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2021 NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

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"When we give cheerfully and accept gratefully, everyone is blessed." — Maya Angelou

As we go into the season of giving, on behalf of the staff, I want to take a moment to express our gratitude for each and every one of you. Your kindness and expressions of support throughout the past year, have meant so much to us.

The holiday season is always one of our favorites, and we are excited to announce that the annual Friends' Holiday Craft Fair is back again! If you, or someone you know, is a crafter, please consider selling your creations here at the library. The craft fair runs from Thanksgiving to Christmas and 25% of sales go to the Friends to support various library offerings throughout the year. There has never been a better time to shop local!

Speaking of the holidays, the Friends will be collecting letters to Santa again this year. Children can "mail" their letters to Santa at the library after Thanksgiving until December 11th and Santa will write back! Email friends@friendsofmeblibrary.org for more information.

Happy Thanksgiving! - Janice

MONDAY 2-7PM	TUESDAY 9AM-6PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-6PM	THURSDAY 9AM-6PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
1	2 10AM STORYTIME!	3 9:30AM STORYTIME! 11AM STORYTIME! NATIONAL SANDWICH DAY! CREATE A SANDWICH, ENTER FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A PRIZE!	4 4PM STORYTIME!	5 WORDS WITH FRIENDS! START A GAME WITH US @BRENTWOODLIBRARYNH	6
8 WEEK-LONG DROP-IN CRAFT: FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS 6PM TRUSTEE MEETING 7PM FRIENDS MEETING	9 10AM STORYTIME!	10 9:30AM STORYTIME! 11AM STORYTIME!	11 CLOSED VETERAN'S DAY	12 TAKE HOME CRAFT KIT THANKSGIVING EDITION LAST DAY FOR SIGN UP!	13 10AM-NOON FRIENDS OF MEB BOOK SALE WORLD KINDNESS DAY!
15 I LOVE TO WRITE DAY! ANSWER A WRITING PROMPT AND ALLOW US TO SHARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA FOR A CHANCE TO WIN A SPECIAL PRIZE!	16 10AM STORYTIME!	17 9:30AM STORYTIME! 11AM STORYTIME!	18 4PM STORYTIME! 6-7:30PM ADULT BOOK CLUB	19 CRAFT KIT PICK UP! 9AM FRIENDS' CRAFT FAIR VENDOR SET UP BEGINS	20 BRENTWOOD DIGITAL CREATIVE SHARE! CREATED SOMETHING COOL THAT YOU WANT TO SHARE? UPLOAD IT!
22	23 THROUGH 5PM LAST DAY FOR VENDORS TO SET UP FOR FRIENDS' CRAFT FAIR	24 CLOSING AT NOON FOR THANKSGIVING IT'S JUKEBOX DAY! PICK UP YOUR HOLIDAY READS AND ROCK OUT TO SOME 50'S TUNES AT THE LIBRARY!	25 CLOSED	26 CLOSED	27 10AM-NOON FRIENDS OF MEB BOOK SALE
29 6:30PM IN-LIBRARY CRAFT CLASS FOR ADULTS/TEENS	30 10AM STORYTIME!				

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LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING
MON. 11/8 @ 6PM
The public is welcome via:
https://zoom.us/j/93780818208

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FRIENDS OF MEB MEETING
MON. 11/8 @ 7PM
The public is welcome via:
https://zoom.us/j/99551184294

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ABOUT OUR SERVICES:

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.

STORYTIMES:
VARIOUS

New sessions of storytime begin in November. Sign up for Tuesdays at 10am, Wednesdays at 9:30am or 11am, or Thursdays at 4pm. Each session will run for 6 weeks, with no meetups the week of November 22nd Registration is limited and required so we can plan accordingly and social distance for safety. Want to attend virtually? Call or email the library for the link.

NATIONAL SANDWICH DAY
TUE. 11/3

Create a family favorite sandwich, take a photo or create a video (creativity encouraged here!), share it on social media and tag us @brentwoodlibrarynh for one of four chances to win a special prize package sure to make your lunch more fun!

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS
MON. 11/8 - SAT. 11/13

In celebration of World Kindness Day, come in throughout the week and make a bracelet to give to a friend and one to keep for yourself. No registration needed. All supplies will be provided.

CRAFT KIT THANKSGIVING EDITION
PICK-UP FRI. 11/19
BETWEEN 9AM & 1PM

Sign up to get a kit with the makings for a fun craft! Email youthlibrarian@brentwoodlibrarynh.org or call 603-642-3355 to sign up for your kit! Pick-up begins Friday 11/19. Registration deadline for this month's bag is 11/12.

I LOVE TO WRITE DAY
MON. 11/15 ALL DAY

Drop in for some creative writing time. Everyone who participates will be entered for a chance to win a giant book of writing prompts along with a very special pen!!!

ADULT BOOK GROUP:
THUR. 11/18 @ 6PM

Grab a friend and come join our new adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for November is *The Children's Blizzard* by Melanie Benjamin. Can't make it into the library? Join virtually! Call or email the library for the link.

FRAMED SNOWFLAKE
MON. 11/29 @ 6:30PM

Join Janice to create a framed winter snowflake using crystal drops as our medium. No experience is necessary, all supplies will be provided. Questions? Call 603-642-3355 or email Janice at director@brentwoodlibrarynh.org.

ONGOING EVENTS

WORDS WITH FRIENDS 2

Start a game with us! @brentwoodlibrarynh

BRENTWOOD DIGITAL CREATIVE SHARE

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

STAFF SUGGESTIONS

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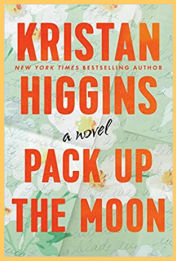

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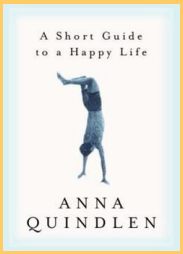

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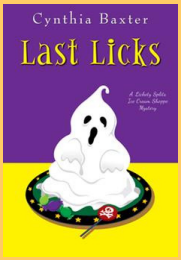

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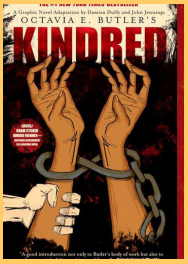

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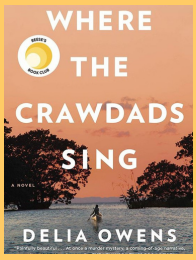

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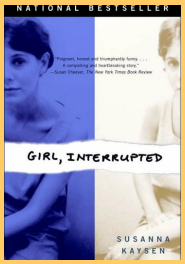

CURIOUS WHAT ELSE WE'RE READING?

ADD US ON GOODREADS

IN NOVEMBER, THE SMELL OF FOOD IS DIFFERENT. IT IS AN ORANGE SMELL. A SQUASH AND PUMPKIN SMELL. IT TASTES LIKE CINNAMON AND CAN FILL UP A HOUSE IN THE MORNING, CAN PULL EVERYONE FROM BED IN A FOG. FOOD IS BETTER IN NOVEMBER THAN ANY OTHER TIME OF THE YEAR.

-CYNTHIA RYLANT, IN NOVEMBER

FRIENDS OF M.E.B. NOVEMBER HIGHLIGHT

2021 Annual Giving

Plans are in place for the annual fundraising letters to go out in November.

We greatly appreciate the community support we receive each year, and look forward to another year of providing resources such as museum passes, special programs, and holiday events.

This year, we have a new goal to assist the library with their amphitheater restoration and to help update the library furnishings.

We are excited to announce that a benefactor has offered a generous donation. We challenge you to "Beat the Benefactor!" Details will be forthcoming.

Please contact friends@friendsofmeblibrary.org with any questions.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

OCTOBER PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Watercolor Leaves Craft Class

Storytime Craft Project

Girl Scouts at the Scarecrow Building Workshop

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