is invited to read the same book, engage in discussion, and attend enrichment events designed to complement and enhance the reading experience.

In prior years the people of Pembroke thrilled to the classic adventure story of *Treasure Island*, set sail on the Mayflower, and lost our hearts to the brave little dog named Atticus. Now it’s time to choose the next book for our community read, and we would love to hear your suggestions. The ideal selection will have broad age appeal and elicit substantial interest on an intellectual, emotional, or societal level. Perhaps you have read, or been intending to read, a captivating book that you think others would enjoy as well. Cast your vote by calling 781-293-6771 or emailing us at feedback@pembrokepubliclibrary.org, and the town’s next shared reading adventure could be your choice!

On Tues. March 11th, Greg Page of Merrimack Analysis Group (www.MerrimackAnalysisGroup.com) will be conducting an online safety seminar from 7-8 PM.

Read more about this program on page 2 of this newsletter in “Lindsay’s Corner”. 

This quarterly publication is the collective effort of staff members of the Pembroke Public Library.
Introducing Lindsay’s Corner

So you got an eReader for Christmas, but have no idea how to use it? Call or come in to make an appointment for a one on one tutorial on how to load eBooks onto your Kindle or Nook. Be sure to bring your device, any necessary cords and library card.

On Tues. March 11th, Greg Page of Merrimack Analysis Group www.MerrimackAnalysisGroup.com will be conducting an online safety seminar from 7-8 PM. This seminar covers everything from the danger of children chatting with strangers to seniors being victimized by scammers who use information from web profiles, and the truth about passwords and password reset questions. Parents concerned about their children’s safety online as well as anyone who has any sort of web presence, profiles, email, shopping, etc. is encouraged to attend this important session about online safety.

January 18, 2014 from 7-8, come join the Teen Tech Squad to learn about the most useful apps for your new smartphone or tablet. Jack and Geoffrey from BC high will be on hand to answer questions you might have regarding useful apps for your new phone or tablet!

The Pembroke Public Library has recently subscribed to 6 new databases that are accessible from home or the library. Have your library card handy to log into these databases:

- **Career Transitions**: Tips on creating resumes/cover letters and preparing for interviews, as well as discovering career interests.
- **Chilton Library**: A searchable database for the DIY auto-repair enthusiast.
- **Legal Forms**: Officially-approved, professionally-written documents on topics ranging from real-estate to divorce and wills.
- **Powerspeak Languages**: Teach yourself a new language. Choose from Spanish, French, German, Mandarin, or ESL for Spanish Speakers.
- **Priceit!**: The ultimate research and pricing tool for dealers, collectors and appraisers. Includes 41 million actual prices paid for antiques.
- **Testing and Reference Center**: Find specialized tests for college, graduate school, the military or trade school.

The previous edition of this newsletter introduced Lindsay, our new Reference librarian. This edition introduces her recurring column “Lindsay’s Corner”.

**The Friends of the Pembroke Library**

*Present the Return of......*

**DEATH BY CHOCOLATE**

Murder Mystery Play with Chocolate Desserts
March 22, 2014
Pembroke Public Library
Watch for more information!
Children’s Room News

The weather outside may be frightful this winter, but there is plenty to do inside the warm and cozy library! Ages 2+ are invited to storytimes on Mondays and Tuesdays at 10:30AM. Both sessions are the same and feature books, music, fingerplays and a craft! Get ready to shake your maracas!

On Wednesdays we offer baby laps-it for ages 6 months to 24 months at 10:30AM. There will be short stories, lots of songs, and of course musical instruments!

On February 12th from 3-4PM we’ll offer a drop-in Valentine’s Day card decorating program for all ages. Stop on by and use your imagination to create cards for your friends and family. All materials will be provided!

Mamasteph will visit us on January 23rd and on March 20th at 10:30AM for stories and songs! All ages are invited. If your child hasn’t come to a performance before, ask anyone on the South Shore about Mamasteph and they will tell you amazing things!

On Friday, March 7th at 10:30AM Big Ryan will be back for his rousing program, Tall Tales! Expect stories, songs, and lots of laughs! This program is best for ages 3-8, and as this is an in-service day at local schools, it will be a great way for school-aged kids to spend their morning!

Check our website: www.pemrokepubliclibrary.org “Calendar of Events” for all of our offerings in the Children’s Room!

Did You Know........
that you can reserve passes for the Children’s Museum-Boston from the 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
For more information, visit: www.bostonkids.org

The cost for this pass is $700, which is proudly sponsored by the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library.
New Children’s Picture Books

Abigail - Rayner, Catherine
Baby and me - Dodd, Emma
Battle Bunny - Scieszka, Jon
Bits & pieces - Schachner, Judith Byron
The bramble - Nordling, Lee
Carnivores - Reynolds, Aaron
The Christmas tale of Peter Rabbit - Thompson, Emma
Cinders : a chicken Cinderella - Brett, Jan
City Cat - Banks, Kate
Click, clack, boo! : a tricky treat - Cronin, Doreen
Copycat Bear! - Sandall, Ellie
Daisy gets lost - Raschka, Christopher
Forever - Dodd, Emma
Foxy in love - Dodd, Emma
Hello, my name is Ruby - Stead, Philip Christian
Holiday in Enchancia - Hapka, Cathy
How to train a train - Eaton, Jason
I’m a frog! - Willems, Mo
Journey - Becker, Aaron
Ladybug Girl and the big snow - Soman, David
Little Red Writing - Holub, Joan

Little Santa - Agee, Jon
The mischieviens - Joyce, William
Mo’s mustache - Clanton, Ben
Monstergarten - Mahoney, Daniel J.
Moonday - Rex, Adam
Mr. Wuffles! - Wiesner, David
Noisy bug sing-along - Himmelman, John
Off we go! : a Bear and Mole story - Hillenbrand, Will
One special Christmas - Butler, M. Christina
An Otis Christmas - Long, Loren
Peck, peck, peck - Cousins, Lucy
Penguin in love - Yoon, Salina
Pete the Cat : the first Thanksgiving - Dean, Kimberly
Snowflakes fall - MacLachlan, Patricia
Sophie’s squash - Miller, Pat Zietlow
Train - Cooper, Elisha
Valentine’s Day is cool - Dean, Kimberly
The very fairy princess sparkles in the snow - Edwards, Julie
Wild - Hughes, Emily
Winter is for snow - Neubecker, Robert

New Children’s DVDs

Barbie & her sisters in a pony tale
Caillou. Big kid Caillou
The Croods
Dear Dumb Diary
Dora the explorer. Dora’s ice skating spectacular
Gravity falls : six strange tales
Monsters University

My little pony. A very Minty Christmas
Planes : from above the world of cars - Hall, Klay
Shrek-the musical
The Smurfs 2
Sofia the First. Ready to be a princess
Turbo

New Easy Reader Books

Darth Swindle’s secrets - O’Hara, Scarlett
Fly Guy presents : space - Arnold, Tedd.
Ladybug Girl. Who can play? - Soman, David
Path to the pork side - O’Hara, Scarlett

Splat the cat : a whale of a tale - Hsu Lin, Amy
Splat the Cat with a bang and a clang - Hsu Lin, Amy
These are the X-Men - Macri, Thomas
Our primary goal here at the Pembroke Public Library is to enhance the lives of our patrons. In that spirit, we are always looking for ways to improve the library experience. One obstacle in the past to quick and easy service was our inability to accept charge cards to pay fines. So we are happy to announce that many of the libraries in the SAILS network, including the Pembroke Public Library, are now able to accept credit or debit cards online. Library staff cannot accept charge cards, but patrons may use the library’s computers, our wireless connection for laptops, or smartphones to pay fees online from within the library. And fines may be paid online from home or away, twenty-four hours a day.

Using a charge card to pay online is fast, easy, and secure. First, go to the library’s website, pembrokepubliclibrary.org. Halfway down the page on the left side, click on the graphic displaying three credit cards, above the words “Pay Fines online!” This opens an information page introducing the user to the SmartPay system. You will need your account number and PIN (in most cases the last four digits of your telephone number), along with a Visa, MasterCard, or Discover credit or debit card, to proceed.

To pay fines, click on the “Pay Now!” hyperlink at the top of the page. At this point you leave the library website and enter the SmartPay site. Following the instructions at the top of the page, fill in the account login form with your library card number and PIN, and click on the “Log In” button. This brings you to the SmartPay home screen for your account. To pay fines, click on the second tab at the top of the page, “Pay Fines/Fees.” Enter the name, number, expiration date, and security code of the credit or debit card. Minimum payment is one dollar, and a twenty-five cent transaction fee (once per payment, not for each individual fine) will be added to the total. Click “Finish” to complete the transaction. If you would like to view a list of prior payments, go to the “Transactions” tab at the top of the page. Don’t forget to click on the “Log Out” tab to exit your session!

If you are interested in donating to the library, you may follow the same procedure but click on either the blue “Make a Donation!” link at the top of the information page, the green “Make a Donation” button at the top of the Account Login page, or the “Donations” tab within SmartPay. Making donations or paying fines online is a simple and convenient process when you follow the five easy steps outlined here.

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**Did You Know**

that you can reserve passes for the Museum of Fine Arts from the library?

The MFA is one of the great encyclopedic art museums in the world, with collections comprising more than 450,000 objects representing all periods and cultures.

The pass admits: 2 people; includes admission to the Gund Gallery for $10 per person.
Free for children age 7-17 weekdays after 3 pm, weekends, and BP school holidays. Otherwise $10 per person. Free for children under age 6.
For more information, visit: www.mfa.org

The cost for this pass is $475, which is proudly sponsored by the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library.
Teen News - Calling all students in 7th-12th grade…

Join the Teen Advisory Group (TAG)!

We’re always looking for new members, and you even earn volunteer hours! What is TAG, you may ask? TAG is a group of students that plan library events, help add materials to the collection, enter various contests, and have FUN! Such activities have included running life-sized games of Candyland and Clue, entering photo/video contests, Wii tournaments, and more. Meetings run Thursdays once a month from 5-6PM. Check the online calendar or in the Teen Room for specific dates each month.

TAG came up with a brilliant idea this fall, to create videos based on the plots of the required reading books at the High School. The catch was, the videos would be, at most, six seconds long and filmed with the Vine app. Could the teens do it? Could they film such videos in only six seconds? You tell us! Search for pembrokelibrary on YouTube and check out the first five videos in the series! TAG will be filming more over the coming months, so keep an eye on our YouTube channel.

Speaking of videos, it’s that time of when teens will start brainstorming ideas for a video they can enter in the Teen Video Contest for the 2014 Summer Reading Program, sponsored by the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. This year’s summer reading theme is, “Spark a Reaction.” The video must be 30-90 seconds long, encourage teens to read and use the library, and incorporate the theme. If you are a teen ages 13-18, or know a teen who would like to participate, have them speak to Sarah, our Youth Services Librarian.

Join us at the next TAG meeting!

Check the online calendar at www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org or in the Children’s Room for dates.

New Titles in Young Adult Fiction

All the truth that’s in me - Berry, Julie
Allegiant - Roth, Veronica
Angel fever - Weatherly, Lee
Asylum - Roux, Madeleine
Bang - McMann, Lisa
Blackout - Wells, Robison E.
Boxers - Yang, Gene Luen
Breathe - Crossan, Sarah
BZRK reload - Grant, Michael
Champion - Lu, Marie
Clockwork princess - Clare, Cassandra
Crash into you - McGarry, Katie
Curtsies & conspiracies - Carriger, Gail
Daylighters - Caine, Rachel
Deadly - Shepard, Sara
Eat, brains, love - Hart, Jeff
The extra - Lasky, Kathryn
The eye of minds - Dashner, James
Feedback - Wells, Robison E.
The fiery heart - Mead, Richelle
Fractured - Terry, Teri
Horizon - Noël, Alyson
Hostage Three - Lake, Nick
The house of Hades - Riordan, Rick
I even funnier : a middle school story - Patterson, James
Imperfect spiral - Levy, Debbie
Just like fate - Patrick, Cat
Just one day - Forman, Gayle
Just one year - Forman, Gayle
The Living - De La Pena, Matt
Living with Jackie Chan - Knowles, Johanna
The lord of Opium - Farmer, Nancy Miss Peregrine’s home for peculiar children : the graphic novel - Riggs, Ransom
Naruto. Vol. 63, World of dreams - Kishimoto, Masashi
The naturals - Barnes, Jennifer

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The Teen Tech Squad is Back!

Geoffrey and Jack are available to assist with your technological woes.

✦ Can’t figure out how to upload photos to Facebook? Ask the Teen Tech Squad!
✦ Don’t know how to open a Gmail account, or even know what Gmail is? Ask the Teen Tech Squad!
✦ Need help learning how to use your new smartphone? Ask the Teen Tech Squad!

They are here to help YOU on various Thursday nights through March!

Sign up for an appointment at the Children’s Desk.

Their next visit will be on Thursday, January 16th when they will be available from 4:15-6PM.

From 7-8PM that same evening they will offer an “Introduction to Apps” class for smartphone users.

New Music on CD

Rock:
The next day - Bowie, David

Massachusetts - McKenna, Lori

Folk:
The Civil Wars - Civil Wars

Jazz:
Every man should know - Connick, Harry, Jr.
To be loved - Bublé

New Adult Audiobooks on CD

Bertie plays the blues - McCall Smith, Alexander
Doing hard time - Woods, Stuart
Dust - Cornwell, Patricia Daniels
French 1 A: the complete course
Irish: the short course
Italian 1: the complete course
Just one evil act - George, Elizabeth

The minor adjustment beauty salon - McCall Smith, Alexander
Mirage - Cussler, Clive
Portuguese: the complete course
Spanish 1: the complete course
The spymistress - Chiaverini, Jennifer
Storm front - Sandford, John
Recent staff recommendations offered in this space have included a diverse assortment of fiction, mystery, science fiction, and non-fiction. In an effort to bring even more variety to the table, our knowledgeable new youth services librarian Sarah has contributed suggestions appropriate for the younger crowd, or for anyone interested in a fast-paced story without lascivious content. Sarah has generously submitted enthusiastic reviews of one picture book and two young adult stories, both of which are the first in a series.

One of her favorite picture books at the moment is *The Day the Crayons Quit* by Drew Daywalt and illustrated by Oliver Jeffers. Summed up in Sarah’s words, “Duncan loves coloring, but his crayons are fed up. They decide to quit and write angry letters to Duncan explaining why. Peach Crayon is unhappy his wrapper was torn off and now he’s naked, and Gray Crayon is upset that he has to take on the big jobs, like coloring in elephants. This book is hysterical, and Jeffers never disappoints with his colorful and crazy illustrations.”

The older crowd may enjoy *I Hunt Killers* by Barry Lyga. “As the son of one of the most famous serial killers of all time, Jazz can’t help but worry he may follow in his father’s footsteps. Although Jazz’s dad is in prison, murders are happening in their sleepy town again, and before anyone can accuse Jazz he plans to find the killer. This book is a thrilling fast-paced murder mystery. The second book in the series, *Game*, is even darker and will have you on the edge of your seat.”

Another gripping young adult read is *Croak* by Gina Damico. In this story, “Lex is your average rebellious teenager, or so she thinks. Her parents, fed up with her shenanigans, send her off to the town of Croak to live with her Uncle Mort for the summer. She thinks she’s going to be a farm hand, but ends up being much more. Her Uncle is actually a Grim Reaper and she is about to learn the trade. Lex has more powers within her than anyone ever imagined. The question is, will she use them for good or for bad? This is the first book in a trilogy. The final book was recently released and I must say, I loved each book as much as the last. There is non-stop adventure, hilarious characters, and plot twists that just keep coming.” If you enjoy *Croak*, be sure to check out *Scorch* and *Rogue*.

These recommendations will certainly help to shake the winter doldrums and add a little excitement to a reading rut. Many thanks to Sarah for her intriguing reviews! Remember to browse the Staff Picks display in the library’s main reading room for more great ideas.

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A few of My Favorite DVDs........ by Heather S.

It’s that time of year again, when the dramatic drop in temperature causes us to abandon our outdoor activities and seek refuge by curling up with a cozy blanket or in front of a warm fire. What better way to spend a lazy winter afternoon indoors than with a good movie? Did you know that between our Adult and Children’s DVD and VHS tape collections, the Pembroke Public Library has over 4,000 video titles to choose from? If you’ve never taken a look at our collection, we have a lot of great new releases, independent films and series sets, as well as the classics, and we’re getting new titles in all the time. Looking for a recommendation? Here are a few of my favorites.....

Taking Chance (Not Rated) – There are very few movies that I would bother spending my money to purchase (that’s one of the services that I use the library for), but “Taking Chance” is one that I did. Released in 2009 by HBO Films, “Taking Chance” is a deeply moving military drama based on the true story of Lance Corporal Chance Phelps, a young Marine whose life was cut tragically short by the war in Iraq. Kevin Bacon plays the role of Lt. Colonel Michael Strobl, a veteran officer who has stepped up and volunteered to escort PFC Phelps’s body back to his family in Wyoming for burial. The story that follows is an honest and highly emotional portrayal of Strobl’s journey across the country as he fulfills his mission to deliver PFC Phelps home. Along the way, Lt. Colonel Strobl witnesses firsthand the honor and respect shown by the many ordinary citizens touched by the loss of PFC Phelps, most who had never even met this heroic soldier. This film is a truly heart-wrenching reminder not only of the sacrifices that are made by our country’s service members as they fight to protect our freedom, but also of the patriotism living deep in the hearts of so many Americans. It is a tribute to the traditions and rituals rooted in the culture of our nation’s military which were created to honor those service men and women who will never make it home. If I could only recommend one film that I feel has the power to make you think about what it really means to be an American, “Taking Chance” would be that film.

Parental Guidance (PG) – If you are someone who has ever questioned the parenting practices of your own parents or those of your grown children, “Parental Guidance” (20th Century Fox, 2012) is sure to strike a chord while providing a lot of laughter (and possibly a few tears) along the way. Billy Crystal and Bette Midler star as the grandparents of Harper, Turner and Barker, three children who have been raised under the contemporary parenting philosophies of their parents, played by Marissa Tomei and Tom Everett Scott. When an unexpected business trip puts these ‘old school’ grandparents in charge for the week, the result is a hilarious clash between the two worlds. While the humor is more slapstick and predictable than sophisticated, there is also a lot of honesty and truth to the dynamics created among the three generations of characters. Whether you’re a grandparent, an adult child who is now raising your own children, or the grandchild currently caught up in the “battle” of whose parenting methods are best, you’re bound to find at least one character to identify with. In the end, whichever ‘side’ you’re on, you’ll be left with the lesson that family isn’t always a matter of “right or wrong.” Sometimes a connection and understanding between generations is best made through the combination of two seemingly opposing extremes. While it may not be a contender for ‘Best Picture of the Year’, “Parental Guidance” is a wonderfully funny family-friendly movie that is definitely worth seeing.

The Guardian (PG-13) – I will openly admit that I am not one of Ashton Kutcher’s biggest fans. With that said, I was surprised at just how much I enjoyed his portrayal of young Coast Guard rescue swimmer recruit Jake Fischer in “The Guardian” (Buena Vista/Touchstone, 2006). As part of his training and evaluation, Fisher has been placed under the mentorship of veteran swimmer Ben Randall (played by Kevin Costner), a man still reeling from the aftermath of an accident that killed his crew and the subsequent failure of his marriage. For those of you familiar with “Top Gun”, the storyline of “The Guardian” isn’t too far off. Kutcher’s character is the epitome of youthful cockiness, a recent high school champion swimmer with hints of a troubled past. Having been ‘forced’ into the position of recruit trainer by the US Coast Guard, Randall is less than...

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impressed with Fischer and his ego, and is determined to teach him a life lesson (or two) along the way. What Ben doesn’t realize is that through his dealings with Fischer he will learn something about himself. While the movie certainly has a fair amount of action with its dramatic sea rescue scenes, it’s the story of the inner struggles and turmoil of these two main charac-
ters that drew me into the film and held my attention. I don’t typically bother with any of the “extras” that many movie companies include with the main film (such as actor interviews, deleted scenes, etc.), but for this one I did view the alternate ending that was filmed during production. Personally, I’m glad that they chose to go with the ending they used, though I would suggest that you take a look for yourself to see if you agree. While not the most original of storylines (again, if you’ve seen “Top Gun” or “An Officer and a Gentleman,” there will definitely be a feeling of familiarity with this film), “The Guardian” is still a good picture, which will appeal to those looking for an action film as well as to those who want a little more depth in movie plots.

Upcoming Exhibits in the meeting room

January 2014

Come and view Joe Kennedy’s photos of the stunning vistas and impressive land formations found in the state parks of Utah. Included are shots taken in Coral Pink Sand Dunes, Kodachrome, Goblin Valley and Deadhorse. These were the alternative places Joe ended up visiting when the government shut down his intended destinations of ten national parks. The sunny views will warm your soul during this icy month of January.

For February and March… unfortunately, no one has signed up to display their art and photos…can you help us out?? Contact Linda McCollum or Debbie Wall at the Library at 781-293-6771.

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.

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Against the mark - Martin, Kat
The alchemist’s apprentice - Thompson, Kate
The all-girl filling station’s last reunion: a novel - Flagg, Fannie
Allegiant - Roth, Veronica
The ambassador’s daughter - Jenoff, Pam
An Amish country Christmas - Hubbard, Charlotte
Archangel’s legion : Guild Hunter Series, Book 6 - Singh, Nalini
Backward glass - Lomax, David
The bat - Nesbø, Jo
Being Henry David - Armistead, Cal
The best man - Higgins, Kristen
Big girl panties - Evanovich, Stephanie
Big Nate: pray for a fire drill - Peirce, Lincoln
Big sky summer - Miller, Linda Lael
Black spring - Croggon, Alison
Blind justice : a William Monk novel - Perry, Anne
Blue plate special: an autobiography of my appetites - Christensen, Kate
The bones of Paris - King, Laurie R.
Book of ages : the life and opinions of Jane Franklin - Le- pore, Jill
Born wild : Black Knights, Inc - Walker, Julie Ann
The boys in the boat : nine Americans and their epic quest for gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics - Brown, Daniel
Break these rules : 35 YA authors on speaking up, standing out, and being yourself - Various authors
Busted : a novella - Slaughter, Karin
Cartwheel - DuBois, Jennifer
Christmas on 4th Street - Mallery, Susan
The Circle - Eggers, Dave
Claire of the sea light - Danticat, Edwidge
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The color master : stories - Bender, Aimee
Cooked : a natural history of transformation - Pollan, Michael
The creation of Anne Boleyn : a new look at England’s most notorious queen - Bordo, Susan
The cutting room floor - Klehr, Dawn
Dark Witch Book One of The Cousins O’Dwyer Trilogy - Roberts, Nora
Darling : a spiritual autobiography - Rodriguez, Richard
Descent : a memoir of madness - Guterson, David
Dissident gardens - Lethem, Jonathan
Doomed - Palahniuk, Chuck
Dragonfield and other stories - Yolen, Jane
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Dr. Nicholas is ridiculous! - Gutman, Dan
The duke diaries - Nash, Sophia
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Forgiving lies : a novel - McAdams, Molly
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Gotcha! - Michaels, Fern.
History decoded : solving the ten greatest conspiracies of all time - Meltzer, Brad
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How to age in place : planning for a happy, independent, and financially secure retirement - Languirand, Mary A.
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Lawrence in Arabia : war, deceit, imperial folly and the making of the modern Middle East - Anderson, Scott
Legally His: Mistress to her Husband/The Blackmail Baby - Jordan, Penny
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The paleo primer : A Jump-Start Guide to Losing Body Fat and Living Primally - Marsden, Keris
The Paris architect - Belfoure, Charles
Pennsylvania patchwork - Lloyd, Kate
The perfect match - Higgins, Kristen
Police - Nesbo, Jo
Promise me something - Kocek, Sara
Quinn’s woman - Mallery, Susan
The real boy - Ursu, Anne
The reason I jump : the inner voice of a thirteen-year-old boy with autism - Higashida, Naoki
The returned - Mott, Jason
Roses under the miombo trees : an English girl in Rhodesia - Parkyn, Amanda
Rumor has it - Shalvis, Jill
Run to you - Gibson, Rachel
Samphire song - Hucklesby, Jill
A seaside Christmas - Woods, Sherryl
The signature of all things : a novel - Gilbert, Elizabeth
Snapper - Kimberling, Brian
So this is love - Freethy, Barbara
Songs of Willow Frost - Ford, Jamie
The star spangled Buddhist : Zen, Tibetan, and Soka Gakkai Buddhism and the quest for enlightenment in America - Ourvan, Jeff
Starry Night - Macomber, Debbie
Starting now - Macomber, Debbie
Stealing Harper - McAdams, Molly
Stitches : a handbook on meaning, hope and repair - Lamott, Anne
Summer is for lovers - McQuiston, Jennifer
Survival lessons - Hoffman, Alice
Switchers - Thompson, Kate
Sycamore row : Jake Brigance Series, Book 2 - Graham, John
Taming wilde : Waltzing with the Wallflower Series, Book 3 - Van Dyken, Rachel
Tell me - Jackson, Lisa
This is how I find her - Polsky, Sara
This is the story of a happy marriage - Patchett, Ann
A thousand pardons - Dee, Jonathan

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Did You Know………..
that you can reserve passes for the Museum of Science from the library?

The Museum of Science, Boston is one of the world's largest science centers and Boston's most attended cultural institution. The Museum attracts approximately 1.5 million visitors a year through its vibrant programs and 700 interactive exhibits.

The pass admits: 4 People to exhibit halls for $7 per person. Free for children ages 2 and under. For more information, visit: www.mos.org

The cost for this pass is $600, which is proudly sponsored by the Friends of the Pembroke Public Library.

Museum Passes these and more - reserve one today!
New Fiction in the Children’s Room

When did you see her last? - Snicket, Lemony
Alexis and the missing ingredient - Simon, Coco
Behind enemy lines - Nielsen, Jennifer A.
Counting by 7s - Sloan, Holly Goldberg
The Creature Department - Weston, Robert Paul
The dark secret - Sutherland, Tui
Diary of a wimpy kid: hard luck - Kinney, Jeff
Explorer: the lost islands - Multiple authors
The Grimm conclusion - Gidwitz, Adam
The house of Hades - Riordan, Rick
How to seize a dragon’s jewel: the heroic misadventures of Hiccup the Viking - Cowell, Cressida
The last present - Mass, Wendy
The long way home: the second generation - Martin, Ann M.
Lost in Babylon - Lerangis, Peter
Love and other fiascos with Lydia Goldblatt & Julie Graham - Chang - Ignatow, Amy

Magic marks the spot - Carlson, Caroline
Molly - Miles, Ellen
The nameless hero - Bacon, Lee
Nancy Clancy sees the future - O’Connor, Jane
Nowhere to run - Watson, Jude
The real boy - Ursu, Anne
Royal ranger - Flanagan, John
Runt - Baskin, Nora Raleigh
The secret of the fairies - Stilton, Geronimo
The show must go on! - Klise, Kate
Sidekicked - Anderson, John David
The Templeton twins make a scene - Weiner, Ellis
War of the Werelords - Jobling, Curtis
The Whatnot - Bachmann, Stefan
Zombie baseball beatdown - Bacigalupi, Paolo

Great books are available at the Friends’ ongoing book sale kiosk at the front of the library. All children’s books are $.50, all videos are $1.00, hardbacks are $1.00 and most paperbacks are $.50.

Right now there is a special sale of “retired library books” for $1.00 with the deal of Buy One Get One!

Get it while you can!
Copies of our beautiful limited edition Pembroke History book are still available at the Library for $50.

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.
Recent Additions in Adult Books

Adult Fiction:

The abominable - Simmons, Dan
Accused - Scottoline, Lisa
All for a story - Pittman, Allison
The all-girl filling station’s last reunion - Flagg, Fannie
The apartment - Baxter, Greg
Bellman & Black - Setterfield, Diane
Beloved - Hatcher, Robin Lee
The best American short stories 2013 : selected from U.S. and Canadian magazines
Blackmoore: a proper romance - Donaldson, Julianne
Bridget Jones : mad about the boy - Fielding, Helen
Candlelight Christmas - Wiggs, Susan
Captive: the forbidden side of Nightshade - Robertson, A. D.
The cartographer of no man’s land - Duffy, P. S.
Cartwheel - DuBois, Jennifer
Christmas bliss - Andrews, Mary Kay
Hope - Perry, Anne
The Circle - Eggers, Dave
City of lies - Ellory, Roger Jon
Collected early stories - Updike, John
Collected later stories - Updike, John
The color master : stories - Bender, Aimee
The cure - Richards, Douglas E.
Dark witch - Roberts, Nora
The dawn of Christmas : a romance from the heart of Amish country - Woodsmall, Cindy
The daylight gate - Winterson, Jeanette
The dead run - Mansbach, Adam
The death of Santini: the story of a father and his son - Conroy, Pat
Death of the black-haired girl - Stone, Robert
Dirty love - Dubus, Andre
Doing hard time - Woods, Stuart
Don’t want to miss a thing - Mansell, Jill
Doomed - Palahniuk, Chuck
The double - Pelecanos, George P.
The elegance of the hedgehog - Barbery, Muriel
Equilibrium - Thomson, Lorrie
Fallen women - Dallas, Sandra
Fatal strike - McKenna, Shannon
Fifteen minutes - Kingsbury, Karen
A final reckoning - Moody, Susan
Fingal O’Reilly, Irish doctor - Taylor, Patrick
The First of July - Speller, Elizabeth
The first phone call from heaven - Albom, Mitch
For better, for worse - Jeffrey, Elizabeth
For every season - Woodsmall, Cindy
Four summoner’s tales
Fractures - Herrin, Lamar
The gallery of vanished husbands - Solomons, Natasha
Ghosts know - Campbell, Ramsey
The goldfinch - Tartt, Donna
The good wife - Porter, Jane
Guests on Earth - Smith, Lee
Help for the haunted - Searles, John
Home fires - Day, Elizabeth
How to be a good wife - Chapman, Emma
Identical - Turow, Scott
Inner harbor - Roberts, Nora
Jeeves and the wedding bells : an homage to P.G. Wodehouse - Faulks, Sebastian
The Joshua Stone - Barney, James
Kate’s progress - Harrod-Eagles, Cynthia
King and Maxwell - Baldacci, David
The last banquet - Grimwood, Jon Courtenay
Lies you wanted to hear - Thomson, James Whitfield
Lighthouse Island - Jiles, Paulette
Longbourn - Baker, Jo
Loss of innocence - Patterson, Richard North
The luminaries - Catton, Eleanor
Mirage - Cussler, Clive
Mr. Lynch’s holiday - O’Flynn, Catherine
A Nantucket Christmas - Thayer, Nancy
A nasty piece of work - Littell, Robert
Necessary lies - Chamberlain, Diane
The night guest - McFarlane, Fiona
Nightstar - Michaels, Fern
The October list - Deaver, Jeffery
The outcasts - Kent, Kathleen
Outlaw - Dekker, Ted
The Paris architect - Belfoure, Charles
A permanent member of the family - Banks, Russell
The price of innocence - Black, Lisa
The prince of risk - Reich, Christopher
Prodigal son - Mullins, Debra
A proposal for Christmas - Miller, Linda Lael

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Quiet dell - Phillips, Jayne Anne
Rasputin’s shadow - Khoury, Raymond
The Rosie project - Simsion, Graeme C.
Sea of Hooks - Hill, Lindsay
The secret keeper - Lewis, Beverly
Sense and sensibility - Trollope, Joanna
Shaman - Robinson, Kim Stanley
The signature of all things - Gilbert, Elizabeth
Silencing Eve - Johansen, Iris
Sins of the flesh : a Carmine Delmonico novel - McCullough, Colleen
Solo - Boyd, William
Someone else’s love story - Jackson, Joshilyn
The Spanish Queen : a novel of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon - Erickson, Carolly
The spymistress - Chiaverini, Jennifer
The star of Istanbul - Butler, Robert Olen
Starry night - Macomber, Debbie
Stella Bain - Shreve, Anita
Storm front - Sandford, John
The Supreme Macaroni Company - Trigiani, Adriana
Sycamore Row - Grisham, John
S - Abrams, Jeffrey
T.C. Boyle stories II : the collected stories of T. Coraghessan Boyle Volume II - Boyle, T. Coraghessan
Takedown twenty - Evanovich, Janet
Tatiana - Smith, Martin Cruz
The tilted world - Franklin, Tom
Top down : a novel of the Kennedy assassination - Lehrer, James
True colors - Krentz, Jayne Ann
The two Hotel Francforts - Leavitt, David
Unspoken - Henderson, Dee
The Valley of Amazement - Tan, Amy
Vicious circle - Smith, Wilbur A.
We are water - Lamb, Wally
White fire - Preston, Douglas J.
Winners - Steel, Danielle
The wolves of midwinter - Rice, Anne
The woman who lost her soul - Shacochis, Bob

Adult Nonfiction:

1001 movies you must see before you die
The 34-ton bat : the story of baseball as told through bobbleheads, Cracker jacks, jockstraps, eye black, and 375 other strange and unforgettable objects - Rushin, Steve

Aimless love : new and selected poems - Collins, Billy
The American way of poverty : how the other half still lives - Abramsky, Sasha
Beatles vs. Stones - McMillian, John Campbell.
Bees : a natural history - O’Toole, Christopher.
Before happiness : the 5 hidden keys to achieving success, spreading happiness, and sustaining positive change - Achor, Shawn.
The best American poetry 2013
The best American science and nature writing 2013
Best American travel writing 2013
Better than vegan : 101 favorite low-fat, plant-based recipes that helped me lose over 200 pounds - Sroufe, Del
Bird homes and habitats - Thompson, Bill
The Blood telegram : Nixon, Kissinger, and a forgotten genocide - Bass, Gary Jonathan
Book of ages : the life and opinions of Jane Franklin - Leepore, Jill
The book of money : everything you need to know about how world finances work - Conaghan, Daniel
The boys in the boat : nine Americans and their epic quest for gold at the 1936 Berlin Olympics - Brown, Daniel
Break out! : 5 keys to go beyond your barriers and live an extraordinary life - Osteen, Joel
The bully pulpit : Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft, and the golden age of journalism - Goodwin, Doris Kearns
Bullying and students with disabilities : strategies and techniques to create a safe learning environment for all - McNamara, Barry E.
Bunker Hill : a city, a siege, a revolution - Philbrick, Nathaniel
The cancer chronicles : unlocking medicine’s deepest mystery - Johnson, George
Capturing the light : the birth of photography, a true story of genius and rivalry - Watson, Roger
Chaser : unlocking the genius of the dog who knows a thousand words - Pilley, John W.
The Chew : what’s for dinner?: 100 easy recipes for every night of the week - The Counselor : a screenplay - McCarthy, Cormac
Couture sewing : the couture cardigan jacket ; sewing secrets from a Chanel collector - Shaeffer, Claire B.
Cuba
The dark man - King, Stephen
David and Goliath : underdogs, misfits, and the art of battling giants - Gladwell, Malcolm

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Dog songs : thirty-five dog songs and one essay - Oliver, Mary

Dog training - Palika, Liz

Double down : game change 2012 - Halperin, Mark

The dynamics of disaster - Kieffer, Susan W.

Eat to live cookbook : 200 delicious nutrient-rich recipes for fast and sustained weight loss, reversing disease, and lifelong health - Fuhrman, Joel

Essays of the 1960s & 70s - Sontag, Susan

Five days at Memorial : life and death in a storm-ravaged hospital - Fink, Sheri

Five days in November - Hill, Clint

Fix-it and forget-it new cookbook : 250 new delicious slow cooker recipes - Good, Phyllis Pellman

Focus : the hidden driver of excellence - Goleman, Daniel

Football’s greatest stars : revised and expanded - Maki, Allan

The four doors : a guide to joy, freedom, and a meaningful life - Evans, Richard Paul

Freakin’ fabulous on a budget : how to dress, entertain, and decorate in the style you so richly deserve - Kelly, Clinton

Happy homemade : sew chic kids : 20 designs that are fun and unique-just like your kid! - Yamada, Ruriko

The healthy home cookbook : diabetes-friendly recipes for holidays, parties, and everyday celebrations - Seelig-Brown, Barbara

The healthy pregnancy book : month by month, everything you need to know from America’s baby experts - Sears, William

Happy to age in place : planning for a happy, independent, and financially secure retirement - Languirand, Mary

How to heal a grieving heart - Virtue, Doreen

I don’t know : in praise of admitting ignorance (except when you shouldn’t) - Cohen, Leah Hager

Impulse : why we do what we do without knowing why we do it - Lewis, David

Isa does it : amazingly easy, wildly delicious vegan recipes for every day of the week - Moskowitz, Isa Chandra

It doesn’t have to be that way : how to divorce without destroying your family or bankrupting yourself - Wasserman, Laura A.

Knit yourself skinny - Goodacre, Megan

Knitting yarns : writers on knitting

Knock em dead : the ultimate job search guide 2014 - Yate, Martin John

The letters of John F. Kennedy - Kennedy, John F.

Microsoft Excel 2013 step by step - Frye, Curtis

Microsoft Office home and student 2013 step by step

Microsoft Word 2013 step by step - Lamb, Joan

Miss Manners minds your business - Martin, Judith

My Venice and other essays - Leon, Donna

Navigating the news : a political media user’s guide - Baranowski, Michael

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Never feel old again - Francis, Raymond
The new senior woman : reinventing the years beyond mid-life - Fleisher, Barbara M.
The new soft war on women : how the myth of female ascendance is hurting women, men-and our economy - Rivers, Caryl
One summer : America - Bryson, Bill
Our Boston : writers celebrate the city they love
Patent law essentials : a concise guide - Durham, Alan L.
The pioneer woman cooks : a year of holidays : 140 step-by-step recipes for simple, scrumptious celebrations - Drummond, Ree
Playing guitar - Hodge, David
Pure joy : the dogs we love - Steel, Danielle
Radio free Boston : the rise and fall of WBCN - Alan, Carter
Raising Henry : a memoir of motherhood, disability, and discovery - Adams, Rachel
Reading in the wild : the book whisperer’s keys to cultivating lifelong reading habits - Miller, Donalyn
Red sky in morning - Lynch, Paul
The Romney family table : sharing home-cooked recipes and favorite traditions - Romney, Ann
Running like a girl : notes on learning to run - Heminsley, Alexandra
The sea and civilization : a maritime history of the world - Paine, Lincoln P.
The second-chance dog : a love story - Katz, Jon
The secrets of lost cats : one woman, twenty posters, and a new understanding of love - Davidson, Nancy
Sharks : ancient predators in a modern sea - Jorgensen, Salvador
Slow reading in a hurried age - Mikics, David
The smart woman’s guide to planning for retirement : how to save for your future today - Hunt, Mary
Smarter than you think : how technology is changing our minds for the better - Thompson, Clive
Stealing sugar from the castle : selected poems, 1950 to 2013 - Bly, Robert
Stitches : a handbook on meaning, hope and repair - Lamott, Anne
Stories & other writings - Lardner, Ring
The story of the human body : evolution, health, and disease - Lieberman, Daniel
Survival lessons - Hoffman, Alice

There’s more to life than this : healing messages, remarkable stories, and insight about the other side from the Long Island medium - Caputo, Theresa
Think and grow rich. Stickability : the power of perseverance - Reid, Greg S.
This land was made for you and me (but mostly me) : billionaires in the wild - McCall, Bruce
This town : two parties and a funeral--plus, plenty of valet parking!--in America’s gilded capital - Leibovich, Mark
Tip and the Gipper : when politics worked - Matthews, Christopher
The trident : the forging and reforging of a Navy SEAL leader - Redman, Jason
Tudors : the history of England from Henry VIII to Elizabeth I - Ackroyd, Peter
Unlikely loves : 43 heartwarming true stories from the animal kingdom - Holland, Jennifer S.
Vanished : the sixty-year search for the missing men of World War II - Hylton, Wil S.
Vegan slow cooking for two-or-just for you : more than 100 delicious one-pot meals for your 1.5-quart or 1.5 litre slow cooker - Hester, Kathy
The vegucation of Robin : how real food saved my life - Quivers, Robin
The war that ended peace : the road to 1914 - MacMillan, Margaret
Why can’t I get better? : solving the mystery of Lyme and chronic disease - Horowitz, Richard
Women who don’t wait in line : break the mold, lead the way - Sajani, Reshma
Yankee Magazine’s lost and vintage recipes
Zealot : the life and times of Jesus of Nazareth - Aslan, Reza

Biographies:
Being a Rockefeller, becoming myself : a memoir - Rockefeller, Eileen
Dr. J : the autobiography - Erving, Julius
Elizabeth of York : a Tudor queen and her world - Weir, Alison
Everybody’s brother : my story - Céé-Lo
Holding on upside down : the life and work of Marianne Moore - Leavell, Linda
I am Malala : the girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban - Yousafzai, Malala

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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 $12 per class. Beginners are always welcome. No pregnant women, please. The instructors tailor each exercise to meet the needs of the students in the class, from beginner to experienced.

New Additions in Children’s Non-Fiction

The animal book: a collection of the fastest, fiercest, toughest, cleverest, shiest—and most surprising—animals on earth - Jenkins, Steve

Chameleons - Gish, Melissa
Conquistadors - Bodden, Valerie

Calling All Chess Players!

Whether you want to learn the game or are already an expert, this club is a great opportunity for players of all levels to come together to play and enjoy the game. The club meetings are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room.
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January 2014

Membership Drive 2014

The Friends of the Pembroke Library (a.k.a. Friends) want to thank our members for their continued support. One part of our yearly fundraising is our annual membership appeal. This year, our goal is again to raise awareness of how the Friends support the Pembroke Public Library and to increase membership of individuals, families, and corporate sponsors.

Part of the Pembroke Public Library’s mission statement is to “empower people to find and evaluate information and remain current with the new technology.” Our 2011 grant of $10,000 enabled the library to purchase laptop computers, tablets, and e-readers for a Technology Lab. In 2013, the Friends donated the AWE workstation for the Children’s room of the library. The Friends hope to continue to support this important part of the library’s mission with continued enhancements to the library’s technology.

Did you know that the Friends, along with a grant from the Pembroke Cultural Council, provide $4000 per year to provide discounted museum and cultural passes available through the library? Even as the cost of these passes have increased every year, the Friends have been able to continue to provide funding.

Increased membership and fundraising support will allow us to continue to provide these much used passes, and also allow to us purchase additional ones often requested by patrons.

Please help us to continue this important support by renewing or becoming a member of the Friends of the Pembroke Library during our 2014 membership drive.

Please note that in the interest of saving postage and paper, the Friends will not mail out renewal notices this year. If you are already a member, please use the form found in this newsletter to renew your membership. We will also send out renewal notices to members who are on our email list.

New membership forms can also be found on the library’s website, www.pembrokepubliclibrary.org, or 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 501c3 organization, so your membership dues are also tax deductible.

Death by Chocolate 2014

Save the date - March 22nd!
Help solve the murder mystery at the library.

Back by popular demand- the Death by Chocolate Murder Mystery Play returns to the library on March 22, 2014. Hosted by the Friends of the Pembroke Library, the play features Pembroke celebrity actors. Use your detective skills to pick up on the clues from the actors and use clues found within the library to solve the who-done-it.

At intermission, check out the fantastic chocolate dessert table. The desserts are donated by local businesses and Friends. A cash bar will be available for beer and wine.

We are looking for help with some of our committees and planning for Death by Chocolate 2014. Please contact Pam DeMoucell at 781-293-2083 if you are interested in helping with this great fundraiser.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK GROUP

The Friends of the Pembroke Library January 2014 book selection is Olive Kitteridge by Elizabeth Strout. One of our book group members is involved in the production of the upcoming mini-series based on this book.

Join us for our book group discussion

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. Board meetings are held on the first Tuesday of even months. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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on January 7th at 7 PM in the Pembroke Public Library’s Trustees Room, and also some perspective in turning a book into a movie.

About Olive Kitteridge:

In a voice more powerful and compassionate than ever before, New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth Strout binds together thirteen rich, luminous narratives into a book with the heft of a novel through the presence of one larger-than-life, unforgettable character: Olive Kitteridge.

At the edge of the continent, Crosby, Maine, may seem like nowhere, but seen through this brilliant writer’s eyes, it’s in essence the whole world, and the lives that are lived there are filled with all of the grand human drama—desire, despair, jealousy, hope, and love.

At times stern, at other times patient, at times perceptive, at other times in sad denial, Olive Kitteridge, a retired schoolteacher, deplores the changes in her little town and in the world at large, but she doesn’t always recognize the changes in those around her: a lounge musician haunted by a past romance; a former student who has lost the will to live; Olive’s own adult child, who feels tyrannized by her irrational sensitivities; and Henry, who finds his loyalty to his marriage both a blessing and a curse.

As the townspeople grapple with their problems, mild and dire, Olive is brought to a deeper understanding of herself and her life—sometimes painfully, but always with ruthless honesty. Olive Kitteridge offers profound insights into the human condition—its conflicts, its tragedies and joys, and the endurance it requires.

For more information about the upcoming dates and book discussion choices, go to www.pemrokepubliclibrary.org.

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▪Create public awareness of the role of the library in the community
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▪Encourage gifts and endowments to the library
▪Gain support for library improvement

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Membership Year Jan 2014- Dec 2014

Check one: □ New □ Renewal

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