

Charlton Library News | June 2022



“To read a poem in January is as lovely as to go for a walk in June.” - Jean Paul Sartre

Why not do both! The month of June brings our ever-popular Summer Reading Program. This year the theme is “Read Beyond the Beaten Path”. Our program begins on Tuesday, June 21 and runs through Friday, August 12. We have something for everyone so be sure to stop by and register for all kinds of fun prizes and incentives. In the spirit of the theme, why not try out a genre that might be a little bit outside of your comfort zone? Or check out one of our many museum passes with a friend or family member. Are you the adventurous type? Check out our metal detector (from our Library of Things) and hit the beach...maybe you'll find a treasure! Whatever your pleasure, we likely have something here to help you celebrate Summer Reading. See you at the Library!

Cheers,
Karen Wall, Library Director

Closed days

Wednesday, June 8 - Staff Training
Monday, June 20 - In observance of Juneteenth

Featured Resource



Fold3® features premier collections of original military records. These records include the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served in the military. Many of the records come from the U.S. National archives,

The National Archives of the U.K. and other international records. Accessible on our website from home or from our library computers!



New Discount Passes!

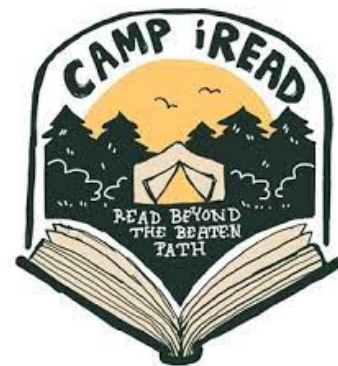
Check out our newest discount passes, *Magic Wings Butterfly Conservatory & Gardens* in South Deerfield, MA & *The Eric Carle Museum of Picturebook Art* in Amherst, MA. Plus, our *Davis Farmland* pass is back for the summer!

[Reserve Passes Online>>](#)

Summer Reading 2022!

Our Summer Reading program begins on **Tuesday, June 21st** for adults, teens, and kids! For more information about how to sign up for each program, please visit the Summer Reading page on our website.

[Read more>>](#)



Programs for Adults



Genealogy Group

Thursday, June 2
6:30-7:45 pm

Do you have an interesting story about your ancestor(s)? Join us and share your story! We will also discuss topics for future meetings and presenters. All are welcome; registration is requested.

[Register >>](#)

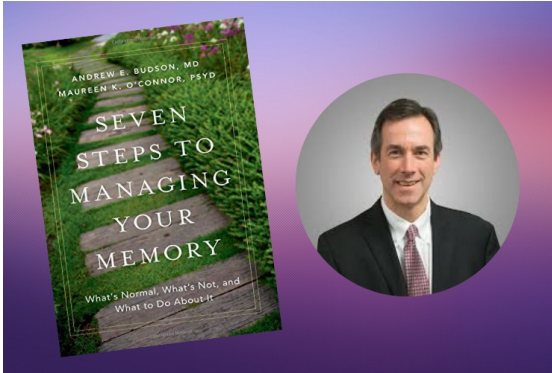
Book Discussion

Thursday, June 9
6:30-7:30 in the Local History Room
(and via Zoom)



The Boston Massacre: a family history by Serena Zabin is this month's title. Books are available for checkout at the circulation desk one month prior to the discussion date. This is an informal group and all are welcome. No registration required.

[Read more >>](#)



Sponsored by: The Overlook & Dementia Friendly Charlton

Steps to Managing Memory, Alzheimer's Disease, & Dementia with Dr. Andrew Budson

Tuesday, June 14
6:30 pm
Charlton Senior Center

Based on his award-winning book, "Seven Steps to Managing Your Memory: What's Normal, What's Not, and What to Do About It", Dr. Andrew Budson will explain how individuals can distinguish changes in memory due to Alzheimer's versus normal aging, what medications, diets, and exercise regimes can help, and the best habits, strategies, and memory aids to use, in seven simple steps.

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Pre-registration and a co-pay of \$15.00 are required (cash or check). **Please visit the adult circulation desk to register and pay.** Space is limited to 20 participants!

Thrillers, Fillers, Chillers, and Spillers: A Container Workshop with Beamis Farm

Tuesday, June 21
6:00-7:30 pm

Learn how to design and plant a summer planter with colorful flowers and contrasting textures using Thrillers, Fillers, Chillers, and Spillers! Taught by Tina Bemis, co-host of the Gardener's Calendar on WTAG radio and co-owner of Bemis Farms Nursery in Spencer, MA.



Silver Needles Knitting Group

Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 pm

Bring your current project and knit or crochet with friends. This group meets upstairs in the Sibley Reading Area. All are welcome; no registration required.

[View Event Calendar >>](#)



CULE (Charlton Ukulele League & Ensemble)

Thursday, June 23
6:00-8:00 pm

For those 18+ to learn and play ukulele together. Registration is required. For info email Rich at Cule5632@gmail.com.

[Register >>](#)

Programs for All Ages



Community Yoga with Linda Davis

Saturday, June 18
8:30-9:30 am @ Maynard Field

Join local instructor, Linda Davis, for a free monthly community yoga class. All ages and levels are welcome. Children under age 5 must have a caregiver with them at all times. Wear comfortable clothing and please bring your own yoga mat. Registration is required.

[Register >>](#)

June Movie Schedule

Tuesday, June 7, 1:00 & 5:30



Join us in the Community Room during Dexter Hall repairs.

Licorice Pizza

Rated R; Duration 2 hrs 13 min

Tuesday, June 14, 1:00 & 5:30

Uncharted

Rated PG-13; Duration 1 hr 56 min

Tuesday, June 21, 1:00 ONLY

Not Going Quietly

Duration 1 hr 36 min

Tuesday, June 28, 1:00 ONLY

Dog

Rated PG-13; Duration 1 hr 41 min

[View Movie Schedule >>](#)

Programs for Kids & Teens



GSA Author Visit with Sarah Prager!

Monday, June 13
4:00-5:00 pm

Join the Teen GSA members for their weekly meeting and meet Sarah Prager, author of *Queer, There and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World*.

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Learn to draw BUG Edition with Ralph Masiello!

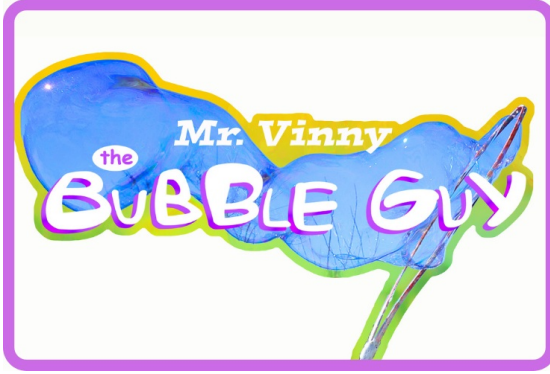
Tuesday, June 28
6:00-7:30 pm

Our favorite illustrator is back! For children ages 6 & older. Registration is required. Space is limited.

[Register >>](#)

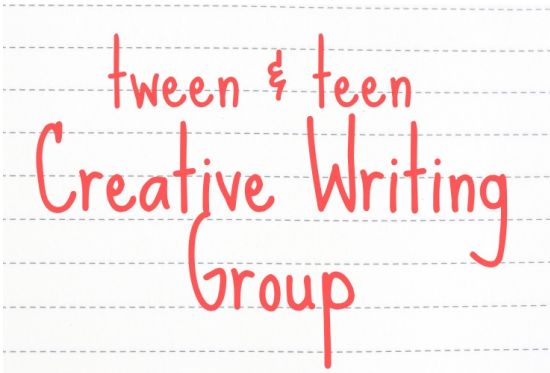
Mr. Vinny the Bubble Guy!

Thursday, June 23



Using giant homemade bubble wands, a sound system full of music, and a lot of funny family entertainment experience, Mr. Vinny gets kids and adults involved in bubble chasing games. The program is all about big beautiful bubbles, running around, and . . . having FUN!

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Tween & Teen Writing Group

Writing prompts, book discussion, writing basics, etc. Meet once a month on the 3rd Wednesday. The next meeting date is **Wednesday, June 15th @ 3:30 pm.**

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