

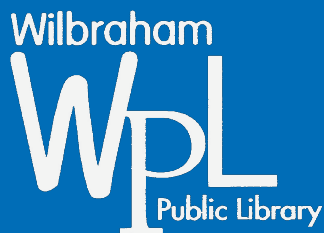
Thoreau Bicentennial

In celebration of Henry David Thoreau's birth 200 years ago, the Wilbraham Public Library, Monson Free Library and Palmer Public Library are joining together to celebrate in a Statewide Read. Check out the display near our new books with books and flyers with all the events planned for 2017.

During the summer, Wilbraham will hold two book discussions:

Walden on Monday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m. and **Walking** on Saturday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m. Borrow a copy of the book available on display near the new books, and come ready to ask and answer questions about the book. No registration is required.

Contact the library for more information on all programs offered in all three libraries.



Hours:

Mon.-Wed. 9-8

Thu.-Fri. 9-5

Sat. 9-2

Closed Holidays

Build a Better World

This year's Summer Reading theme for all ages is "**Build a Better World.**" Sign ups for adults begin June 17 in the library - just sign up with your name and number, grab a BINGO sheet with reading and activity suggestions, and join in! You'll get a raffle ticket for a weekly raffle with every BINGO square completed, and a ticket for a Grand Prize raffle of gift certificates to area businesses with every BINGO completed.

We're offering a couple of great special programs to "**Build a Better World**" through lifelong learning, arts and health. **Learn to Play the Ukulele** with Julie Stepanek on July 12 at 7:00 p.m. She will have 20 ukuleles available, and you can bring your own, if desired. Sign up is required. Lisa Katz returns with **Gentle Yoga**, offered July 14, 21 and 28 at 11:30 a.m. No experience necessary; please bring your own mat. Sign up is required, as space in the room is limited. You can sign up for one or all 3 classes.

We're looking forward to Summer Reading and hope you are too!

Adult Events

These programs are funded by the Friends of the Library. We could only highlight a few, so check out the event calendar on our website, www.wilbrahamlibrary.org, to see all of our offerings.

June 10 at Noon - A lunchtime concert featuring **Too Human** with Keala Kaumaheiwā on upright bass. This program is sponsored in part by a grant from the Wilbraham Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

June 26 at 7:00 p.m. - The **Film Movement** views and discusses **To Kill a Man** (Chile, France, 82 min.). This is the last of the season in our monthly showings, and the series will start up again in September.

July 25 at 6:00 p.m. - The Cookbook

Club is reading and cooking from **Fresh from the Farm** by Susie Middleton. Pick up a copy of the book at the Front Desk and let us know what you're making by July 20 so we do not duplicate recipes.

August 5 at Noon - Join us for our first ever **Paint-by-Sticker Party!** We'll have a one-page art masterpiece and color-coded stickers for you to place in this fun, laid back event - no art background necessary! Brown bag a lunch and hang out with us for the afternoon.

August 30 at 7:00 p.m. - Margot Malachowski will give us a short presentation on using National Library of Medicine resources for finding health information, along with a book discussion of "**Can't We Talk About Something More Pleasant?**" by Roz Chast. Copies of the book will be available at the Front Desk to borrow before the discussion.

Notes from the Friends

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If you have any questions or suggestions for the Wilbraham Friends of the Library, please direct them to Susan Magee at friends@wilbrahamlibrary.org.

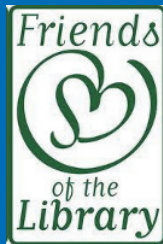
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Library Instagram



Teen Librarian Rachel Hapgood has been doing a fabulous job posting pictures of TAB, new books, the book sale and more on our library Instagram account. While the main focus is teen events, there will be posts on all sorts of library and bookish fun. Check it out at <https://www.instagram.com/wilbrahamlibrary/> and follow us!

Letter from the President

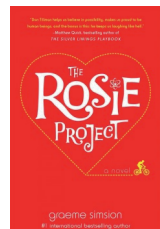


Hello, Friends. We have been very busy. As I write this we are winding up this year's Book Sale which is a major fundraiser and also a major effort. Over 50 Friends have been helping as well as many folks with donations of material. Friends members are our wealth. Town and state taxes alone cannot cover all components of our library services. All our endeavors are directed to library programming and betterments and our membership fees are key to meeting our target donation of \$20,000/year to the Wilbraham Public Library. Again, **thank you members!** Please join if you haven't yet and help to keep our library a special part of our community. Forms are available at the library or call a Board member.

The Annual Meeting of the Friends will be held on June 13 at 6:30 p.m. in the Brooks Room. It is open to all. There will be refreshments with the business portion starting at 7:00 p.m. Enjoy the Spring ... Summer is on the way!

- Susan Magee, Friends of the Library President

Monthly Library Programs



The library offers two monthly book discussions. **Booked for Lunch** meets the first Tuesday of every month at noon and is facilitated by Karen Demers. Tuesday, Jun. 6

the group will discuss **The Rosie Project** by Graeme Simsion. The Evening Book Discussion meets the third Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. and is facilitated by Mary Bell. The selection for Jun. 21 is **The Outermost House** by Henry Beston. No sign up is necessary for either discussion, and newcomers are always welcome! Discussion questions are available ahead of time at the Front Desk.

The **Poetry Discussion** group meets on Monday, Jun. 19 at 6:00 p.m. A featured poet will be discussed, and there will be time for reading your own poetry if interested.

Movie Matinees continue through the summer with Academy-award winning films. **Annie Hall** (1977, 94 min.) will show on Thursday, Jun. 22 at 1:00 p.m. and **Driving Miss Daisy** (1977, 94 min.) on Wednesday, Jul.

26 at 1:00 p.m. Popcorn will be served and no sign up is necessary. August titles are TBD - let us know what you're interested in watching!

The **Film Movement** is a monthly series of foreign and independent films is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. **To Kill a Man** (Chile, France, 82 min.) will be shown on Monday, Jun. 26 at 7:00 p.m. Films are not rated by the MPAA and are intended for mature audiences. Admission is free, popcorn is served, and a discussion follows the screening. See the Film Movement website at www.filmmovement.com for more information on the series.



Youth Services

Teen Events

Our 2017 Teen Summer Reading theme is "**Build a Better World.**" Teens in grades 6–12 can register online at www.wilbrahamlibrary.org. Read at least 300 pages, post 1 or more book reviews, and get a FREE paperback book of your choice. Earn a raffle ticket for every 300 pages read by Aug. 7. Our raffle prizes this year include gift cards, movie tickets, books, posters and more! Raffle tickets will be available starting Jul. 25. Winners will be drawn Aug. 10.

Teen Summer Reading kicks off on Saturday, Jun. 24 with coloring in the Loft! Other teen summer programs are: **LEGO Building & Wookie Cookies, Divergent Cooking with Chef Delaney, Chess, Paint Sip Fun, Yoga, Crafternoon, Movie Night, Cupcake Wars**, and a **Paint-by-Sticker Party!** Check out our website for dates and times.

From the Children's Desk

We are getting ready for our exciting summer reading program for children ages 2-10! The theme this year is "Build A Better World!" Children will be asked to read for at least 21 days during the summer. They can sign up online at home starting Saturday, Jun. 24, then come in to pick up a reading log and LEGO bracelet. On this day only we will have vanilla ice cream and sprinkles in celebration of the start of the first day of reading! Supplies are donated by Friendly's and Big Y. Each child who completes his or her 21 days of reading will be invited to a private rollerskating party Thursday, Aug. 10 at Interskate 91. Finishers will also receive a free paperback book, coupons and special prizes, and their 21 tickets to enter in our prize baskets that will be on display.

We will also have special programs going on throughout the summer. Registration is required by stopping in or call us at 413-596-6141. Please check our website for registration dates and other information.

Build Your LEGO Design! Wednesday,

Jun. 28 at 10:00 a.m. Ages 5+

Jungle Jim's Minecraft Madness

Show Thursday, Jun. 29 at 10:00 a.m.
Ages 5+

Build a Better Bubble! Monday, Jul. 10
at 10-1:00 p.m. All ages and no
registration required.

Yoga with Lisa Katz Fridays, Jul. 14,
grades 1-5; Jul. 21 ages 2-3 1/2 with a
caretaker; Jul. 28, ages 3 1/2-5

Storytimes Mondays, Jul. 17 & 24.
10:00 a.m. ages 2-3 1/2 w/ guardian, 11
a.m. ages 3 1/2-5.

Chess Tournament with William Nolte
Wednesday, Jul. 19 at 11:00 a.m. Ages
5+

Painting a Better World Thursday, Jul.
20 at 11:00 a.m. Grades 3-5

Recycling Craft Day Thursday, Jul. 27
at 11:00 a.m. Grades 3-5

Sticker Art Thursday, Aug. 3 at 10:00
a.m. for grades 3-5

All summer programs are supported by
the Wilbraham Friends of the Library
and the Massachusetts Library System.

-Heidi Kane, Youth Services

Teen and Family Movies

Our **Movie Matinees** continue with **Annie Hall** (1977, 94 min.) on Thursday, Jun. 22 at 1:00 p.m. and **Driving Miss Daisy** (1989, 94 min.) on Wednesday, Jul. 26 at 1:00 p.m.

Teen Movie (going into grades 6-12) is Tuesday, Aug. 1 at 5:00 p.m. We're viewing the 2017 "**Beauty & The Beast**" (PG).



Family Movie Day is Thursday, Aug. 2 at 10:00 a.m. Title to be determined. For kids of all ages and their parents. Sign ups begin in the Children's Department on Monday, Jul. 24.

Popcorn and drinks will be served at all showings. Thanks to the Friends for providing the food! The movie license is funded by Luso Federal Credit Union.

"I'm Going to School!"
Storytime



will be held on Monday, Aug. 21 at 10:00 a.m. for Wilbraham children going into kindergarten. This storytime includes picture books, a simple craft and a short ride on the bus, without a parent. They will also learn about safely riding a school bus. Space is limited. Registration begins Aug. 14.

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New and Renewing Friends

New and renewing Friends members from Feb-Apr. (excluding those who wish to remain anonymous):

Marjorie Agerton, Mr. & Mrs. William Agnew, Portia Axiotis, Gary Babineau, Douglas Baker, The Bandouveres Family, Mary Bell, Mary Besko, Donald & Barbara Boucier, Maria Cacela, Joe & Janet Calabrese, The Camire Family, Claire Cloutier, Edna Colcord, The Colkos Family, Sheila Cregg, Patricia Dennis, Meta DeSantis, Susan Dominick, Christine & David Danker, Joyce & Larry Emerle, Candace & Richard Erickson, Jack & Kathy Farrell, Kirk & Ellen Farquharson, Bill & Ethel Farrington, Shirley Fusco, Nicola Gioscia, John & Rita Grover, Peter & Rosemarie Groza, The Guerin Family, The Haislip-Hansberry Family, John Harrington, Sandra & Lawrence Harris, Loren & Norma Hill, Virginia Humel, Chet Jez, The Jones Family, Pat Jorczak, Lois Kalesnik, Rose & Ruth Karlson, Robert & Virginia Kasten, Bart & Phyllis Kazin, Andrew & Mary Kilpatrick, Gloria King, John & Carol Kirwan, Janice Knittle, Sarah Laba-Barry, Elizabeth Lancaster, Virginia Lasonde, Ellen Leritz, The Long Family, Barbara & Dick McFarland, Brad & Nancy MacPherson, Margaret & William Manzi, Patrick Martowski, Carol Marchesseault, Eugenia Megas, Veronica Meschke, JoAnn Miller, Ann Moore, Linda & Gilbert Moreno, Joan Noonan, Patricia O'Connor, Cynthia O'Sullivan, George & Barbara Pallotta, David & Patricia Parke, Lucy Pelland, Louise Phelan, Carla Pierce, Jenine & Sue Post, Geri French Robitaille, Gloria & James Russell, Frank & Kathleen Sarnelli, Roger & Patricia Schifferli, Lucy Scott, Debra Searles, Joseph & Fran Selva, Ronald & Patricia Serra, Ann Setnes, John & Lynn Shay, Daniel & Janet Shea, Tom & Donna Sherer, Jeanine & Larry Smith, Lois & Jack Stearns, Hugh & Sarah Taylor, Frank & Janie Tencza, Pat Tessier, Jack & Judith Thornton, Gloria Tomassetti, The Tresch Family, Jim & Marge Trimble, Charles & Pat Tutty, Barbara & Gerald Urlage, Marion & Robert Waleryszak, The Weston Family, Barbara Wheeler, Connie & Roger White, Joyce Zeroogian