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2021 APRIL NEWSLETTER

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HAVE YOU HEARD THE LATEST?!

We moved forward again in our service plan on Monday, 3/29 and you no longer need an appointment to come to the library!

How does this work? Simply drop by, ring the blue doorbell, and be greeted by your friendly MEB library staff!

What if there are other library users in the building? No problem! If we are not at capacity, you can come in. (be sure to wear your mask properly over your nose and mouth and socially distance for safety's sake) If we are at capacity, we will offer several options; You can wait a few minutes and be let in as soon as there is space, we can pull a few titles for you on the spot, or you can try again at a later time.

Is there a time limit to my visit? There is no official time limit, but we ask that you consider other library users when determining how long to stay. (Computer use will be limited as needed)

Is curbside going away? Not at all! In fact, we are looking to continue this service post-pandemic. The convenience of being able to grab a bag of books when life gets busy has been enjoyed by many and the busyness of life will not likely change.

We are excited to be moving forward and can't wait to see you soon!

ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA SERIES

We are excited to announce a great opportunity for all those navigating the challenges of a loved one with Alzheimer's or Dementia. We have a virtual workshop series starting in May with the Alzheimer's Association of NH. This is a four part series and each workshop will last approximately 90 minutes, including time for questions.

The series starts Tuesday, May 11 with, Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia.

Please email Janice for more details!
director.meblib@gmail.com

SUMMER READING IS ON ITS WAY!

It's crazy to think about it, but summer reading is almost here! Our 2021 theme is Tails and Tales....hmm, so many possibilities.

To help us make sure we offer the best possible program for you, please take a moment to complete the summer reading survey, which can be found here: www.brentwoodlibrary.org/srp-survey-2021

Please remember, the summer program is for all ages, not just kids!

MONDAY
3-7PM

TUESDAY
10AM-6PM

WEDNESDAY
10AM-6PM

THURSDAY
10AM-6PM

FRIDAY
10AM-1PM

SATURDAY
10AM-1PM

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**MONTH-LONG
DIGITAL
BOOK CLUB**
READ THE BOOK
CHOSEN BY THE
GROUP, THEN
JOIN US ON
GOODREADS TO
DISCUSS!

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6PM
TRUSTEE MEETING

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NEW
STORY READING
AND ACTIVITY

6PM
SHUT UP &
WRITE VIRTUAL
WRITING
SESSION

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**1-1 TECH
ASSISTANCE
APPOINTMENTS
AVAILABLE
THIS MONTH**
CONTACT US TO
SET UP YOUR
APPOINTMENT

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7PM
FRIENDS MEETING

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AND ACTIVITY

6PM
SHUT UP &
WRITE VIRTUAL
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6PM
VIRTUAL
PRESENTATION
WITH TY GAGNE:
THE LAST
TRAVERSE

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THE LIBRARY
BAG
GRADES 6-12
LAST DAY FOR
SIGN UP!

CRAFT KIT
LAST DAY FOR
SIGN UP!

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NEW
STORY READING
AND ACTIVITY

6PM
SHUT UP &
WRITE VIRTUAL
WRITING
SESSION

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4:30PM
VIRTUAL
AUTHOR VISIT:
LITA JUDGE

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**COMPLETE OUR
APRIL NATURE
SCAVENGER
HUNT!**
FOR A CHANCE
TO WIN A NH
STATE PARKS
COUPON!

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3-7PM
CRAFT KIT
PICK UP!

THE LIBRARY
BAG
GRADES 6-12
PICK UP WEEK

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NEW
STORY READING
AND ACTIVITY

6PM
SHUT UP & WRITE VIRTUAL
WRITING SESSION

10-6PM
FLORAL KIT
PICK UP!

7PM
FLOWER ZOOM

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LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING
MON. 4/5 @ 6PM
The public is welcome via:
<https://zoom.us/j/93780818208>

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FRIENDS OF MEB MEETING
MON. 4/12 @ 7PM
The public is welcome via:
<https://zoom.us/j/99551184294>

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ABOUT OUR SERVICES:

In-Person Services: Stop by and ring the bell, no appointment needed.
Curbside Pick-up: Please call, email, or use our catalog to place your order.
Virtual: Visit our website to learn how to digitally borrow items!

**FLORAL
ARRANGEMENT
KIT & VIRTUAL MEET**
WED. 4/28 @ 7PM

Want to explore the art of flower arrangement while learning tips and tricks from a pro? Just sign up to pick up a kit then join us on Zoom to learn from Tiffany Mazaras! All materials included, no charge. Email director.meblib@gmail.com to sign up. SPACE IS LIMITED.

**VIRTUAL AUTHOR
VISIT: LITA JUDGE**
THURS. 4/22 @ 4:30PM

Join us to learn about Lita Judge's *Path to Becoming an Author and Illustrator!* Lita is the author of many books including Penguin Flies Home, Red Sled, and Red Hat. Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the Zoom link.

**VIRTUAL
PRESENTATION WITH
TY GAGNE:
THE LAST TRAVERSE**
THURS. 4/15 AT 6PM

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**1000 BOOKS BEFORE
KINDERGARTEN**

We're trying a new spin on our virtual story time! We'll be posting weekly book readings and providing activity ideas to help you work toward the goal of 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Register with us to track your progress, earn cool prizes, and more! Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to learn more!

**APRIL NATURE
SCAVENGER HUNT**
DEADLINE 4/24

Download or pick up a copy of this month's Scavenger Hunt! Complete all the challenges by Sat. 4/24 and send a picture of your completed hunt to cl.meblib@gmail.com to be entered into a raffle for a NH State Parks coupon!

**THE LIBRARY BAG
GRADES 6-12
PICK-UP**

Want a specialized bag from the library? A book to borrow, a snack to eat, a craft, and some things to keep? Sign up on our website under the teen room tab or email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the registration form. Pick-up the week of 4/26, registration deadline for April's bag is 4/19.

CRAFT KIT PICK UP
MON. 4/26
BETWEEN 3-7PM

Sign up to get a kit with the makings for two fun crafts! Email cl.meblib@gmail.com or call 603-642-3355 to sign up for your kit! Can't pick up on Monday? Just let us know and we will arrange for a different pick up day that week! The last day to sign up for the kit is Monday, 4/19.

**1-1 TECH TUTOR
APPOINTMENTS
IN PERSON
OR VIRTUAL**

Have a new e-reader, smartphone, or tablet that has you stumped? Or do you have a question about Libby or Hoopla? Sign up for a one-on-one tech tutor appointment to get help with these questions and any others you may have! Call 603-642-3355 or email cl.meblib@gmail.com to schedule an appointment.

ONGOING EVENTS

**SHUT UP & WRITE
ON DISCORD**
WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM

Come together with other writers for an hour of writing on Discord. Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the join link. For older teens and adults.

**DIGITAL BOOK CLUB
ON GOODREADS.COM**

Join our online book club on Goodreads.com! Log in, then search for the "Brentwoodlibrarynh- Digital Book Club" group. Vote and join the discussion. Books will be available through Hoopla, Libby, and the Library.

**WORDS WITH
FRIENDS 2**

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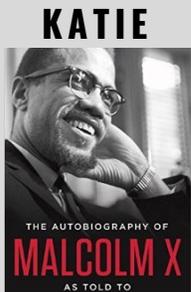
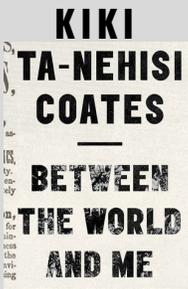
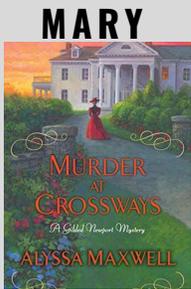
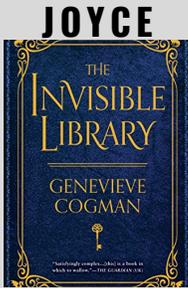
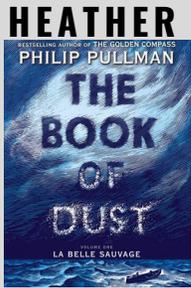
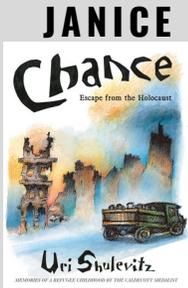
**BRENTWOOD DIGITAL
CREATIVE SHARE**

What have you been creating? Great recipes, photography, paintings, poems? Share them with us at brentwoodlibrary.org/brentwood-digital-gallery.

**ONLINE BOOK/MOVIE
REVIEWS**

Visit our website to submit reviews of the books and movies you've been loving (or hating) with your fellow library users at brentwoodlibrary.org/reviews.

STAFF SUGGESTIONS



CURIOUS WHAT ELSE WE'RE READING?

ADD US ON GOODREADS

IT IS SPRING AGAIN.
THE EARTH IS LIKE A
CHILD THAT KNOWS
POEMS BY HEART.

RAINER MARIA RILKE

FRIENDS OF M.E.B. HIGHLIGHT

Did you know the Friends of the Library help sponsor events at the library?

For example, we sponsor the Monthly Craft Kits, The Library Bag for grades 6+, and we are helping with the flower arranging program this month!

Do you want learn how you can get involved to help the Friends support more great programs like these?

Contact Laura at lhajjar@friendsofmeblibrary.org with any questions!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

VIRTUAL VISIT FROM LOCAL AUTHOR

LITA JUDGE

Path to Becoming an Author and Illustrator
How does a shy, quiet kid interested in animals and dinosaurs become a children's book author and illustrator. I'll demonstrate how my childhood interests directly inspired my current books, and through sharing stories, photos, and art, validate each student's creative work. From watching wildlife with my family, to volunteering on dinosaur digs as a teenager, I'll share how the things I did as a kid led me over come barriers due to shyness and a fear of writing, that eventually led me to this fascinating life. The presentation will also expose my working methods as an author/illustrator: immersing myself in the topic, research, rough drafts, revision, and final publication. My goal is to inspire all kids, not just future authors and artists, to follow their dreams, build confidence with their work, and to invest in their own creative future.

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pickup all day 4/28 MEET

4/28 @ 7PM

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MARCH PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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CRAFT KITS AND THE LIBRARY BAG MEGA PICK UP!



AUTHOR TALK WITH QUINCY WHITNEY