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We need new pictures of the library for our website and newsletter.

Send us yours at cl.meplib@gmail.com

2020 DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

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TRADITIONS

Last year, we held our first PJ Night By the Fire program and it went so well, we decided then and there that this must become a yearly tradition! This year, we could have decided to postpone for a year, but librarians are resilient and with a bit of adaptation, we are happy to announce that this tradition will carry on!

We will be putting together hot chocolate kits that you can sign up to pick up prior to the event. When we are all cozied up in Zoom, listening to stories, you can be sipping your cocoa with us!

Kits will go fast, so claim one soon by emailing Heather at cl.meplib@gmail.com! The deadline to sign up for a kit is 12/14/2020, BUT you can sign up to join us on Zoom right up to the day of the event on 12/21/2020

NEW TRADITIONS

Have you noticed that we love celebrating at the library? Whether it's a holiday, an exciting new program, a wonderful new book, or even just an ordinary day, we love to celebrate!

We also tend to get a bit competitive at times! And this year, we've combined our competitive spirit with our desire to celebrate and have created a new tradition!

Each of the windows in the kids' rooms have been claimed by a staff member and the themed decorating will begin shortly, BUT... WE need YOUR help! From 12/19 to 12/29, we invite you to drive through and pick out your favorite window then go onto our website to vote.

One lucky librarian will become the ...

... WINTER WINDOW WINNER
with bragging rights for one full year!!

MONDAY
3PM-7PM

TUESDAY
10AM-6PM

WEDNESDAY
10AM-6PM

THURSDAY
10AM-6PM

FRIDAY
10AM-1PM

SATURDAY
10AM-1PM



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1

3:30PM
GRADE 6+
ANIME CLUB

2

6PM
VIRTUAL
SHUT UP & WRITE
WRITING SESSION

3

4

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

5

7

6PM
TRUSTEE MEETING

8

3:30PM
GRADE 6+
ANIME CLUB

9

10AM
ZOOM
STORY TIME

6PM
VIRTUAL
SHUT UP & WRITE
WRITING SESSION

10

11

**READ A GREAT
BOOK LATELY?**
LET US KNOW BY
LEAVING A
REVIEW ON:

12

14

LAST DAY TO
SIGN UP FOR PJ
NIGHT BY THE
FIRE KIT

7PM
FRIENDS MEETING

15

3:30PM
GRADE 6+
ANIME CLUB

4:30PM
WILDLIFE
ENCOUNTERS
VIRTUAL ANIMAL
PRESENTATION

16

10AM
ZOOM
STORY TIME

6PM
VIRTUAL
SHUT UP & WRITE
WRITING SESSION

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**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE
STAFF-DECORATED HOLIDAY WINDOW DISPLAY!**

DRIVE BY TO SEE THE DISPLAYS, VOTE ONLINE!
WINNING STAFF GETS
BRAGGING RIGHTS!

19

VOTING ENDS 12/30



21

5:30PM
PJ NIGHT BY THE
FIRE WITH
STORIES &
STOCKINGS

22

3:30PM
GRADE 6+
ANIME CLUB

23

10AM
ZOOM
STORY TIME

6PM
VIRTUAL
SHUT UP & WRITE
WRITING SESSION

24

LIBRARY
CLOSING AT
3PM

25

LIBRARY
CLOSED

26

LIBRARY
CLOSED

28

CRAFT KIT
PICK UP

29

3:30PM
GRADE 6+
ANIME CLUB

30

10AM
ZOOM
STORY TIME

6PM
VIRTUAL
SHUT UP & WRITE
WRITING SESSION

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STAFF WINDOW
DECORATION
WINNER
ANNOUNCED

LIBRARY
CLOSING AT
3PM

& CLOSED
1/1/21

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2020**

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LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING
MON. 12/7 @ 6PM
The public is welcome via:
<https://zoom.us/j/93780818208>

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FRIENDS OF MEB MEETING
MON. 12/14 @ 7PM
The public is welcome via:
<https://zoom.us/j/99551184294>

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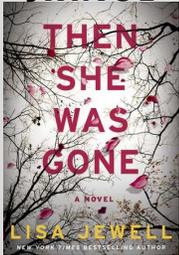
- LIBRARY CLOSINGS** Thursday 12/24 - closing at 3pm
Friday 12/25 & Saturday 12/26 - closed
Thursday 12/31 - closing at 3pm
Friday 1/1/21 - closed
- ANIME CLUB** Join us on Discord to chat about our favorite shows, what anime we've been watching and manga we've been reading, do drawing tutorials and hang out. Email cl.mebplib@gmail.com to get the join link.
TUESDAYS @ 3:30PM (GRADES 6+)
- STORY TIME** Join Miss Heather and Miss Janice on Wednesdays at 10am for virtual story time on Zoom! Email cl.mebplib@gmail.com to get the link or visit brentwoodlibrary.org/story-time to learn more.
SESSION STARTS WED. 12/9 @ 10AM
- HOLIDAY WINDOW DECORATION VOTE** Help tell us which staff member earns bragging rights for our holiday decorations in the windows! Drive through between 12/12 - 12/30 to see our displays! Then, go on our website to vote for your favorite display. The window winner will be announced on Wed. 12/31!
ONLINE BETWEEN 12/19 & 12/29
- WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS** Join us on Zoom to learn all about some unique animals! The wildlife representatives will help introduce the animal ambassadors and teach us about them! Email cl.mebplib@gmail.com to sign up!
VIRTUAL ANIMAL PRESENTATION TUES. 12/15 @ 4:30PM
- VIRTUAL PJ NIGHT BY THE FIRE** Join us for our second annual PJ night by the fire! It'll look a little different this year but it will be just as fun! First sign up to get a special hot chocolate goodie bag to use during our stories, then join us on Zoom in your PJs for some cozy winter stories! Email cl.mebplib@gmail.com to sign up.
MON. 12/21 @ 5:30PM
- SHUT UP & WRITE ON DISCORD** Come together with other writers for an hour of writing on Discord. Email cl.mebplib@gmail.com to get the join link. For older teens and adults.
WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM
- CRAFT KIT PICK UP** Sign up to get a kit with the makings for two fun crafts! Email cl.mebplib@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, 12/14,
MON. 12/28 BETWEEN 3-7PM

KEEP YOUR EYES ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA FOR NEW PROGRAMS THAT MAY POP UP OR EMAIL CL.MEPLIB@GMAIL.COM WITH ANY PROGRAM REQUESTS.

- BOOK BOTS** We gather to assemble our virtual robots! Join our ongoing reading program to track your reading, build your virtual robot, participate in weekly challenges, and you might even earn a prize! Join here: wandooreader.com/brentwoodlibrary/book-bots
ON WANDOO READER ENDS 12/16
- OVERBOOKED** Up for a little reading challenge? Join our ongoing reading program to track your reading, participate in weekly challenges, and you might even earn a prize! Join here: wandooreader.com/brentwoodlibrary/overbooked
ON WANDOO READER ENDS 12/16
- DIGITAL BOOK CLUB** 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.
ON GOODREADS.COM
- 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.
- WORDS WITH FRIENDS 2** Start a game with us @[@brentwoodlibrarynh](https://twitter.com/brentwoodlibrarynh)
- BRENTWOOD DIGITAL CREATIVE SHARE** What have you been creating? Great recipes, photography, paintings, poems? Share them with us at brentwoodlibrary.org/brentwood-digital-gallery.

STAFF SUGGESTIONS

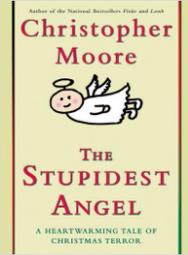
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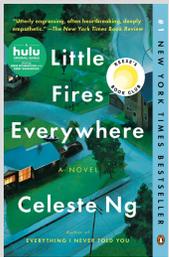
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DRAGON PRINCE



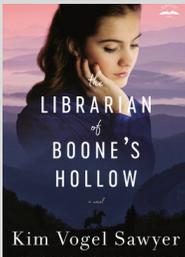
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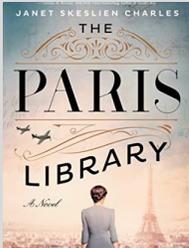
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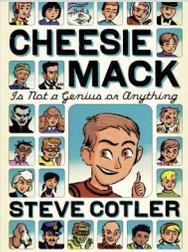
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CURIOUS WHAT ELSE WE'RE READING?

ADD US ON GOODREADS



FRIENDS OF M.E.B. HIGHLIGHT

HERE'S HOW THE FRIENDS ARE SUPPORTING THE LIBRARY:

- providing bags for curbside pickup-
- fundraising for library events-
- hosting events for families-

LETTERS TO SANTA!

We're collaborating with your librarians to help you get some letters to Santa! Check the Library for more details!

INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH THE FRIENDS?

Please contact Laura at lhajjar@friendsofmeblibrary.org.

Please watch our Facebook page for updates: facebook.com/FriendsofMEBLibrary

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT

Virtual Wildlife Encounters!

Join us for an animal presentation from animal experts at Wildlife Encounters. We will learn from their wildlife representatives and learn cool facts about the animal ambassadors we will meet!

Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the Zoom link!

TUESDAY 12/15 AT 4:30PM

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HOLIDAY STAFF DECORATION CONTEST

We've decked our halls (well really our windows) and we want your help!

Come drive by the library to see each staff member's holiday window design, then vote online to tell us which is the best window design.

Winning staff claims bragging rights!

VOTE ONLINE BETWEEN 12/19 & 12/29

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VIRTUAL PJ NIGHT BY THE FIRE

JOIN US FOR OUR SECOND ANNUAL PJ NIGHT BY THE FIRE!

IT LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT THIS YEAR, BUT IT'S JUST AS FUN! SIGN UP EARLY TO GET YOUR HOT COCOA KIT, THEN JOIN US FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME IN YOUR COZIEST PJS FOR STORIES AND FUN!

EMAIL HEATHER AT [CL.MEBLIB@GMAIL.COM](mailto:cl.meblib@gmail.com) TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR KIT AND GET THE ZOOM LINK!

MONDAY 12/21 @ 5:30PM

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NOVEMBER PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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NEW BOOKS!



CRAFT KITS!

Ongoing Reading Programs		
Book Bots September 16th – December 16th (Registration Opens on September 8th)		11%
Overbooked September 16th – December 16th (Registration Opens on September 16th)		123%

READING CHALLENGES