



THE BOOKMARK

Monthly Newsletter of the Gale Free Library

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Important News

- We are pleased to now offer Mobile Printing at the Gale Free Library. With this new service you can upload a document to be printed at the library from the comfort of your home, while on the road, or anywhere else! You can upload documents via our website or the PrinterOn app. If you need more information, brochures about this great new service are available in the Reference Department, or you can contact us via email (galefreelibrary@gmail.com) or by phone (508-210-5569).
- On March 1st, The Book Cellar will resume its regular hours of operation. Monday 1-4 for donations only, Tues-Thurs 1-4 for sales, and Sat 10-3 for sales.
- We have installed a new scanner in the Reference Department and it is available for patron use. Please do not forget to bring your USB storage device with you. We have a very limited number of flash drives available to borrow while you are on site. Unfortunately, they cannot be checked out and taken home.
- Federal tax forms are available in the vestibule and state tax forms (1 per person) can be picked up at the Reference Desk.

Adult Programs



Craft Night for Adults (18+)
 March 3rd at
 6:30 PM

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REGISTRATION IS NECESSARY.
 PLEASE EMAIL US AT
 GALEFREELIBRARY@GMAIL.COM OR
 CALL 508-210-5569

Gale Free Library's
 Cooking Club

**Chocolate is not just dessert;
 it's everything you need!**



Join us on a culinary adventure named Chocolate!
 On Tuesday, March 8, 2022
 At 6:30 PM in the Program Room

Find and prepare a recipe that follows chocolate.
 Bring your completed dish to share with others in the little containers
 along with the book, it came from (or a printed recipe).
 And let's talk about our chocolate creations!

We may provide the containers upon your request.

Please call 508-210-5569 or email
 galefreeibrary@gmail.com to register
 no later than March 1st.

**** Program is limited to 10 participants. ****



Classic Book Club

Registration Required

Thursday, March 17th
 6:30 PM

The Catcher in the Rye
 by J. D. Salinger

Cooking Club

Registration Required

Tuesday, March 8th
 6:30 PM

March Theme: CHOCOLATE



Movie Club

Registration Required

Wednesday, March 16th
 6:30 PM

Parasite
 2019 (Rated R)

Wondrous Read Ahead

Theme 1: A book on the New
 York Times Bestseller List,
 past or present

Theme 2: A book with
 a female protagonist

Gale Free Library

MOVIE CLUB

March 9th 6:30 p.m.



Parasite (2019)
 Rated R

How does movie club work?
 Movie Club is held on the second Wednesday of every month. Copies of the
 movie will be available to check out at the library starting a week prior to
 the meeting. Watch it any time before the group meets. Next, come to the in-
 person discussion group to talk about what you just watched!

The Craft of Writing

"Memory and Forgetting"

As busy and aging adults, we have much we want to remember, and much we too easily forget. Let's look at writing that addresses with wit and subtlety this state of mind and stage of life.

Wednesday, March 9, 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
 galefreeibrary@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 jfreed.weebly.com to learn more.



THE GALE FREE LIBRARY PRESENTS AN
 AUTHOR TALK WITH DR. BETH O'LEARY ANISH
 "IRISH AMERICAN FICTION FROM WORLD WAR II TO JFK"
 MARCH 10TH AT 6:30 PM
 IN THE PROGRAM ROOM



Irish American Fiction from World War II to JFK addresses the concerns of Irish America in the post-war era by studying its fiction and the authors who brought the communities of their youth to life on the page. With few exceptions, the novels studied here are lesser-known works, with little written about them to date. Mining these tremendous resources for the details of Irish American life, this book looks back to the beginning of the twentieth century, when the authors' immigrant grandparents were central to their communities. It also points forward to the twenty-first century, as the concerns these authors had for the future of Irish America have become a legacy we must grapple with in the present.

Beth O'Leary Anish is a Professor of English at the Community College of Rhode Island. She successfully defended her dissertation, Writing Irish America: Communal Memory and the Narrative of Nation in Diaspora, at the University of Rhode Island. She has been published in the New Hibernia Review, and is an active member of the American Conference for Irish Studies. Her research interests are in American immigrant literature, contemporary Irish literature, and Irish American fiction and memoir.

Registration is required.
 Please call 508-210-5569 or email us at galefreeibrary@gmail.com if you would like to attend.



Book Review

BY JUDY

Keeping Lucy

by T. Greenwood

Keeping Lucy by T. Greenwood is both a heartbreaking and an uplifting story inspired by true events of how far a mother will go to protect her child. The story takes place in Dover, MA in 1969. Ginny Richardson's heart is broken when her daughter Lucy, who is born with Down's syndrome, is taken from her and placed in Willowridge School, an institution for the feeble-minded. Ginny's husband, Ab, tries to convince her it is best to forget Lucy.

A couple of years later an expose in the newspaper uncovers the deplorable conditions and neglect endured by the children who reside in Willowridge School. Ginny and her best friend, Marsha, along with Ginny's six-year-old son, Payton, drive to the school to see Lucy. Ginny witnesses first-hand the squalid conditions and knows she can't leave Lucy at Willowridge.

Ginny finds her inner strength and learns to love and care for Lucy, but she must also convince Ab and his powerful family of her right to keep Lucy. On this heart-wrenching journey Ginny tests her own strength, faces the world head-on and realizes the power of a mother's love.



Booklist has this to say about Keeping Lucy:

"Greenwood's (Rust & Stardust, 2018) heart-wrenching, emotional roller coaster of a read also seamlessly captures the transformation of women's roles in the early 1970s. A heartfelt tale of true friendship, a mother's unstoppable love, and the immeasurable fortitude of women."

Staff Picks

Amy

**MUSIC: SILVER SEA (2002)
BY MÉAV NÍ MHAOLCHATHA**

Danielle

**BOOK: RODHAM: A NOVEL
BY CURTIS SITTFELD**

Erin

**BOOK: DREAM OF THE CELT
BY MARIO VARGAS LLOSA**

Judy

**BOOK: NATURE'S BEST HOPE
BY DOUGLAS TALLAMY**

Rachel

**BOOK: AN ELDERLY LADY IS UP
TO NO GOOD
BY HELENE TURSTEN**

Spencer

**BOOK: SELFIE: HOW WE BECAME SO
SELF-OBSSESSED AND WHAT
IT'S DOING TO US
BY WILL STORR**

Veronica

**BOOK: RED, WHITE AND
ROYAL BLUE
BY CASEY MCQUISTON**



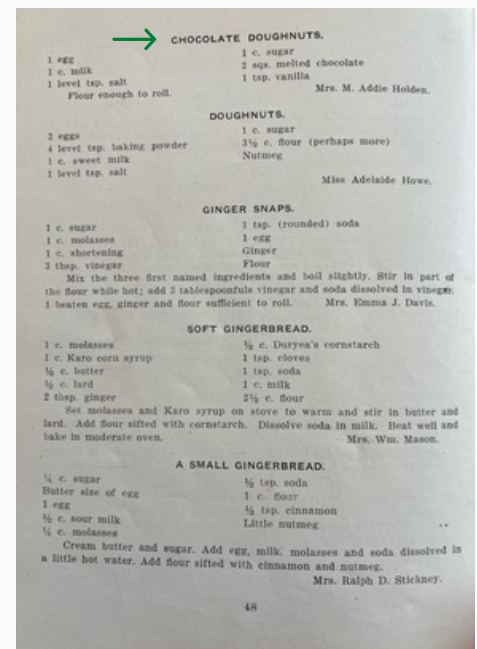
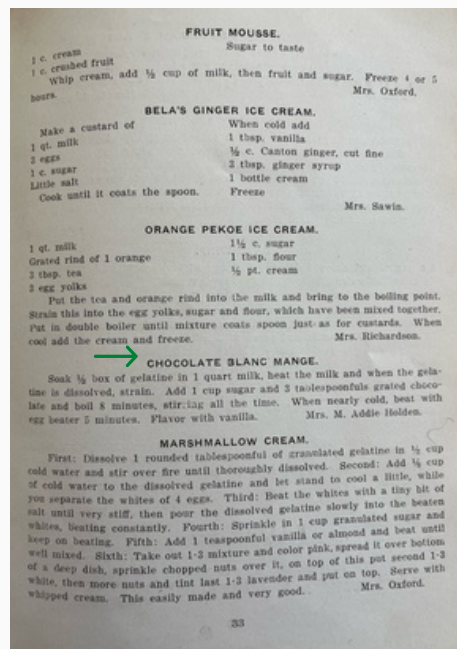
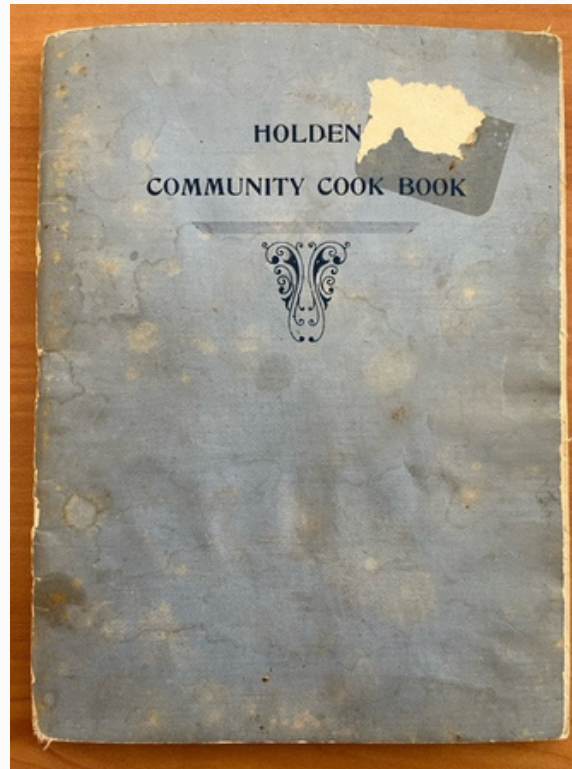
FROM THE LOCAL HISTORY ROOM

This month we continue to feature treasures from the collections of your library's Local History Room. As always, if you have any questions about anything you see here—or other questions concerning Holden history, the Library, or genealogy--please email Nancy Richards, Local History Librarian, at nrichard@cwmar.org. Note that the "s" in Richards is omitted in the email address.

One of the most delightful collections in the Local History Room comprises Holden cookbooks. Most of the cookbooks were produced by schools, churches, and organizations as fund raisers, and are wonderful brief records of the ways in which many folks in Holden ate and snacked and drank during various periods of time. The recipe books that include a section of household "hints" also provide snapshots of the manner in which some locals may have cleaned carpets, cooked eggs, whitened whites, and treated sore throats.

The oldest cookbook in the collection is handwritten and belonged to Mrs. Sarah Paine (1810-1868), a Holden resident whose husband, the Rev. William P. Paine, D.D., served as minister of the Holden Congregational Church from 1833-1875. Mrs. Paine's little booklet, which contains receipts (now called recipes) as well as household remedies, appears to have been written in during a number of years, possibly her years of marriage.

Another one of the collection's older recipe books is pictured here. As you can see, this little paper volume was produced by The Women's Society of the Congregational Church in 1916. Part of the pleasure of looking at the recipes in these books is finding contributions made by staff of the Gale Free Library. M. Addie Holden, the first librarian of the Gale Free, and her husband apparently enjoyed chocolate desserts, as Addie's two submissions suggest. When this cookbook was printed, it was still common to list only the ingredients for some recipes; most cooks would have known how to put the ingredients together and cook or bake them. If any of our readers try one of Addie's recipes, please let us know how it turned out!



Children's Programs

LEGO Club registration opens March 1st.

Crochet Club

Tuesday, March 8th, 5pm-6pm, Program Room, ages 8+.

Would your child like to learn how to make their own hat, scarf, water-bottle holder and more? Join the kids Crochet Club this March! We will begin with a basic single crochet stitch and a simple project. Come each week to keep working on the month's project. We will provide the crochet hooks and yarn. No experience necessary.

Registration required. Visit our website for the registration link.

LEGO Club

Wednesday, March 9th & 16th, 4:15pm-5:15pm, Program Room, ages 5-11.

This month the LEGO Club will be building "The Rainbow Acres" apartment towers for leprechauns and fairy folk. Let's see how tall we can make our building! We supply the LEGO pieces, your kids supply their LEGO Master talent. "Rainbow Acres" will be displayed in the Children's Room when finished.

Two one-hour sessions over two weeks.

Tinker Time

Friday, March 11th & 25th, 10-11:30am, Program Room, ages 2-6.

Come have fun and learn while creating! Children will expand their problem-solving and fine motor skills by using a variety of materials, all while having fun and meeting other kids. A STEM-related program hosted by our friends at Community Connections.

Registration required.

Tea Time Story Time!

Saturday, March 12 at 10am, Program Room, ages 4+.

Join Miss Kayla for the return of Tea Time Story Time IN PERSON! This was so fun over Zoom last year, we are going to give it a go in person. Join me for some fun stories, songs, BINGO, and of course tea (or hot chocolate!). Don't forget to dress up.

:) It is a tea party after all.

St. Patrick's Day Take & Make Craft

March 14th-17th, best for ages 4+.

A fun take-and-make craft will be available at the Children's Room desk the week of St. Patrick's Day. While supplies last!

Milo Story Time!

Saturday, March 19th, 10am, Program Room, ages 3-8.

Milo, Mr. McDonough's poodle and certified therapy dog, will be joining us every other Saturday from 10-10:30 for a story time. After story time, you can sign your child up to privately read a book to Milo! Six 15-minute appointments are available from 10:30-noon; sign up when you get here. Milo will be joining us again April 2nd and every other Saturday after that. Come welcome Milo back to the library!

Teen Happenings

Crochet Club:

This club is currently FULL. Pick-up on March 15th.

If you registered in January, your registration is automatically carried over to March. You will receive an email confirming your pick-up appointment. Any questions, please email Miss Kayla at galefreeteens@gmail.com.

Baking Club:

Register by March 5th. Pick-up on March 15th.

Registration for April clubs will open by March 18th.

New recipe each month. We will provide the dry ingredients, recipe, and a QR code linked to our "how to" video. Registration is required each month. See website for more details and registration link.

Pay it Forward Club:

Register by March 5th. Pick-up on March 15th.

Registration for April clubs will open by March 18th.

Each month will be a different charity with a new project. You pick up the materials, which we provide, then create or collect the items and bring them back to the library by the drop-off date. The library will send them off to the cause, working together to pay it forward! See website for more details and registration link.

Young Adult Book of the Month Club:

Register by March 12th. Pick-up on March 22nd & 23rd.

Registration for April pick-up will open by March 25th.

Have you heard of all those young-adult subscription book boxes and wished you could join the fun? Now you can, with the Gale Free Library Young Adult Book of the Month Club! Each surprise book of the month comes in a tote bag, which will also include bookish goodies such as bookmarks, buttons, stickers, and more, all for you to keep! Supplies are limited and sign-up is REQUIRED. Visit our website for more details (find them under teen upcoming programs).

Children's Department



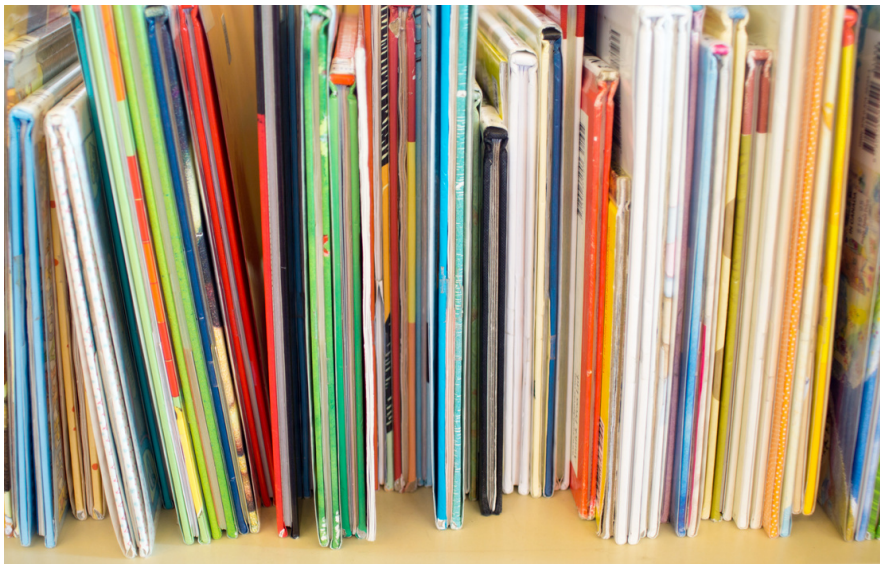
Story Times

BABY LAPSIT STORY TIME
Thursdays at 10:00am
Program Room

Lapsit story time is for children ages 2 and under. Join Miss Kayla for songs, felt board stories, short picture book stories, and more. This story time will focus on routine and repetition and early literacy skills like ABCs and 123s.

PRESCHOOL STORY TIME
Thursdays at 11:00am
Program Room

Preschool story time is for children ages 3-6. Join Mr. Kevin for lots of laughs and fun stories! This story time will focus on picture book stories, and include some games or activities--and of course Mr. Kevin's great sense of humor!



Children's Department

Staff Picks

Kayla

BOOK (AGES 10+)
SPY SCHOOL
BY STUART GIBBS

BOOK (AGES 8+)
NEW KID
BY JERRY CRAFT

Stephanie

BOOK (AGES 4+)
THE GIRL WHO SPOKE TO THE MOON:
A STORY ABOUT FRIENDSHIP AND
LOVING OUR EARTH
WRITTEN BY LAND WILSON
ILLUSTRATED BY SUE CORNELISON

BOOK (AGES 4+)
OUR TABLE
WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY
PETER H. REYNOLDS

Kathleen Y.

BOOK SERIES (AGES 12+)
LUNAR CHRONICLES
BY MARISSA MEYER

Amy

BOOK (AGES 3+)
PETE THE CAT: THE GREAT
LEPRECHAUN CHASE
WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY
JAMES DEAN

BOOK (AGES 3+)
SNOW RABBIT, SPRING RABBIT: A BOOK OF
CHANGING SEASONS
WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY
IL SUNG NA

Children's Book Review

DR. JEN HARRISON. WWW.THECHILDRENSBOOKREVIEW.COM

Crows: Genius Birds

Written and Illustrated by Kyla Vanderklugt

Every good comic book needs heroes and villains, and it just so happens that crows are perfect for both roles! Funny, smart, devious, and determined, these genius birds are experts at using their brains to get what they want. As the crow protagonist in this comic book enlists the help of the neighborhood dog to pull off a daring trash-can robbery, we learn how crows make tools, form complex social bonds, and exploit problem-solving opportunities to survive and thrive in even the toughest conditions. Meanwhile, with the dog's help, they enjoy a delicious feast of dog food, garbage, and carrion.

Part of the Science Comics series, **Crows: Genius Birds** is a fun, full-color exploration of a crow's world, from eating roadkill to patrolling territory. Readers learn the facts behind fascinating crow behaviors, from gathering around a dead comrade to mimicking the sounds and voices they hear. The interaction between the gormless, trusting canine and the crafty crow adds humor to the instruction, and readers will love watching the crow's sneaky plans unfold in the background. Overall, this comic offers a fun and engaging introduction to animal behavior and corvid characteristics in an easy-to-digest format that any reader is sure to enjoy. Ages 8-12.

