



Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, Inc.

Spring 2019 Newsletter

A Letter from the President

Dear Friends,

Over the past couple of weeks, I have had the pleasure of working with a few of our dedicated volunteers who give their time generously to the JBPL Friends group. Since the majority of my time with this group has been in the program room during our monthly meetings, I was thankful for the chance to get beyond the formalities of an agenda and find out a little more about each person.

During the down time at our first-ever Barn Book Sale, I learned about the interests of my fellow volunteers, got some great ideas for the summer reading list, and saw firsthand the love that so many people have for our library. We were steadily busy selling our used books out of the barn and happily socked away an extra \$200-plus dollars for the enhancement of library programs.

Earlier this month we were privileged to have the Red Sox World Series Trophy visit our library to the delight of the 150 visitors who came through to catch a little bit of baseball history. This event needed volunteers to help it run smoothly and once again I was able to have a great day at the library with my new friends. We greeted the author and photographer of the lunch book talk, learned about some Red Sox lore, and shared a bunch of "selfies" with the

trophy. It was a day full of laughs while opening up our library to Red Sox fans of all ages.

This is my official All-Call for volunteers; you too can have this much fun with your fellow JBPL Friends! We are looking for help in any capacity. We welcome book sale sorters and sellers; we need volunteers to help with events, write notes, and propose ideas for our next big fundraiser. All of our monthly meetings are open to every member of the Friends, offering a great opportunity to volunteer your time as we discuss upcoming events. There are over 200 Friends in this organization, and it would be wonderful to meet you all, to become real friends in the library. Please consider donating your time throughout the year. We promise you will be rewarded in more ways than one.

With thanks,

Heather A.M. DiPaolo

President

Friends of the Library



The Pajama Game

The following is from Rachel Masse of the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners:

As we have been saying throughout the PJ Drive, "These libraries are killing it!" No truer words were ever spoken!

Not only did libraries hit their goal of 10,000 PJs, libraries beat the goal for the entire drive (all organizations from the entire state) of 12,000! Libraries collected 13,022. A new record of 138 registered for the drive--thank you to all the libraries that participated—even if your library collected 2 pairs, they make a huge difference to the kids who receive them....



The Jonathan Bourne Public Library was #1 at 3,320 pairs of PJs!

The Boston Red Sox World Series Trophy Visits JBPL

A good time was had by all on May 6th when the World Series trophy visited the Bourne Library. Fans young and old came to get a photo with the trophy and celebrate the Boston Red Sox 2018 World Series win after a historic season. Thanks to Heather DiPaolo for coordinating and all who helped out to make the day a success!



Can't Think of That Special Gift? JBPL Friends Is the Answer!

Mother's Day has just passed, Father's Day and Graduations are coming up, and you do not have a gift. We can help you pick out the perfect gift that will honor the recipient and give back to your Friends group at the same time. Plus, there is no fear of the awkward gift return issue. Everyone wins when you give a gift in honor (or in memory) of your loved one.

Please consider making a donation in the name of a special person in your life to the JBPL Friends. This gift will be greatly appreciated by the Friends and your honoree. Your gift may be fully tax deductible and will assist in our fantastic library programming right away. Please consider the JBPL Friends for your next gift giving event:

Graduation

Birthday Celebration

Pet Sympathy

Holiday Gift

Just Because

Loss of a loved one

Recognition of Award

New Baby

Last Minute Gift



Checks can be made out to JBPL Friends and dropped off at the library (or mailed to 19 Sandwich Rd, Bourne MA 02532) with your instructions in the memo line for the donation. Please leave an address if you would like the honoree or their family to be notified of this special gift. Thank you.

Museum Passes

Did you know that there are lots of museum passes that are available to borrow from the library? The passes are paid for by us, the Friends of the Library, through the fundraising activities that take place throughout the year. Some of the passes give free admission and some offer a reduce admission rate. You can reserve the passes on-line or by calling the library. When you volunteer to help at FOL events you can continue to make this community resource available.

Buttonwood Park Zoo

Cahoon Museum of Art

Cape Cod Children's Museum

Cape Cod Museum of Art

Cape Cod Museum of Natural History

Children's Museum – Boston

Edaville Family Theme Park

Heritage Museum and Gardens

Historic New England

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

Massachusetts DCR Parks Pass

Museum of Fine Arts - Boston

Museum of Science - Boston

Mystic Aquarium

New England Aquarium

Plimoth Plantation and Mayflower

Providence Children's Museum

Roger Williams Park Zoo

Sandwich Glass Museum

Toad Hall Classic Car Museum

USS Constitution Museum

Whydah Pirate Museum

Zoo New England



Lots and lots of fun activities have been planned for this summer by Children's librarian Terry Johnson.

Below are some of the many activities that have already been scheduled. You can always go on the library's website to see what else is happening and to get further information about each program. These activities are funded by money that the Friends raise. So, let's keep up the good work, Friends!

Friday, June 7 – It's a Teddy Bear Picnic

Friday, June 28 – The Summer Reading Kick-off Dance Party

July 2 through August 8 – Summer Reading Program: "A Universe of Stories"

Programs will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from July 2 through August 8. There will be movement and yoga classes, animal programs, craft programs, musical programs, cupcake decorating, learning to craft your own story, and multiple science programs.

The majority of the programs will be held at the library but several programs will be held at well known Bourne locations such as Cape Cod Canal Visitor Center, Aptuxcet Trading Post, and the National Marine Life Center.

Be sure to take advantage of the outstanding children's programs available this summer.

Upcoming Events: 2019

Adult Summer Reading Program

The theme of this summer's Adult Reading Program is "A Universe of Stories" and you can be sure to find a wide variety of intriguing stories in this universe! Join us as we are awed by the love of sailors, invited into Eleanor Roosevelt's home, ponder Leonardo da Vinci's muse, sample some edible landscape and paint our own "Starry Night".

All programs are funded through the wonderful efforts of The Friends of the Jonathan Bourne Public Library, Inc. The programs listed below are on Tuesdays at 7pm.

June 25: "Sharing Space with Eleanor" At home with "Eleanor Roosevelt" (Carol Cohen).

July 9: "A Space in the Heart: Sailors' Valentines" with artist Gregg Roberts.

July 16: "The Space Inside: A Conversation about the Mona Lisa" with artist Robert Manz.

July 23: "An Unlikely Space for Farming: Edible Landscapes" with Dave Scandurra of Edible Landscapes.

July 30: "Space in the Sky: Painting Starry Night" with Jackie Burns of Kre-ative Paint. This event requires preregistration at www.bournelibrary.org.



LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends major fundraiser, the Annual Book Sale, will take place the third week in June. **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED** throughout the week.

June 17 and 18: Set up days. Books from our Book Barn will be unpacked and organized on tables in the Library Program Room.

Wednesday, June 19 (3pm-7pm): Members-only Book Sale and Friends of JBPL membership drive.

Thursday, June 20 (9am-7pm) & Friday, June 21 (9am-4pm): Book Sale is open to the public and membership drive continues.

Saturday, June 22 (9am-3pm): The bag sale begins at 11am. Fill a standard bag for \$1.00 and an over-sized bag for \$3.00. Closing and pack up at 3pm.

If you are buying books for a charity or non-profit, please speak to Tina or Chris. As always, our goal is to raise funds for museum passes, author talks, summer concerts and children's programming. Please step up to volunteer!

Another way to contribute

By clicking on the weblink below, you can link your Amazon account to Amazon Smile, which makes a donation to a charity with each of your purchases. Put Amazon to work for the Bourne Public Library.

<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/04-2580285>

2018-2019 Officers

Heather DiPaolo, President

Anne Elliott, Vice President

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Book Sale Committee

Every Ship Needs a Captain

That is the role that Patrick Marshall has at the Jonathan Bourne Public Library. As the library director for the past 13 years, he continually steers the library in the direction of growth. Prior to coming to Bourne, he spent almost 20 years at the libraries in Medway, Foxboro, Dartmouth and Wareham. He brought lots of experience with him when he arrived in Bourne.



Patrick lives in Lakeville with his wife, two dogs, and a cat. He is originally from Wareham, so he is very familiar with life in Southeastern Massachusetts. He is a certified kayak instructor and has taught kayaking in both Rhode Island and the Bourne area.

When Patrick was asked what makes our library a special place, he was quick to respond, "the staff." The staff is a veteran staff and anyone that has spent time at the library knows that he is right, the staff is special.

The library is definitely community centered. There are so many adult and children's activities offered weekly by the library that it would be almost impossible to attend them all.

Patrick feels that the biggest change since he joined the Bourne team is the role that technology is now playing. The library website has endless information about what's happening at the library and also links patrons to sources outside of the library. Borrowing eBooks is a real convenience, allowing patrons to utilize the library's resources even when out of town.

Another addition to the library is the "Library of Things." Did you know that you can borrow hotspots and telescopes from the library? The details are being worked out, but you may soon be able to borrow decorative cake pans. Patrick wants everyone to know that, if you have an idea on what you'd like to have available at the library, all you have to do is stop by and share the idea with him. Jonathan Bourne Library just keeps getting better!!

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