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

"And all at once, summer collapsed into fall."
-Oscar Wilde

FALL, AUTUMN, HARVEST TIME - Whatever you call it, I call it my favorite time of the year! Cool air, vibrant colors, and warm sweaters, what's not to love?!

Fall also brings to the library so many fun things to look forward to. There are crafts and activities for those looking for a creative outlet, civic & social programs, and educational events. Be sure to check out the calendar and description pages for all the dates and details. Still not sure about an event? Feel free to email, call, or stop in with questions.

I am particularly excited to tell you more about Dr. Peg Dawson's program, *Smart but Scattered: Helping Children Strengthen Executive Skills to Reach Their Full Potential*, on Monday, October 24th at 6pm. Dr. Dawson was instrumental in helping me, my husband, and my son who is on the Autism Spectrum understand ways to address school and life issues associated with executive functioning.

Peg Dawson, Ed.D., is a school psychologist by training with an expertise in the assessment of learning and attention disorders. She is the co-author of numerous books on executive skills, including *Smart but Scattered* and *Smart but Scattered Teens*, is a past president of the National Association of School Psychologists, and a recipient of NASP's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Executive skills are critical to the acquisition of academic skills, but, more importantly, they are the skills students need to get things done. They are brain-based skills such as task initiation, sustained attention, working memory, planning, organization, and goal-directed persistence that are absolutely critical to school success. Some students seem to acquire them naturally, but many students struggle with them. Dr. Peg Dawson will describe how these skills develop throughout childhood and suggest strategies parents can use to help children acquire the critical skills they need to be successful students.

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10 MEB CLOSED	11	12	13	14	15 10AM ELECTIONS IN BRENTWOOD
17 6:30PM FRIENDS MEETING	18 4PM SWASEY DEIJ PRESENTATION SEE	19 4:30PM COOKING CLASS	20 AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN STARTING @4PM 6PM ADULT BOOK GROUP	21 LAST DAY TO SIGN UP FOR A TAKE HOME CRAFT KIT	22 10AM-NOON FRIENDS OF MEB BOOK SALE
24 6PM DR. PEG DAWSON EXECUTIVE FUNCTION SKILLS	25	26 6PM C3 BOOK DISCUSSION (VIRTUAL) CITIZEN: AN AMERICAN LYRIC BY CLAUDIA RANKINE	27	28 TAKE HOME CRAFT KIT PICK UP!	29 10:30AM-12:30PM PUMPKIN FESTIVAL
31 5-7PM TRICK OR TREAT @ THE LIBRARY!					

LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING
MON. 10/3 @ 6PM
The public is welcome via:
https://zoom.us/j/93780818208

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FRIENDS OF MEB MEETING
MON. 10/17 @ 6:30PM
The public is welcome via:
https://zoom.us/j/99551184294

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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.

BEGINNER CROCHET CLASS 10/3 @6:00

No experience necessary! Come learn the basics of crocheting and get started on a beginner project. Bring your own materials or purchase a kit the night of the program. Registration is required. Call 603-642-3355 or stop by to sign up!

ELECTIONS IN BRENTWOOD
SAT. 10/15 @ 10AM

Have you ever had a question about the election process in Brentwood? Join Daphne Woss and your election officials for a transparent discussion surrounding your rights and responsibilities while voting. They will also discuss the process of registering to vote, absentee ballots, voting in person, behind the scenes during elections, and how election results impact your taxes. This discussion will be in-person and virtual via ZOOM. Please email director@brentwoodlibrarynh.org for the ZOOM link.

HOBBY TIME
THUR 10/6@1:00PM

Play with your supplies, work on a project, and come chat with like minded creatives! This is an open, drop-in afternoon of focused hobby time. We will supply coloring and Zentangle, and other materials for those "needing" something to do. Come for an hour or two ... or four!

COOKING CLASS WED. 10/19@4:30PM

Join Misa from Misa's Clean Kitchen for a veggie sushi making class where we'll learn how to roll our own sushi! Class geared towards preschool and elementary aged children. Registration is required and spaces are limited.

AFTER SCHOOL DROP-IN
10/20 @4:00

This new program for preschool-elementary students and families is a hybrid book group and drop-in project. We'll begin with a few stories at 4pm, followed by a drop-in project all afternoon. This month's theme is "What do you do with too many pumpkins?". Can't make it at 4? No worries, drop-in when you can. No registration required.

ADULT BOOK GROUP
10/20 @ 6PM

Grab a friend and come join our adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for October is *Pride & Prejudice* by Jane Austen. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book, and then come join the discussion.

PEG DAWSON: SMART BUT SCATTERED
MON. 10/24 @ 6PM

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PUMPKIN FEST!
SAT. 10/29 @ 10:30AM

Please see the Friends of the MEB column on the last page of this newsletter for all the details!

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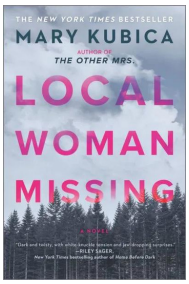

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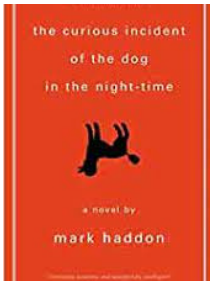

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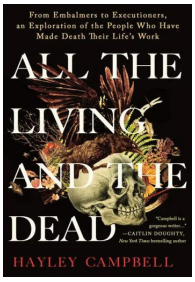

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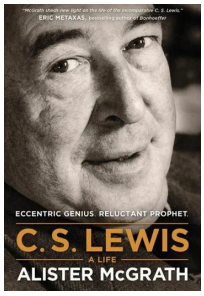

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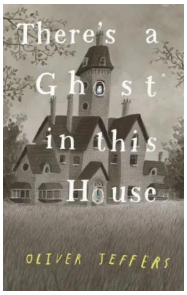

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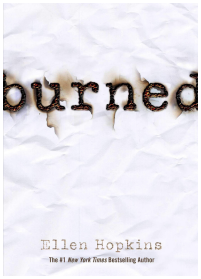

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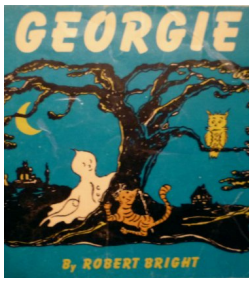


CURIOUS WHAT ELSE WE'RE READING?

ADD US ON GOODREADS

"Autumn leaves don't fall, they fly. They take their time and wander on this their only chance to soar."
-Delia Owens, *Where the Crawdads Sing*

FRIENDS OF MEB OCTOBER 2022

Pumpkin Festival

The Friends of MEB are changing things up a bit this year! Scarecrows aside - make room for decorated pumpkins, created by ... YOU! Come to the library on Saturday, October 29, 2022 between 10:30am and 12:30pm, pick a pumpkin supplied by the friends, and make a fun or scary pumpkin to take home and decorate your home in time for Trick or Treat! Children will also receive a Halloween book, provided by the Friends!

This month's featured museum pass is:

New England Aquarium

This pass provides 50% off admission for up to four people. For guaranteed admission, please purchase your tickets ahead of time. A new exhibit available through October displays underwater pictures of marine life from the Massachusetts coast. Check out their website at: https://www.neaq.org for the latest happenings!

Bookstore dates: 10/8 & 10/22
Please bring your donations to the library during open hours. Please DO NOT put donations in the book drop.

The Friends gathered in September to stuff envelopes with the **Annual Appeal Letters!** Watch your mail if you are interested in donating!

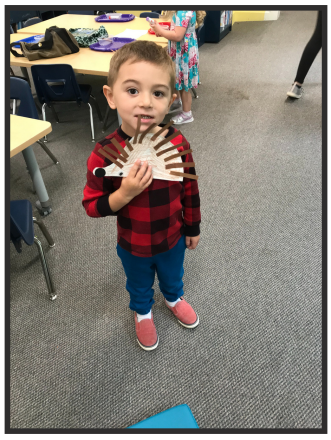
Do you want to make new friends and have a few good laughs? Join the **Friends of MEB!** The meetings are the 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30pm. Can't make it to the library? Join via Zoom (See link in the program description section of this newsletter). The next meeting is scheduled for **Monday, October 17th at 6:30 pm.** Come help finalize the Pumpkin Festival and start planning for winter events!

Please contact the Friends of MEB at friends@friendsofmeblibrary.org with any questions.

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Courageous Community Conversations

Storytime: Hedgehog craft



A proud crafter