

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!



MARCH HOURS

There are no planned closures for the month of March aside from our regular Sundays. For updates regarding winter weather-related closures, kindly visit our website at hollistonlibrary.org.



Regular Library Hours

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

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Spring is right around the corner, a season filled with hope and renewal. I believe libraries possess transformative power, offering local residents the opportunity to pursue their dreams and ambitions. Now more than ever, Holliston Public Library serves as a space for sharing ideas and perspectives, meeting new people, making discoveries, and engaging with arts, culture, and lifelong learning.

This is also a great opportunity to recognize the individuals who make everything possible—our dedicated library staff. Library employees have always played a central role in community service. Next time you're at the library, be sure to thank them for their commitment to helping the library thrive.

Happy Reading!!

Manny Leite
Director, Holliston Public Library

UPCOMING SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Stem Story Time

Saturday, Mar. 1 @ 11:00am

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

No registration required

Story Time with Fire Chief Cassidy

Wednesday, Mar. 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, Mar. 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

Music and Movement with Deb Hudgins

Tuesday, Mar. 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 Police Chief Stone

Wednesday, Mar. 12 @ 10:15am

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

No registration required

Luck o' the Irish Movie Night

Saturday, Mar. 15 @ 7:00pm

Join us for an after-hours movie night to celebrate St. Patrick's Day a little early! We'll be screening *Sing Street* about 1980s Dublin through the eyes of Conor, a teen with big musical dreams. Adult program.

Registration required

Miss Jackie & Friends Story Time

Wednesday, Mar. 19 @ 10:15am

Have fun during this story time with Miss Jackie from Youth & Family Services! Children's program.

No registration required

Thoreau: Knowing Nature

Friday, Mar. 21 @ 3:00pm

The Thoreau Society will be here to teach us more about the great author's life, works, and legacy. Adult program.

Registration required

Eleanor Roosevelt - First Lady of the World

Monday, Mar. 24 @ 6:30pm

Join us as we celebrate Women's History Month and watch actress Sheryl Faye bring Eleanor Roosevelt to life! Adult program.

Registration required

Story Time with Police Chief Stone

Wednesday, Mar. 26 @ 10:15am

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

No registration required

Yoga Story Time

Thursday, Mar. 27 @ 3:30pm

Join us for Yoga Story Time, where we bring stories to life through movement and mindfulness. From magic breaths to tree poses, this sensory and play-based activity is perfect for kids ages 3 and up! Children's program.

No registration required

Welcome Spring - Cello Concert

Saturday, Mar. 29 @ 7:00pm

Listen to cellist Sara Stalnaker at this Spring Concert highlighting pieces composed by various minority groups! Beverages and light snacks will be provided. Adult program.

No registration required

CONTACT THE LIBRARY

Need help registering for programs or have other questions?



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PROGRAM CALENDAR

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						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	5 Storytime with Fire Chief Cassidy @ 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	11 Music & Movement @ 10:30 Mystery Book Club @ 11:00 Teen/Tween Book Club @ 3:30	12 Storytime with Police Chief Stone @ 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 Nintendo Switch Drop In @ 2:00 D&D Kids @ 3:00	15 Luck o' the Irish Movie Night @ 7:00
16	17 YMCA Playgroup @ 11:00	18 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Matinee Tuesday @ 12:30 Tinkertime @ 4:30	19 Miss Jackie Storytime @ 10:15 Things That Go! Playgroup @ 2:00	20 Sensory Drop In @ 10:00 Lego Builders @ 2:00 D&D Teens @ 2:45	21 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Thoreau: Knowing Nature @ 3:00 D&D Kids @ 3:00	22
23	24 History Book Club @ 10:30 YMCA Playgroup @ 11:00 Eleanor Roosevelt Performance @ 6:30	25 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Tinkertime @ 4:30	26 Storytime with Police Chief Stone @ 10:15 Things That Go! Playgroup @ 2:00	27 Sensory Drop In @ 10:00 D&D Teens @ 2:45 Yoga Story Time @ 3:30	28 Drop In Playgroup @ 10:00 Nintendo Switch Drop In @ 2:00 D&D Kids @ 3:00	29 Welcome Spring Cello Concert @ 7:00
30	31 YMCA Playgroup @ 11:00					

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

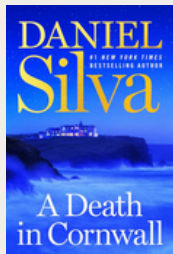
ONGOING PROGRAMS



Monday Morning Book Club
Monday, Mar. 3 @ 11:00am
This month: *Mary Jane*
by Jessica Anya Blau



D&D Kids
Every Friday @ 3:00pm



Mystery Book Club
Tuesday, Mar. 11 @ 11:00am
This month: *Death in Cornwall*
by Daniel Silva



Nintendo Switch Drop In
Every Friday @ 2:00pm



History Book Club
Monday, Mar. 24 @ 10:30am
This month: *Amsterdam*
by Russell Shorto



Sensory Drop In Play
Every Thursday @ 10:00am



Teen/Tween Book Club
Tuesday, Mar. 11 @ 3:30pm
This month: *The Tenth Mistake of Hank Hooperman*
by Gennifer Choldenko



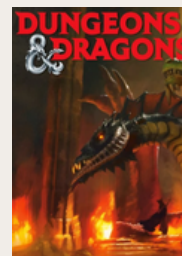
Drop In Play
Every Tuesday & Friday @ 10:00am



Matinee Tuesday
Tuesday, Mar 18 @ 12:30pm
Fly Me to the Moon
Running time 2h12m
Rated PG-13
Comedy/Romance



YMCA Playgroup
Every Monday @ 11:00am



D&D Tweens & Teens
Every Thursday @ 2:45pm



Tinker Time Drop In
Every Tuesday @ 4:30pm

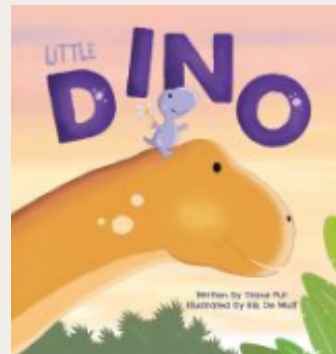
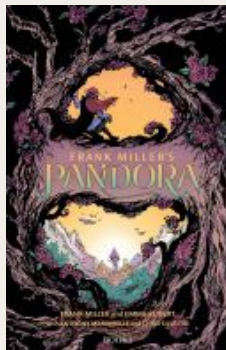
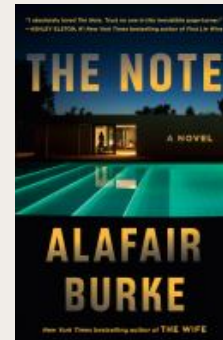
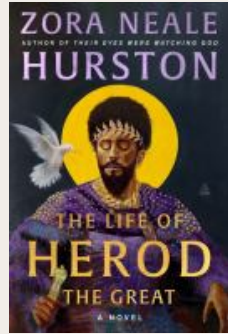


Things That Go! Drop In
Every Wednesday @ 2:00pm



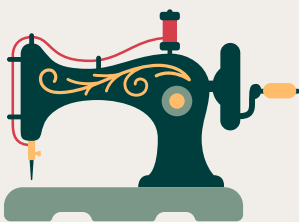
Lego Club Drop In
Every Thursday @ 2:00pm

OUR LATEST RECOMMENDATIONS



MONTHLY HIGHLIGHT

Take a look at the Holliston 300th Anniversary Youth Quilt - each square was made by a different child in Holliston! This art was made possible thanks to Becky from Studio on the Hill, HCCC, MiVillage, Extended Day, Prana, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Fiskes, Bunkhouse Creative, Placentino Makerspace, Miller grades 3 and 4, Rams Makerspace, High School Guidance, and all the young Holliston artists!



The quilt is showcased on the main floor of the library. Come see it in person and prepare to be amazed!

SUPPORTERS

Did you know your library card grants reduced or free access to a number of local museums? Check out the list below and reserve your pass online today!



Boston Children's Museum
308 Congress St. Boston, MA 02210
bostonchildrensmuseum.org
617-426-6500



Christian Science Plaza
210 Massachusetts Ave. Boston, MA 02115
christianscience.com
617-450-7224



The Danforth
14 Vernon St. Framingham, MA 01701
danforth.framingham.edu
508-215-5110



EcoTarium
222 Harrington Way. Worcester, MA 01604
ecotarium.org
508-929-2700



Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
25 Evans Way. Boston, MA 02115
gardnermuseum.org
617-566-1401



Massachusetts State Parks
mass.gov/visit-massachusetts-state-parks
617-626-1250



Museum of Fine Arts
465 Huntington Ave. Boston, MA 02115
mfa.org
617-267-9300



Museum of Science
1 Science Park. Boston, MA 02114
mos.org
617-723-2500



New England Aquarium
1 Central Wharf. Boston, MA 02110
neaq.org
617-973-5200



New England Botanical Garden at Tower Hill
11 French Dr. Boylston, MA 01505
nebg.org
508-869-6111



Patriots Hall of Fame
One Patriot Place. Foxborough, MA 02035
patriotshalloffame.com
508-698-4800



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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