



PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY  
SUPPORTING YOUR STORY

# JUNE 2023 SERVICES & EVENTS

MAIN LIBRARY  
82 MAIN STREET

SOUTH BRANCH  
LIBRARY  
78 LYNN STREET

WEST BRANCH  
LIBRARY  
603 LOWELL STREET

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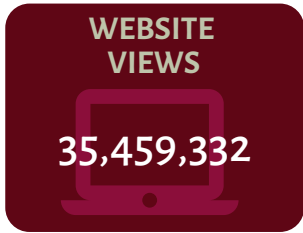


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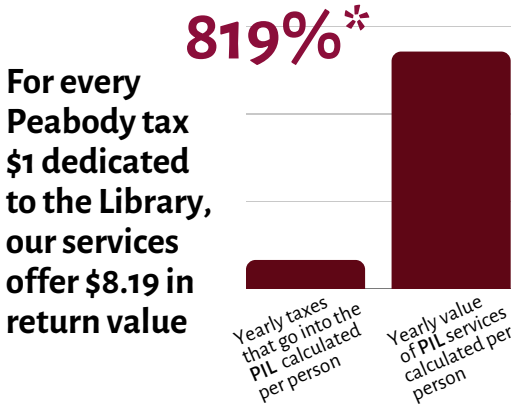
### MORE THAN EVER BEFORE

Our services are being used more than they were pre-Covid. We have thousands of new cardholders and millions exploring our website. We're here to support your growing need for us.



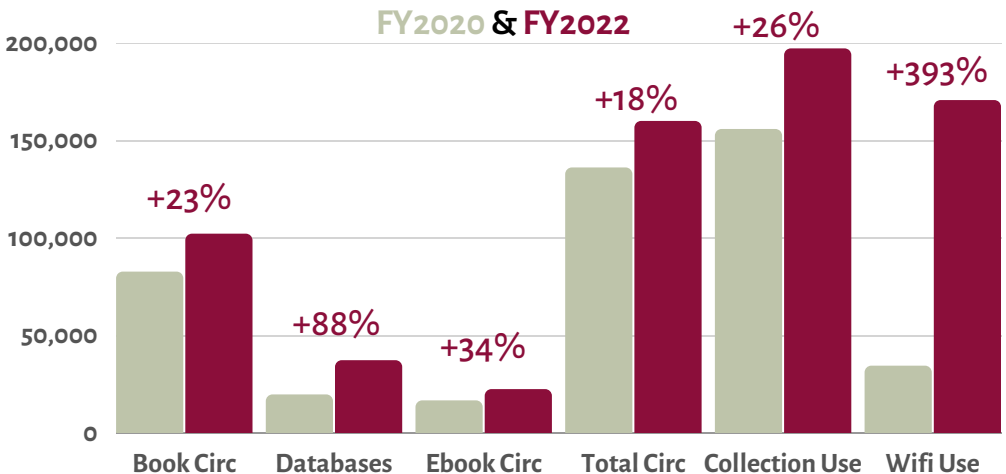
\*Since March 2020

### RETURN ON INVESTMENT (ROI) = OUR VALUE TO OUR COMMUNITY



\*What's Your Library Worth? <https://ilovelibraries.org/what-libraries-do/calculator/> (Accessed October 13, 2022)

### Library Circulation & Use



Data Source: Yearly ARIS statistics sent to the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners

# JUNE HOURS & HOLIDAYS

## MAIN LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday: 9am-1pm

Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Sunday: CLOSED

## SOUTH & WEST BRANCH LIBRARIES

Monday & Wednesday: 9am - 5pm

Tuesday: 9am - 9pm

Thursday: 1pm - 9pm

Saturday: 9am - 1pm

All three libraries will be closed on Monday, June 19th in honor of Juneteenth.

The Main Library will open at 1 PM on Thursday, June 8th, and all three libraries will open at 1 PM on Tuesday, June 20th to allow for staff training.

## THE PIL IS FINE-FREE!



Peabody Institute Library is now a **Fine- Free Library!** We have officially eliminated all overdue fines on Peabody-owned items- for everyone, forever!

# CRAFT & CHAT

## A HAND-CRAFTING COMMUNITY

### BRING YOUR OWN PORTABLE CRAFTS

TUESDAY, JUNE 6

TECH LAB

6:30-8:30PM

# Make Your Own Wrapped Rainbow Keychain

The crafty trend of macrame is back, and we're using it to make some rainbow keychains in honor of Pride Month!

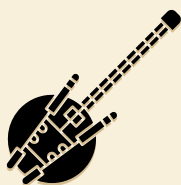
We'll supply instructions and yarn in all of the progressive pride colors so you can create a personalized gift or keepsake.

MONDAY, JUNE 12, 6:30 PM  
Main Library Tech Lab

PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY  
SPRING CONCERT SERIES

# Seán Gaskell

Join us to welcome Sean Gaskell, who will present a performance and lecture on the Kora, or West African Harp.

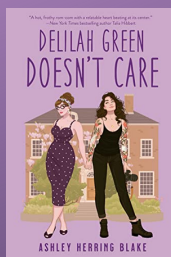


Monday, June 5, 7 PM  
Sutton Room, Main Library



# LGBTQ+ BOOK CLUB

JUNE MEETING



# BRIGHT FALLS SERIES BY ASHLEY HERRING BLAKE

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 7 PM  
ONLINE

# ONLINE DEATH CAFÉ

A safe space (online) to discuss death with other adults. Bring your own tea or pastries!



Tuesday, June 13 at 12 PM

# Guided Meditation

Join Jesselynn Barber for a monthly chance to slow down, get grounded, and relax at the library.



Third Tuesday of the month  
June 20, 6:30 PM, Tech Lab  
Please register

# Yoga

Beginner friendly Yoga for adults is back, with instructor Jill Manos! Sessions are drop-in, but please register for a head count.



Tuesdays June 13 & 27, 11 AM  
2nd floor Tech Lab

# DROP-IN TECH HELP



Need help using your smartphone, laptop, tablet, or e-reader? Bring your device to the library and stop by our Drop-in Tech Help!

Wednesdays, June 7 & 14  
1-4 PM, Lower Level

# PRIDE TRIVIA NIGHT!

**Wednesday, June 28 at 6:30 PM**  
**Tech Lab, Peabody Institute Library**  
**82 Main Street, Peabody**  
**Registration Required**

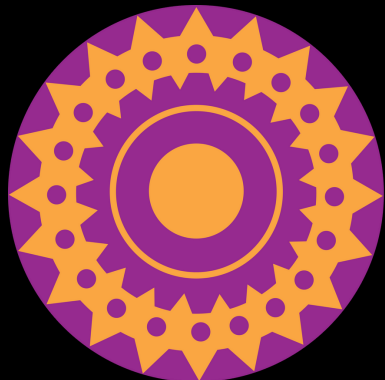
Celebrate Pride and test your knowledge with questions that cover queer TV, movies, music and books both old and new! Are you up to the challenge? For teens and adults, snacks included!



*Sponsored by the Peabody Institute Library and the Friends of the Beverly Public Library.*



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# CREATIVITY

# LAB *imagination in action*

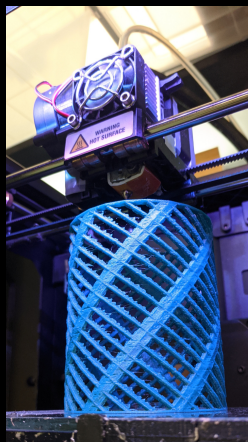
Stop by during our Open Lab sessions to use our tools for 3D printing, sewing, sound recording, laser cutting, woodworking, coding, vinyl cutting, graphic design, electronics, and more.

**Mondays 5:30-8:30 PM**

**Lower Level, Main Library**

For more information, go to:

[www.peabodylibrary.org/creativitylab](http://www.peabodylibrary.org/creativitylab)



# PRIDE EVENTS FOR TEENS



## Movie Night:

Tues., June 6, 6:00 PM

Watch a movie about an LGBTQ+ character's coming out story.

Rated PG-13.

## Dishing Out Drag (online):

Sat., June 10, 4:00 PM

Learn about the life of a real life drag queen.



## Game Night:

Tues., June 13, 6:00 PM

Play LGBTQIA+ themed games of pictionary, trivia, and scattergories.



# TACO THURSDAY



Earn community service hours by participating in our Teen Advisory and Community Organization, aka TACO! No registration needed. Please email Allison at [abridgewater@noblenet.org](mailto:abridgewater@noblenet.org) with any questions. Teen volunteers will receive one free taco the first Thursday of each month.

**WHERE: MAIN LIBRARY TEEN ROOM**

**WHEN: THURSDAYS FROM 4:00-5:00 PM**



# BAD ART NIGHT

**MONDAY, JUNE 12**  
**6:00PM-7:00PM**  
**TEEN ROOM**  
**GRADES 6-12**

Come join us to create your own disaster-piece! Your art will be displayed for a week and people will vote on the worst piece of art. Winner gets a \$10 Starbucks gift card. All entries must be appropriate in order to be displayed. Supplies will be provided.

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



## Summer Reading Kick off: Ice Cream Sundae Party

Wednesday, June 28 at 3:00 PM

Make an ice cream sundae, play some games, and learn about our summer reading challenge! Drop by anytime between 3:00 and 4:00 PM



# STORYTIMES

at the Main Library

## BABIES



Every Thursday @ 10:00  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



## TODDLERS

Every Thursday @ 11:00  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab

## PRESCHOOL



Every Wednesday @ 10:30  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



## YOGA



Tuesdays @ 10:00  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



## Leaf Jewelry

We will be making jewelry using leaves, twigs, flowers (all artificial), and strings. The jewelry will range from bracelets, to necklaces, to crowns. This is for ages 3 and up. This will be held in the creativity lab.



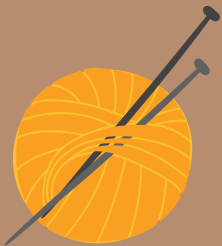
**Sat., June 17, 11:00 AM**

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



## Beginners Knitting

Learn the basics of knitting with Aimee! Needles and yarn are provided, or bring your own. Open to ages 10+, including adults - this is an all-ages program!



**Saturdays**  
**June 10 & 24**  
**1:30 - 3 PM**

## Drop In Craft

Join Miss Patty to make a different craft each week. Registration not required.



**Every Thursday**  
**5:30 PM**

# PIL BOOK GROUPS

Find the right one for you in the list below.

Books are available at the meeting location or at the Main Library  
Public Service Desk.

## Fiction Book Group

1st Thursday of every month, 2PM

Meeting June 1: "The Golden Spoon" by Jessa Maxwell

Meets at West Branch Library

## \*NEW\* Cookbook Club

3rd Thursday of every month, 6PM

Meeting June 15: "BAKE" by Paul Hollywood

Meets at West Branch Library

## Nonfiction Book Group

Last Thursday of the month, 6 PM

Meeting June 26: "The People's Hospital" by Ricardo Nuila.

Meets at West Branch Library

## LGBTQ+ Book Group w/Ashland PL

4th Monday of every month, 7 PM

Meeting June 26: Bright Falls series

Meets online

## Bring Your Own Book Group

2nd Thursday of every month, 7 PM

Theme for June 8: Young Adult

Meets Online

## Peabody Council on Aging Book Group

2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30 AM

Meeting June 14: Killers of the Flower Moon

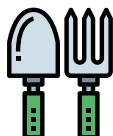
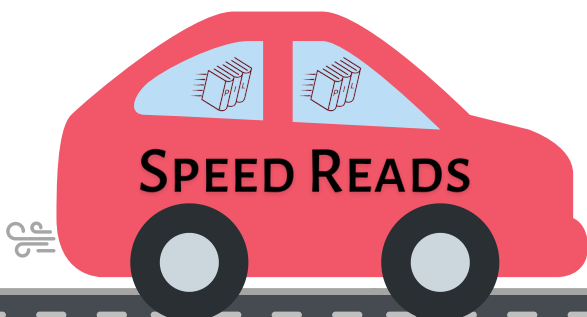
Meets at Torigian Center



# Tired of waiting in line for new books?

Check out our **SPEED READS** collections,  
at all three libraries.

**NEW BOOKS**  
**14 DAY LOAN PERIOD**  
**NO RENEWALS OR HOLDS**



## LIBRARY OF THINGS

Find the list and reserve items at  
[peabodylibrary.org/libraryofthings](http://peabodylibrary.org/libraryofthings)

## CFCE: MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Come join us for Music and Movement presented by the CFCE. Come hear live guitar and music for kids. Open to kids ages 0-4 years old. Registration required. Located in the tech lab.



**Mon. , June 5 at 10:30 AM**

## Plant Mobile: Plants We Eat



**CHILDREN IN GRADES 3-6 CAN COME AND LEARN ABOUT PLANTS WE EAT FROM THE MASSACHUSETTS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY AND THEIR PLANTMOBILE PROGRAM.**



**Sat. , June 10 at 11:00 AM**



## Build A Felt Bear

Come build a felt bear! Miss Katia will help children to fill the felt bear shapes up with stuffing and decorate the bear's clothes. Spaces limited. Registration is required. Open to ages 5-12.

Located in the Tech Lab.



**Saturday,  
June 24  
at 10:00 AM**

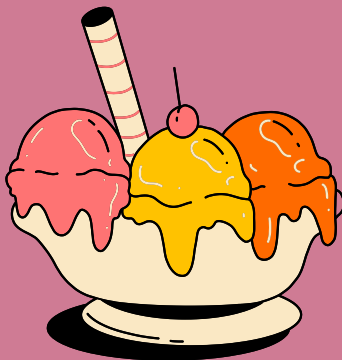




# SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTY

Learn about our summer reading challenges and make your own ice cream sundaes and play games!

Drop by anytime between 2:00 and 3:00 PM. Please register.



WED., JUNE 28 2:00-3:00 PM

For children ages 11 and under

# KNITTING LESSONS

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Lessons tailored to each individual's needs.  
 Needles and yarn provided for in-class use.  
 Registration required.

TUESDAY

JUNE 13

7:00- 8:30PM

(SECOND

TUESDAY OF EVERY  
 MONTH)



# BRING YOUR OWN BOOK GROUP

THURSDAY, JUNE 8

7:00 - 8:00PM

Meets Online  
 For Adults and  
 Teens 16+

THIS MONTH'S THEME IS:  
 "YOUNG ADULT"



# GENEALOGY OFFICE HOURS

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Join genealogist Jennifer Smith for  
 one-on-one assistance with your  
 personal family history research  
 projects!



THURSDAY

JUNE 15

7:00 - 8:30 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# BIRDING BASICS

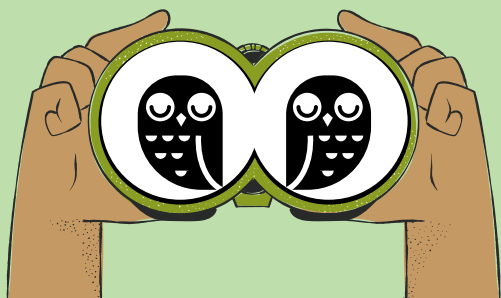
AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Learn the basics of bird watching! Patrons  
 are encouraged to bring binoculars and  
 download the Merlin Bird ID app and the  
 National Audubon app on their device for  
 this interactive program!

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

6:30-8PM

Registration Required



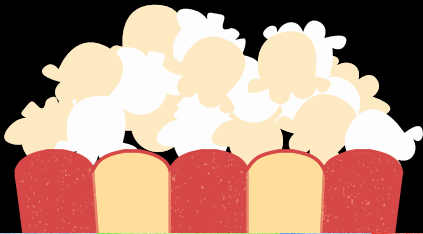


SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

# FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

Thursday, June 29  
6:30-8:30PM

All Ages Welcome!  
Popcorn Provided!  
Registration Required



## Pajama Storytime!

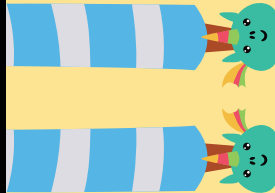
AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Wear Your PJs and Bring Your Favorite Stuffie!



TUESDAY  
JUNE 27

6:30-7:30PM



For Kids Ages 3+ and Caretakers

Registration Required

## AFTER SCHOOL LEGOs

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

MONDAY  
JUNE 12

3:30-4:30PM

FOR KIDS AGES 5-12

Registration is required.

## TODDLER STORYTIME!

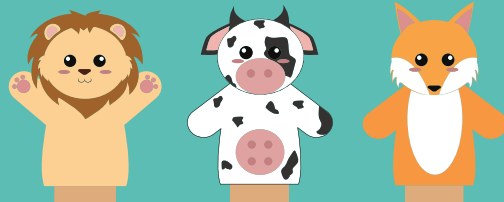
AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

TUESDAYS

JUNE 6  
JUNE 27

10:00-10:30AM

FOR AGES 2 - 4 YEARS  
Registration Required



**VIRTUAL: ESTABLISHING AN  
HERB GARDEN**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8**

**12PM-1PM VIA ZOOM**



In collaboration with the Tewksbury Public Library

We will explore the world of herbs and take a look at a modern-day herb garden.

Led by Kathi Gariepy, a Lifetime Master Gardener with the Massachusetts

Master Gardener Association.



**MINTON REGAN  
HOMES**

Your Guide to the Next Step

**-FREE-  
NEXT STEP  
SENIOR LIVING  
SEMINAR SERIES**

Join us each month for a series of candid and lively conversation with local experts focused on the unique and complex housing-related issues facing mature home owners.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 13,  
10AM - 11AM**

**WEST BRANCH LIBRARY**

**COMMUNITY ROOM**

"Getting Your Affairs in Order -  
Legal & Medical" with special guests  
Brandon Campbell, Elder Law  
and Donna Seibert, MD.



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**VIRTUAL: THE TRIAL OF LIZZIE BORDEN: WHACKS AND HACKS  
SATURDAY, JUNE 10 12 -1 PM ONLINE**



When Andrew and Abby Borden were brutally hacked to death in Fall River, Massachusetts in August 1892, the arrest of the couple's younger daughter Lizzie turned the case into international news and her murder trial into a spectacle unparalleled in American history.

Led by the Honorable Dennis J. Curran, retired Massachusetts Superior Court Justice.

**Co-sponsored with the Tewksbury Public  
Library**

## FAMILY YOGA

West Branch Library

Wednesdays at 10 AM

- June 21
- June 28
- July 26

Registration is required, as space is limited.



# Picture Frame Decorating

## For Teens

Tuesday, June 13, 5-6 PM

West Branch Library, Community Room

Come decorate a picture frame! Use paint, jewels, or stickers to create a personalized picture frame.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# SATURDAY MORNING CARTOONS

West Branch Library - Community Room

Join us every other Saturday to watch Saturday Morning Cartoons in the Community Room!

Starts June 17 at 10 AM.

Snacks will be provided.



# WOOD BURNED BIRD HOUSES

at the West Branch Library

Decorate your own bird house with mesmerizing and unique wood-burned designs!

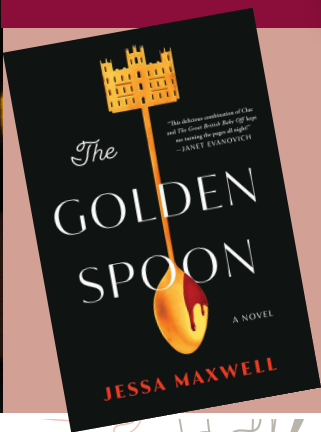


Thursday, June 29

2pm

FOR TEENS AND ADULTS.  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED

# WEST BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

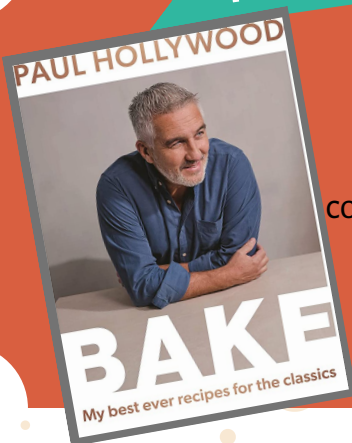


## FICTION BOOK CLUB

Come discuss our Fiction monthly reads on the first Thursday of every month!

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 1,  
at 2PM in the Community Room**

**NEW**



## COOKBOOK CLUB

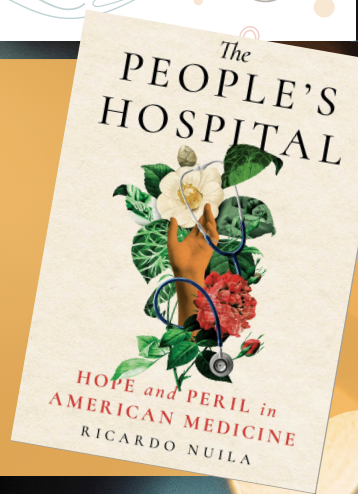
Join us on the third Thursday of every month to share creations from a monthly selected cookbook or theme! Participants bring a prepared dish. Registration is required.

**Next Meeting: Thursday, June 15, at  
6PM in the Community Room**

## NONFICTION BOOK CLUB

Want to learn more about worldly events? Join us on the last Thursday of every month to discuss our monthly picks!

**Next meeting: Thursday, June 29,  
6PM in the Alcove reading area**



# TACO

**Tuesdays @ West**  
**Thursdays @ Main**  
**4 -5 PM**



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OR

Amory at the West Branch at [athomas@noblenet.org](mailto:athomas@noblenet.org)

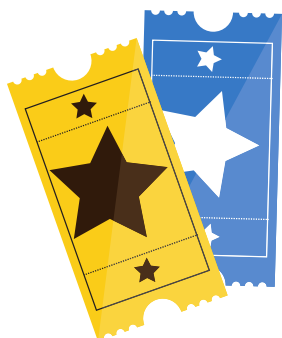
# ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES

Join an in-person or online group at the Library



## Conversation Circles

Conversation Circles are volunteer-led sessions that provide weekly opportunities for non-native English speakers to practice basic conversational English in an informal setting. Sessions increase vocabulary and knowledge of American culture and customs, improve pronunciation and learn idiomatic expressions. Meetings focus on topics of practical interest such as shopping, ordering food, finding a job or an apartment, hobbies or current events.



# MUSEUM PASSES

The Library offers coupons for discounted or free admission to the following cultural, educational, and recreational institutions.

To reserve a pass, call the library or go to <https://www.peabodylibrary.org/museumpasses>

Boston Children's Museum

\*NEW!\* Davis Farmland

\*NEW!\* Harvard Museums of Science and Culture

House of the Seven Gables

Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum

\*NEW!\* Lynn Museum and Historical Society

Mass Audubon

\*More Availability!\* Massachusetts State Parks



Museum of Fine Arts

Museum of Science

New England Aquarium



\*NEW!\* North Shore Children's Museum

Peabody Essex Museum

\*NEW!\* Plymouth Patuxet Museums

\*NEW!\* Trustees of the Reservations

Zoo New England



# LOCAL HISTORY

[peabodylibrary.org/localhistory](http://peabodylibrary.org/localhistory)

The microfilm machine in the Main Reading Room can be accessed during Library hours to view newspapers, street listings, early town records, maps.

To see the historic Sutton Room, call or email for an appointment at least 2 days before your planned visit.

## ART & HISTORY TOUR



Join the Local History Librarian on a guided tour of the oldest public library in the country to operate out of its original building!

**Saturday, June 24, 11:00 AM**

No registration required.

The tour will begin at the Main Entrance.