



PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY
SUPPORTING YOUR STORY

MARCH 2025 SERVICES & EVENTS



MAIN LIBRARY
82 MAIN STREET

SOUTH BRANCH
LIBRARY
78 LYNN STREET

WEST BRANCH
LIBRARY
603 LOWELL STREET

WWW.PEABODYLIBRARY.ORG

MARCH 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

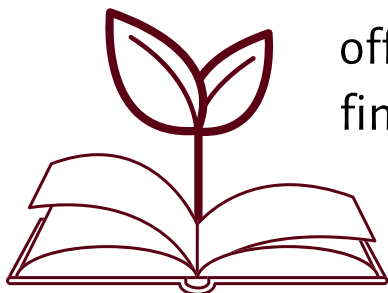
Thursday: 1pm - 9pm

Saturday: 9am - 1pm

All three library locations will be opening at 1 PM on Monday, March 10 to allow for an all-staff training.

THE PIL IS FINE-FREE!

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



Sprouts March 1, until supplies run out!



the peapod
peabody's community
seed exchange

A free community resource
for veggie, herb, & flower
seeds for your garden, at all
three Peabody Library
locations.

Brought to you by:



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Rotary
Club of Peabody, MA



Guided Meditation

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



Tuesday, March 18
6:30 PM, Tech Lab

Yoga

Beginner friendly Yoga for adults with instructor Jill Manos.



Tuesdays, 11:30 AM
2nd floor Tech Lab

Craft and Chat: Make a Mini Bookcase

Monday, March 31
6:30 PM, Tech Lab

We'll use empty tins, mini books, and scrapbook paper to create personalized miniature book nooks!



CLASSIC SCI-FI FILM SERIES



SUNDAY, MARCH 23

2 - 4 PM

TEEN ROOM

**LEARN MORE AT
PEABODYLIBRARY.ORG
/CALENDAR**

PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY SPRING CONCERT SERIES

Trio Nordica

Join Trio Nordica in a concert celebrating the beauty of strings, featuring two Peabody residents and former Peabody Institute Library employees. Includes gorgeous music written for the trio by Steve Laven & P Kellach Waddle, plus well known compositions.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 7 PM
SUTTON ROOM, MAIN LIBRARY



BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY FOUNDATION & THE MCCARTHY FAMILY FOUNDATION

Áine Minogue

PIL favorite Áine Minogue returns this fall, featuring seasonally fitting harp compositions as well as Celtic favorites. Come relax with some harp tunes in the beautiful Sutton Room!

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 7 PM
SUTTON ROOM, MAIN LIBRARY



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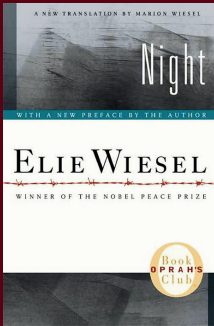
WRITING & READING THE HOLOCAUST

with Professor Theo Theocharis

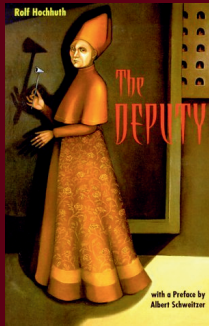
4 Wednesdays at 11 AM

Starts March 19, please register

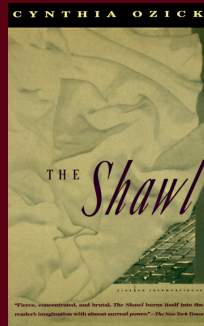
January 27, 2025 marked the 80th anniversary of the liberation of the Auschwitz Nazi Concentration Camp on January 27, 1945. During that 40 year interval, historians, dramatists, and fiction writers have been bearing witness to the slaughter of six million Jews carried out by Nazi Germany during World War II, a systematic extermination that eventually came to be known as "The Holocaust." In this series, we will discuss how the Biblical term "Holocaust" became the name of this ethnic cleansing project, and we will read 4 works responding to the murders and their aftermath.



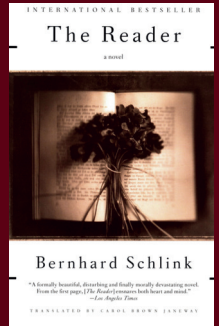
Night by Elie Wiesel, memoir published in 1960



The Deputy by Rolf Hochhuth, drama published in 1963



The Shawl by Cynthia Ozick, short story published in 1980



The Reader by Bernhard Schlink, novel published in 1995

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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FAMILY FOUNDATION

DROP IN
TECH HELP



Main Reading Room

Wednesdays: 1 pm - 2:30 pm

Thursdays: 6 pm - 7:30 pm

NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

CREATING RESUMES ON MICROSOFT WORD

COME AND LEARN HOW TO

CREATE A RESUME

USE RESUME TEMPLATES

SAVE RESUME IN
MULTIPLE FORMATS

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

TUESDAY MARCH 18, 1-2:30 PM

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! 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.**

NEW!

Teen Anime Club

Monday, March 3rd, 4PM-5PM, Teen Room

Join us in the Teen Room the first Monday of every month for Anime Club! For this meeting, we'll be watching the first couple episodes of "Frieren" Snacks included, registration preferred.

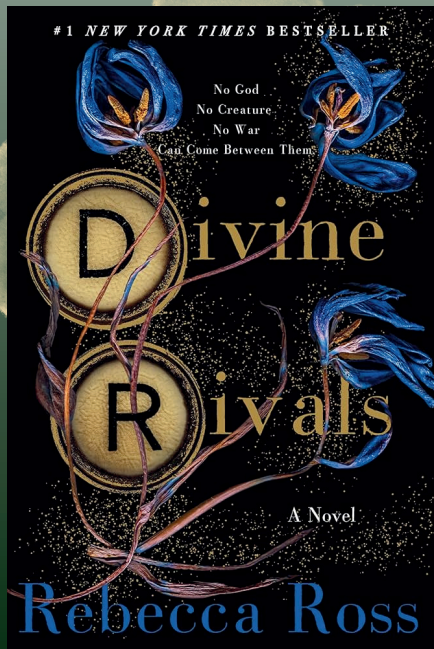


Teen Book Club

Wednesday, March 26th, 4-5PM, Teen Room

The Teen Book Club is BACK! Join us to discuss "Divine Rivals" by Rebecca Ross! 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.





Service Dog Project

**GREAT DANE
DOG VISIT**

**Thursday,
March 6
3PM**

**Teen
Room**



**Spend some time and
relax with some
GREAT Dogs!**




**TEEN
MOVIE
NIGHT**

**TUESDAY
MARCH 11th
5:30PM
TEEN
ROOM**



**TEEN
PIE EATING CONTEST**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 13
3:30-4:30PM, TEEN ROOM**

Compete in THREE rounds of pie eating! How fast can you eat a slice of pie? Can you eat a slice with your hands tied? What about blindfolded?!

Register online to test your pie eating abilities!

For Teens Grades 6-12. Registration required.

Beijinhos "Little Kisses" Making: Coconut Brazilian Fudge



Children can learn a bit about the Brazilian dessert beijinhos, "little kisses," a delicious coconut fudge treat, with Miss Katia. For ages 7-10. Registration required.

**SAT., MARCH 1, CHILDREN'S LIBRARY
FROM 10AM - 11AM**

CARNIVAL CELEBRATION



Miss Meeghan will be your guide around the world with stories about the Venetian Carnevale in Italy, Carnaval in Brazil, and Mardi Gras in New Orleans! Children will have the chance to decorate their own masks and try some yummy international treats in this fabulous festivity. For ages 4-12. Registration required.

**TUE., MARCH 4
FROM 3:30PM - 4:30PM
IN THE TECH LAB**

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.



**Mon., March 3
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.

**Mon., March 10
From 1:30PM - 2:30PM
In the Tech Lab**





Sticker Collage

Saturday, March 22

1PM-2PM

Teen Room

For Kids and Teens, ages 8-13

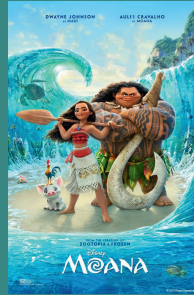


MIDDAY MOVIE

All kids and teens are welcome to our Midday Movie! Celebrate Women's History Month with Moana (© Walt Disney Pictures).

Popcorn will be provided!

Registration required



SAT., MARCH 22 IN THE TECH LAB

2:30PM - 4:30PM

SPRING BINGO



Welcome spring with bingo! Miss Meeghan will lead children aged 5-12 in playing this fun game in the Tech Lab. Children will have the chance to win fun, spring-themed prizes and books!

Registration is required.

THURS., MARCH 27
FROM 3:30PM - 4:30PM

PAINT YOUR OWN MAGNETS!



Come on down to the Children's Library to paint your own plaster magnets!

For children aged 5 and up. Materials will be provided, and registration is required.

MON., MARCH 31
3:30PM - 4:30PM

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 March 6:

“The Mighty Red”

by Louise Erdrich

Nonfiction Book Group

Last Thursday of the month, 4PM

Meets at West Branch Library

Meeting March 27:

“Humble Pi” by Matt Parker

Peabody Council on Aging Book Group

2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30 AM

Meets at Torigian Center

Meeting March 12:

“The Stars Are Fire” by Anita Shreve

Super Sleuths

Second Tuesday of the month, 1:30 PM

Meets at the South Branch Library

Meeting March 11th:

“The Bullet that Missed” by Richard Osman

Teen Book Club

Last Wednesday of the month, 4 PM

Meets in the Teen Room of the Main Library

Meeting March 26th at 4PM

“Divine Rivals” by Rebecca Ross

WEEKLY EVENTS

at the Main Library

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

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



YOGA

Every Tuesday @ 10AM
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



BABY STORYTIME

Every Thursday @ 10AM
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



TODDLER STORYTIME

Every Thursday @ 11AM
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



DROP IN CRAFTS

Every Thursday @ 5:30PM - 7PM
in the Children's Library



BIWEEKLY EVENTS

at the Main Library

NEW PARENTS GROUP

Wednesday, March 5 and 19
@ 10:30AM - 12PM
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



PAJAMA STORYTIME

Wednesday, March 12 and 26
@ 5:30PM - 6:30PM
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



FAMILY LEGO FUN

Saturday, March 15 and 29
@ 10AM - 11AM
in the Children's Library



SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY
**COMMUNITY
PUZZLE SHARE!**

SATURDAY, MARCH 29
9:30AM- 12:30PM

**Swap puzzles one-for-one! (If you don't
have any puzzles to donate, you may
take one puzzle home!)**

All ages welcome!



**The Art of
RUTH ANN
MOWDER**

**On Display
January 14 - April 1
at the South Branch
Library**

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
MARCH 17
MARCH 31
3:30-4:30PM

ART CLUB FOR KIDS! AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

TUESDAY, MARCH 25
3:30 - 4:30 PM

(last Tuesday of every month)

FOR KIDS AGES 8 TO 12

Registration required

All materials provided



TODDLER STORYTIME!

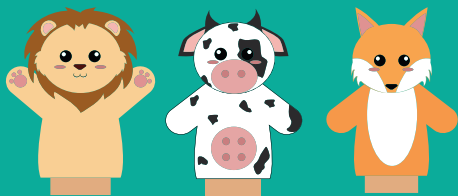
AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

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

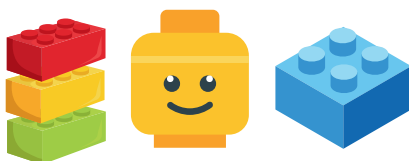
MARCH 12

MARCH 26

3:30 - 4:30PM

FOR KIDS AGES 5-12

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Adult Yoga

with Jacqui Orphanos



Every Monday

2pm - 3pm

West Branch Community Room

Ages 18+

Registration required



STOVETOP POTPOURRI JARS

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

4PM-5PM

WEST BRANCH
COMMUNITY ROOM

AGES 14+

**REGISTRATED IS
REQUIRED.**



MARBLE MAZE STEAM CHALLENGE



Saturday, March 9

10AM-11AM

West Branch Community Room

For children 5+

Registration is Required

Toddler Craft: Watercolor Resist

Tuesday, March 25

10AM-11AM

West Branch Community Room

For children 18 months +

Registration is Required



WEST BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

March

FICTION BOOK CLUB

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

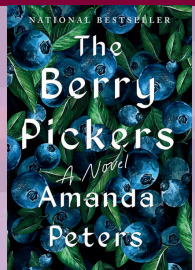


April

Thurs., Mar. 6. &

Thurs., Apr. 3

2PM in the Community Room



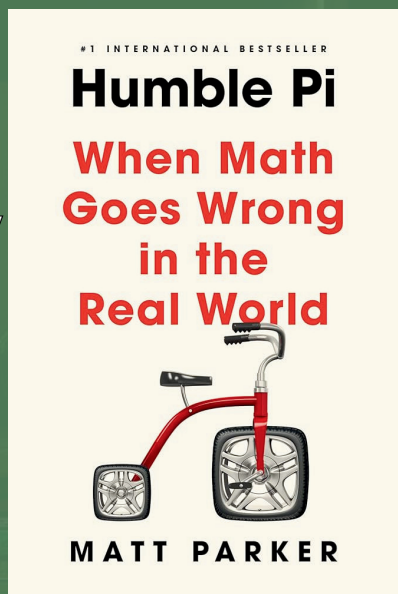
NONFICTION BOOK CLUB

Humble Pi: When math goes wrong in the real world” by Matt Parker

Want to learn more about worldly events?

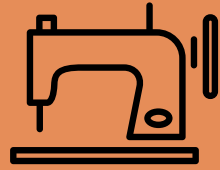
Join us on the last Thursday of every month to discuss our reads! For ages 18+.

Thursday, March 27 at 4PM in the Alcove reading area





CREATIVITY LAB OPEN LABS



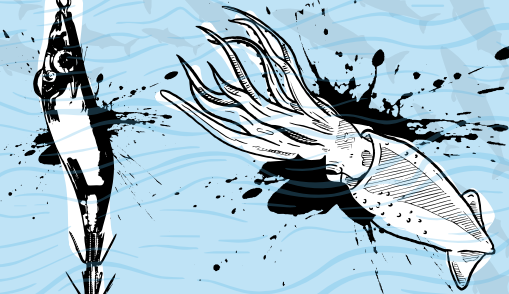
SELECT SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

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, laser cutting, woodworking, coding, vinyl cutting, graphic design, electronics, and more.

Lure
Making
Series

**MAKE A CUSTOM
SQUID LURE**
MARCH 27 6:30-7:30 PM



Squid are some of the first to arrive in the spring. Drop a shrimp mimicking squid jig from a bridge into saltwater and you might find some calamari on the other end. Just be careful not to get covered in ink!

Registration required

Made in the Creativity Lab

NEW!

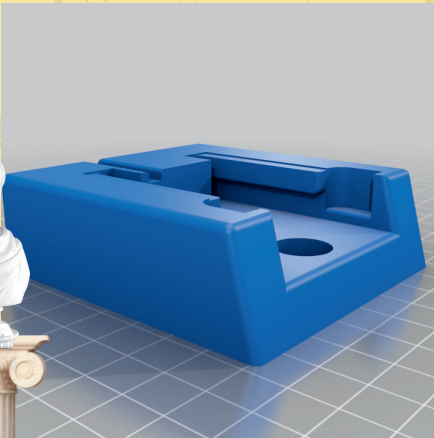
ADULT TAKE HOME CRAFT

1 per patron

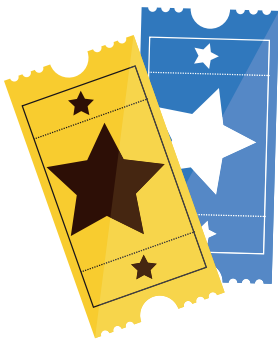
Available at the Public Services Desk at all three branches

Made in the CL

SPOTLIGHT



THIS PATRON USED THE 3D
PRINTER TO PRINT A STORAGE
SOLUTION FOR POWER TOOL
BATTERIES!



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



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

Citizenship Study Group



MONDAYS

2:00 PM TO 3:30 PM

FEBRUARY 24 TO MAY 19

MAIN LIBRARY

82 MAIN ST.

PEABODY, MA 01960

Our new Citizenship Study Group will help you prepare for the U.S. citizenship exam in an informal group setting. Participation is free, and you can begin anytime. Basic English literacy is required.

For more information, call: 978-531-0100
or email: peabodyELL@noblenet.org

*** NEW! ***

Sutton Room Drop In Hours



every Thursday, 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. No sign up required.

LOCAL HISTORY AT ANY TIME

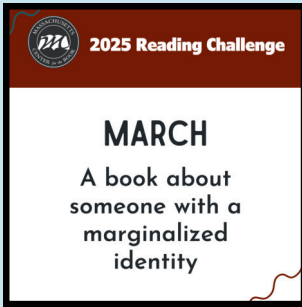
View historic Peabody documents, photographs, newspapers, and genealogical records online at peabodylibrary.org/localhistory

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

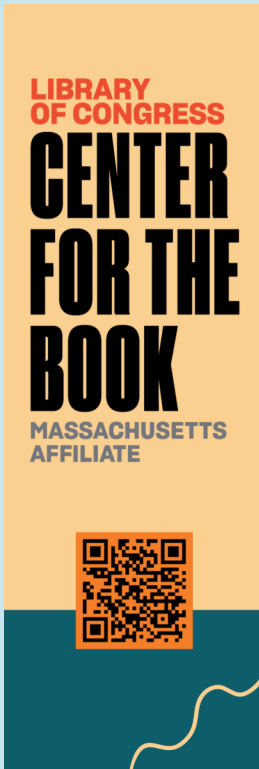


massbook.org/readingchallenge



Theme for March 2025:

- Choose a book about someone with a marginalized identity



- 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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