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2023 APRIL NEWSLETTER

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HOURS

MONDAY: 2PM-7PM
TUESDAY: 9AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY: 9AM-6PM
THURSDAY: 9AM-6PM
FRIDAY: 9AM-1PM
SATURDAY: 9AM-1PM

April is National Poetry Month



Join us for these fun events!

Teens & Adults



Slam Poetry Class

Monday April 3rd, 2023

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On Monday April 17th, we are hosting a slam poetry night for you to perform your poems! For more information, contact the MEB library at 603-642-3355.

Sign up using QR Code :

Kids



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BRENTWOOD'S BOOK OF RHYME

Monday April 17th, Perform your Poetry!
Kids poetry from 4-5 PM. Adults/Teens slam from 6-7 PM. All performers must sign-up using the QR-Code or going to our website: brentwoodlibrarynh.org

Sign up using the QR Code:



Thank you, Aroma Joe's for Providing Coffee and Treats

Poetry • Coffee • Treats

Thanks to the vision and efforts of Shayla, one of our teen pages, we bring to you these exciting classes led by Exeter High School teachers, Mr. Magliozzi and Mrs. Peterson, followed by a poetry performance event here at the MEB library! To register visit our webpage at www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org

Happy National Poetry Month!
Janice

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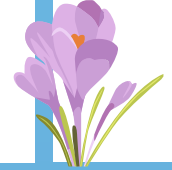
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POETRY WORKSHOP FOR YOUTH
4:30PM

POETRY SLAM WORKSHOP FOR TEENS/ADULT
6PM

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BABY PLAY TIME
9:30-11AM

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10AM-NOON FRIENDS OF MEB BOOK SALE

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TRUSTEE MEETING
6PM



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YA BOOK GROUP
5PM

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LEGO CLUB
3PM-5PM



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BABY PLAY TIME
9:30-11AM

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LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR A TAKE-HOME CRAFT KIT

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FRIENDS MEETING
6:30PM

POETRY SLAM EVENT
4PM-KIDS
6PM-TEENS/ADULTS

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BABY PLAY TIME
9:30-11AM

AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN
STARTING @4PM

ADULT BOOK GROUP
6PM

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10AM-NOON FRIENDS OF MEB BOOK SALE



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COMMUNICONS 101
6:00PM

TAKE-HOME CRAFT KIT PICKUP

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DROP-IN GAMES & CRAFT ALL DAY/ALL WEEK!

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In-Person Services: The library is open, 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!
Hybrid Programs: In order to serve the needs of all patrons, some library programs will be offered in-person, with an option for virtual attendance from home. Call or email the library for links to attend virtually.

BABY PLAY TIME EVERY THURSDAY @9:30-11AM

This weekly, open play time for babies and caregivers takes place in the kids' room every Thursday morning. Older siblings welcome too!

POETRY WORKSHOP MON 4/3 @4:30PM

Kids...Sign up to learn poetry writing with Exeter High School teachers, Mr. Magliozzi and Mrs. Peterson, then register to perform one of your poems on Monday, 4/17 at 4pm. Go to www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org to register.

SLAM POETRY WORKSHOP MON 4/3 @6PM

Teens & Adults...Sign up to learn the art of slam poetry writing with Exeter High School teachers, Mr. Magliozzi and Mrs. Peterson, then register to perform one of your poems on Monday, 4/17 at 6pm. Go to www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org to register.

YA BOOK GROUP TUE 4/11 @ 5PM

Grab a friend and come join our new young adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for April is *The Gilded Ones* by Namina Forna. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book, and then come join the discussion.

LEGO CLUB WED 4/12 @3PM

Come build with legos in the kids' room starting after school until 5pm. Bring a friend and your creative ideas!

SLAM POETRY EVENT MON 4/17 KIDS @4PM TEENS/ADULTS @6PM

"Brentwood's Book of Rhyme" event gives you the opportunity to perform a poem created during the poetry classes on Mon. 4/3 (see above). Sign up at www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org. Aroma Joe's is providing coffee and treats for this special National Poetry Month event. Thank you, Aroma Joe's!!

AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN THUR 4/20 @4PM

Join us at this monthly program for preschool-elementary students and families. We'll begin with a few stories at 4pm, followed by a hands-on, creative project. No registration required.

ADULT BOOK GROUP THUR 4/20 @ 6PM

Grab a friend and come join our adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for April is *Nothing to See Here* by Kevin Wilson. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book, and then come join the discussion.

COMMUNI- CONFIDENCE 101 MON 4/24 @ 6PM

Do you feel nervous speaking in front of a group? Do you worry about what others think of you when you speak? Are you shy when it comes to speaking publicly? Then this program is for you! Registration is required as space is limited. This program is geared towards teens and adults.

APRIL VACATION WEEK

Drop in fun each day! Check our website and social media for the schedule of what's happening Mon-Thur 4/24-27

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FRIENDS OF MEB APRIL 2023

MARCH HIGHLIGHTS

The Friends are excited to sponsor a new online learning opportunity: Gale Presents: UdeMy for Business. UdeMy offers thousands of video courses across 75 categories in business, technology, design and more! There are also hundreds of courses for personal enrichment, such as learning a language or how to play an instrument. Courses are updated or replaced monthly so learners have access to the most up-to-date content. All you need is a MEB Library card to access this wealth of information...for FREE! Go check out the offerings! The link can be found on the library website under Resources - Library Apps - UdeMy. We would love to hear about your experience.

April school vacation week is always a great time to head to Boston. Call or stop by the library to reserve your discount passes to the Museum of Science, good for 50% off Exhibit Hall admission for 4 people. "The Museum's newest exhibit, Exploring AI: Making the Invisible Visible, is your introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI)." Learn how AI technology is being used to impact work and home life, including healthcare, transportation, and even art. Other exhibits include Engineering Design Workshop, Garden Walk and Insect Zoo, The Rock Garden and Cosmic Light. Advance reservations are highly recommended. Other museums you might want to visit include the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, the Children's Museum & Theater of Maine, and the New England Aquarium. The full list of Friends-sponsored discount passes is available on the library website under Resources.

Save the Date! The annual Plant, Book & Bake Sale hosted by the Friends of the Library and the Garden Club is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, May 20. In addition to books and baked goods, the Friends will have Spring and Summer-themed artwork by Marilyn Moorehead available for purchase. The Friends will be looking for bakers to donate individually wrapped baked goods. If you would like to help, please contact me at jpaul@friendsofmeblibrary.org.

The Basement Bookstore is open the second and fourth Saturdays of the month from 10 am to 12 pm (April 8 and 22). We have a variety of books and DVDs available. We also have a large selection of painting books with designs and instructions, donated by Marilyn Moorehead's family. We gladly accept gently used book donations to keep our selections new and interesting. Please note, we can only take books that are clean, undamaged and relevant. Books that are unsuitable for resale take time and resources away from our mission to support the library. We are looking for good books to share with our community.

The next Friends' **meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 17 at 6:30 pm** at the library. Zoom link available upon request. New members are always welcome!

Jessica Paul
Friends Secretary



Cooking with Misa

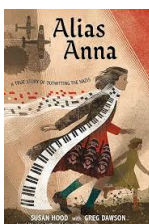


Storytime: Cup Tower Engineers



Afterschool Drop-In:
Leprechaun Trap Fun

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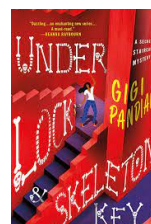
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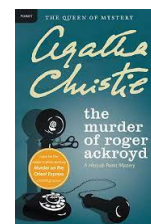
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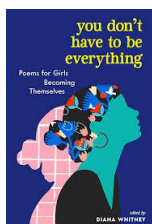
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