



PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY  
SUPPORTING YOUR STORY

# JUNE 2026 SERVICES & EVENTS

MAIN LIBRARY  
82 MAIN STREET

SOUTH BRANCH  
LIBRARY  
78 LYNN STREET

WEST BRANCH  
LIBRARY  
603 LOWELL STREET



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# JUNE 2026 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: 9am - 1pm

Sunday: Closed

All three libraries will be closed on Friday, June 19 for the Juneteenth holiday. We will reopen on Saturday, June 20.

## 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!

# ADULT BEGINNER ENGLISH CLASS

Registration is now open via the QR code below!

**June 9<sup>th</sup> - August 1<sup>st</sup> at the Main Library**

A FREE in-person, 8-week program at the Main Library for adults learning English. Class meets Tuesdays at 7 PM and Saturdays at 9:15 AM.

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Aulas de inglês na Biblioteca Peabody, com duração de oito semanas consecutivas, para adultos que estão aprendendo inglês. As aulas acontecem às terças-feiras à noite e aos sábados de manhã.

**A aula começa na terça-feira, 9 de junho de 2026.**

**Escaneie o código QR ou envie um e-mail para [peabodyELL@noblenet.org](mailto:peabodyELL@noblenet.org) para obter informações ou para se inscrever.**

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Clases de inglés en la Biblioteca Peabody, con una duración de ocho semanas consecutivas, para adultos que están aprendiendo inglés. Las clases se imparten los martes por la tarde y los sábados por la mañana.

**Las clases comienzan el martes 9 de junio de 2026.**

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## CELEBRATE AMERICA 250 WITH THE PEABODY LIBRARY

Join us in the Tech Lab during June and July for our  
“American Revolution on Film and Stage” series.

**Wednesday, June 17, 6 PM:**

Watch the wacky and witty movie version of the Tony Award-winning musical “1776,” which brings you inside Independence Hall in the days leading up to the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

**Wednesday, July 15, 6 PM:**

Screening of History Channel documentary mini series “The Revolution.” Episodes 1 & 2 examine how a rebellion against taxation begun in Boston in 1765 eventually grew to a Revolution across the American colonies.

## AMERICAN REVOLUTION ON FILM AND STAGE: SPECIAL EVENT!

Join us for a special sing-along screening of the musical “Hamilton.” Come on over to the library whether you’re new to “Hamilton” or a life-long fan for a screening of the filmed stage musical, a sing along, and a chance to show off your costumes!



**Great for teens ages  
13+ and adults alike!**

**Wednesday, June 24  
5:30 PM, Tech Lab**

# Adult Yoga

Beginner friendly Yoga  
for adults with  
instructor Kirsty Yetter.



Mondays at 11:30  
2nd floor Tech Lab

# Guided Meditation

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



Tuesday, June 16  
6:30 PM, Tech Lab

# ONLINE DEATH CAFÉ

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



Tuesday, June 9  
12 PM on Zoom

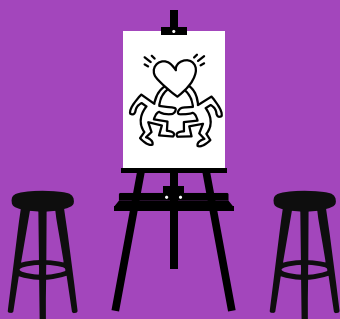
# Adult Craft and Chat: Bedazzled Books!



Join our monthly Craft and Chat on the  
last Monday of each month! This month,  
bring a favorite book to 'bedazzle' the  
cover with gems, glitter, and puffy paint.

**Monday, June 29**  
**6:30 PM, Tech Lab**

## PRIDE MONTH PAINT NIGHT: HONORING THE LEGACY OF KEITH HARING



**THURSDAY, JUNE 18**  
**5:30PM - 8PM**  
**CREATIVITY LAB**

## DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS (ONLINE)



New players and experienced  
adventurers wanted! Zoom  
link will be sent to your email  
when you register.

**Monday, May 11**  
**7 PM, Zoom**

## DROP IN TECH HELP



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

**Main Reading Room**  
**Wednesdays: 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm**

**Bring your own equipment and account/login information!**  
**Library laptops are available if you do not have / cannot**  
**bring your own equipment.**

PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY SPRING CONCERT SERIES

# Hungrytown

Monday, June 8, 7 PM

Sutton Room

Experience the unique musical fusion of Hungrytown, the artistic collaboration of Rebecca Hall and Ken Anderson. With Hall's timeless songwriting and Anderson's masterful instrumental arrangements, their music blends traditional folk with rich harmonies and intricate instrumentation.



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

## Houseplant Repotting Party

Are your houseplants feeling cramped and tired?

Give them the room they need to thrive!



Bring in your plants, and we will provide you with the soil, tools, and a selection of pots.

**Saturday, June 6**  
**2:00 - 3:30 pm**  
**Library Courtyard**

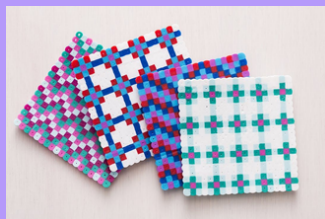
Registration required



NOSTALGIC

*Adult Craft Night*

PERLER BEAD COASTERS



Relive the 90s with some crafts and tunes from your childhood! Make your own Perler Bead coasters using provided templates and supplies, while listening to some rad tunes.

Please register as supplies are limited.

**Wednesday, June 10**  
**6:30 - 8 PM, Creativity Lab**


# AMERICAN REVOLUTION 250 BINGO

JUNE 1, 2026 - AUGUST 15, 2026

Complete 5 activities in a row to win a prize. Turn in at any Public Service Desk. Must be 18+, limit 3 entries.

Scan QR codes below for Online Resources A to F.



Read a history book on the Revolution	Check out a Cookbook	Read a book that you found on any display	Check out your items at the MeeScan station	<u>Read &amp; Reflect:</u> The Bill of Rights (A)
Work on the Community Puzzle	<u>Read &amp; Reflect:</u> Declaration of Independence (B)	Check out 2 music CDs	Visit the Peabody Historical Society (C)	Check out a book from the Speed Reads
Explore a free database on the Library's website	Read the biography of a Revolutionary participant		Read a book just because you liked the cover	Check out 2 DVDs
Visit Peabody's Lexington Monument on Washington St. (D)	Read a book a librarian recommends to you	Sign up for the Library's Weekly Newsletter	Learn about the Battle of Menotomy 4-19-1775 (E)	Listen to an Audiobook
Read an e-book using the Libby app	Check out 2 magazines	Check out a book from an America250 display	Check out a Travel book	Learn about Leslie's Retreat Feb 26, 1775 in Salem (F)



PEABODY  
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Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Phone : \_\_\_\_\_

A



B



C



D



E



F



## Volunteer Opportunities

### T.A.C.O. Teen Advisory and Community Organization

Earn community service hours by participating in TACO! Help out at the library by performing chores, crafts and /or tasks with us, to better your community.

Registration is REQUIRED for each meeting.



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

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



### Teen Study Group

**Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>,  
3:30-5PM, Teen Room**

Need help with homework? Want some space to get organized? Meet with our Senior Teen Librarian, Amory, and get some help! Amory has experience working in Middle and High schools, and is able to help you through any subject, such as Algebra, English, and French.

For Teens Grades 6-12.

Registration is preferred.

Participants receive

1.5 hours of

Community Service.



### Teen Book Club

**Wednesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>,  
4-5PM, Teen Room**



Join us to discuss our June book, "This is Why They Hate Us" by Aaron H. Aceves. Participants receive one hour of Community Service. Registration is required.

### Graphic Novel



### Teen Book Club



**Saturday,  
June 20<sup>th</sup>,  
1-2PM,  
Teen  
Room**

Join us once a month to discuss a Graphic Novel pick! For our June meeting, we'll be discussing "Check Please!" by Ngozi Ukazu. Participants receive one hour of community service.

# Bleach Art Tote Bags

**Saturday, June 6th , 1PM,  
Main Library Courtyard**

Teens! Come to the Main Library's Courtyard to make your own Bleached Tote Bag!  
**WEAR CLOTHES YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT.** Registration is required.

For Teens Grades 6-12.



# CRAFT AND YAP

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup>**

**1-3PM, TEEN ROOM, GRADES 6-12**

Pick up a new craft (such as sewing, crochet, 3D Printing, button making, painting, etc.) or bring a craft with you! Chat with other crafty teens, and our crafty (and very chatty) Teen Librarian!



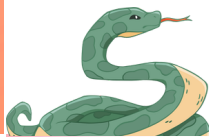
# Curious Creatures: Animal Visit

**Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup> , 4:30PM,  
2<sup>nd</sup> floor Tech Lab**

Teens Grades 6-12 are welcome to come to the tech lab to meet some neat little critters! Learn about bearded dragons, baby alligators and more!

Funded by the Peabody Institute Library Foundation.

Registration is required.



# PRIDE T-Shirt Tie Dye

**Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> , 3:30PM  
Main Library Courtyard**  
\*Rain Date - Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>



Teens Grades 6-12 are welcome to join us at the Main Library's Courtyard to make your own Tie Dye T-shirt to celebrate Pride Month!

Bring your own T-shirt or other clothing, or tell us what size you'd like!

WEAR CLOTHES YOU DO NOT CARE ABOUT.  
Registration is required.



# Teen Movie Night



A Black and White movie!! WHATT!



Thurs. June 18<sup>th</sup>, 5:30PM-7PM  
2nd Floor Tech Lab



## D&D MINIATURES PAINTING



Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup> 2PM

Come to the Teen Room to paint your own miniature Dungeons and Dragons character! For Teens Grades 6-12. Registration is required.



## Teen Summer Reading Journals

Monday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 3-4pm  
Teen Room

Get ready for Summer Reading by putting together a Summer Reading Journal! Log your first book, one of your summer reading books, and use our collection of washi tape, stickers and more to decorate. For Teens Grades 6-12. Registration is required.



TEENS! COME CELEBRATE AMERICA'S 250<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY WITH THE PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY

Wednesday, June 24, 5:30 PM, 2nd Floor Tech Lab:

The American Revolution on Film (and stage): "Hamilton" - adult and teen sing-along and costume contest

# 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 May 7

“Strangers in Time”

by David Baldacci

## Nonfiction Book Group

Last Thursday of the month, 4PM

Meets at West Branch Library

Meeting June 25

“A Marriage at Sea: A True Story of Love, Obsession, and Shipwreck” by Sophie Elmhirst

## Peabody Council on Aging Book Group

Second Wednesday of every month,

10:30 AM

Meets at Torigian Center

Meeting June 10:

“The Good Left Undone” by

Adriana Trigiani

## The Readers

Third Wednesday of the month

1:30PM

Meets at the South Branch Library

Meeting June 17th

“Empire Falls” by Richard Russo

## Super Sleuths

Second Tuesday of the month, 1:30PM

Meets at the South Branch Library

Meeting June 9th

“The Guest List” by Lucy Foley

## Teen Book Club

Last Wednesday of the month, 4PM

Participants receive community service.

For Teens Grades 6-12.

Meeting Wed. June 24<sup>th</sup>

“This is Why They Hate Us” by Aaron H. Aceves. for Teens Grades 6-12.

## Teen Graphic Novel Book Club

Last Saturday of the month, 1PM

Participants receive community

service. For Teens Grades 6-12.

Meeting Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>

“Check Please!” by Ngozi Ukazu .  
for Teens Grades 6-12.



**New!**

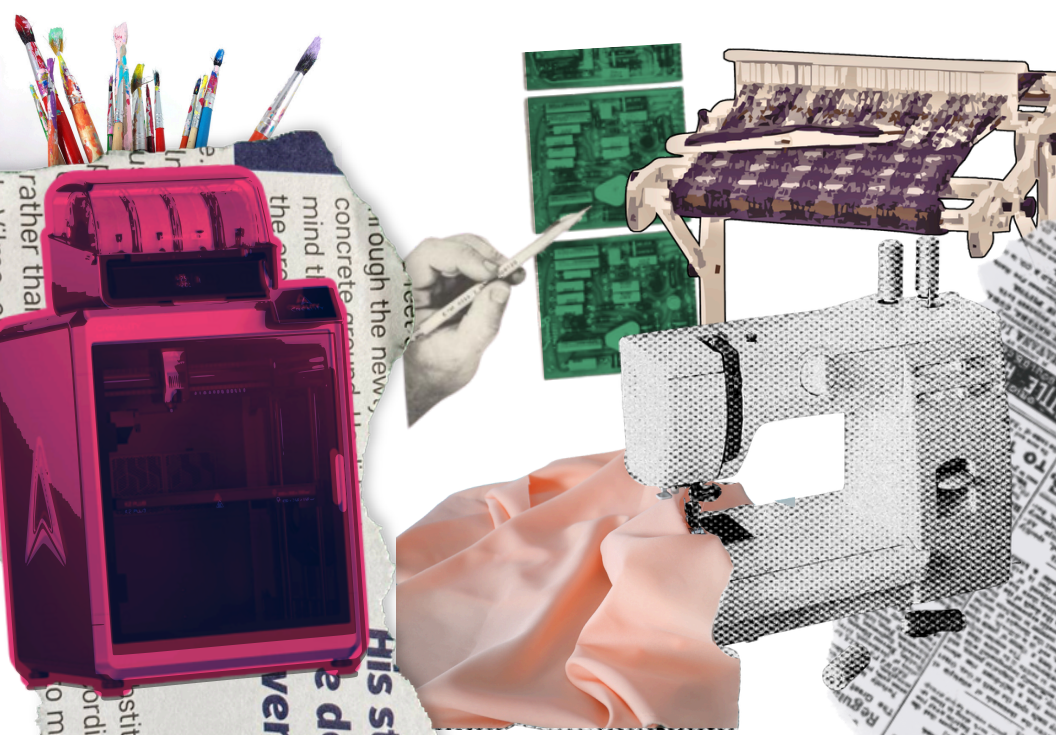
# CREATIVITYLAB OPEN LABS

Want to use our tools for 3D printing, sewing, laser cutting, woodworking, coding, vinyl cutting, graphic design, electronics, and more? We can show you how!

**ONE ON ONE SESSIONS NOW AVAILABLE**



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



UPGRADE YOUR TACKLE BOX

# LURE MAKING SERIES



Getting the itch to fish?  
Visit the Creativity Lab to learn  
how to make fishing lures for the  
first bites of the season.

**First Session: Small Wooden Plugs**  
**Thursday June 18th**  
**6PM -7PM**

**Cosplay  
Meet-Up**  
**@**  
**The  
Creativity  
Lab**

Last Thursday of every month  
5:30-8 PM

WHETHER YOU'RE IN FULL COSPLAY OR WORKING ON YOUR NEXT  
"COSPLAN," WE'VE GOT EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO BRING YOUR  
CREATIONS TO LIFE.

## MARIGOLD PLANTING



Kids ages 7 - 12 are invited to plant marigolds with Miss Katia! Decorate your marigold pot and plant the flowers. This event will be held in the Courtyard, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather, it will move to the Tech Lab.

Registration is required.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**

**10AM - 11AM**

**IN THE COURTYARD OR TECH LAB**

## MOVIE NIGHT

Kids of all ages are invited to escape to Hawai'i at this movie night! Meet a blue alien and his new human friend in this new live-action movie. Snacks and water will be provided. Registration is required.



**WED., JUNE 10**

**6PM - 8PM**

**IN THE TECH LAB**

## CFCE MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

**MON., JUNE 8 AND 22**

**10AM - 11AM**

**IN THE TECH LAB**



Join the CFCE for Music and Movement at 10:00am in the Tech Lab! Hear and sing songs and dance to the beat! Registration is required.

Mike Berni's  
**ABRAKIDABRA!**  
presents the

**Ready. Set. GROW**

**Summer Reading Magic Show**

[www.abrakidabra.com](http://www.abrakidabra.com)

**KIDS 3-12**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**

**REGISTRATION**

**2PM - 2:45PM**

**IS REQUIRED**

**IN THE TECH LAB**



## FATHER'S DAY CANDY CARDS



Children aged 5 and up can come and make a candy card for Father's Day! Miss Patty will show you how to make the card with Hershey's chocolates for you to give to your dad or another special person you'd like to celebrate. Registration is required.

**MON., JUNE 15**  
**3:30PM - 4PM**  
**IN THE TECH LAB**

## PRIDE RAINBOW CRAFT & STORYTIME



**SAT., JUNE 27**  
**3PM - 4PM**  
**IN THE TECH LAB**

Happy Pride Month! Children aged 4 and up are invited to celebrate with Miss Meeghan. Paint your own rainbow craft and listen to some fun themed stories! Registration is required.

## BIG CANDY BINGO

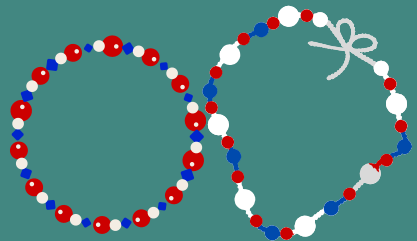
Join us for an unforgettable morning of excitement, camaraderie, and the chance at getting big candy!! Get your dabbers ready and mark your calendars for a morning filled with anticipation and fun. Ages 4-12  
**Registration Required.**



**SAT., JUNE 20**  
**11:30AM - 12:30PM**  
**IN THE TECH LAB**

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY BRACELETS AND NECKLACES

**MON., JUNE 29**  
**3PM - 4PM**  
**IN THE TECH LAB**



Children aged 6 and up can create patriotic bracelets and necklaces with Miss Patty! Use beads to make the perfect accessories for the Fourth of July. Registration is required.

# MONTHLY EVENTS

## at the Main Library

### BABY GROUP

Saturday, June 13 and 27  
Drop In from 11AM - 12PM  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



### FAMILY LEGO FUN

Saturday, June 20  
@ 10AM - 11AM  
in the Children's Library



### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Monday, June 1, 15, and 29  
@ 10AM  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



### HOMESCHOOL HANGOUT

Monday, June 15  
1PM - 2PM  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



### YOGA

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



### PAJAMA STORYTIME

Wednesday, June 3  
@ 5:30PM - 6PM  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



### BABY STORYTIME

Thursday, June 11, 18, and 25  
@ 10AM  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



### TODDLER STORYTIME

Thursday, June 11, 18, and 25  
@ 11AM  
in the 2nd Floor Tech Lab



### DROP IN CRAFTS

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



# MAKE A SUNCATCHER!

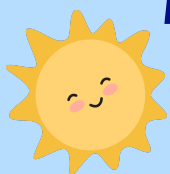
AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

MONDAY  
JUNE 15

3:30PM

For Kids Ages 5 -12

Registration  
Required



# FAMILY MYSTERY BINGO!



MONDAY  
JUNE 29

10:30 - 11:30AM

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.

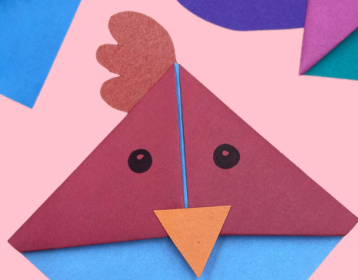
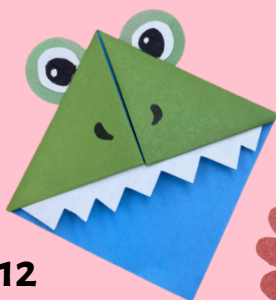


# ORIGAMI ANIMAL BOOKMARKS

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY

TUESDAY  
JUNE 30  
2 PM

For kids ages 5-12  
and their caregivers.  
Registration required.



# TODDLER STORYTIME!

AT THE SOUTH BRANCH LIBRARY



TUESDAYS

10:00 - 10:30 AM

FOR KIDS AGES 2 - 4 YEARS  
AND THEIR CAREGIVERS

Registration required as space is  
limited.



# Watermelon Coasters



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 17  
3PM - 4PM

WEST BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM  
AGES 18+

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED



## ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

WITH KYLE MCGAH, ESQ.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24  
11AM - 12:30PM  
WEST BRANCH COMMUNITY ROOM  
AGES 18+

## WOVEN FLOWER CRAFT

Saturday, June 13  
11AM- 12PM

West Branch Community Room  
For children ages 5+

Registration is required



## SUMMER READING KICK-OFF!

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# BUBBLE PALOOZA!

Saturday, June 27  
11AM- 12PM

West Branch Lot  
For Families with kids 11 -  
Registration is Required



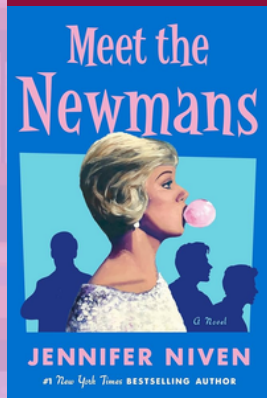
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## WEST BRANCH LIBRARY BOOK CLUBS

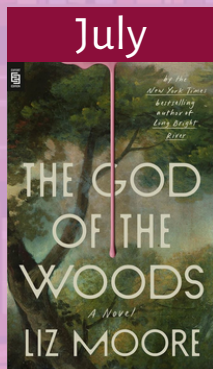
## FICTION BOOK CLUB

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

June



July



Thurs., June 4

Thurs., July 2

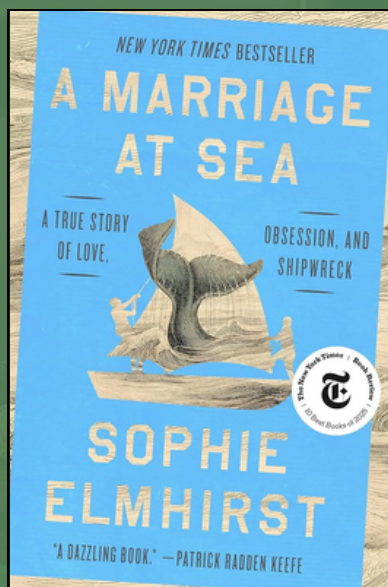
2PM in the  
Community Room

## NONFICTION BOOK CLUB

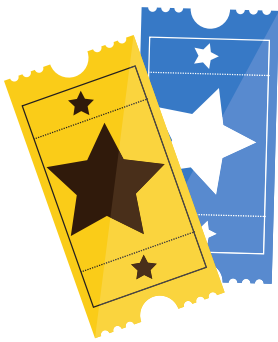
Want to learn more  
about world events?

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

Thursday, June 25  
4PM in the Alcove  
reading area



"A Marriage at Sea: A True Story of Love, Obsession, and Shipwreck" by Sophie Elmhirst



# 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



# Sutton Room Drop In Hours



**Thursdays 2-4 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**

Search historic Peabody deeds, photographs, yearbooks, and more online at [peabodylibrary.org/localhistory](http://peabodylibrary.org/localhistory)

Historic newspapers are now searchable online at [peabodyma.historyarchives.online](http://peabodyma.historyarchives.online)

# THE PEABODY INSTITUTE LIBRARY LITTLE FREE PANTRY

Main Library - Courtyard Entrance



**Donate food or take what you need  
from our NEW Little Free Pantry!**

Scan the QR Code  
with your phone's  
camera to visit our  
Amazon Wishlist  
to donate!



Please donate unexpired, unopened items in original packaging. If you wouldn't share it with your family, please do not donate it

