



PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY  
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# APRIL 2025 SERVICES & EVENTS

MAIN LIBRARY  
82 MAIN STREET

SOUTH BRANCH  
LIBRARY  
78 LYNN STREET

WEST BRANCH  
LIBRARY  
603 LOWELL STREET

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



# APRIL 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 closed on Sunday, April 20 and Monday April 21. We will reopen on Tuesday, April 22.**

## 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!

Sprouting now, 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.

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## Guided Meditation

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



Tuesday, April 15  
6:30 PM, Tech Lab

## Yoga

Beginner friendly Yoga for adults with NEW instructor Kirsty Yetter!



Tuesdays, 11:30 AM  
2nd floor Tech Lab

## Cozy Sensory Retreat

MONDAY, APRIL 14  
5 - 7 PM, SUTTON ROOM

Need a break from sensory overload or media saturation? Drop in to our cozy, sensory-friendly space at the library. Bring a book, your knitting project, a puzzle, or anything else that soothes your senses, and parallel play quietly in the company of like-minded people.

MORE INFO AT:  
PEABODYLIBRARY.ORG  
/CALENDAR



## Craft and Chat

April's theme is crafter's choice - bring your own, finish a project from a previous month, or choose from our stash.

Monday, April 28  
6:30 PM, Tech Lab



# Fiske 'n Fell Clarinet Duo

Wildflowers and Woodwinds

A delightful bouquet of music and poetry inspired by wildflowers and the natural world.

Monday  
April 7

7 PM  
Sutton  
Room



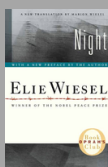
# WRITING & READING THE HOLOCAUST

with Professor Theo Theoharis

4 Wednesdays at 11 AM

March 19 - April 9

Feel free to join us in April for the second half of this series!



Presented by the Peabody Institute Library Foundation

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

[massbook.org/readingchallenge](https://massbook.org/readingchallenge)



APRIL

A book, about  
books, bookstores,  
or libraries

For book recommendations, visit  
[peabodylibrary.org/readchallenge](https://peabodylibrary.org/readchallenge)

# CLASSIC SCI-FI FILM SERIES



SUNDAY, APRIL 27

2 - 4 PM

TEEN ROOM

LEARN MORE AT  
[PEABODYLIBRARY.ORG](https://peabodylibrary.org/calendar)  
/CALENDAR

DROP IN  
**TECH HELP**



Main Reading Room

Wednesdays: 1 pm - 2:30 pm

Thursdays: 6 pm - 7:30 pm

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

## **WELCOME TO THE LIBRARY!**

Learn how to get the most out of your library card. Join us as we highlight the best services the Peabody Institute Library has to offer, followed by an optional tour.

**TUESDAY APRIL 22ND, 1-2 AND THURSDAY APRIL 24, 5-6**  
**TECH LAB, MAIN LIBRARY**

**REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

# 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 April 3:

“The Berry Pickers” by Amanda Peters

## **Nonfiction Book Group**

Last Thursday of the month, 4PM

Meets at West Branch Library

Meeting April 24:

“Humble Pi” by Matt Parker

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

2nd Wednesday of every month, 10:30 AM

Meets at Torigian Center

Meeting April 9:

“Lady Tan’s Circle of Women” by Lisa See

## **Super Sleuths**

Second Tuesday of the month, 1:30 PM

Meets at the South Branch Library

Meeting April 8th

“The Exiles” by Jane Harper

## **Teen Book Club**

Last Wednesday of the month, 4 PM

Participants receive community service

For Teens Grades 6-12.

Meeting April 30th in the Teen Room

“Last Bookstore on Earth” by Lily Braun-Arnold

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.**

## Teen Anime Club

**APRIL 7TH, 4PM  
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 few episodes of "Kiznaiver".

**KIZNAIVER**

Snacks included,  
registration preferred.



## Teen Book Club

**Wednesday, April 30th,  
4-5PM, Teen Room**

The Teen Book Club is BACK! Join us to discuss "The Last Bookstore on Earth" by Lily Braun-Arnold. 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.





# CRAFT AND YAP

SATURDAY APRIL 5  
1PM-3PM, TEEN ROOM

GRADES 6-12

Teens are welcome to drop in anytime and pick up a craft! Bring your own or start a project in the Teen Room.

Registration is not required, snacks will be offered. For Teens Grades 6-12.



# EPOXY RESIN CRAFT

TUESDAY, APRIL 22ND, 1PM  
CREATIVITY LAB  
FOR TEENS, GRADES 8-12

Come to the Creativity Lab to work with resin to create a work of art! Use dyes and glitter to make the ultimate epoxy masterpiece.

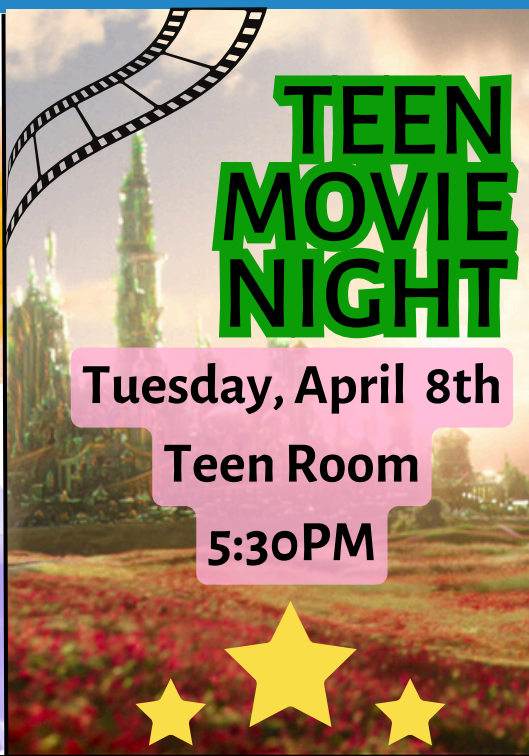
Registration is required.

For Older Teens,  
Grades 8 through 12.



# TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

Tuesday, April 8th  
Teen Room  
5:30PM

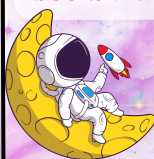


# Space Week Party



Wednesday, April 23rd  
1-3PM, Teen Room

Celebrate National Space Week with us by tasting some Space Food, watching a movie about a famous basketball player and bunny in space, and picking up some books that are OUT OF THIS WORLD!!





TEEN  
*Candle Making*

**THURSDAY, APRIL 24TH  
2-3PM, TEEN ROOM**

**Learn how to make a candle in the Teen Room!  
Use melted soy wax, your choice of fragrances  
and colors, and create a label for your candle  
jar. For Grades 6-12.  
Registration is required.**

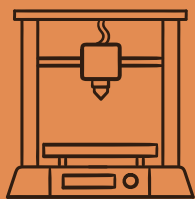


**APRIL  
VACATION  
READ - A - THON**

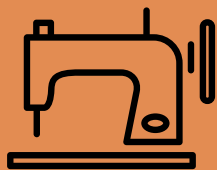
**SATURDAY, APRIL 19TH THROUGH  
SUNDAY APRIL 27TH**

**Kids and Teens Grades K-12 are invited to compete to see  
who can read the most minutes throughout April  
Vacation. The top THREE readers  
will receive a prize!**

**Register online at [Beanstack.com](http://Beanstack.com) or on the app. Contest  
ends on Sunday, April 27th at 11:59PM. Winners will be  
contacted Monday, April 28th.**



# CREATIVITY LAB OPEN LABS



## SELECT SESSIONS AVAILABLE:

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

**Made in the Creativity Lab**

**NEW!**

**ADULT  
TAKE  
HOME  
CRAFT**

**1 per patron**

**Available at the Public Services Desk at all three branches**

# WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK!

Scan this code and tell us your thoughts  
about the Peabody Institute Library:



Or go to:  
[peabodylibrary.org/lrp](https://peabodylibrary.org/lrp)  
for the same survey (available in:  
español, shqip, português).



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THE PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY INVITES YOU:

# FOCUS GROUP DISCUSSION

Let your  
voice be  
heard!



Community members are invited to participate in one of our four focus groups where we will ask questions about our library. Your feedback will help us plan the best way to support our community over the next 5 years. Light refreshments will be provided.

Tuesday, April 15

West Branch Library  
Community Room  
11:00am - 12:00pm

Thursday, April 17

Main Library  
Tech Lab  
11:00am - 12:00pm

To register for one of our sessions, please visit [www.peabodylibrary.org/calendar](http://www.peabodylibrary.org/calendar)



Tuesday, April 22

South Branch Library  
Community Room  
11:00am - 12:00pm

Tuesday, April 22

Main Library  
Tech Lab  
6:00pm - 7:00pm

## Wooden Butterfly Painting

Come to the Children's Library to paint your own wooden butterfly with Miss Meeghan! These butterflies are thick enough to stand, making a beautiful decoration for springtime.

For ages 5 and up. Registration is required.



Sat., April 5, 1:30PM - 2:30PM  
in the Children's Library

## 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., APRIL 7  
FROM 10AM - 11AM  
IN THE TECH LAB

## 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., April 14  
From 1PM - 2PM  
In the Tech Lab



## EARTH DAY BINGO

Celebrate Earth Day with bingo with Miss Meeghan! Participants have the chance to win Earth Day-themed prizes and free books! For ages 4-12. Registration is required.



TUE., APRIL 22 IN THE TECH LAB  
3:30PM - 4:30PM

## MOVIE NIGHT



The Peabody Institute Library is turning into a movie theatre for Movie Theatre Day! Children of all ages and their caregivers can come and watch Trolls (© Universal Pictures), an animated musical movie set in a village of trolls. Popcorn will be provided! Registration is required

WED., APRIL 23 IN THE TECH LAB

6PM - 8PM

## APRIL ARTISTS



Children aged 7-12 can practice their painting skills with Miss Katia! Small canvases, paints, and paintbrushes will be provided. Registration is required.

MON., APRIL 28  
IN THE CHILDREN'S LIBRARY  
3PM - 4PM

# 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, April 2nd, 16th,  
and 30th. Drop In from  
10:30AM - 12PM  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



### PAJAMA STORYTIME

Wednesday, April 9  
@ 5:30PM - 6:30PM  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



### FAMILY LEGO FUN

Saturday, April 12 and 26  
@ 10AM - 11AM  
in the Children's Library







# WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

WITH ARTIST BROOKE LAMBERT  
AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

THURSDAY, APRIL 10  
6-8PM

Registration required.

# SUNFLOWER PLANTING

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 23

10:30 AM - 12

FOR KIDS AGES 5 - 12

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



# 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  
APRIL 7  
APRIL 28  
3:30-4:30PM

# ART CLUB FOR KIDS!

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

TUESDAY, APRIL 29  
3:30 - 4:30 PM

(last Tuesday of every month)

FOR KIDS AGES 8 TO 12

Registration required  
All materials provided



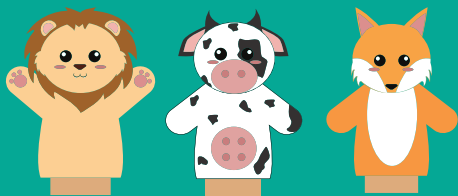
# TODDLER STORYTIME!

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

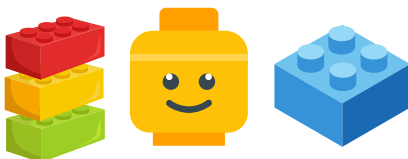
WEDNESDAY  
APRIL 9  
3:30 - 4:30PM

# FAMILY LEGOS!

TUESDAY  
APRIL 22  
10:30AM - 12

FOR KIDS AGES 5-12

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



# SCRAP-BOOKMARKS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

3PM-4PM

WEST BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM

AGES 14+

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



# BABY RAVE

Thursday April 24

6PM - 7:30PM

Families are invited to the West Branch Library during April Vacation week for a fun evening of dancing. Bring your dancing feet and maybe even a stuffie friend and get moving.

Registration required as space is limited.



# PINECONE ZINNIAS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

3PM-4PM

WEST BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM

AGES 14+

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



## Toddler Craft Series

# TORN PAPER BUTTERFLY



Tuesday, April 29

10AM-11AM

West Branch Community Room

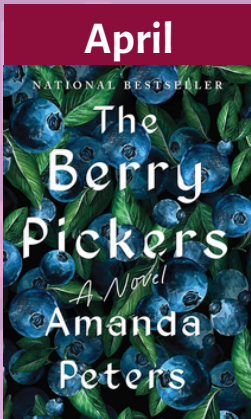
For children 18 months +

Registration is Required

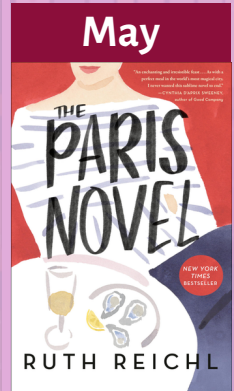
## WEST BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

## FICTION BOOK CLUB

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



**Thurs., Apr. 3. &  
Thurs., May 1**  
**2PM in the  
Community Room**

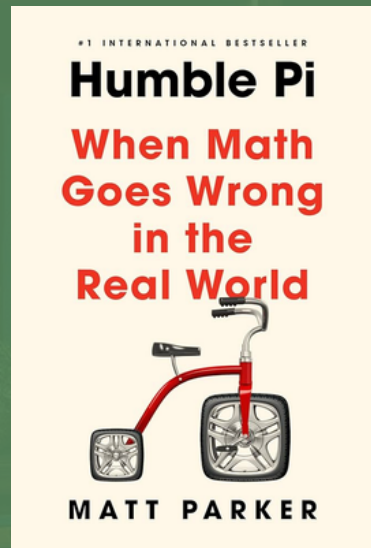


## NONFICTION BOOK CLUB

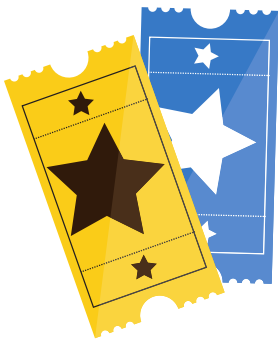
Want to learn more about worldly events?

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

**Thursday, April 24 at 6PM**  
**in the Alcove reading area**



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



# 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



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).

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](mailto: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](http://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.



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FRIDAY, MAY 9TH, 6-8PM

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