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Monthly Newsletter of the Gale Free Library

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### Important News

- The library will be closed December 31st through January 2nd for the New Year's holiday.
- The Gale Free is going fine free! See page 4 for details!
- Do you love attending our programs for adults? Now you can sign up to receive weekly adult-program updates by clicking on the link on our website homepage ([galefreelibrary.org](http://galefreelibrary.org)) or by contacting us at 508-210-5569.
- New this month, The Massachusetts Library Collaborative's 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group! Please see page 2 for details.

# Adult Programs

Registration for programs is required. Please email [galefreelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:galefreelibrary@gmail.com) or call 508-210-5569.

## Craft Night for Adults

There will be no meeting during the month of January

## Knitting Group

Every Monday, 1:00-2:30pm  
Two options: In person or via Zoom

All are welcome, from beginner to experienced.  
No instruction will be provided.  
See what others are knitting, or just sit and knit!



The Gale Free Library is proud to be a part of the

## **MASSACHUSETTS LIBRARY COLLABORATIVE 50+ JOB SEEKERS NETWORKING GROUP**

### A NEW YEAR - A NEW YOU!

More than 60 Massachusetts public libraries have partnered to offer the 50+ Job Seekers Networking Group program to support people fifty years and older looking for a new job, a new career direction, or a Second Act career. Take advantage of these free biweekly skill-building and networking group meetings. A new topic will be covered at each meeting. Attendance at each session is not necessary – but highly recommended! Job seekers can join at anytime!

WHO: Debbi Hope, MBA, PCIC, MC, an experienced Executive Career Coach and Certified Master Coach

WHERE: All meetings are on Zoom.

WHEN: We offer morning & evening classes. Please choose the time that works best for you:

1st & 3rd Wednesday, 9:30am-11:30am  
2nd & 4th Wednesday, 6pm-8pm

Zoom room opens 30 minutes early for informal networking & resource sharing.

## MEETING SCHEDULE:

Build Your Job Search Toolkit:

1. Jan. 4/11 Self-Assessment/Transferrable Skills
2. Jan. 18/25 Your "Career Story" Pitch
3. Feb. 1/8 Marketing Plan/Marketing Brief
4. Feb. 15/22 Applications/Cover Letters
5. Mar. 1/8 Developing A Resume – Part 1
6. Mar. 15/22 Developing A Resume – Part 2
7. Apr. 5/12 Creating A LinkedIn Profile
8. Apr. 19/26 LinkedIn – Personal Branding
9. May 3/10 Interview Preparation/Strategy
10. May 17/24 Interview Practice
11. Jun. 7/14 Hiring Employer Event
12. Jun. 21/28 Networking 2.0 – Give To Get!

For more information, or to register, please contact the Library at (508)210-5569, or [galefreelibrary@gmail.com](mailto:galefreelibrary@gmail.com)



## Classic Book Club

\*Registration Required\*

January 26th at 6:30 PM

In The Heart of the Sea  
by Nathaniel Philbrick

## Cooking Club

\*Registration Required\*

No meeting during the month of January.

## Movie Discussion

\*Registration Required\*

No meeting during the month of January.

## Wondrous Read Ahead

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Wondrous Read Ahead program during 2022!!



## Book Review

BY KIRKUS REVIEWS. ISSUE: OCTOBER 15, 2022

### The Matter of Everything: How Curiosity, Physics, and Improbable Experiments Changed the World

By Francine Mathews

An accelerator physicist takes readers on a tour of 12 significant scientific experiments of the 20th century.

From the basic structure of the atom to the mass of the Higgs Boson, how we understand the world around us—in particular, how we understand matter—has been profoundly transformed in the last century. In this accessible and fascinating book, Sheehy shows how human curiosity, ingenuity, and persistence have resulted in ever more sophisticated experiments designed to test even the most esoteric theories.

“Over the course of a century,” she writes, these experiments “have changed our lives in almost every aspect, from computing to medicine, from energy to communications and from art to archaeology.” Among others, the author describes the mechanics behind the cathode ray tube, the cyclotron, synchrotron radiation, linear accelerators, and the Large Hadron Collider, “the biggest machine on Earth.”

Being an experimental physicist requires vision, collaboration, and a skill set that ranges from engineering to mechanics as well as extremely complex mathematics. At the heart of these experiments lies a question that is as philosophical as it is scientific: How does matter interact to create everything, from atoms to apples to human intelligence?

The author blends personal narrative and scientific history as she eloquently explains each experiment, the collaborative effort required for its success, and how the subsequent discovery advanced our knowledge of the fundamental building blocks of our universe—and led to the invention of innumerable technologies, from MRI to GPS. Looking to the future, Sheehy describes the heady possibilities for new experiments, some of which could cost billions of dollars and involve tens of thousands of scientists from across the globe. Such experiments will hopefully shed light on big mysteries yet to be solved and further enlighten us regarding the entanglement of all of the universe’s matter.

An exhilarating overview of experimental science and the remarkable humans who make discovery possible.

# Staff Picks



Amy

**BOOK: BEYOND THE WAND: THE MAGIC AND MAYHEM OF GROWING UP A WIZARD**  
BY TOM FELTON

Danielle

**BOOK: THE ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF LENNI AND MARGOT**  
BY MARIANNE CRONIN

Nancy M. C.

**BOOK: MURDER IN THE CAPE COTTAGE**  
BY MADDIE DAY

Nancy C.

**BOOK: THE SNOW CHILD**  
BY EOWYN IVEY

Spencer

**BOOK: ZHEPH SKYRE: FIRE**  
BY JOSHUA D. ALTOBELLI

Veronica

**BOOK: THE WITCH COLLECTOR**  
BY CHARISSA WEAKS

Wendy

**MOVIE: MACK AND RITA**  
(2022) RATED PG-13



# GALE FREE LIBRARY-FINE FREE

Effective January 1, 2023, there will be no overdue fines charged on most GFL items. Existing overdue fines from our library's items are being waived.

## How does it work?

- Every item checked out will still have a due date. Items will still automatically renew for as long as renewals are available and you will get the same reminders about overdue items you have always received.
- Overdue fines may still be charged on items belonging to other libraries, according to their policies.
- Overdue fines will still be charged for Museum Passes, Out of Network Inter-library Loans, and Launchpads.
- Fees for damaged or lost items will still be charged to your account. Items are considered lost when they are 28 days overdue. At that time, your account will be charged for the replacement cost of the item(s) and your account will be blocked. You can clear your account by returning the item(s) in usable condition (there will be no overdue fines!) or by paying for the item(s).

**Remember that other patrons may be waiting for an item, so please do your best to bring items back on time.**

## What if I have outstanding fines on my account?

Existing overdue fines from our library's items are being waived. Fees for lost or damaged items and overdue fines for other libraries' materials will remain on your account. If you have any questions about charges to your account, please call or visit our Circulation Desk. Staff will be happy to go over your account with you.

## Will it take longer to receive requested items?

We don't expect there to be any changes in services as a result of eliminating overdue fines. All C/W MARS libraries were fine free during the pandemic, and the only delays that occurred were a result of item quarantines. More than half of the libraries in the C/W MARS system have already gone permanently fine free without any noticeable effects on returns or hold wait times.



# Children's Programs

## **Come Meet Liz Puleo from Lego Masters**

### **Season Three!**

**Wednesday, January 11th at 4:15 pm**

**Ages 6 and up  
Program Room**

Liz Puleo, Lego Master and Mountview music teacher, will be here to answer all your questions about her appearance on the amazing Lego Masters TV show.

After the Q & A, we will build "Lego Habitats," small stackable displays for mini-figs.

This program will fill up quickly!

Please register on our website

<https://www.galefreelibrary.org/Pages/Index/131452/programs-events>

## Children's Department



## Story Times

### **BABY LAPSIT STORY TIME** **Thursdays at 10:00am**

Lapsit story time is for children ages 2 and under.

Join our new librarian, Miss Rachel, for songs, movement, and stories for our littlest patrons and their caregivers. In the Program Room.

### **PRESCHOOL STORY CLUB** **Thursdays at 11:00am**

Preschool Story Club is for children ages 2½ to 6, with caregivers.

Mr. Kevin presents a new year of favorite picture books and songs, with plenty of funny stories and silly games. In the Program Room.

