



PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY  
SUPPORTING YOUR STORY



MAIN LIBRARY  
82 MAIN STREET

SOUTH BRANCH  
LIBRARY  
78 LYNN STREET

WEST BRANCH  
LIBRARY  
603 LOWELL STREET

[WWW.PEABODYLIBRARY.ORG](http://WWW.PEABODYLIBRARY.ORG)

# SEPTEMBER 2024 LIBRARY HOURS

## MAIN LIBRARY

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 9pm

Friday: 9am-1pm

Saturday: 9am - 5pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm

## SOUTH & WEST BRANCH LIBRARIES

Monday & Wednesday: 9am - 5pm

Tuesday: 9am - 9pm

Thursday: 1pm - 9pm

Saturday: CLOSED

All three library locations will be closed on Saturday, August 31st through Monday, September 2nd in honor of the Labor Day 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!



## Guided Meditation

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



Tuesday, September 17  
6:30 PM, Tech Lab

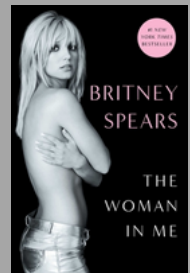
## Yoga

Beginner friendly Yoga for adults with instructor Jill Manos.



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

## Biographies & Bagels



**Saturday, September 21, 11 AM**  
**Main Library Tech Lab**

September book: "The Woman in Me" by  
Britney Spears

PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY  
FALL CONCERT SERIES

More info at [peabodylibrary.org/concerts](https://peabodylibrary.org/concerts)

*Avalyn Reed Trio*

Monday, September 16 at 7 PM

*Les Sampou*

Monday, October 7 at 7 PM

*Susan Hagen & Roy Hagen*

Wednesday, October 23 at 7 PM

*Dance Caliente*

Thursday, November 7 at 7 PM

*Éine Minoque*

Monday, November 18 at 7 PM

*Joshua Peckins*

Monday, December 9 at 7 PM



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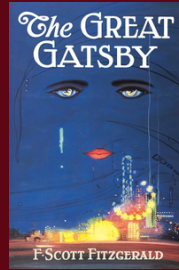
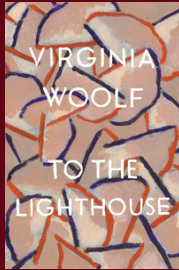
# LITERATURE LECTURE SERIES: FITZGERALD AND WOOLF

with Theo Theoharis

**Wednesdays at 11:00, October 9 - 30**

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

Both *The Great Gatsby* and *To the Lighthouse* transform the language, structure and emotional resonance of the novel, literature's most popular genre. We will discuss the beauty of the prose and the innovations in style these two authors bring to the artistic power and pleasure of the books.



Presented by the Peabody Institute Library Foundation

## Avalyn Reed Trio

Monday, September 16  
7 PM, Sutton Room

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Peabody Institute Library  
82 Main Street, Peabody

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### Whirlwind Woodwind Tour '24

The Avalyn Reed Trio is made up of Christine Fell and Nancy Fiske, clarinets; and Maria Isaak, bassoon. They will play lively melodic music from around the globe to spice up your Monday evening.

This program will take you on a grand tour from Romania to Brazil, with stops in the US and Denmark all with 2 clarinets and bassoon. You will leave with rhythm in your body and harmony in your soul.



PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY  
PRESENTS:

# BINGO!

WITH  
MAXINE HARRISON!



*Monday, September 30*

*6:30 PM*

*Tech Lab*

*Come play BINGO  
with emcee Maxine  
and a "back to  
school" theme!*

*For adults ages 18+. Please register at [peabodylibrary.org/calendar](http://peabodylibrary.org/calendar)*

# REGISTER TO VOTE

Turned 18? Recently moved?  
Became a citizen? Changed your name?

Drop by the Main Library on  
Tuesday, September 17 to  
fill out your voter  
registration form or find out  
if you're already registered.  
We'll have all the tools to  
get you #voteready for  
November!



**ARE YOU #VOTEREADY**

LOCAL INFO:

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 9 AM - 3 PM, MAIN LIBRARY**

# TECH HELP



Come in for tech help with:

- ✓ Basic Computer Skills
- ✓ Smart Phones
- ✓ Tablets
- ✓ Library Databases and Apps
- ✓ E-Readers
- ✓ Laptops and Computers

... and more!!!

MONDAYS: 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

WEDNESDAYS: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

MAIN READING ROOM, MAIN LIBRARY

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

## MICROSOFT WORD FOR BEGINNERS!

LEARN HOW TO:

OPEN DOCUMENTS

COPY & PASTE

FORMAT DOCUMENTS

SAVE & PRINT



THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH, 2-4PM  
CREATIVITY LAB, MAIN LIBRARY

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. Teen volunteers will receive free food the first Tuesday or Thursday of each month.

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

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



**\*Please register online for each meeting. Those who do not register ahead of time will not be permitted to attend.**

**TEENS**

# Custom Composition Notebooks

Join us in the Teen Room to make your own custom Composition Notebooks! We'll be using markers, pens, collage materials, and more to create your own unique cover, just in time for your first full week of school! Registration is required. For TEENS, Grades 6-12.

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH. 2-3PM @ THE TEEN ROOM**

# 100 Books Before Graduation

Participate in our "100 Books before Graduation" Challenge! Sign up on Beanstack to win FREE books as you read, and once you hit 100 books within 4 years, you receive a certificate and a prize bag! For more info, please email [AThomas@noblenet.org](mailto:AThomas@noblenet.org) or visit us online on our website.

## How It Works:

1. Register yourself online using the Beanstack website or app, or come to the Library and ask a Librarian for help.
2. For every 20 books that you read, come into the library to pick up your free book! We can see how many books you log in the Beanstack app.
3. Continue reading until you hit 100 books!
4. Claim your prize and certificate of completion when you reach 100 books.



# BANNED BOOKS WEEK COLORING CONTEST



For TEENS

SEPTEMBER  
22ND-28TH



## FIGHT CENSORSHIP AND JOIN IN A COLORING CONTEST!

To bring awareness to some 'banned' or challenged books:

1. Pick out THREE coloring sheets of different book covers.
2. Color them in however you want (they don't have to look exactly like the book covers), and BE CREATIVE!
3. Return them to any staff in the Teen Room, and you are entered to win a massive jar of candy!

\*Please make sure your name and contact info is on the sheet upon submission. THREE submissions per person allowed.



### CENSORSHIP ON THE RISE

The unparalleled number of unique titles targeted in 2023 marked a 65% increase over 2022. During the two decades prior to 2021, the average number of unique titles targeted per year was 273.



CENSORSHIP  
STATISTICS  
COMPILED BY:



OFFICE FOR  
Intellectual Freedom  
American Library Association





# LITTLE GROOVE: BABY WIGGLE

Participants will sing  
along to songs, dance,  
and use puppets.

Open to kids ages 0-5.

Registration required.

In the Tech Lab.

Mon., Sept. 16th at 10:30AM



## Drop In Crafts

Starting again Sept. 19th  
and continuing every Thursday  
night from 5:30pm-6:30pm  
join Miss Patty for a drop-in  
craft night.

Each week a different craft!



## CFCE Music and Movement



Join the CFCE for Music and  
Movement at 10:30am in  
the Tech Lab! Hear and sing  
songs and dance to the  
beat! Registration required.

Registration required.

In the Children's Room.

Mon., Sept. 30th at 10:30AM

## 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.



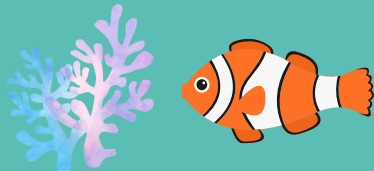
## KIDS: DESIGN YOUR OWN TOTE BAG



Join us in the Children's Room to design your own tote bag! Create your own custom design just in time for your first week of school! All materials provided. Open to kids ages 6 and up. Registration required.

**Sat. Sept. 7th , 10 AM - 12 PM**

### POP UP ART SCHOOL CARDBOARD CORAL REEF



Join Pop Up Art School in the tech lab to make cardboard coral reefs. Open to ages 8-12. This program is part of our grant-funded accessible art club for kids.

Registration required. In the tech lab.

**Tues., Sept. 3rd at  
5:00 PM**

### HOME SCHOOL HANGOUT



**Open to children 12 and under and their caregivers. There will be games, crafts, and toys available but this is intended to be unstructured time for kids and families to socialize. No registration required.**

**Mon., Sept. 16th at 1:00 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

Meets at West Branch Library

Meeting September 5:  
"Tom Lake"

## **Nonfiction Book Group**

Last Thursday of the month, 6 PM

Meets at West Branch Library

Meeting September 26:  
"The Art Thief"

## **Peabody Council on Aging Book Group**

2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30 AM

Meets at Torigian Center

Meeting September 11:  
"Frozen River"

## **Biographies & Bagels Book Brunch**

Last Saturday of every month, 11 AM

Meets at Main Library

Meeting September 21:  
"The Woman in Me" by Britney Spears

## **Teen Book Club**

Last Wednesday of the month, 4 PM

Meets in the Teen Room of the Main Library

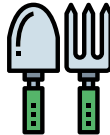
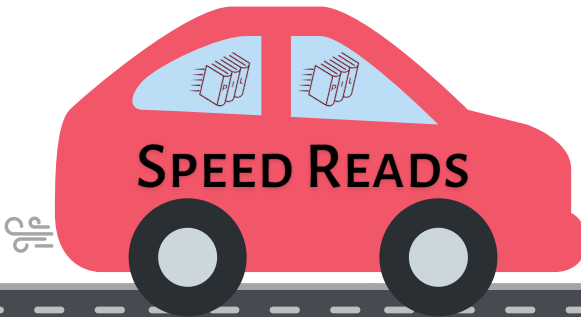
Meeting August 29:  
"Blue Lock" manga vol. 1



# 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)

# 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

The Art of  
**JONATHAN EDWARDS**



On Display July 6 - October 1  
at the South Branch Library

**WIRE TREE ART**  
WITH WIRE ARTIST RYAN KELLEY

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 6-8PM  
AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

**Registration Required**



SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY  
**COMMUNITY  
PUZZLE SHARE!**

**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 28**

**9:30AM - 12:30PM**

**Give a puzzle and take  
a puzzle!**

**All ages welcome!**





# 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.

MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 23

3:30-4:30PM

Registration  
Required!



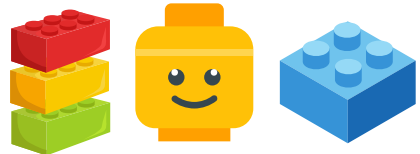
# AFTER SCHOOL LEGOs

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

MONDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16

3:30 - 4:30PM

FOR KIDS AGES 5-12  
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



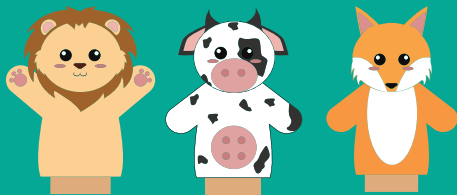
# TODDLER STORYTIME!

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

EVERY TUESDAY  
10:00 - 10:30 AM

FOR KIDS AGES 2 - 4 YEARS  
AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Registration required



# MAKE A SUNCATCHER!

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY  
SEPTEMBER 18  
3:30 - 4:30PM



FOR KIDS AGES 5 - 12  
Registration required

# Maple Leaf Mason Jars

Tuesday, September 10

2:30PM-3:30PM

West Branch

Community Room

Ages 18+

Registration is Required



## SCARECROW

## BOTTLES

Monday, September 23

3PM-4PM

West Branch

Community Room

Ages 18+

Registration is Required



## DIY COOKIE BAR



Saturday, September 21

10AM-11AM

West Branch

Community Room

Children ages 5 & up

Registration is required as  
space is limited.

## CLOUD-DOUGH PARTY



Saturday, September 7

10AM-11AM

West Branch

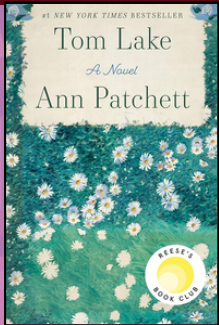
Community Room

Children ages 3 & up

Registration is required as  
space is limited.

## WEST BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

SEPTEMBER



## FICTION BOOK CLUB



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

OCTOBER



Thurs., Sept. 5 &  
Thurs., Oct. 3

2PM in the  
Community Room



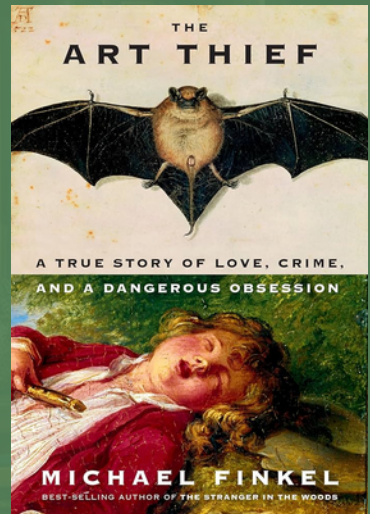
## NONFICTION BOOK CLUB

"The Art Thief"  
by Michael Finkel

Want to learn more about worldly events?

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

Thursday, Sept. 26 6PM  
in the Alcove reading area



# OPEN LABS

## SELECT SESSIONS

AVAILABLE:

MONDAY- WEDNESDAY

To register and browse session times visit [peabodylibrary.org/creativitylab](http://peabodylibrary.org/creativitylab)

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.



CHECK OUT SOME CUSTOM LURES FROM OUR SUMMER LURE MAKING SERIES

INKWELL IS A FREE YOUTH ARTS PROGRAM EXPLORING A VARIETY OF 2D AND 3D MEDIA. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY! ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED!



# After School Art Classes

**3:30pm-5:30**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**Every Wednesday, 9/18-12/12**

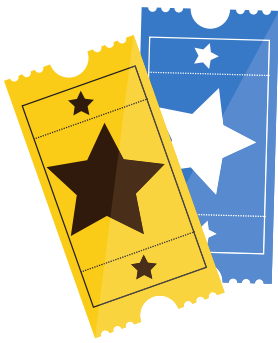
**HIGH SCHOOL**

**Every Monday, 9/16-12/10**

All classes will be taught by local artist Bruce Orr, an Art Teacher, Art Therapist, muralist, illustrator, puppeteer, builder from recycled materials and all around arts advocate

Location: Main Library Creativty Lab  
Registration is required as space is limited.





# 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
- Plimouth 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](mailto:guo@noblenet.org).



# VICTORIAN ART TOUR

**Tuesday, September 17**

**6:00pm**

**Meet at**

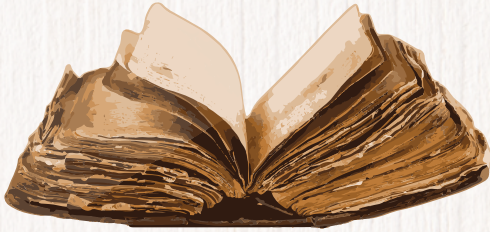
**Main Library, First Floor Reading Room**

Join the Local History Librarian on a guided tour of the oldest public library in the country to operate out of its original building. The tour begins with the original portrait of Queen Victoria and ends in the historic Sutton Room that has remained nearly unchanged since it opened in 1869.



**TRAILS  
& SAILS**  
ESSEX NATIONAL HERITAGE AREA

# Local History Research



## BY APPOINTMENT

To see the historic Sutton Room, Audubon prints, or archives, sign up on the Library calendar.

- Tuesdays 6-8pm
- Thursdays 2-4pm

## AT ANY TIME

View historic Peabody documents, photographs, newspapers, and genealogical records online at [peabodylibrary.org/localhistory](https://peabodylibrary.org/localhistory).

Use the microfilm machine in the Main Reading Room during Library hours to view local newspapers, street listings, early town records, and maps.