
THE BOOKMARK

Monthly Newsletter of the Gale Free Library

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Important News

- If you would like to receive a digital version of our newsletter, please subscribe by emailing us at galefreelibrary@gmail.com.
- Public restrooms are now open on both the first and second floors.
- The library is open for browsing without needing to make an appointment. Please remember that food and drink are not allowed in the building. Also, as a courtesy to others, please silence your phone. Thank you!
- The library and the Book Cellar are taking donations on Mondays only from 1-4 PM.
- The Children's and YA departments will be included in the newsletter beginning with the September issue.

Adult Programs

The Craft of Writing

"That Sounds Good"

How does the experienced author make writing sound beautiful and not awkward? Come learn techniques you can apply to your own writing.

Thursday, August 5, 10:30AM-12:00PM

Gale Free Library (Online via Zoom)

No prior experience needed. Open to all who enjoy reading and writing. You will NOT be required to write or share your work.

This class is free, but space is limited. To register, please call 508-210-5569, or email galefreelibrary@gmail.com. You will be sent an invitation for the online Zoom meeting.

The Craft of Writing series looks at short published pieces to see what makes them 'work.' Each meeting focuses on a particular theme, and highlights techniques you might notice in your reading, or apply to any style of writing you like. You may attend as many or as few as you like.



Program lead by Holden writer and teacher Jennifer Freed. Please visit jtfreed.weebly.com to learn more.



Book Discussion Group

Registration required

Classic Book Club

August 26th at 2:00 P.M.

"Wide Sargasso Sea"
by Jean Rhys

CRAFT NIGHT FOR ADULTS!

TIE DYE T-SHIRTS

August 5th at 6:30 PM

PLEASE BRING A PRE-WASHED WHITE T-SHIRT. WE WILL SUPPLY THE DYE, INSTRUCTIONS, AND INSPIRATION.

Attendance is limited! Please be sure to register by calling the Reference desk at 508-210-5569 or by e-mailing us at galefreelibrary@gmail.com.



Movie Discussion Group

Registration required

August 11th at 6:30 P.M.

"Blade Runner" (1982)
Rated R



Staff Picks

Amy

**MOVIE: MOONRISE KINGDOM
(2012) RATED PG-13**

Danielle

**BOOK: THE BOYS IN THE BOAT
BY DANIEL JAMES BROWN**

Judy

**BOOK: THE MUSIC OF BEES
BY EILEEN GARVIN**

Kathleen C.

**BOOK: LOVE FOR BEGINNERS
BY JILL SHALVIS**

Nancy M-C.

**BOOK: VERA
BY CAROL EDGARIAN**

Nancy R.

**BOOK: A DEATH IN THE FAMILY
BY JAMES AGEE**

Rachel

**BOOK: FIVE DAYS AT MEMORIAL:
LIFE AND DEATH IN A
STORM-RAVAGED HOSPITAL
BY KATHRYN EDIN**

Susan

**BOOK: THE NIGHT CIRCUS
BY ERIN MORGENSTERN**

Veronica

**BOOK: THE HOUSE IN THE
CERULEAN SEA
BY TJ KLUNE**

Wendy

**MOVIE: PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS
(2006), RATED PG-13**



Book Review

BY RACHEL

Laundry Love: Finding Joy in a Common Chore
By Patric Richardson

I found this book by accident after watching an advertisement for Discovery Plus. I had to find out more about a new show, "The Laundry Guy". I feel as if I have done a million or more loads of laundry in my life. I have done laundry by hand in a bucket of water in Haiti, thirty sets of sheets a week for a massage therapist, and the unending clothing of my four children. I had to read what this man had to say about laundry.

The author explains his love for clothes, washing machines, and the women in his life who influenced his passion for the care of clothing. There are extensive descriptions of how to remove stains, sometimes painfully repetitive. He covers water conservation and encourages the reader to use environmentally safe products. He even includes some favorite food recipes from the ladies in his life.

This book was an interesting read in spite of the repetitive information.



Spotlight on Library Services

Book Express

Gale Free Library is on the road! For more than fifteen years, Gale Free Library and Holden Senior Center have delivered library materials to Holden residents who are housebound.

This free program is perfect for those who are either temporarily or permanently housebound but would still like to check out library books, audiobooks, or magazines.

Library staff will personally select materials that are of interest, and a volunteer from the Senior Center will deliver them.

To register for this program, please call 508-210-5563 to speak with Danielle Yanco, Assistant Circulation Manager.