



PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY
SUPPORTING YOUR STORY

JUNE 2024
SERVICES & EVENTS

MAIN LIBRARY
82 MAIN STREET

SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY
78 LYNN STREET

WEST BRANCH LIBRARY
603 LOWELL STREET

WWW.PEABODYLIBRARY.ORG

JUNE 2024 LIBRARY HOURS

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: CLOSED

All three library locations will be closed on Wednesday, June 19th in honor of the Juneteenth holiday.

THE PIL IS FINE-FREE!

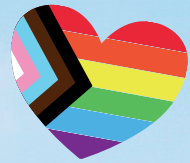
Peabody Institute Library is now a **Fine- Free Library!** We have officially eliminated all overdue fines on Peabody-owned items- for everyone, forever!






LGBTEEN 
 HANGOUT
presents

PRIDE PICNIC



SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 12PM-3PM
MAIN LIBRARY COURTYARD



Join us to celebrate the end of Pride Month with a Pride picnic at the Peabody Institute Library! Bring your own picnic baskets, chairs, and blankets and celebrate your pride with us.

Registration is required to enter the Picnic Basket Raffle!



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 18, 6:30 PM

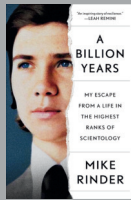
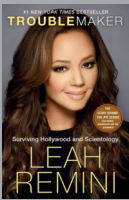
Yoga

Beginner friendly Yoga for adults with instructor Jill Manos.



Every Tuesday in June
11:30 AM
2nd floor Tech Lab

Biographies & Bagels Book Brunch



Next Meeting: June 22
11 AM
Main Library Tech Lab

Pick up a copy of "A Billion Years" AND/OR "Troublemaker" at the Main Library.

CRAFT & CHAT

Join our PIL monthly crafting circle!

Bring your own crafts, catch up with friends, and make some new ones.

Crafty librarian Catherine can help with most fiber projects.

LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH
TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 6:30 P M
MAIN LIBRARY - SUTTON ROOM

Henna Workshop

with Diviya Rani

Learn the basics and history of Indian Henna body art with Diviya Rani. You'll be supplied with your own Henna cone, and learn how to make designs and transfer them to your (or someone else's) hands. Each participant will go home with a Henna cone and a design so you can try it at home.

Monday, June 10, 7 PM
Main Library Tech Lab

Introduction to carving your own stamps



with Stacie Dolin

Let's make stamps! This introduction to printing will cover image transfer methods, simple carving techniques, and basic stamping of your creation.

Monday, June 17, 6:30 PM
Main Library Tech Lab



ONLINE DEATH CAFÉ

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



Tuesday, June 11, 12 PM

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KICK-OFF PRIDE MONTH

WITH PIL AND SPEAKOUT BOSTON

Join us for a storytelling event focusing on LGBTQ+ lives. Hear our speakers' experiences with Pride, representation in the media, and much more.

Got questions? Ask us anything in a safe space.

SpeakOUT Boston has been telling the stories of LGBTQ+ people for over 50 years.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 7 PM
MAIN LIBRARY TECH LAB

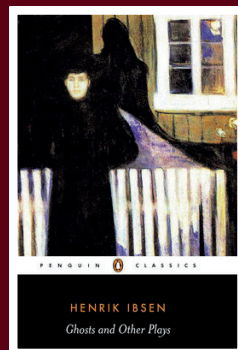
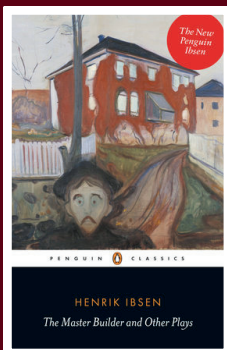
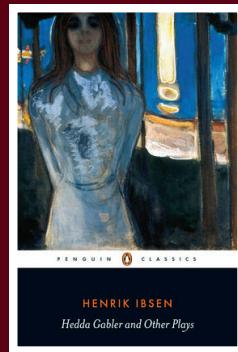
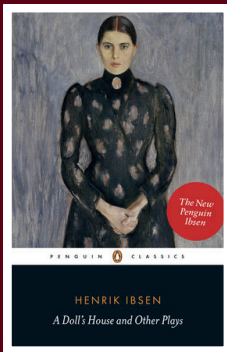


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IBSEN'S DRAMA LECTURE SERIES with Theo Theoharis

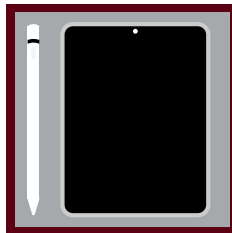
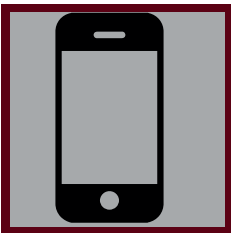
Wednesdays at 11:00, June 5 - July 3

Registration is now open and books are available
at the Main Library.



Presented by the Peabody Institute Library Foundation

DROP IN TECH HELP



Come in for tech help with:

- ✓ Basic Computer Skills
- ✓ Smart Phones
- ✓ Tablets
- ✓ Library Apps
- ✓ ... and more!!!

Main Reading Room

Mondays: 9:00 am - 10:30 am

Wednesdays: 1 pm - 2:30 pm

All experience levels welcome!
No registration required!

Need Volunteer Hours?:

Teen Advisory and Community Organization

Earn community service hours by participating in our Teen Advisory and Community Organization, aka TACO! Registration is required.

**LAST TACO until
September
will be Tuesday, June 11**

**Tuesdays
Main Library,
4-5PM**

**MAIN
LIBRARY**



**Thursdays
West Branch
Library
4-5PM**

**WEST
BRANCH**



***Those who do not register ahead of time will not be permitted to attend.
TACO will NOT be held at the Main Library from June through August.**

“To All the BOOKS I’ve Loved Before” Teen Book Club

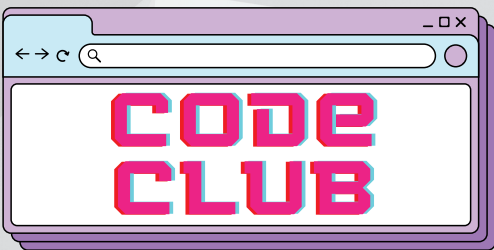
Join us every LAST Wednesday of the month at 4PM for our NEW Teen Book Club! Read selected books with fellow teens, and come discuss what you think! Participants will receive 1 hour community service and food. Registration required. For grades 9-12.

(Hey, look! A Summer Reading book!)



June 26, 4-5 PM

“Bianca Torre Is Afraid of Everything” by Justine Pucella Winans



June 6, 4-5 PM
Teen Room

Interested in learning how to code? Want to create your own website or video games? Join us in the Teen Room for Code Club, brought to you by Fiero Code! Join us for our LAST regular meeting before Fiero Code's June/July "Hack-a-Thon" to win cool prizes! For grades 6-12, registration required.

PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY
TEEN COMPUTER CODING
HACK-A-THON!

Join us to create a "choose your own adventure" style game in Code Blocks! From June 1 - July 1, we'll compete to create the best projects we can, and you have the chance to win a code-able drone!

ADVENTURES IN THE
Multiverse

Keep going!
Projects Due: **July 31**

Meeting June 1, 15, and 29 in the Teen Room from 12PM-2PM, but work can be done at home too!

TEEN
MOVIE
NIGHT

Tuesday,
June 11
6-8:30PM



Registration required.
May the odds be ever in your favor.



UNO
TOURNAMENT

Join us for a night of Draw 4's and Wild Cards! Compete with fellow teens or play your own casual game with friends. Winner gets their very own UNO Deck! For Grades 6-12. Please register.

THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 4PM
Main Library - Teen Room



CREATIVE MOVEMENT



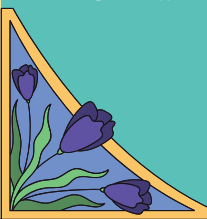
Participants will sing along to songs, dance, and play freeze-dance to music. Open to kids ages 4-7 years old.

June 8
10 - 11 AM
Tech Lab

DIY STAINED GLASS

Create a stained glass painting! This is a painting program using plastic panels, glass paint. All supplies provided. Ages 6-12. Please register.

Saturday, June 15
11:00 AM
Children's Room



FAMILY LEGO FUN



The whole family is invited to create some LEGO masterpieces at the Main Library! In the Children's room. Register online.

Saturdays, June 8 & 22
10 - 10:30 AM
Children's Room

ICE-CREAM MAKING

Using ice, salt, vanilla extract, and heavy cream kids can watch the ingredients combine to become ice cream. Ages 5 - 12, registration required.



June 3, 3 PM
In the Tech Lab

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

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN



Join our early literacy challenge for kids under 5. Register at the Main Library or West and South Library. For every 100 books read kids will receive a free book.

Open to kids under age 5.

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT



Open to kids under 12 and their caregivers. Intended to be unstructured time for kids and families to socialize. No registration required.

June 3rd
1:00 PM -2:00 PM
Tech Lab

KIDS POP UP ART SCHOOL



Join Pop Up Art School to make a clay campfire candle holder. Open to ages 8-12. This program is part of our grant-funded accessible art club for kids.

Monday, June 17
1:30 - 3 PM
Tech Lab

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

Meets at West Branch Library

Meeting June 6:

“The Other Black Girl”

Nonfiction Book Group

Last Thursday of the month, 6 PM

Meets at West Branch Library

Meeting June 27:

A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail”

Peabody Council on Aging Book Group

2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30 AM

Meets at Torigian Center

Meeting June 5:

“Our Missing Hearts”

Biographies & Bagels Book Brunch

Last Saturday of every month, 11 AM

Meets at Main Library

Meeting June 22:

“A Billion Years” AND/OR “Troublemaker”

Teen Book Club *NEW*

Last Wednesday of the month, 4 PM

Meets in the Teen Room of the Main Library

Meeting June 27:

“Bianca Torre Is Afraid of Everything” by Justine Pucella Winans



PET LOSS GRIEF SUPPORT

Led by Marla Andrews of Humane Hearts, LLC



South Branch Library

Thursday, June 13

6:30 - 7:30PM

**Registration is suggested
but not required**



WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

WITH ARTIST BROOKE LAMBERT

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

6-8PM

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Registration required. For adults 18+

FAMILY BINGO!

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Play to win cool prizes, such as a book to keep!
For kids ages 5 - 12 and their caregivers.

MONDAYS
JUNE 3
JUNE 17

3:30-4:30PM

Registration
required!



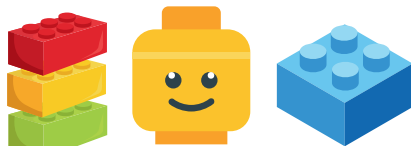
AFTER SCHOOL LEGOS AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY
JUNE 12

3:30 - 4:30PM

FOR KIDS AGES 5-12

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

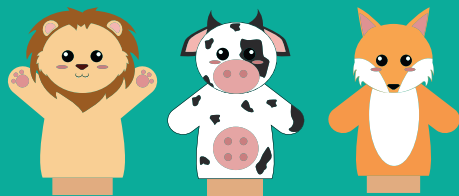


TODDLER STORYTIME! AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

EVERY TUESDAY
10:00 - 10:30 AM

FOR KIDS AGES 2 - 4 YEARS
AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Registration required



Butterfly Storytime!

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Learn about butterflies and make a
craft, then watch Miss Betsy release
the butterflies that the Library raised!

MONDAY
JUNE 24 AT 10:30 AM

For kids ages 5 - 12. Registration required.



SEA GLASS PAINTING

Monday, June 17

3PM-4PM

West Branch Community Room

Ages 18+

Supplies will be provided

REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED

Mochi and Manga

Tuesday, June 25

3PM-4PM

West Branch Community Room

Grades 6-12

Supplies will be provided

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

BUBBLE PALOOZA!

Saturday, June 15*

10AM-11AM

For children of all ages

Registration is required as space
is limited.



*Weather
Permitting

PLAY DOUGH PARTY

Saturday, July 13

10AM-11AM

Ages 3 and up

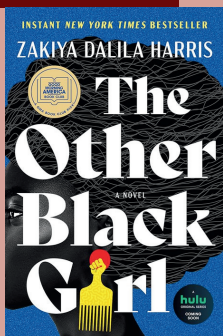


Registration is required as
space is limited.

WEST BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

FICTION BOOK CLUB

JUNE



Come discuss our Fiction monthly reads on the first Thursday of every month! For ages 18+.

JULY



Thurs., June 6 and
Thurs., July 11
2PM in the
Community Room

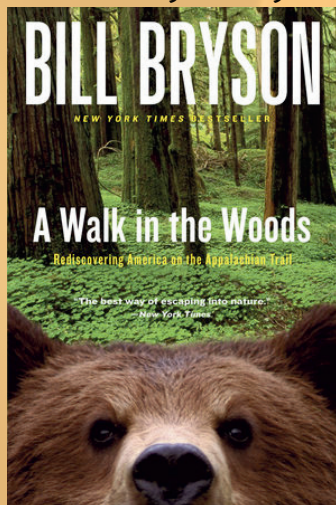
NONFICTION BOOK CLUB

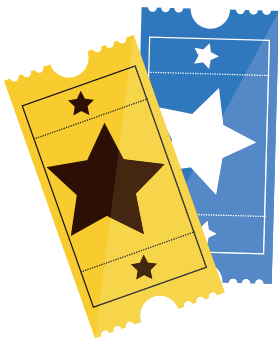
"A Walk in the Woods: Rediscovering America on the Appalachian Trail" by Bill Bryson

Want to learn more about worldly events?

Join us on the last Thursday of every month to discuss our reads! For ages 18+.

Thursday, June 27 6PM in the Alcove reading area





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
House of the Seven Gables
Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
Mass Audubon
Massachusetts State Parks
Museum of Fine Arts
Museum of Science
New England Aquarium
North Shore Children's Museum
Peabody Essex Museum
Plymouth Patuxet Museums
Trustees of the Reservations
Wenham Museum
Zoo New England



ENGLISH CONVERSATION CIRCLES

Join an in-person group at the Library

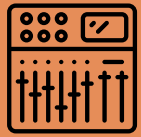


Conversation Circles are volunteer-led sessions that provide weekly opportunities for non-native English speakers to practice basic conversational English in an informal setting. Sessions increase vocabulary and knowledge of American culture and customs, improve pronunciation and learn idiomatic expressions.

ECC's are ongoing. To join a circle, please call the library and ask for Yunan Guo, or email guo@noblenet.org.



OPEN LABS



TUESDAYS

Session 1) 5:30-6:30

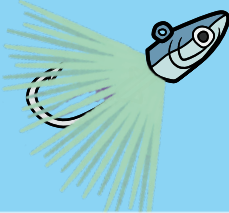
Session 2) 6:30-7:30

Registration required for an Open Lab session to use our tools for 3D printing, sewing, sound recording, laser cutting, woodworking, coding, vinyl cutting, graphic design, electronics, and more.

Summer Lure Making SERIES

EARLY SUMMER

BUCKTAIL JIG



JUNE
26TH
3 PM

Early summer means schoolies ("slot-size" stripers) coming up the coast into the North Shore. Learn how to tie a basic small bucktail jig in celebration of the return of the fishing season. Learn the basics of lure tying by adding bucktail fur to a 1 oz jig head.

Registration is required as space is limited.

Join the Creativity Lab Cosplay Guild

Work on projects, brainstorm, and talk shop with local cosplayers. Use the Creativity Lab equipment to make your ideas come alive!

Last Thursday of the month
6-8 PM, Drop-ins welcome
Ages 18+



PEABODY
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Fiscal year 2023

OUR YEAR IN REVIEW

peabodylibrary.org

BORROWERS & LIBRARY USE

SERVICES



Children's materials borrowed

319,925



Books

126,331



DVDs

15,437



Audiobooks & CDs

12,202



Digital Audiobooks

33,960



eBooks

78,418



Digital journals, & periodicals

33,960

Materials loaned to other libraries

28,070

709,322

360%

Physical and electronic items borrowed / used this fiscal year

increase from FY22



16,977
Library Card Holders



30,000
Hours helping children & families



12,064
Computer sessions



4,051,237
Website Visits

- We are open **144** hours each week

- We serve a population of **54,119***

- We have a staff of **39** people

- Of our staff, **12** have graduate degrees, **8** of which are Masters in Library and Information Science

*Based on 2021 population data



60,033
Streaming & research uses



166,870
WiFi sessions

WHO CAME TO OUR EVENTS

332%
more people
attended our
programs
than FY22

100% of PIL's programs are FREE
and do NOT need a library
card to attend



3,287
Adults & Seniors



3,270
Babies, toddlers and preschoolers
Ages 0-5 years



1074
School-
aged
children
Ages 6-11 years



860
Teens
Ages 13-18 years

1,382
All ages

Multiple
generations at age-
inclusive events



2,744
Craft Kits
Distributed to
kids ages 0-11

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

878%

**For every \$1 the City invests in the
PIL, our services return \$8.78 in
value to your community**

Yearly value of PIL
services calculated
per person

\$36.30

Sutton Room History Hour

Saturday, June 8

11 AM

Stop by to chat with the Local History Librarian about all things Sutton Room.

You'll see the 4 Audubon prints currently on display and whatever cool old stuff we want to show that day!



No registration required

Local History Research

AT ANY TIME

View digitized documents, photographs, local newspapers, and genealogical records online at 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

BY APPOINTMENT

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

