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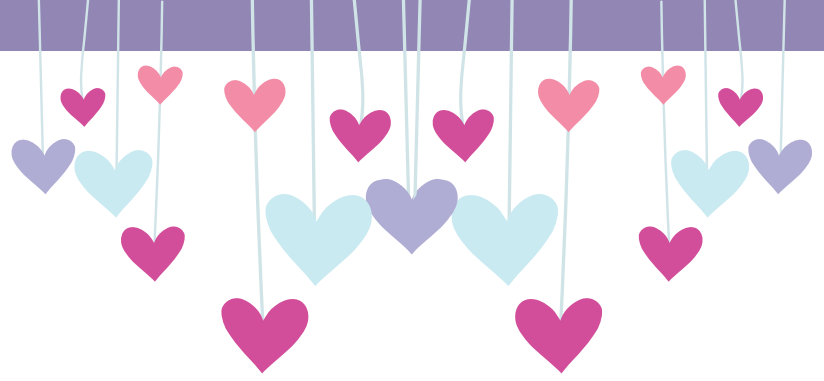
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MONDAY: 2PM-7PM
TUESDAY: 9AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY: 9AM-6PM
THURSDAY: 9AM-6PM
FRIDAY: 9AM-1PM
SATURDAY: 9AM-1PM



Dear MEB patrons,

As we turn the calendar on a new month, I have some news to share with you.

Library assistant, Katie, has been an important part of our library team for the past several years, but she's moving on to a new adventure at a school library. While we will miss Katie, we are also excited for her with this great new opportunity.

As we say goodbye to Katie, we're also welcoming a new member to our team. Please join us in giving a warm welcome to Tanya. We're thrilled to have her join us and look forward to adding her talents to our team in service to you .

Please join us in thanking Katie for her contributions and in welcoming Tanya to our library community.

As always, we look forward to continuing to serve you with enthusiasm and dedication.

-Janice



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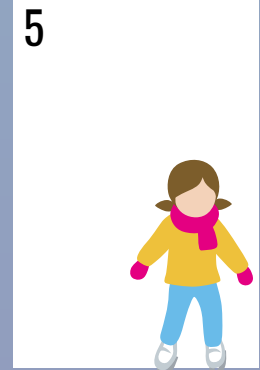
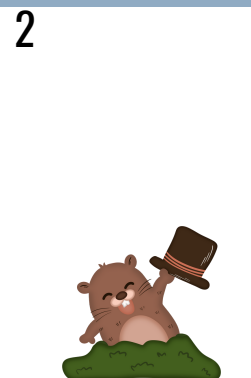
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3PM-5PM



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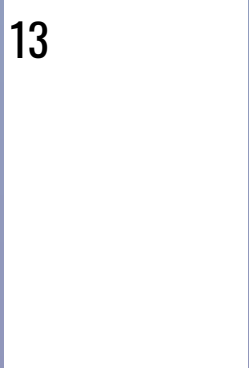
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VALENTINE CRAFTS
1-5PM

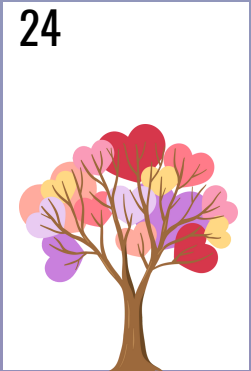
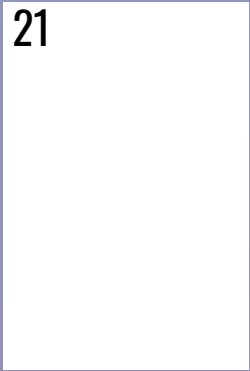
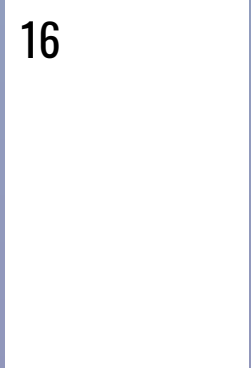
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10AM

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SNOW FUN
1-3PM

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GAMES & PUZZLE DAY ALL DAY

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

Looking to get out of the house now that winter has settled in? This weekly, open play time for babies and caregivers takes place in the cozy kids' room every Thursday morning. Older siblings welcome too!

LEGO CLUB
THU 2/1 @3:30-5PM

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

STITCHING LOVE
TUE 2/6 @ 5PM

Create a Valentine's card or home dec piece to share with a loved one (or keep for yourself). Registration is required and space is limited. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/aKtVm4Mpsiajy5m96>

LITTLE KIDS YOGA
THUR 2/8 @11AM

Join us for preschool yoga in the kids' room! This 45 minute class, taught by Rachel Brown, will engage children through music, movement, mindfulness, and imagination. No yoga mat or materials are necessary. Students should wear comfortable clothing that will allow them to move freely. This class is free but registration is required. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/LA3SzWMutWkuYnYu5>

ADULT BOOK GROUP
THUR 2/8 @ 6PM

Grab a friend and come join our adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for February is *The House in the Pines* by Ana Reyes. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book.

BRENTWOOD CANDIDATE'S NIGHT
2/15 @ 6PM

The library is hosting the annual 2024 Candidate's Night chaired once again by Town Moderator, Dick Chamberlain. All candidates running for town office positions will be invited to briefly inform the public on what they hope to accomplish if elected. A period of questions and answers will follow.

CROCHET CLASS WITH COLBY
TUE 2/6 @ 5PM

Materials needed are a 4mm or G hook, 20 yards of any worsted or DK weight cotton yarn, and a yarn needle. Alternately, Colby will have kits available for \$10. Register here: <https://forms.gle/weNc5SVLf8nRjzuR9>

FEBRUARY BREAK PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB
MON 2/26 @2-5PM

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

CRAFT DAY
TUE 2/27 ALL DAY

Drop in for some crafting fun in the kids' room.

SNOW FUN ON THE LIBRARY LAWN
WED 2/28 @1-3PM

Help turn the library lawn into a winter wonderland! Come dressed to make snowmen and snow sculptures with ice blocks, or paint with snow and ice. Hot chocolate will be served inside!

BOARD GAMES & PUZZLES
THU 2/29 ALL DAY!

Bring a friend and come play games at the library. Or work on a puzzle. Did someone say "snacks"? Yes, snacks will be served!

T(W)EEN SNACK & SHARE
THU 2/29 @3PM

All the fun of a book group (snacks! chatting!), with none of the pressure! There's no book you *have* to read, but we'll talk about books...and whatever else comes up, like shows we've binged or movies we love. So come snack & share! This new program is for people in **grades 5-8**. Let us know you're coming so we have enough food: <https://forms.gle/3bTTcdR81UWExTRJ7>

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FRIENDS OF MEB FEB 2024

JANUARY HIGHLIGHTS

The new year has been quiet for the Friends, however we did replace blinds in the library during winter break. Shout out to our President and Treasurer for putting in the labor!

New England Aquarium is a popular destination for families during February school vacation. Be sure to reserve a discount pass for 50% off general admission for 4 people. The Aquarium encourages visitors to purchase tickets in advance to ensure entry. The Giant Ocean Tank is home to hundreds of animals such as eels, sea turtles and reef fish. The Olympic Coast National Marine Sanctuary features octopus, anemones, and seabirds. "In the Blue Planet Action Center, learn how aquarists culture (grow or raise) high-quality, nutritious food for our animals!" A full list of exhibits and animals can be found on the website: www.neaq.org. Feel free to call the library for last-minute pass availability.

The Friends recently renewed the subscription to **Udemy**. Have you checked it out yet? Nearly 20,000 "top-rated courses offer upskilling in the areas of business, tech and personal development across 75+ different categories." Some new business courses include Business English: Marketing and Sales, Analytical Methods for Effective Data Analysis, and Salesforce Integration with Heroku. Top courses in personal development include Complete Guitar Lessons System - Beginner to Advanced, Become a Pharmacy Technician, and How to Draw Cute Cartoon Characters. All you need is your library card number to access learning opportunities and professional development for FREE. Instructions are available on the library website: <https://www.brentwoodlibrarynh.org/udemy-business.html>. If you have enjoyed Udemy, we would love to hear from you! Send your feedback to Jessica at jpaul@friendsofmeblibrary.org.

The **Basement Bookstore** will continue to be closed due to inaccessibility while the amphitheater is under construction.

Our next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, February 19 at 6:30 pm** via Zoom. Watch our Facebook page for updates: <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofMEBLibrary>.

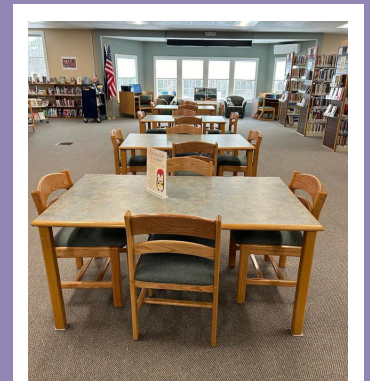
Jessica Paul
Friends Secretary



Cocoa For a Cause



Storytime: Snowman Soup



New Chairs Courtesy of MEB Friends Group!!!

MEB STAFF SUGGESTIONS

