



**September Schedule Changes**

Monday, September 4 - Closed for Labor Day  
Wednesday, September 13 - Opening at 10:30  
*Open Saturdays 9:30-3:00 starting September 9!*



**September is Library Card Sign-up Month!**

Celebrate Library Card Sign-up Month with us and take advantage of all your library has to offer...from free books galore to magazines and newspapers, musical instruments, our "Library of Things", access to online courses and concerts, big savings on museums and cultural attractions, and so much more. All yours for free with with your library card. **Don't have a card yet? Sign up for a card in September and be eligible to win a gift!**

**Visit our table in front of the Library on Old Home Day!**

**Friends of Charlton Public Library**

Look for us at Old Home Day on Sunday, September 3. Stop by our table, say hello, and become a Friend or renew your membership! New ideas, energy, and enthusiasm wanted! Check us out on Facebook for updates & news: <https://www.facebook.com/charltonlibraryfriends/>.



To become a member now, pick up a form at the circulation desk or sign up [online through PayPal](#). If you have any questions, please email [charltonfriends@gmail.com](mailto:charltonfriends@gmail.com). Thanks for your support!

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# Programs for Adults



## Silver Needles Knit & Crochet Group

Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 - Sibley Reading

Bring your current project and relax with friends while taking in the view in the upstairs reading room. All are welcome, regardless of skill level. No registration.



## Better Read Than Dead Book Club - *Just Mercy: A Story of Justice and Redemption*

Wednesday, September 6 @ 11:00-12:00  
Sibley Reading Area

A monthly meetup to discuss entertaining & fascinating true crime books. Books available from circulation prior to discussion. No registration.

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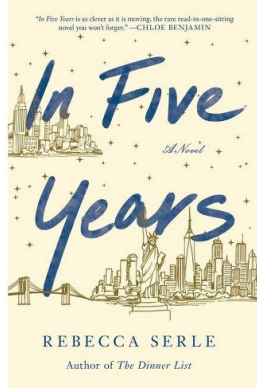
## Genealogy Presentation: Bay State Bonanza - Four Centuries of Vital Records

Thursday, September 7, 6:00-7:30  
Dexter Hall

Learn how to determine where to locate vital records as far back as 1620 as well as the ins and outs of the evolving formats for birth, marriage, and death certificates over time. Presented by Margaret Fortier. Sponsored by Friends of Charlton Library. **Registration requested.**

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## Book Discussion - *In Five Years* by Rebecca Serle



Thursday, September 14, 6:00-7:00 - Local History Room and via Zoom

Books are available for checkout at the adult circulation desk one month prior to discussion. No registration.

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## Saturday Acoustic Roots Jam-SARJ

Saturday, September 16, 12:00 - 1:30 - Dexter Hall

An acoustic-only music jam. Open to all 18+.

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*Beatrix Potter en su granja, Hill Top, 1907*

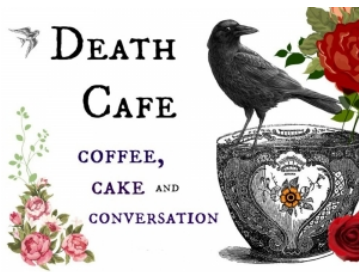
## Beatrix Potter: The Naturalist And Her World ~ An Illustrated Talk by Ellen K. Duzak

Tuesday, September 19 @ 1:00-2:30 in Dexter Hall

Presenter Ellen Duzak will trace Potter's formative artistic years in London and explore her later and happiest years in the Lake District of England. This program is free and open to the Public. Co-Sponsored by Southbridge Garden Club, Charlton Garden Club, and Charlton Public Library

Registration required. Spaces are limited.

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## Death Cafe

Wednesday, September 20, 1:00-3:00 - Dexter Hall

Death Cafés provide a safe environment to gather, eat cake, drink tea or coffee, and enjoy open-minded conversation about dying and death. No registration. Questions? Email [kwalker4@mac.com](mailto:kwalker4@mac.com).

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## The Alzheimer's Support Network Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, Thursday, September 21, 6:00-7:30  
Community Meeting Room

Information, resources, and strategies specific to caring for someone with Alzheimer's and other Dementias with support for transitioning to different care settings. Co-sponsored by Tri-Valley as part of Dementia Friendly Charlton. No registration.

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## Critical Thinking Discussion Group - *The Peloponnesian War (The Melian Debate)*

Friday, September 22, 1:00-2:00 - Sibley Reading Area (Main Floor)

Books/materials are available for checkout one month prior to discussion. Questions? Email [saga3@charter.net](mailto:saga3@charter.net).

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## Senator Ryan Fattman Office Hours

Wednesday, September 27, 2:30-3:30 - Local History Room



For later appointments, email  
[amanda.hellyar@masenate.gov](mailto:amanda.hellyar@masenate.gov)

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### **CULE: Charlton Ukulele League & Ensemble**



Thursday, September 28, 6:00-7:30  
Community Meeting Room

A FREE, fun, low-stress, and entertaining way for adults 18+ to learn music together. Any questions? Email Rich at [cule5632@gmail.com](mailto:cule5632@gmail.com)

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### **Concert: The Rosie Porter Band**

**Thursday, September 28 @ 6:30-7:30 in Dexter Hall**

Rosie Porter and the Neon Moons of Western Massachusetts deliver an authentic honkytonk sound. Reminiscent of Patsy Cline meets Waylon Jennings, it's the kind of twang you don't usually hear from a New England band. No registration.

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## Rodent Control: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly

**Thursday, October 5 @ 6:00-7:30 in Dexter Hall**

Please join Gary Menin, Sr., advocate for **R. A. T. S.** (Raptors Are The Solution) for a presentation on the catastrophic effects of rodenticides on owls, hawks, falcons, eagles, and other wildlife. Gary will also discuss safe alternatives to rodenticides. **Registration requested.**

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## Programs for All Ages



### Community Yoga (Outside!)

Saturday, September 9, 8:30-9:30

Maynard Field

Join Linda Davis for a free monthly community yoga class. All ages and levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and please bring your own yoga mat. Registration required.

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### SEPTEMBER MOVIE SCHEDULE

Tuesdays at 1:00 & 5:30

**September 5:** ARE YOU THERE GOD? IT'S ME, MARGARET. 2023; PG13; 1 hr 46 min.

**September 12:** BOOK CLUB: THE NEXT CHAPTER. 2023; PG13; 1 hr 47 min.

**September 19 (5:30 showing only):** FOOL'S PARADISE. 2023; R; 1 hr 38 min.

**September 26:** ABOUT MY FATHER. 2023;

Join us in Dexter Hall!  
All are welcome; no  
registration required.

**Free Popcorn!**

[View Movie Schedule](#)

## Programs for Littles

### Weekly Storytimes for Fall

Programs include Baby Storytime, Tiny Tots, Storytime for Ages 2&3, Storytime for Ages 4&5. Visit our [Storytime Page](#) for more information or download our [Fall Storytime Flyer \(PDF\)](#).

[View Kids Event Calendar](#)

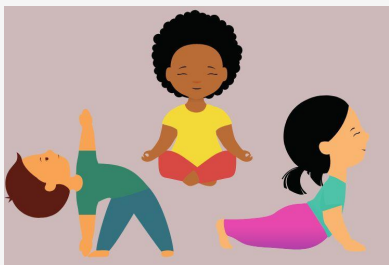


CHARLTON PUBLIC LIBRARY  
**Fall/Winter**  
**STORYTIME SCHEDULE**  
 Session I: 9/11 - 10/18/23  
 Session II: 10/30 - 12/13/23  
 ~ Please see box below for exceptions ~

<b>Baby Storytime</b> Ages 0-12 months ONLY Mondays @ 11-11:30 am	<b>*Storytime for Ages 2 &amp; 3</b> Ages 2-3 years Wednesdays @ 10:00-10:45 am
<b>*Tiny Tots Storytime</b> Ages 0 - 2.5 years Mondays @ 10:00-10:45 am	<b>*Storytime for Ages 4 &amp; 5</b> Ages 4-5 Tuesdays @ 10:00-10:45 am

9/13 & 12/6 - Library opening at 10:30 am - No Storytime  
 10/9 - Holiday - Library closed  
 10/31 - Halloween Parade! (No Storytime today)  
 11/21-11/23 - Thanksgiving Week - No Storytimes

Library storytimes are DROP-IN. Pre-registration is not required.  
 \*These programs are ticketed (first come, first served.)  
 Please visit the Storytime page on our website or ask a staff member for more information.  
 40 Main Street, Charlton, MA 01507 | www.charltonlibrary.org



### Pre-K Yoga with Linda Davis

Friday, September 8 @ 9:45-10:15  
 Dexter Hall

Try a fun (FREE) yoga class for ages 2.5-5. Bring your own mats. **Registration required.**

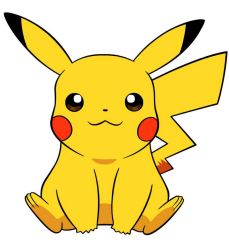
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## Programs for Kids & Tweens



### Sensory-Friendly Storytime

Thursday, September 28, 6:00-6:45  
 Explore books, music,



### Pokemon Club

Monday, September 25, 3:45-4:30  
 Enjoy trading, games



### Lego Club

Fridays @ 3:30-4:30  
 Build with friends! Try out our weekly Lego

movement, and play in a sensory-friendly setting. **Registration required.**

and other fun activities! **Registration required.**

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## Learn to Play Pokemon! with One Up Games

**Saturday, September 9 @ 10:00 am-12:30 pm**

Learn to play the Pokemon trading card game! Presented by One Up Games. This program is for ages 8-13. **Registration required.** Spaces are limited.

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## Programs for Teens



### Teen Advisory Board

Monday, September 18, 3:30-4:15 - Teen Space

Need volunteer hours? Looking for leadership roles? Join us to talk about teen programming and volunteer opportunities. For grades 5-12.

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## Creative Writing for Teens

Tuesday, September 12, 3:30-4:15 -  
Community Meeting Room

Best for ages 11-18. Writing prompts, sharing your work (optional), book discussion, try out different writing styles, learn about writing.

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## Just Craftin' Around

Tuesday, September 19, 6:00-7:00 -  
Storytime Room

Bring your crafting supplies and craft with like-minded tweens and teens! Whether you knit, crochet, needle felt, make jewelry, or any other craft that travels well, you are welcome to join us! This program is best for ages 9-18.

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## Teen Book Buzz

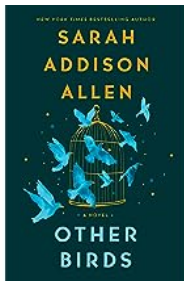
Wednesday, September 27, 3:30-4:00 -  
Teen Space

We'll be talking about favorite books, new books coming out, and books we've just read. Bring a book or two to share. Fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, and manga welcome!

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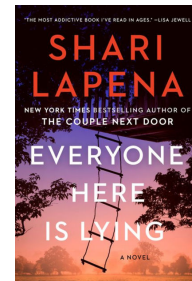
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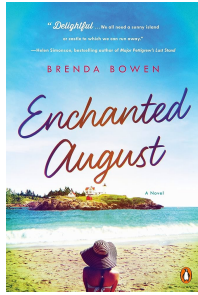
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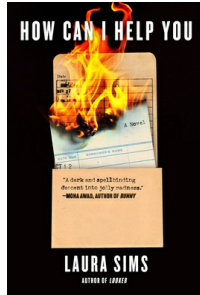
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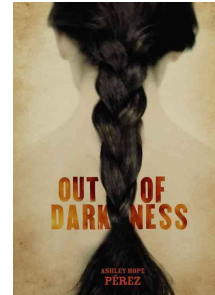
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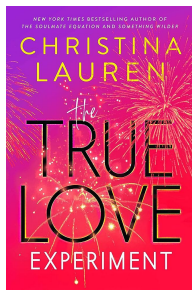
**Kathy W.**



**Susan**



**Molly**



**Barbara**



**Kathy M.**

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# Digital Resources





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