

NEW YEAR, NEW LOOK, IN THE MOVES!

Last month we told you there would be some changes coming to the layout of the library. Well, the changes are in the works!

The Teens now have a dedicated space! There is a fiction room with Yogibo chairs for lounging, reading, and hanging out. With a generous donation, a TV has also been added to the teen area, complete with Roku. Teens are welcome to log into their streaming accounts, just remember to bring your headphones! Soon we'll be adding a partition wall just outside the room to make the space even more comfortable with quiet workstations, games, and more. Please feel free to give us feedback if you have ideas on how we can improve the space!

You can email Heather at cl.meplib@gmail.com.



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PICTURE THIS!

Snap a shot of the library on your next visit. Send it to cl.meplib@gmail.com and you'll see it here!

2020 FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER

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MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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FACEBOOK

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@BRENTWOODBOOKS



Wondering what's happening back where the teen section used to be? Well, we're going to move the magazines back there and it will become a cozy nook for our adult patrons with a work table, chairs, and catalog computer.

We appreciate your patience, as we continue to wait for the workstation in the J section. Once installed, look for Youth Librarian, Heather there! You may even start seeing some rearranging in the children's sections! Let us know if you have any suggestions!

Thanks,
Janice & Heather

MONDAY
2-7PM

TUESDAY
9AM-5PM

WEDNESDAY
9AM-7PM

THURSDAY
9AM-7PM

FRIDAY
9AM-1PM

SATURDAY
9AM-3PM

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1
**MONTH-LONG
DIGITAL
BOOK CLUB**
READ THE BOOK
CHOSEN BY THE
GROUP, THEN
JOIN US ON
GOODREADS TO
DISCUSS!

3
7PM
PEACE &
JUSTICE MOVIE/
PRESENTATION

4
9:30AM
BABY LAPSIT WITH
MISS SAMANTHA

1-3PM
BRENTWOOD
NEEDLE ARTS

4:30PM
SILENT BOOK CLUB

5
10AM
PRESCHOOL
STORYTIME

3:30PM
GRADE 6+
MANGA DRAWING

6PM
SHUT UP & WRITE
WRITING SESSION

6
9:30AM
TODDLER
STORYTIME

6PM
TEEN/ADULT
VALENTINES CARD
MAKING CLASS

7
8
10AM-12PM
FRIENDS BOOK
SALE

1PM
FELTING
WORKSHOP

10
6PM
TRUSTEE MEETING

6PM
FRIENDS MEETING

6:30PM
BRENTWOOD
BOOKERS
BOOK CLUB

11
9:30AM
BABY LAPSIT WITH
MISS SAMANTHA

1-3PM
BRENTWOOD
NEEDLE ARTS

3:30PM
GRADES 4/5
ANIME CLUB

4:30PM
SILENT BOOK CLUB

12
10AM
PRESCHOOL
STORYTIME

3:30PM
GRADE 6+
ANIME CLUB

5:30PM
RICH ARALDI
CONCERT

6PM
SHUT UP & WRITE
WRITING SESSION

13
9:30AM
TODDLER
STORYTIME

4-8PM
TEEN/ADULT
DROP-IN
SOCIAL CRAFTING

14
15
**LIBRARY LOVERS
WEEKEND!**
COME IN FOR A TASTY TREAT
AND LET US KNOW WHAT
YOU LOVE MOST ABOUT
THE LIBRARY!

17
**CLOSED
FOR
PRESIDENTS
DAY**

18
9:30AM
BABY LAPSIT WITH
MISS SAMANTHA

1-3PM
BRENTWOOD
NEEDLE ARTS

4-6PM
PAL-ENTINES
PARTY

4:30PM
SILENT BOOK CLUB

19
10AM
PRESCHOOL
STORYTIME

3:30PM
GRADE 6+
MANGA DRAWING

6PM
SHUT UP & WRITE
WRITING SESSION

20
9:30AM
TODDLER
STORYTIME

ALL DAY
**LOVE YOUR PET
DAY!**
SHARE A PICTURE
OF YOUR PETS AT
THE LIBRARY!

7-9PM
CANDIDATES
NIGHT

21
22
10AM-12PM
FRIENDS BOOK
SALE

24
7PM
COOKBOOK
BOOK CLUB

25
9:30AM
BABY LAPSIT WITH
MISS SAMANTHA

1-3PM
BRENTWOOD
NEEDLE ARTS

3:30PM
GRADE 4/5
GRAPHIC NOVEL
BOOK CLUB

4:30PM
SILENT BOOK CLUB

26
10AM
PRESCHOOL
STORYTIME

10AM
BLOOD DRIVE

3:30PM
GRADE 6+
GRAPHIC NOVEL
BOOK CLUB

6PM
SHUT UP & WRITE
WRITING SESSION

27
28
9:30AM
TODDLER
STORYTIME

29
**1-1 TECH
ASSISTANCE
APPOINTMENTS
AVAILABLE
THIS MONTH**
CONTACT US TO
SET UP YOUR
APPOINTMENT

EVENTS

- LIBRARY CLOSINGS THIS MONTH** Monday, February 17th - President's Day
- GRADE 6+ MANGA DRAWING**
WED. 2/5 @ 3:30PM
Work together to learn to draw in the style of Japanese anime/manga. We'll follow books, online tutorials, and more.
- V-DAY CARD MAKING**
THURS. 2/6 @ 6PM
Join Janice in putting together a hand made card for a special someone this Valentines day! Please register. Space is limited. For Teens & Adults.
- FELTING WORKSHOP**
SAT. 2/8 @ 1PM
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Participants will create 2 felted bars of soap to take home. Cost is \$10 per person and space is limited. Registration is required.
- LIVE MUSIC WITH RICH ARALDI**
WED. 2/12 @ 5:30PM
Due to popular demand, we are bringing Rich Araldi back, this time to share classic love songs and the stories behind the songs! Bring a special someone for a special evening! Refreshments will be served.
- SOCIAL CRAFTING**
THURS. 2/13 @ 4-8PM
Bring your unfinished project and play along with like minded crafters. Enjoy snacks, conversation, & get something accomplished! Open to teens & adults.
- PAL-ENTINES DAY**
TUES. 2/18 DROP-IN 4-6PM
Come with a pal or meet a new pal at the library for some friend-filled fun. Games, snacks, crafts, and more. No registration required.
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- LOVE YOUR PET DAY!**
THURS. 2/20 ALL DAY
Bring a picture of your pet(s) or print one at the library to hang in our display and share with the town!
- GRADE 4/5 GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB**
TUES. 2/25 @ 4PM
Read the book during the month, then come to discuss and snack! Books are available at the library. Please register. Title: 5 Worlds, The Sand Warrior by Mark Siegel
- GRADE 6+ GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB**
WED. 2/26 @ 3:30PM
Read the book during the month, then come to discuss and snack! Books are available at the library. Please register. Title: Compass South by Hope Larson

MONTHLY EVENTS

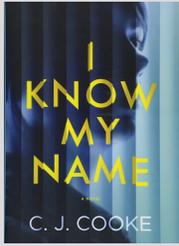
- PEACE AND JUSTICE**
MON. 2/3 @ 7PM
Movie about social issues. This month's movie is *The Great Hack*, which addresses how Cambridge Analytica skewed election results. Free/open to the public.
- BRENTWOOD BOOKERS**
MON. 2/10 @ 6:30PM
Meet to discuss this month's selection: *Daughters of Molokai*.
- GRADE 4/5 I.L.A. (I LOVE ANIME)**
TUES. 2/11 @ 3:30 PM
Join us to watch the first episode of "My Hero Academia", have cup ramen, and chat with other anime/manga enthusiasts! **Please register.**
- GRADE 6+ ANIME CLUB**
WED. 2/12 @ 3:30PM
Join us to watch the first episode of TBD, have cup ramen, and chat with other anime/manga enthusiasts! **Please register.**
- COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB**
MON. 2/24 @ 7PM
This month's theme: Breakfast. Please bring a breakfast favorite as well as the recipe to share at the meeting. We will taste and talk! **Please register.**

ONGOING EVENTS

- BRENTWOOD NEEDLE ARTS**
TUESDAYS 1-3-ISH
Knit, crochet, embroider, cross stitch, or do something else in the comfort of the library surrounded by other needle artists. All are welcome! No registration needed.
- SHUT UP & WRITE**
WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM
Join us for an hour of focused writing each week following the format created by the organization "Shut up & Write". All projects are welcome. **Please register at the library or on meetup.com.**
- SILENT BOOK CLUB**
TUESDAYS @ 4:30PM
Life gets hectic and sometimes you just want to sit down with a good book. Well, we can be your place. Join our weekly Silent Book Club and come in for an hour of uninterrupted reading. A local parent has volunteered to babysit!
- DIGITAL BOOK CLUB ON GOODREADS.COM**
Join our online book club on Goodreads.com! Log in, then search for the "M.E.B. Lib. N.H. - Digital Book Club" group. Vote and join the discussion. Books will be available at the library.
- TECH TUTOR BY APPOINTMENT**
Have a tech question you need some help with? Call or stop in to set up an appointment with Heather!

STAFF SUGGESTIONS

JANICE



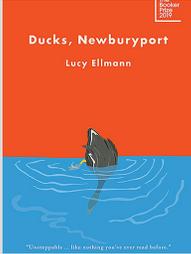
**CURIOUS
WHAT ELSE
WE'RE
READING?**

**ADD US ON
GOODREADS**

HEATHER



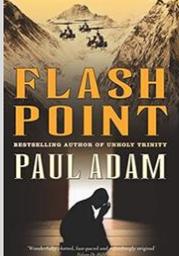
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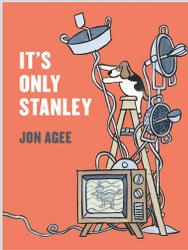
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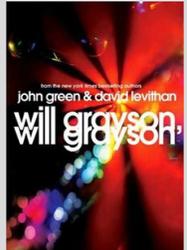
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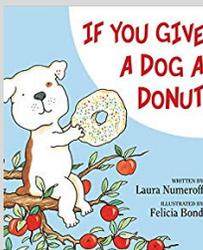
KATIE



OLIVIA



RACHEL



"WHAT GOOD IS THE WARMTH OF SUMMER, WITHOUT THE COLD OF WINTER TO GIVE IT SWEETNESS."

JOHN STEINBECK
TRAVELS WITH CHARLEY: IN SEARCH OF AMERICA

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS!

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

FEB. 26TH - 10AM - 3PM

Back by popular demand!
Give the gift of *life* in the month of *love*!
Watch for further details.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=BRENTWOODCOMMUNITY>

BOOK SALES & DONATIONS

SAT. FEB. 8TH AND 22ND
10AM - NOON

Stock up on great books to read on a cold, snowy day and support the Friends' whose mission is to enhance the Library's ability to go above and beyond for you!
Donations will be accepted during bookstore hours only.

JOIN THE FRIENDS!

Looking to fulfill a New Years' Resolution of service and kindness? Join the Friends' of the MEB Library! Bring your unique talents and ideas to the next meeting on Mon. Feb. 10th at 6pm

Contact:
friends@friendsofmeblibrary.org

BIG UPCOMING EVENTS

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WED. 2/12 @ 5:30PM

PAL-ENTINES PARTY

COME WITH A PAL OR MEET A NEW PAL AT THE LIBRARY FOR SOME FRIEND-FILLED FUN. GAMES, SNACKS, CRAFTS, AND MORE.

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

TUES. 2/18 DROP-IN 4-6PM

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GRADE 6 +

MANGA DRAWING

WORK TOGETHER TO LEARN TO DRAW IN THE STYLE OF JAPANESE ANIME/MANGA. WE'LL FOLLOW BOOKS, ONLINE TUTORIALS AND MORE.

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WED. 2/5 & 2/19 @ 3:30PM

WANT TO TAKE THE BUS HOME? ONLY BUS #34 & 103 BUS #6 WILL STOP AT THE CORNER OF CRAWLEY & DALTON

JANUARY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

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COFFEE WITH A COP



PORTRAIT DRAWING CLASS



TODDLER STORY TIME