

PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY
SUPPORTING YOUR STORY

JANUARY 2025

SERVICES & EVENTS



MAIN LIBRARY
82 MAIN STREET

SOUTH BRANCH
LIBRARY
78 LYNN STREET

WEST BRANCH
LIBRARY
603 LOWELL STREET

WWW.PEABODYLIBRARY.ORG

JANUARY 2025 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: 9am - 1pm

Holiday hours for all three locations:

Tuesday, Dec. 31st: 9 AM - 1 PM

Wednesday, Jan. 1st: Closed

Monday, Jan. 20th: Closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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, January 28
6:30 PM, Tech Lab

Weekly Yoga

Beginner friendly Yoga for adults with instructor Jill Manos.



Tuesdays, 11:30 AM
2nd floor Tech Lab

Sticker and Chill

Get a gentle start to your new year with your friends at PIL, stickers, and some mocktails!

Monday, January 6
6:30 PM, Tech Lab



Circular Weaving

Learn the basics of weaving in a circle, and make a home decor project using an embroidery hoop and scrap yarn. All materials are provided, beginners welcome. Please sign up as supplies are limited.

Monday, January 27
6:30 PM
Main Library Tech Lab



PIL Pet Video Festival

Saturday, February 1
1 PM, Tech Lab

Submit your best pet videos to be screened on Festival Day! Audience favorites will win pet-themed prizes. Audience members are welcome whether you've submitted a video or not.

Sign up to attend at peabodylibrary.org/calendar

**SUBMISSIONS OPEN FROM JANUARY 2 - JANUARY 27
AT [PEABODYLIBRARY.ORG/PETVIDEOS](https://peabodylibrary.org/petvideos)**



PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY SPRING CONCERT SERIES

More info at peabodylibrary.org/concerts

Stephanie James

Monday, February 10 at 7 PM

Trio Nordica

Monday, March 10 at 7 PM

Éine Minogue

Monday, March 24 at 7 PM

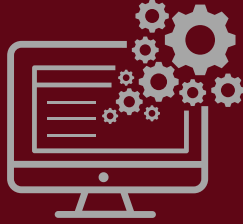
Fiske 'n Fell Clarinet Duo

Monday, April 7 at 7 PM



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LIBRARY FOUNDATION & THE MCCARTHY
FAMILY FOUNDATION

DROP IN
TECH HELP



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

... and more!!!

WEDNESDAYS: 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

THURSDAYS: 6:00-7:30 PM

MAIN READING ROOM, MAIN LIBRARY

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Resume Review

A new year could mean a new job. However, resumes can be stressful. Let us help!



THROUGHOUT JANUARY, EMAIL A
COPY OF YOUR RESUME TO
pea@noblenet.org
WITH THE SUBJECT "RESUME REVIEW"
TO GET FEEDBACK FROM A LIBRARIAN

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.**

Teen Book Club

**Wednesday, Jan. 29th, 4-5PM,
Teen Room**

The Teen Book Club is BACK!
Join us on January 29th to discuss this year’s Teen Book Choice Award winner, “Blue Lock”! Copies can be picked up at the PSD at the Main library or sent to you at your preferred library branch. Participants receive one hour of Community Service.



NEW!

Teen Anime Club



Monday, Jan. 6th, 4PM-5PM
Teen Room

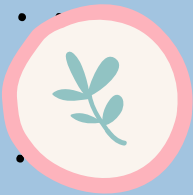
Calling all Weebs! Join us in the Teen Room the first Monday of every month for Anime Club! For our first meeting, we'll be watching the first episode of "Toilet-Bound Hanako-Kun". Snacks included, registration preferred.



Teen Movie Night

It's Movie Night in the Teen Room! We'll be watching "The Wild Robot", and eating pizza! Registration is suggested, but not required.

Tues., Jan. 14th,
5:30PM, Teen
Room

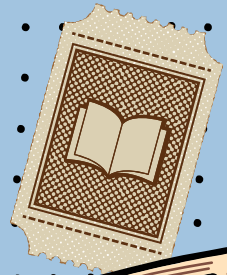


New Years. Book Journaling

Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, 3-4PM,
Teen Room

Come to the Teen Room to start a Book Journal for the New Year!

Track your reading progress in a fun and creative way, using washi tape, markers, stickers and more. Set yourself up for success in your reading goals this year! We'll be using our Book Club Books to start your progress! Registration is required, as materials are limited.



Drop In Crafts

Every Thursday night
from 5:30pm-7pm
join Miss Patty for a
drop-in craft night.
Each week a different
craft!



Family Lego Fun



Join us in the Children's
Library to make unique
Lego creations.
Registration is required.

Sat., Jan. 4
From 10AM - 11AM

CFCE Music and Movement



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

Registration required.
In the tech lab.

Mon., Jan. 6
From 10AM—11AM

HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT



Homeschooling and wanting to
connect with other homeschool
families in the area? Come to our
homeschool hangout! Open to
children 12 and under and their
caregivers. No registration
required.

Tue., Jan. 13
From 1PM - 2PM in the Tech Lab

NEW PARENTS GROUP



New Parents are welcome to drop in and join us in the Tech Lab every other Wednesday with their little ones! Practice tummy time, play with toys, explore textures and colors, and meet other new parents.

Registration is not required, but preferred.

**EVERY OTHER WED., STARTING
JAN. 8**

FROM 10:30AM - 12PM

BUILD A FELT BEAR

Come build a felt bear! Miss Katia will help children to fill the felt bear shapes with stuffing and decorate the bear's clothes. Spaces are limited, and registration is required.

Open to ages 5-12.



SAT., JAN. 18

10AM - 11AM IN THE TECH LAB

PAJAMA STORYTIME

Come join Miss Meeghan in the Tech Lab for a storytime to end your day! Every other week, children aged 4 and up and their caregivers can listen to new stories, sing songs, and have a sweet treat. Registration is required.



**EVERY OTHER WED., STARTING
JAN. 15**

FROM 5:30PM - 6:30PM

DECORATE YOUR OWN MUG



Come join Miss Meeghan in the Children's Library to decorate your own plastic mug! Children ages 4 and up are invited to color their own design on a slip of paper, which Miss Meeghan will insert into your new mug. Registration is required, and supplies will be provided.

SAT., JAN. 25

2PM - 3PM

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 January 2:
“A Week in Winter”

Nonfiction Book Group

Last Thursday of the month, 4PM
Meets at West Branch Library
Meeting January 30:
Northeast: A Story of Courage and Survival in the
Blizzard of 1952

Peabody Council on Aging Book Group

2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30 AM
Meets at Torigian Center
Meeting January 8th
“The Guest List” by Lucy Foley

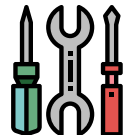
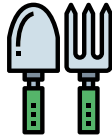
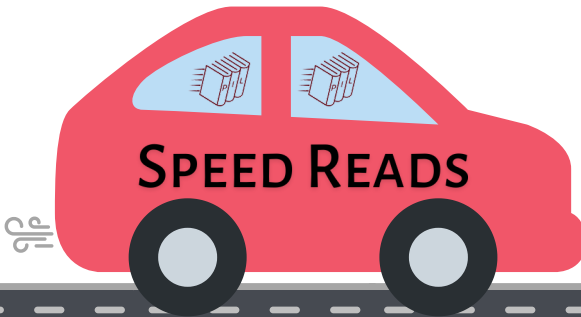
Teen Book Club

Last Wednesday of the month, 4 PM
Meets in the Teen Room of the Main Library
Meeting January 29th at 4PM
“Blue Lock” volume 1 manga

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

WEEKLY 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



NEW TIME

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



YOGA



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

ART CLUB FOR KIDS!

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 28
3:30 - 4:30 PM

(last Tuesday of every month)

FOR KIDS AGES 8 TO 12

Registration required

All materials provided



SATURDAY STORYTIME!

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

JANUARY 18
10:00 AM

FOR CHILDREN AGES 4 - 7
AND THEIR CARETAKERS

Registration Required



WITH SPECIAL GUEST READER, LOCAL AUTHOR CLAIRE CREAN!

FAMILY MYSTERY BINGO!



AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

Play to win cool prizes! Choose between a book to keep or a grab bag of MYSTERY prizes!
For kids ages 5 - 12 and their caregivers.

Registration Required!

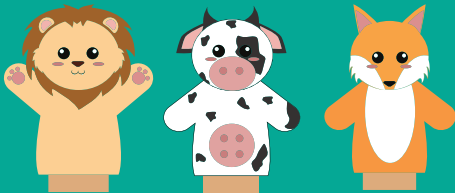
MONDAY
JANUARY 13
JANUARY 27
3:30-4:30PM

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

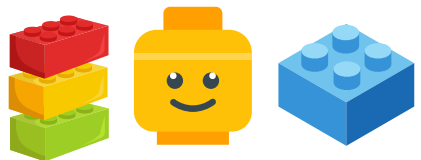


AFTER SCHOOL LEGOs

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 15
JANUARY 29
3:30 - 4:30PM

FOR KIDS AGES 5-12
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



PLANT SWAP

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14

3:30PM-4:30PM

WEST BRANCH
COMMUNITY ROOM

AGES 14+

REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED



CRAFTING CATCH-UP

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22

3PM-4PM

WEST BRANCH
COMMUNITY ROOM

AGES 14+

REGISTRATION IS
REQUIRED



PLAY DOUGH PARTY

Saturday, January 11

10AM-11AM

West Branch Community
Room

Children Ages 3+

Registration is Required



STUFFED ANIMAL CLINIC



Saturday January 25

Session 1: 10AM-10:45AM

Session 2: 11AM-11:45AM

West Branch
Community Room
Children Ages 3+

Registration is Required

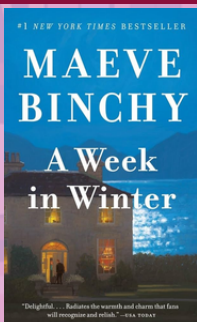


WEST BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

January

FICTION BOOK CLUB

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



February

Thurs., Jan. 2 &
Thurs., Feb. 6
2PM in the
Community Room

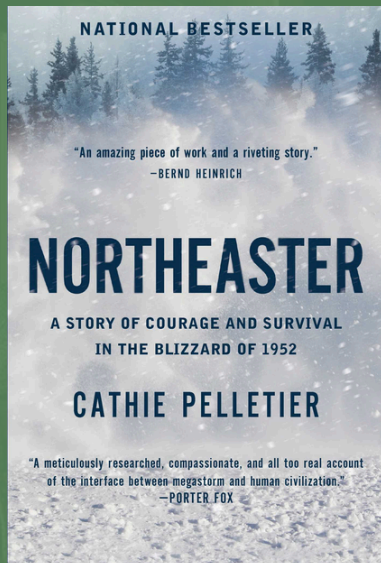
NONFICTION
BOOK CLUB

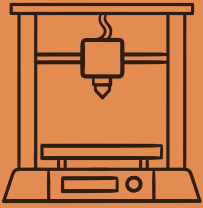
"Northeast: A Story of Courage
and Survival in the Blizzard of 1952"
by Stanley Weintraub

Want to learn more about worldly
events?

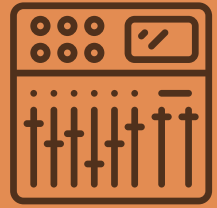
Join us on the last Thursday of every
month to discuss our reads! For
ages 18+.

Thursday, January 30 at 4PM
in the Alcove reading area





OPEN LABS



SELECT SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY

To register and browse session times visit
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.

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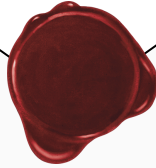


• THE STUDENTS AT THE INKWELL
AFTERSCHOOL ART CLASSES
MADE THESE BEAUTIFUL
SCULPTURES. •



3D Print Custom Wax Seal

Creativity Lab



Design a stamp to 3D print!
Make your mail a little more elegant.

No experience necessary

Registration is required as space is limited. 3 class times available:

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 22

11:30 AM

THURSDAY

JANUARY 23

5:30 PM

THURSDAY

JANUARY 23

6:30 PM

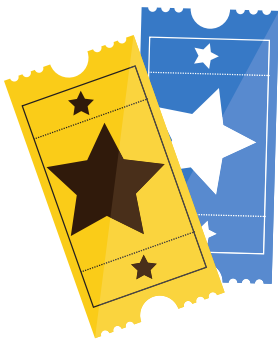
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NEW!

ADULT TAKE HOME CRAFT

1 per patron

Available at the Public Services Desk at all three branches



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.

*** NEW! ***

Sutton Room Drop In Hours

Thursdays 1-4 pm



Stop by the historic Sutton Room to browse current issues of genealogy magazines, see the Audubon prints now on display, or learn how to use the archives.

LOCAL HISTORY AT ANY TIME

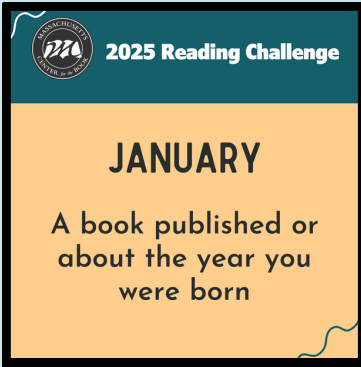
View historic Peabody documents, photographs, newspapers, and genealogical records online at peabodylibrary.org/localhistory.

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

We're a proud partner of the Massachusetts Center for the Book 2025 Reading Challenge

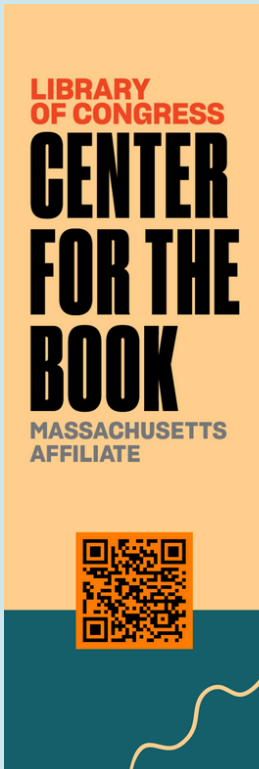


massbook.org/readingchallenge



Theme for January 2025:

- Choose a book that was published or about the year you were born



- Visit peabodylibrary.org/readchallenge for a list of suggested titles
- After reading the book, fill out a short form on the Reading Challenge website;
- There will be monthly drawings for free books;
- Complete 12 months and you could win a tote bag full of books!



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