

Library News

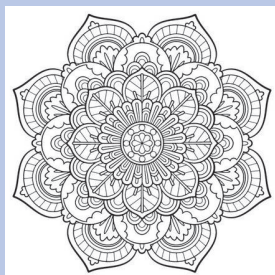
Summer 2016

Adult Coloring

The library is offering a monthly coloring session for adults every third Thursday of the month from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Adult coloring has been huge this year, with regular coloring parties across the country, books showing up on bestseller lists and people from all walks of life finding how much fun and stress-relieving it can be to color.

One page of a complex pattern and colored pencils are provided. Call the library at 413-596-6141 for more information. No advance sign up is necessary.



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Hours:

Mon.-Wed. 10-8

Thu.-Fri. 10-5

Sat. 10-2

Sun. 1-5 (Labor Day -
Memorial Day)

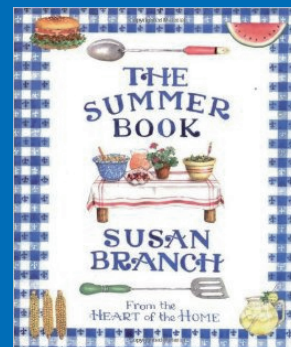
Closed Holidays

Cookbook Club

Celebrate the start of the summer with our brand-new cookbook club! We'll be reading and cooking from *The Summer Book: From the Heart of the Home* by Susan Branch. Come ready to discuss the book, try new recipes and tell us a little about a book you love or recently read.

Following this meeting, we will meet every other month on the last Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Let us know what you think of this format and if you want to try something different, such as themes (baking in December, Mediterranean food).

Pick up a copy of the book at the Front Desk beginning June 1. Sign up and let us know what you'll be making by June 15 so we don't duplicate recipes. Call us at 413-596-6141 for more information.



Adult Summer Reading

We have a great summer of reading and programs lined up for 2016! The adult theme is

"Exercise Your

Mind - READ," and with that in mind we've included ways to stretch your brain as well as health and wellness programs.



Summer Reading sign ups begin Saturday, Jun. 18 online. Go to our website and follow the link or go to <http://bit.ly/1X8r2U4>. Adults should pick up a BINGO sheet at the library. For every task you complete, you get a raffle ticket for our weekly raffle held every Friday afternoon. For every BINGO scored, you will receive a raffle ticket for our Grand Prize Raffle, held on the final day of the program, August 12.

This year, we are introducing weekly challenges to learn something new about

technology and the library - download a library e-book, explore one of our online resources, and more. Look for a new challenge to be introduced every Saturday!

We'll also have the following programs, which you're welcome to attend whether you've signed up for summer reading or not:

- Cookbook Club
- Preventing Tick- and Mosquito-borne Illnesses
- Gentle Yoga
- Personalized Medicine
- Boston Marathon History by the Mile

Look for more information on each of these programs at the library or by visiting our Event Calendar at www.wilbrahamlibrary.org.

Happy reading!
Mary Bell, Adult Services Librarian

Notes from the Friends

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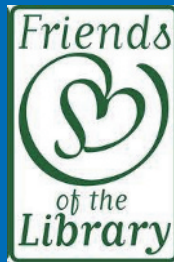
If you have any questions or suggestions for the Wilbraham Friends of the Library, please direct them to Susan Magee at friends@wilbrahamlibrary.org.

Library News is written and edited by the Wilbraham Public Library staff and the Friends of the Library.

Memberships & Renewals

Friends memberships are very important for us and we welcome new folks all year. Dues are renewable annually and we try to remind members a month in advance of membership expirations. Please help us by renewing and also helping us to grow. Forms are always available at the Library. If you have any question regarding your membership, please contact Susan Magee.

Letter from the President



Hello everyone. We are in the midst of one of the busiest and prettiest seasons and everyone is thinking ahead to plans and projects. So too for the Friends of WPL.

The annual meeting of the Friends will be on Jun. 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the Brooks Room. We will present highlights of this year and plans for the coming year. All are welcome to attend and refreshments will be served.

This newsletter focuses on the many summer offerings at the Library and we hope you partake of as many as possible. Enjoy the wealth of knowledge and fun...

- Susan Magee, Friends of the Library President

New and Renewing Members

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

Mr. & Mrs. William Agnew
Sarah & James Algie
Lynda & Gordon Allen
Jo M. Ayers
Pauline* & Gary Babineau
Douglas E. Baker
Evan & Mary Bandouveres
Mary Bell
Jeanne Bergeron
Mary Besko
Robert & Jane Boilard
John & Suzanne Boudreau
Donald & Barbara Bourcier
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Ellen & Kirk Farquharson
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Shirley Fusco

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Loren & Norma Hill
Rich & Judy Hoffman
Ethel Holden
Salley Howard
Liz & Steve Jones
Tim & Heidi Kane
Ross & Ruth Karlson
Alan Karplus
Virginia & Robert Kasten
Janice Knittle
James & Virginia Lasonde
Brad & Nancy MacPherson
Malysz Family
Carol Marchesseault
Patrick Martowski
Ardie* & Jim McEathron
Barbara & Dick McFarland
Lois McGee
Jo Ann Miller
Linda & Gilbert Moreno
Donna Morrison

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Tanja Olson
George & Barbara Pallotta
Lucy Pelland
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Carla Pierce
Frank & Kathy Sarnelli
Roger & Patricia Schifferli
Patricia Serra
Dmytro Shaban
Daniel & Janet Shea
Lois & Jack Stearns
Sarah & Hugh Taylor
Frank & Jane Tencza
Patricia Tessier
Jack & Judith Thornton
Gloria Tomassetti
Mark & Karen Tresch
Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Urlage
Roger & Connie White

*The Friends of the Library are saddened to learn of the recent passing of these members.

Youth Services

Teens

**GET
IN THE
GAME
READ**

Our 2016 Teen Summer Reading theme is ***Get in the Game - READ!*** Grades 6 – 12 can register online at www.wilbrahamlibrary.org and check it often for fun teen programs, book reviews, and recommended reads. Read 300 pages and post a review for a FREE paperback book of your choice. Earn 1 more raffle ticket for every 300 page; so the more you read and review, the more raffle tickets you earn. Our awesome raffle prizes this year include gift cards, movie tickets, books, posters and more!

Teen Summer Reading kicks off on Saturday, Jun. 18 with the ***Need to Bead*** in the teen Loft! Other teen summer programs are: ***Coloring Party, Get in the Games*** (board games & more), ***Yoga, Cupcake Wars, Teen Cooking*** with Chef Delaney, ***Chess, Movie Night, and Zumba®***. Check out our website for dates and times.

From the Children's Dept.

We are very excited about our Summer Reading Club this year, "On Your Mark, Get Set, READ!"

The goal is to read for 20 minutes a day for 21 days. Every child that reaches that goal will receive a free paperback book and a invitation to a private roller skating party at Interskate-91 on Aug. 11 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

This year we will have several different raffle baskets on display. Each day a child reads, they will earn a raffle ticket. Each ticket can be entered into a raffle basket of their choice!

Kids ages 2-10 will be able to be registered online at our website starting Jun. 18. Just click on the summer reading icon for children's programs. Then click on "Join Here" and enter your child's information.

Once registered, stop by the library for

your folder and start tracking your reading!

Special Summer Events include:

- Kick off Ice Cream Social***
- This A-Way Mezudio with MaryJo Maichack***
- Ready, Set, Play Games***
- LEGO***
- Storytimes***
- Juggling Nutrition Magician***
- Minecraft***
- Chess***
- Yoga with Lisa Katz***
- Swimmy Puppet Show***
- Magic Show with Peter Boie***
- Family Movie Day***

Please go to our website or visit the Children's Department for dates and times of shows and registrations.

Thank you and have fun reading this summer!

Heidi Kane, Youth Services

Movie Nights @Your Library

The library now has a movie license, courtesy of Luso Federal Credit Union. Movie Licensing USA covers most major motion picture studios, including popular and recent titles. We're planning on offering family movies and teen movie nights every other month, as well as occasional showings of classic movies for adults.

Look for more information on titles and times by coming into the library or check out the Event Calendar at www.wilbrahamlibrary.org.

I'm Going to Kindergarten STORYTIME

This special ***Storytime*** is for Wilbraham children going into kindergarten at Mile Tree School this fall.

We will have one class on Aug. 22 at 10:15 that will include stories, a simple craft, and a practice bus ride to Mile Tree School and back!

Registration for this event starts Aug. 15. Stop by the library or call to sign up for this very special event.



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Upcoming Friends' Events

The spring trip to the *Worcester Art Museum* and The Sole Proprietor was greatly enjoyed by 40 people and also helped to raise funds for the library. John Harrington is now mulling over ideas for our 2016 fall trip and welcomes your ideas. Our tentative plan for the 2017 spring trip is to the Boston Fine Arts Museum show "*Art In Bloom*". As details are set, we'll keep you informed!



The annual *Friends Art Show* will be held in November. This show is always popular as we are blessed with a raft of artistic talent among our members and works from many Friends members will be showcased. Chairman Mary Bandouveres is now planning the show and more information will be available in late summer.

Book Sale Report

We have just completed our major fund raiser for 2016 - the *Book Sale* - and it went really well. Thanks to our chairs Tanja Olson, Pat Schifferli and Brad MacPherson, more than 50 volunteers and generous donations, we are on track to meet our annual goal of raising \$20,000 for library programming and support. We couldn't do it without strong community support - THANK YOU!

