

# HOLLISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME!

The Holliston Public Library has launched a newsletter – Hooray! What can you look forward to in these monthly updates? Expect information on current programs and event calendars, updates about library activities, book recommendations, letters from the director, and much more! Be sure to check in each month to stay informed about everything happening here!



## FEBRUARY HOURS

**In addition to our regular Sunday closures, please take note of the library's upcoming planned closings listed below. For updates regarding winter weather-related closures, kindly visit our website at [hollistonlibrary.org](http://hollistonlibrary.org).**

February 17th - Presidents' Day



### Regular Library Hours

Monday - Wednesday	9:30am - 8:00pm
Thursday & Friday	9:30am - 5:00pm
Saturday	9:30am - 2:00pm

## LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Valentine's Day is just around the corner, a perfect reminder that love is a universal language with endless ways to express it throughout the year. We can choose to share and celebrate it in countless forms. Here at Holliston Public Library, we love welcoming you through our doors, chatting about your favorite books, and seeing you participate in our programs and events.

One of our greatest joys is witnessing a child's first discovery of a love for reading. Let February be a month filled with abundant love, as well as an opportunity to read, reflect, and learn a little more.

If you're a history enthusiast, February offers even more to celebrate. This month includes President's Day on February 17 and the month-long observance of Black History Month. Looking for resources for any age group? Visit the Holliston Public Library to explore what we have in our collection and online. We'd love to see you—because, in the end, love is all you need!

Manny Leite, Library Director

# UPCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAMS

## Stem Story Time

**Saturday, Feb. 1 @ 11:00am**

Join Holliston High School's Women in Science and Engineering Club for STEM Story Time! Children's program.

**No registration required**

## Black History Movie Reels

**Every Tuesday in Feb @ 5:00pm**

Join us for Black History Month as we watch a different film celebrating Black culture, art, and history, while also recognizing social equality struggles.

**No registration required**

## Story Time with Police Chief Stone

**Wednesday, Feb. 5 @ 10:15am**

Join us for a story time with special guest Chief Stone from the Holliston Police Department! Children's program.

**No registration required**

## Reading Fur-iends

**Saturday, Feb. 8 @ 11:00am**

Practice your reading with the best furry audience, Molly Bird! Molly is a rescue pup and certified therapy dog - aka, the paw-fect reading companion. Children's program.

**Registration required**

## Needle Felt Craft

**Monday, Feb. 10 @ 5:00pm**

Come learn needle felting and make a cute penguin to take home with you! Adult program.

**Registration required**

## Music and Movement with

**Deb Hudgins**

**Tuesday, Feb. 11 @ 10:30am**

Get kids on their feet and dancing with these silly songs and stories! Children's program.

**No registration required**

## Story Time with Fire Chief

**Cassidy**

**Wednesday, Feb. 12 @ 10:15am**

Listen as Fire Chief Cassidy reads children's stories! Children's program.

**No registration required**

## Story Time with Diverse

**Holliston**

**Saturday, Feb. 15 @ 10:30am**

Join special guest Miss Jess from Diverse Holliston for a story hour centered around diversity, equity, and inclusion!

**No registration required**

## Miss Jackie & Friends Story Time

**Wednesday, Feb. 19 @ 10:15am**

Have fun during this story time with Miss Jackie from Youth & Family Services! Special guest Mark from Holliston Parks and Rec will also be here! Children's program.

**No registration required**

## Teddy Bear's Picnic

**Thursday, Feb. 20 @ 10:15am**

Bring a teddy bear from home and join Music Julie for a Teddy Bear Picnic! Children's program.

**No registration required**

## Learn the Ukulele

**Thursday, Feb. 20 @ 11:15am**

Learn the fundamentals of the ukulele - how to tune, strum, fret, and read chord diagrams! Beginners welcome and ukuleles provided. Adult program.

**Registration required**

## Yoga Story Time

**Thursday, Feb. 20 @ 3:30pm**

Join Miss Regina for a mindful and movement-filled yoga story time! Children's program.

**No registration required**

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## CONTACT THE LIBRARY

Need help registering for programs or have other questions?



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# PROGRAM CALENDAR

## February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		 <b>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</b> 				1 STEM Storytime @ 11:00
2	3 Morning Book Club @ 11:00 YMCA Playgroup @ 11:00	4 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Tinkertime @ 4:30 Black History Movie Reels @ 5:00	5 Storytime with Police Chief Stone @ 10:15 Things That Go! Playgroup @ 2:00	6 Sensory Drop In @ 10:00 Lego Builders @ 2:00 D&D Teens @ 2:45	7 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Nintendo Switch Drop In @ 2:00 D&D Kids @ 3:00	8 Reading Fur-iends @ 11:00
9 	10 YMCA Playgroup @ 11:00 Needle Felt Craft @ 5:00	11 Music & Movement @ 10:30 Mystery Book Club @ 11:00 Tween/Teen Book Club @ 3:30 Black History Movie Reels @ 5:00	12 Storytime with Fire Chief Cassidy @ 10:15 Things That Go! Playgroup @ 2:00	13 Sensory Drop In @ 10:00 Lego Builders @ 2:00 D&D Teens @ 2:45	14 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 D&D Kids @ 3:00	15 Storytime with Diverse Holliston @ 10:30 
16	17  Library Closed	18 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Matinee Tuesday @ 12:30 Tinkertime @ 4:30 Black History Movie Reels @ 5:00	19 Miss Jackie Storytime @ 10:15 Things That Go! Playgroup @ 2:00	20 Teddy Bear's Picnic @ 10:15 Learn the Ukulele @ 11:15 Lego Builders @ 2:00 D&D Teens @ 2:45 Yoga Storytime @ 3:30	21 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Nintendo Switch Drop In @ 2:00 D&D Kids @ 3:00	22 
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As always, there are several virtual programs happening throughout February! Visit [hollistonlibrary.org](http://hollistonlibrary.org) to explore them all and to register for the Zoom link.

# ONGOING PROGRAMS



## Monday Morning Book Club

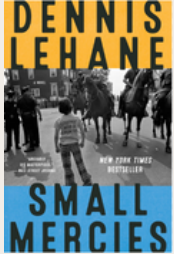
Monday, Feb. 3 @ 11:00am

This month: *Born a Crime*  
by Trevor Noah



## D&D Kids

Every Friday @ 3:00pm



## Mystery Book Club

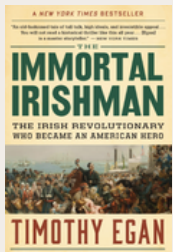
Tuesday, Feb. 11 @ 11:00am

This month: *Small Mercies*  
by Dennis Lehane



## Nintendo Switch Drop In

Every Friday @ 2:00pm



## History Book Club

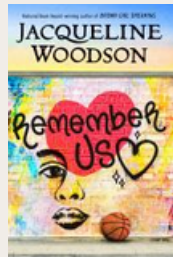
Monday, Feb. 24 @ 10:30am

This month: *The Immortal Irishman* by Timothy Egan



## Sensory Drop In Play

Every Thursday @ 10:00am



## Teen/Tween Book Club

Tuesday, Feb. 11 @ 3:30pm

This month: *Remember Us*  
by Jacqueline Woodson



## Drop In Play

Every Tuesday & Friday @  
10:00am



## Matinee Tuesday

Tuesday, Feb 18 @ 12:30pm

*Woman in Gold*

Running time 1h49m

Rated PG-13

War/Drama



## Tinker Time Drop In

Every Tuesday @ 4:30pm



## D&D Tweens & Teens

Every Thursday @ 2:45pm



## Things That Go! Drop In

Every Wednesday @ 2:00pm

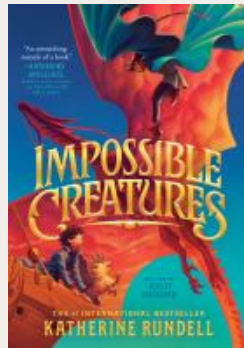
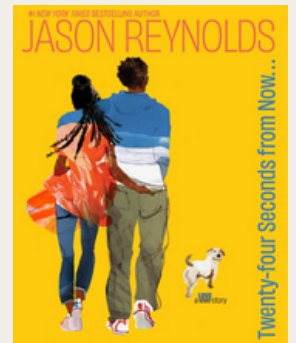
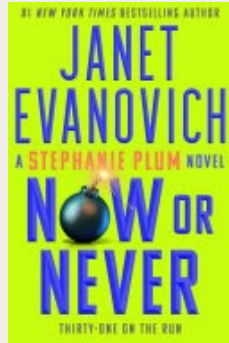
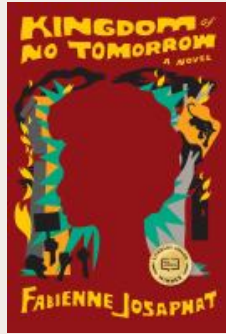
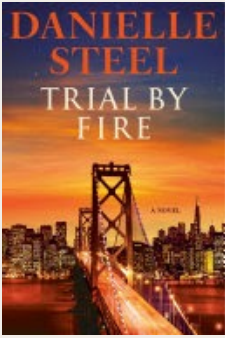


## Lego Club Drop In

Every Thursday @ 2:00pm

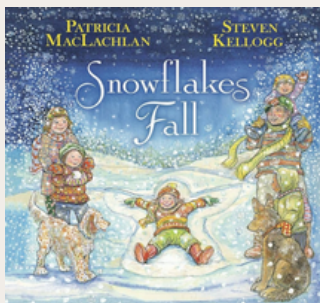


# OUR LATEST RECOMMENDATIONS



## SUPPORTERS

If you visit the rail trail this season, be sure to explore the story walk! In *Snowflakes Fall*, Newbery Medalist Patricia MacLachlan and award-winning artist Steven Kellogg portray life's natural cycle: its beauty, its joy, and its sorrow. Together, the words and pictures offer the promise of renewal that can be found in our lives—snowflakes fall, and return again as raindrops so that flowers can grow.



The story walk is sponsored by the Friends of the Holliston Public Library



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Thinking about becoming a member of the Friends? Meetings take place on the third Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm via Zoom. For more details and to receive the Zoom link, please email [fohpl@outlook.com](mailto:fohpl@outlook.com).