



# Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library July-August 2021 Newsletter

## Letter from the President

“Summertime and the livin’ is easy”! My Dad would occasionally sing this Ella Fitzgerald song to me and my sister when we were younger during the dog days of summer. We would reply with an embarrassed “Daaad!”, not knowing that he was rejoicing in some of the best days on Cape Cod.

Now as an adult, I find myself humming this tune as I prepare for a summertime activity with my friends and family. Summertime on Cape Cod is very easy to enjoy, and I hope that you all take advantage of our newly reopened world; including the inside of the library!

The Friends recently held our first in-person monthly Board meeting inside the library for the first time in 15 months. Before the business of the meeting began, we each reported on one positive from the pandemic shutdown. Things like quality time with family, new “pandemic puppies”, and more time for reading were shared. It felt great to be able to audibly hear and see the votes of our Board members - not just their boxes on a computer screen. We are back and I could not be happier to continue our work for the library, inside the library.

With all this time behind the screens we have not had the opportunity to meet new members and ask them about sharing their strengths as a volunteer. Two former Friend Board members have become Library Trustees, and while we are happy that they are still actively volunteering for the library, we are now in need of a Fundraising or as we call it FUNraising Chair. We have some great ideas for raising money to support our work with the library but need a member who is dedicated to making these ideas come to life. This can be a shared position with co-Chairs, or it may be the perfect fit for someone who likes to plan events.

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Please reach out to me if you have any interest or questions about this fun opportunity with the Friends Board. I can’t promise that it will be as easy as summertime all the time, but you will have the support of many dedicated Friends behind you.

I hope that you enjoy this summer and all of the newly opened opportunities to make it memorable.

Your Friend,

—*Heather A.M. DiPaolo*



## ***The News We Have Been Waiting For!***

The Library is now open for in-person services, much to everyone's delight. While curbside service will continue to be available Monday through Saturday, you can also come in to browse the stacks yourself, be tempted by a new book that catches your eye, pick up an audiobook you've been meaning to listen to, or check out the latest edition of a favorite magazine. We have all learned in the past months how important our library is to the community. Welcome home!



Want to help make a difference while you shop in the Amazon app, at no extra cost to you? Simply follow the instructions below to select "Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library Inc" as your charity and activate AmazonSmile in the app. They'll donate a portion of your eligible mobile app purchases to us.

How it works:

1. Open the Amazon app on your phone.
2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features.
3. Select "Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library Inc" as your charity.
4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app.



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## ***A Word About a Friend***

We love to thank all our volunteers and have had many opportunities this year to be grateful to them. But today, regrettably, I am writing about the death of a wonderful volunteer who will be sadly missed. Darlene Starr Maio, 85, of Buzzards Bay left us and her favorite library on May 6, 2021. Darlene was such an avid reader that right before I retired, I teased her about having a contest some time to see who read the most books. She laughed and said, "Oh, I'm sure it would be a draw".

What wasn't a draw were her favorite games of Words With Friends—and she had many. I was always thrilled when I beat her at a game. She was so good, I sometimes had to look up the words just to be sure they were valid! We joked a lot about using words and phrases that no one else knew. Darlene wasn't prideful, but just plain enjoyed language—something I, too, have always held in esteem. Anyone who could find a two-letter word using "q" was someone who knew her letters.

I will miss her jokes as well as her Scrabble and Words with Friends. I will miss seeing her putting away books and asking me "Why do I always get the ones on the bottom shelf!?" I will miss talking about politics, as we didn't always agree, but she was as generous a person in her conversations as she was in other areas of her life. We could always find a way to agree without being disagreeable. We did agree about gardens and birds, which she loved unconditionally. Her favorite Orioles were often subjects of her painting and we both looked forward to the spring when they came back. I am hopeful that she is enjoying them in Heaven as she tries to beat the angels at word games or enjoying a cup of coffee while reading another good book.

(A complete obit may be found on the Nickerson-Bourne Funeral Home site:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/jonathan-bourne-ma/darlene-maio-10184407>

—*Diane Ranney*



## Summer Book Sale

The summer book sale at the library looked a little different this year. Instead of spending months collecting donated books, book sale chairs Nancy Selchan and Eileen Mattingly were forced by COVID to limit donations to drive-up drop-offs in the parking lot. Drop-off days were advertised for May 15 and 16. The big question: Would we even get enough books to sell?

The answer was a resounding yes. On the first day, the parking lot didn't look *exactly* like the Bourne Bridge on a Friday night, but it occasionally felt that way.

So many people brought so many books that the storage shed was packed to the rafters and we actually had to cancel the second drop-off.

In the very early morning, Saturday, May 22, rain was falling, but eventually the weather cleared in time to start pulling the books and tables out of the shed. Many volunteers helped at this stage and the work, while heavy, went quickly. Time didn't permit us to sort all the books by category, but none of the customers who showed up complained. They browsed and bought. And bought. And bought.

A gardening expert also donated his services to the book sale. Paul Split of Horticultural Connection spent the day with us, giving out seed packets, small plants, and professional gardening advice. He was located next to a collection of gardening advice books, so patrons could continue to learn.

The end results: Enough books were sold at \$1.00 or even \$.50 to bring the total up to over \$1700, and lots of Cape Cod booklovers went home very happy with their purchases. The shed is now clear and ready for next time! The money raised will go to support programs at the library in the coming year.





Thank you so much to our hardworking book sale volunteers:



Kathy Fox Alfano  
Chris Crane  
Heather DiPaolo  
Bill Doherty  
Anne and Jim Gregory  
Joe and Eileen Mattingly  
Paula McConnell  
Harriet Place  
Diane Ranney  
Nancy and Alan Selchan  
Amy Shank  
Carol Stern  
Marilyn and Paul Tarallo  
Jackie Tardif



## ***Congratulations, Scholarship Winners 2021!***

Our second annual scholarship essay contest took place this spring. Applicants submitted their transcript, the school they will attend, a list of extracurricular activities, and an essay on a book that had particular significance in their lives when they were young. The applications, without identifying information, were sent to the scholarship committee, which voted with a rubric to choose the winners. Congratulations to our 2021 scholarship recipients: Kathleen Wieler, Serena Tura, and Sophia Sederman. Each student will receive a \$1,500 stipend upon completion of the first semester of college work.







### ***Congratulations and Best wishes***

Technology librarian Sara Rose and Brian Bevilacqua were married on May 8th, at St. Joseph's Church in Kingston. The reception was at the Peabody Pavilion at Plimoth Patuxet (formerly Plimoth Plantation). They became engaged in November 2019 in Salem, Massachusetts, so they had a few months to enjoy being engaged before the pandemic hit.

It was definitely a bumpy road planning a wedding with all the changing COVID regulations, but they ended up being able to celebrate safely with their friends and families. Their original honeymoon plans (Italy) were not possible due to travel restrictions, so they took a "mini-moon" after the wedding to Vero Beach, Florida, for some much-needed rest and relaxation in the sun.

Sara's professional name now is Sara Rose Bevilacqua, to ease the transition for herself and for library patrons!

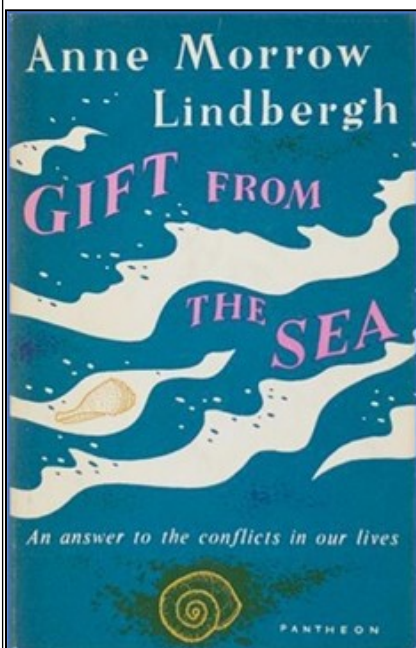


## Book Review

### *A Gift from the Sea* by Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Some books stay with you for life. Some books remain a buoy in the story of your life. They remind you of a time and place when they reached out and gave you a mooring. This is true for me with ***A Gift from the Sea***.

Anne Morrow Lindbergh was a pilot, wife, mother of five, and an author. She was married to the famous aviator Charles Lindbergh. In 1932, their first son was kidnapped from their home in New Jersey. The baby would be found dead, and their lives would have to go on. I can only imagine the heartbreak this brought to them.



I know little of Anne's personal history. However, it is reported that her husband fathered seven other children, with three other women. Whether or not Anne knew of these affairs is unknown. Personally, I suspect she knew and that added to the stress in her life.

The book begins when Anne is about 50. She needs time away from family, work, and all the pressures in her life. She rents a cottage on a beach for a week. During this week she will swim in the ocean, collect seashells, and write about seeking balance in her life. Her daily essays are a guide for all of us. She reminds us to find time for quiet moments.

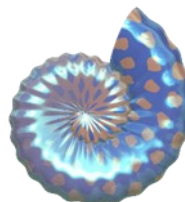
***A Gift from the Sea*** was first published in 1955. It was viewed as one of the books that helped launch the environmental movement. I first read this book in the 1980's. Like most of us, I was hard at work, trying to cover all the bases. I knew I was exhausted and needed to find a better balance between work and life.

Here was Anne, saying the same thing in her book. She used seashells as metaphors for different stages in life. Her book was for me a call to inner peace.



Now we all know that finding a balance between work and life is a lifelong journey. Reading the book again was a wonderful refresher course. Anne once said she wrote the book for other women. But I think men would also enjoy this book. After all, we all have

the same challenge to find balance in life.



I give this book 5 stars! Treat yourself to a little quiet time with this jewel.

—Pat Nemeth

*Got a great book you'd like to share?*

*Please send your book review to  
eileenmattingly@yahoo.com.*

### ***An Easier Way to Give***

We have added PayPal to our Friends page on the Library web-site. There are two buttons there, one for membership dues; the other is for donations.

**PayPal**

We would be delighted to have you "click away"; and send what you can to support your Library.





## July Treasurer's Report

With the world reopening, our museum pass program is coming back into full swing. One by one we are renewing the thirteen museums that are in our budget. Most of the museums have revised their pass programs to either be a daily paper pass, or a pass code.

Thanks to your support, **Friends** has funded 4 children's programs and 4 adult programs for the summer. Every month will have something special to offer.

If you have not paid your annual dues yet, we would appreciate receiving your support. Once again you can come inside, enjoy your Library, and know that your dues help support this wonderful resource in our community.

Here is our latest Budget report.

### Friends 2021 Budget – As of June 25, 2021

Expense Budget	Spent	Remaining
\$24,859	\$13,456	\$12,149
Income Budget	Raised	To Be Raised
\$25,100	\$22,737	\$2,363

## *It's Not Just for Books!*

Laura Bergeron created this vibrant art project thanks to a class in drawing with pastels that was held at the Jonathan Bourne Library. Check out some other activities at the library on Pages 8-17.



## **2020-2021 Board**

**Heather DiPaolo**, *President*

**Anne Elliott**, *Vice President*

**Nancy Selchan**, *Secretary*

**Pat Nemeth**, *Treasurer*

**Nancy Selchan and Eileen Mattingly**, *Book Sales*

**Diane Ranney**, *Communications*

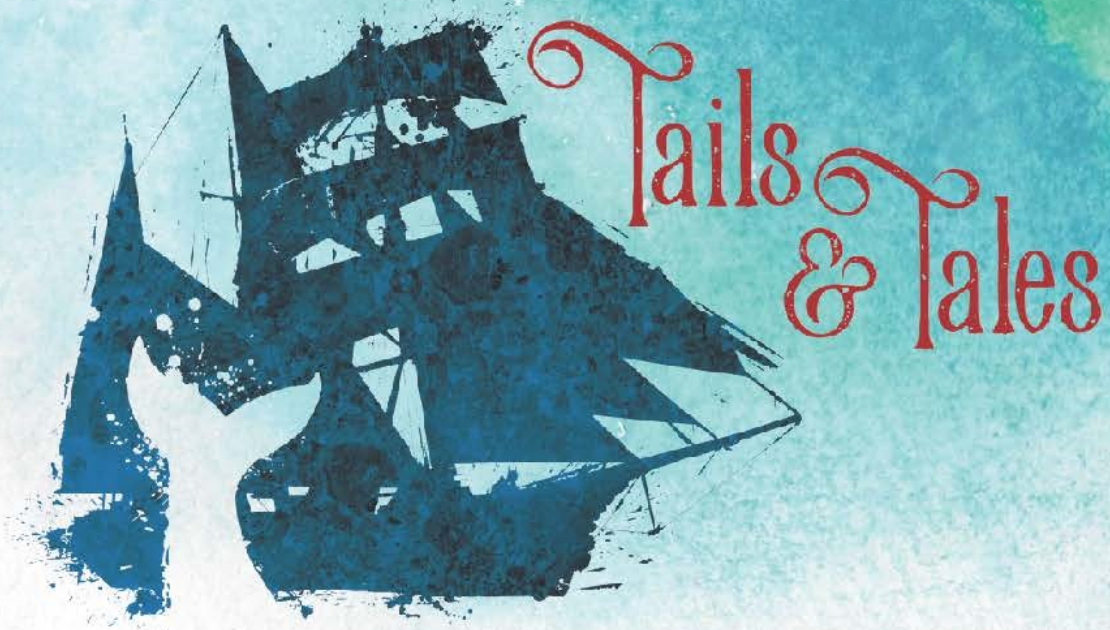
**Eileen Mattingly**, *Communications*

**Marilyn Tarallo**, *Membership*

**Open position**, *Fundraising*



Summer 2021  
@ the Jonathan  
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# Summer Reading Kick-Off

**THURSDAY, JULY 1ST  
NOON - 2PM**

We have missed you &  
there is SO much to read,  
and do at the library this summer!

Register for summer reading.

Join Hodge Podge for bubbles & ice cream.

Ice cream will be  
available to purchase  
from  
Perry's Last Stand  
ice cream truck.



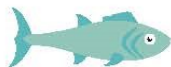




## July 4th - 10th

### Monday, July 5th

The library will closed for 4th of July observance.



### Tuesday, July 6th ~ 10 - 11am

#### Grow it! Try it! Like it!

for kids 3 - 7 years old

Learn all about fruits & vegetables and how they grow.

Register @ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)



### Tuesday, July 6th ~ 2-3pm

#### Tuesday Tunes with Matt York

Come and relax on the library lawn and listen to stories and songs from legendary country artists, The Highwaymen, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson and Waylon Jennings.



### Wednesday, July 7th ~ 2pm

#### The Pound Martial Arts Center Demo Team

will demonstrate their skills and teach a mini class, be prepared to move!



### Thursday, July 8th ~ 6:30pm

Join us in the Children's Garden for songs & stories  
with **Davis Bates & Roger Tinknell.**



### Friday, July 9th ~ 10am -noon

Join us at the Museums at Aptuxcet for a StoryWalk & craft.  
See page in the back for book list.



## July 11th - 17th

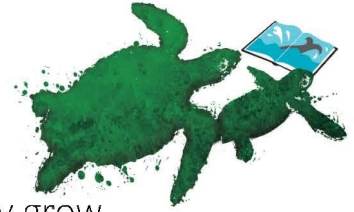
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**Wednesday, July 14th 10am**

Ever wonder what it takes to be a companion animal??

Join us in the Children's Garden to meet the dogs (& their people) from the

**Companion Animal Program.**



**Wednesday, July 14th 2PM**

Join Chef Rob Scott via zoom for a **dog treat baking program.**

Register @ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org) to receive list of ingredients.

Your furry friends will **love** it!



**Thursday, July 15th ~ 7pm**

**Hidden Memory - An American Story**

In 2005 professional storyteller Anne Shimojima interviewed her 91-year-old aunt about her experiences in an incarceration camp in World War II. From this Anne developed her family story, Hidden Memory: An American Story, which she presents with photos from her family and the National Archives to tell the story of a Japanese-American community devastated by war but surviving with perseverance, determination, and incredible strength. Anne's workshop on family history shows people how to connect with and share their own family stories.

Register to receive Zoom link ~ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)



**Thursday, July 15th 6:30pm**

Join us in the Children's Garden for SO much fun with the

**Toe Jam Puppet Band.**



**Friday, July 16th ~ 10am -noon**

Join us at the Museums at Aptuxcet for a StoryWalk & craft.

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**July 18th - 24th**

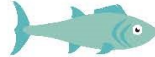
**Tuesday, July 20th ~ 10 - 11am**

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for kids 3 - 7 years old

Learn all about fruits & vegetables and how they grow

Register @ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)



**Wednesday July 21st ~ 10am & 2pm**

**Mosaic Sun Catcher Classes**

Use real glass pieces which offer infinite color combinations and patterns, on a plexiglass base to make a beautiful sun catcher.

**10am ~** kindergarten - 5th grade (parents expected to participate)

**2pm ~** 6th grade - Ph.D

Register @ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)



**Thursday July 22nd ~ 7pm**

**My Mother's Voice ~ Virtual Author talk**

My Mother's Voice – a story of the Armenian Genocide, as seen through the eyes of a 14 year old girl.

Based on her mother's story, author Kay Mouradian visited the village in Turkey where her mother and her mother's family, along with twenty-five thousand other Armenians, were forced to leave their homes.

The first 10 to register will get priority to our book club copies to read prior to the event.

Register @ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)



**Thursday July 22nd ~ 6:30pm**

**Big Ryan's Tall tales**

Join us in the Children's Garden for stories and fun with Big Ryan.



**Friday, July 23rd ~ 10am -noon**

Join us at the Museums at Aptuxcet for a StoryWalk & craft.

See page in the back for book list.





## July 25th - 31st

**Tuesday, July 27th ~ 10 - 11am**

**Grow it! Try it! Like it!**

for kids 3 - 7 years old

Learn all about fruits & vegetables and how they grow

Register @ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)



**Wednesday, July 28th ~ 2pm**

Join us in the Children's Garden for a **Rainforest Reptiles** live animal show.



**Thursday, July 29th ~ 6:30pm**

Join us on the library lawn for an evening of magic and fun for all ages  
with **Tom & Debbie O'Carroll**.

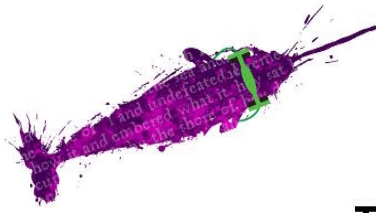
The Irish Magic Show blends enchanting stage magic with lively physical comedy to introduce the audience to a clan of classical characters from Irish children's literature.



**Friday, July 30th ~ 10am -noon**

Join us at the Museums at Aptuxcet for a StoryWalk & craft.  
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## August 1st - 7th

**Tuesday, August 3rd ~ 10 - 11am**

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**Wednesday, August 4th ~ 10am**

**Pitter Patter Puppets**

Join Mary Wilson for her wildly popular, interactive, inventive and extremely funny puppet show.



**Wednesday, August 4th ~ 2pm**

**Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens ~ Healthy Garden Recipes**

How many veggies did your garden grow??

Fresh is best!

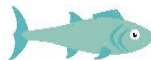
Prepare healthy meals with the ingredients from your backyard garden!



**Thursday, August 5th ~ 6:30pm**

**Move & Groove for Everyone with DJ Ooch**

It's always a good night to dance on the lawn!



**Friday, August 6th ~ 10am -noon**

Join us at the Museums at Aptuxcet for a StoryWalk & craft.

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## August 8th - 14th

**Tuesday, August 10th ~ 10 - 11am**

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Register @ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)



**Wednesday, August 11th ~ 11am & 2pm**

### Soap Making Class

Participants will make their own creation using glycerin based soap and adding colors, glitter and scents.

Shark attack class will embed a rubber toy whale or shark.

**11am ~ Soap Attack with whales & sharks**

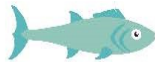
for kids kindergarten - 5th grade (adult participation is required)

**2pm ~ Curly Rainbow Soap Class**

for kids 6th grade to adult

\$5 co-pay per soap

Register @ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)



**Thursday, August 12th ~ 2pm**

### Animal Tales with master storyteller Diane Edgecomb

Who has the best tales in the world? Animals do! From folktales about adventurous monkeys to a true tale of a neighborhood squirrel that drives everyone NUTS!

We'll have tons of participatory fun with Diane's engaging stories about four-legged capers.



**Thursday, August 12th ~ 5:30 - 7pm**

### End of the Tale Summer Reading Celebration

**Pizza Barbone Food Truck & Entertainment by Music of the Bay**

**See the last page for registration details**



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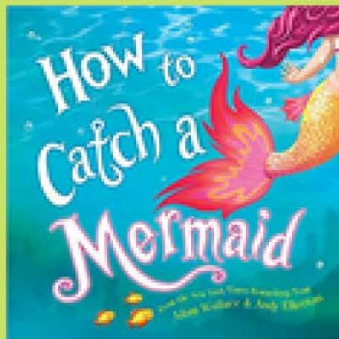


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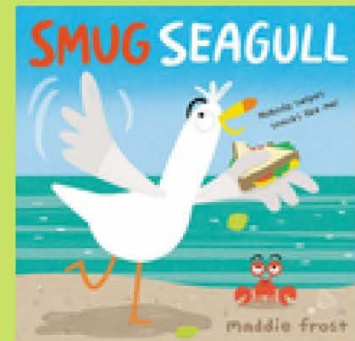


## SUMMER STORYWALKS

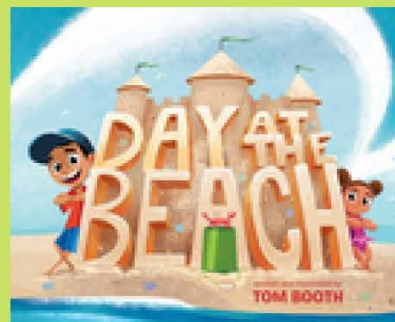
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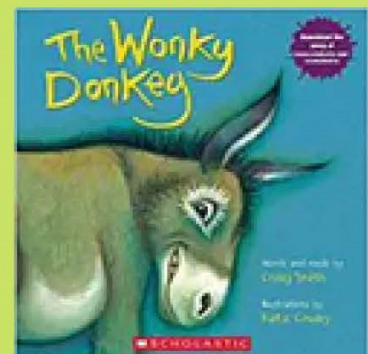
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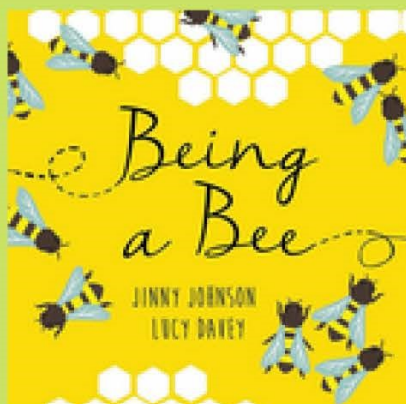
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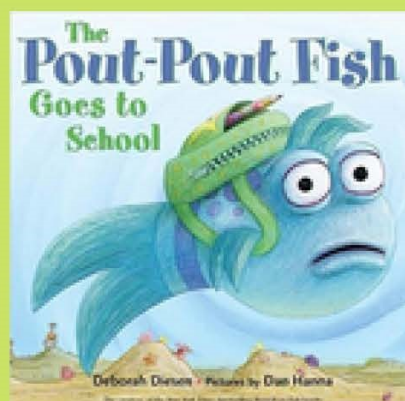
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JULY 30TH



AUGUST 6TH



AUGUST 13TH



**End of the  
Tale Summer Reading  
Pizza Truck Party  
Thursday August 12th  
5:30 - 7pm**

**PIZZA BARBONE**

**Registration Required  
@ [www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)**

Co-pay \$8 per adult ~ \$5 per child  
Pre-registration and payment is required  
prior to the event.

Stay tuned to find out how you can earn free  
admission to this event!