

HOLLISTON PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

WELCOME

Welcome to the Holliston Public Library Newsletter! What can you expect to find? Look forward to details on ongoing programs and event calendars, news about library activities, book suggestions, messages from the director, and so much more! Make sure to check in each month to stay updated on all that's happening here!



APRIL HOURS

In addition to our regular Sundays, please see below for the scheduled closures in April. For updates regarding unexpected closures, kindly visit our website at hollistonlibrary.org.

Monday, April 21st - Patriot's 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

It has been a true honor to serve as the Director of Holliston Public Library (HPL). On April 7th, I will embark on a new chapter as the Director of Plymouth Public Library. Leading HPL and collaborating with so many remarkable individuals in the town of Holliston has been an enriching experience.

I want to sincerely thank each of you for your steadfast support of the library and for contributing to its growth and success. I leave with complete confidence in the library's future, knowing that the dedicated staff will continue to tackle any challenges that arise, both individually and, more importantly, as a united team. This gives me immense pride and gratitude. I am also deeply appreciative of the Board of Trustees for their support and flexibility, and of the Friends of the Holliston Library for their generous financial contributions providing excellent programs at the library.

Sincerely,
Manny Leite
Director, Holliston Public Library

UPCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Story Time with Fire Chief Cassidy

Wednesday, Apr. 2 @ 10:15am

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

No registration required

Humor Me - A Music & Comedy Show

Monday, Apr. 7 @ 5:00pm

Get ready to laugh as we welcome comedian Dave Maloof to do his music and comedy show at HPL! Adult program.

Registration required

Miss Jackie & Friends Story Time

Wednesday, Apr. 9 @ 10:15am

Join Miss Jackie from Holliston Youth and Family Services for this story time! Children's program.

No registration required

HHS Math Project

Monday, Apr. 14 @ 4:00pm

Join HHS Students for their National Honors Society Leadership Project! Open to ages 8 and up. Solve fun math problems/games and participate in hands-on activities! Children's program.

No registration required

Yoga Story Time

Thursday, Apr. 17 @ 3:00pm

Join Miss Regina for a mindful & movement-filled Yoga Story Time! Children's program.

No registration required

The Poop Museum

Friday, Apr. 18 @ 11:00am

Who is the world's messiest pooper? What animal has poop attack power? Learn the answers to these questions and more! Science meets silliness and fun with Susie Maguire's Poop Museum. Children's program.

No registration required

HPL Poetry Slam

Tuesday, Apr. 22 @ 6:00pm

April marks National Poetry Month, and HPL is excited to host a modified poetry slam! Even if you've never explored poetry before but are curious to give it a shot, we invite everyone to come together to share, listen, and learn! Adult program.

Registration required



CONTACT THE LIBRARY

Need help registering for programs or have other questions?



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PROGRAM CALENDAR

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00	2 Story Time with Fire Chief Cassidy @ 10:15 Things That Go! Playgroup @ 2:00	3 Sensory Drop In @ 10:00 Lego Builders @ 2:00 D&D Teens @ 2:45	4 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Nintendo Switch Drop In @ 2:00 D&D Kids @ 3:00	5
6	7 Morning Book Club @ 11:00 YMCA Playgroup @ 11:00 Comedy Show @ 5:00	8 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Mystery Book Club @ 11:00 Teen/Tween Book Club @ 3:30	9 Story Time with Miss Jackie @ 11:00 Things That Go! Playgroup @ 2:00	10 Sensory Drop In @ 10:00 Lego Builders @ 2:00 D&D Teens @ 2:45	11 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Nintendo Switch Drop In @ 2:00 D&D Kids @ 3:00	12
13	14 YMCA Playgroup @ 11:00 HHS Math Project @ 4:00	15 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Matinee Tuesday @ 12:30 Tinkertime @ 4:30	16 YMCA Playgroup @ 11:00 Things That Go! Playgroup @ 2:00	17 Sensory Drop In @ 10:00 D&D Teens @ 2:45 Yoga Story Time @ 3:30	18 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Poop Museum @ 11:00 Nintendo Switch Drop In @ 2:00 D&D Kids @ 3:00	19
20	21 Library Closed	22 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Tinkertime @ 4:30 HPL Poetry Slam @ 6:00	23 Things That Go! Playgroup @ 2:00	24 Sensory Drop In @ 10:00 Lego Builders @ 2:00 D&D Teens @ 2:45	25 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Nintendo Switch Drop In @ 2:00 D&D Kids @ 3:00	26
27	28 History Book Club @ 10:30 YMCA Playgroup @ 11:00	29 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Tinkertime @ 4:30	30 Things That Go! Playgroup @ 2:00			

**There are many virtual programs happening throughout April!
Visit hollistonlibrary.org to explore all of them and to register for the Zoom link.**

ONGOING PROGRAMS



Monday Morning Book Club

Monday, Apr. 7 @ 11:00am

This month: *The Measure*
by Nikki Erlick



D&D Kids

Every Friday @ 3:00pm



Mystery Book Club

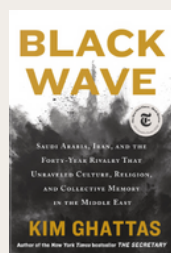
Tuesday, Apr. 8 @ 11:00am

This month: *Mr. Tender's Girl*
by Carter Wilson



Nintendo Switch Drop In

Every Friday @ 2:00pm



History Book Club

Monday, Apr. 28 @ 10:30am

This month: *Black Wave*
by Kim Ghattas



Sensory Drop In Play

Every Thursday @ 10:00am



Teen/Tween Book Club

Tuesday, Apr. 8 @ 3:30pm

This month: *Eleanor and Park*
by Rainbow Rowell



Drop In Play

Every Tuesday & Friday @
10:00am



YMCA Playgroup

Every Monday @ 11:00am



Matinee Tuesday

Tuesday, Apr 15 @ 12:30pm

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Running time 1h44m

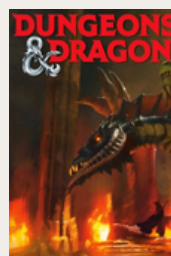
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Fantasy/Drama



Tinker Time Drop In

Every Tuesday @ 4:30pm



D&D Tweens & Teens

Every Thursday @ 2:45pm



Things That Go! Drop In

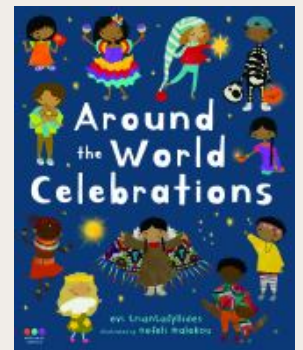
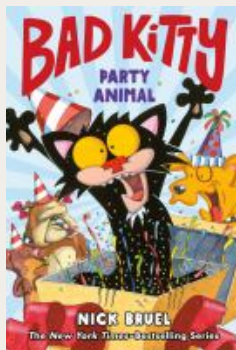
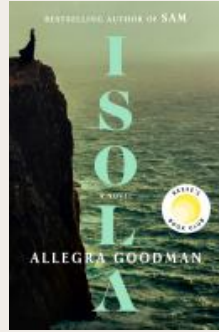
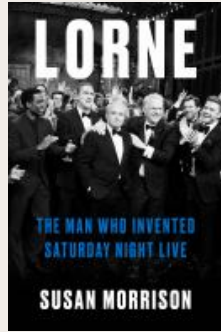
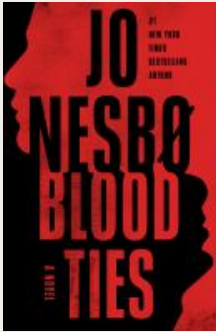
Every Wednesday @ 2:00pm



LEGO Club Drop In

Every Thursday @ 2:00pm

OUR LATEST RECOMMENDATIONS



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT

Contact a Librarian



Need specialized assistance?

Get some help from one of our knowledgeable librarians! We can answer technology questions about setting up Libby, Hoopla, Kanopy, the Minuteman app, the new Aspen catalog, e-readers, and more. Additionally, we can assist with reference questions, information literacy, proctoring exams, setting up an email address, how to use Google Docs or Microsoft Office, and online databases. We cannot offer medical, legal, or financial advice, and we cannot proofread documents. Each session will be planned for 30 minutes and every effort will be made to accommodate preferred time slots.

Sign up for your personal session on our website or call to make an appointment!

SUPPORTERS

Looking for more from your favorite authors? The Friends of HPL provide funding for monthly author talks through the Library Speakers Consortium! Take a look at the upcoming author talks for April and be sure to log onto our website to register for the Zoom link. Can't make the live meeting? All of the interviews are recorded and archived, making them available for viewing at your convenience!



Wordsmith and Wonder: An Author Talk with Jodi Picoult

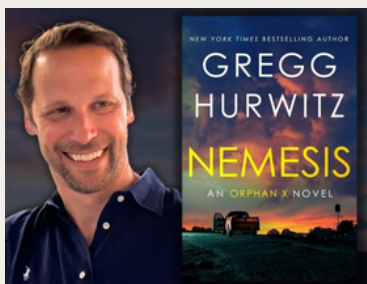
#1 New York Times best selling author of *By Any Other Name* and *My Sister's Keeper*

**Wednesday, April 2nd
@ 7:00pm**



The Stories, Science, and History of Trees with Smithsonian Horticulturalist Matthew Fleming

**Tuesday, April 8th @
2:00pm**



The Thrill of Writing Action, Adventure, and Suspense: A Conversation with Gregg Hurwitz

Author of New York Times bestselling *Orphan X* series

**Thursday, April 24th @
7:00pm**



Funding for programming, museum passes, special projects, furniture, and equipment comes from the Friends of the Holliston Public Library. Please consider supporting the Friends by visiting hollistonlibrary.org. Thinking of becoming a member? Meetings take place on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm via Zoom. For more details and to receive the Zoom link, email fohpl@outlook.com.

The Friends of HPL Are Asking for Your Support!

For years, the Friends have collaborated with TD Bank through the TD Bank Affinity Program, which provides vital support for library programming. We are at risk of falling short of our annual commitment for eligibility and need a few more individuals who cherish our Holliston Library to open a checking account with TD Bank or affiliate your existing account with the Friends before May 31st, the date when TD Bank determines eligibility for the next donation. With your assistance, the library can continue to offer a wide range of programs, events, equipment, and materials to all our patrons! Visit a TD Bank location today for more information on how you can support HPL!



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