

From the President

The Friends have had a really successful start to this year.

•Our fourth annual Irish Night of Celtic music featuring “Banish Misfortune” was a standing room only event and helped to warm up everyone in spite of our elongated winter.

•The April trip to the Boston Museum of Fine Arts (MFA) for their exhibit "ART IN BLOOM" was sold out. Those folks lucky enough to go were awed by the museum's amazing art and displays plus the very creative floral arrangements.

•Thanks to phenomenal support from our Friends members, town folks and friends, and WPL staff, our Annual Friends Book Sale was a resounding success. We were able to not only raise over \$2800 for library programming and materials, but also donated several dozen boxes of books to local non-profit organizations.

As you know, income from our projects and membership fees are entirely directed to helping support the many wonderful Wilbraham library events and services. When you enjoy a speaker or use passes to local museums and events, participate in a new program or a select reading session, remember the Friends. We continue to work to increase our membership with a goal of 25% growth by year end. As ever, membership forms are available at the Library. Please help us to spread the word!

Cross your fingers for a nice summer – Susan



Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting will be Tuesday June 10, 2014. It will be preceded by a dessert “tasting” at 6:30 p.m. in the Brooks Room followed by a brief meeting. The Board members would love to meet and greet you all, so please consider joining us. If you plan on coming, email or phone me so we can plan accordingly.

Upcoming Events:

Our trip committee is working on finalizing the Fall trip and we'll get that information to you ASAP. It will again be all-inclusive trip centered on a special destination and culminating with an A-one special evening and will undoubtedly be showcasing the terrific works of many very talented Friends.

Library Book Discussions

Two adult book discussions are available, and new members are always welcome!

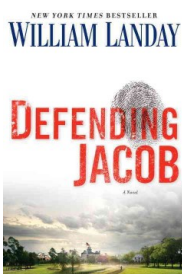
Booked for Lunch meets the first Tuesday of every month from noon to 1:00 p.m., and is facilitated by Library Director Karen Demers. The summer meetings are as follows:

- June 3 - *That Olde Cape Magic* by Richard Russo
- July 1 - *Defending Jacob* by William Landay
- August 5 - *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks

The **Evening Book Discussion** meets on the third Wednesday of every month from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and is facilitated by Adult Services Librarian Mary Bell. The selections for this summer are:

- June 18 - *The Round House* by Louise Erdrich
- July 16 - *Traveling with Pomegranates* by Sue Monk Kidd and Ann Kidd Taylor
- August 20 - *Home Town* by Tracy Kidder

For more information, or to request a book for either discussion, please call the Reference Desk at 413-596-6141.



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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 twin.javanet@rcn.com.

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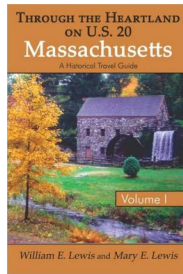
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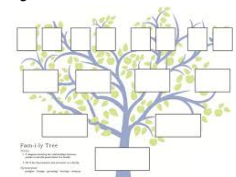
Adult Summer Programs

Authors Bill and Mary Lewis will present *Through the Heartland U.S. Route 20* on Wednesday, June 4 at 7:00 p.m. U.S. 20 is the longest federal highway, traveling 3,365 miles from Boston to Newport, Oregon, including through Wilbraham. Hear about the history of the route as it relates to our area, and have a chance to buy a signed copy of the book!

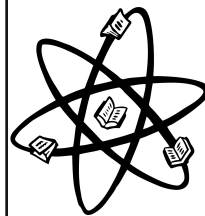
Presidential Leadership and History will be held in the Brooks' Room on Saturday, June 7. Sergeant Glen Clark of the Wilbraham Police Department will have a portion of his political memorabilia collection on display starting at 11 a.m., and will give a talk at noon. Sergeant Clark has been collecting memorabilia since he was a child, and his collection dates back to 1863.

Drop-in Knitting continues throughout the summer, meeting from 10:00-11:30 a.m. on June 14, July 5, and August 2. Bring a project you're working on, a pattern you want to share, or meet with other knitters/crocheters! No advance sign-up is necessary.

Our next *Introduction to Ancestry Library Edition* will be on August 16 at 2 p.m. Adult Services Librarian Mary Bell will show you how to use the library's database to search for records of your family history. Sign-ups are limited by the number of library computers, so please call the Reference Desk at 413-596-6141 to register.



Adult Summer Reading



The adult *Summer Reading Program* begins on June 21 and runs through August 8. The theme is "Literary Elements," and we have a fun-filled summer planned with music, science, and more! Grab a brochure for all our programs, and grab a BINGO card to keep track of all your reading and program attendance. We will have weekly raffles for turning in reviews and completing weekly games. A completed BINGO turned in by August 8 will enter you in the grand prize drawing to win a Kindle (6", Wi-Fi). More information and registration is coming soon at <http://readsinma.org/wilbraham>.

We kickoff on June 25 at 7:00 p.m. with a concert by *Laurie Festa*, a vocalist whose repertoire includes an eclectic mix of jazz, Broadway, and classical music. This program is funded by a grant from the Wilbraham Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

On Tuesday, July 15 at 7:00 p.m. Greg Page will present on *Cybercrime Prevention*, a seminar that provides a broad overview of topics such as phishing scams, malicious software, identity theft risks, social engineering, and much more. This program is generously funded by the Friends of the Library.

Finally, Kevin Kopchynski returns to the library on Wednesday, July 23 at 7:00 p.m. with a presentation on *Rockhounds*. Learn the geological history of western Massachusetts, view up-close images of rocks to learn identification techniques, and get a chance to try your newfound skills with a hands-on tour of several rock identification stations. This program is brought to you by the Friends of the Library; to register, please call the Reference Desk at 413-596-6141 or visit our Event Calendar at www.wilbrahamlibrary.org.

Summer Activities for Children

Summer Reading Club:

“**Fizz, Boom, Read!**” is the theme for the summer reading program at the Wilbraham Public Library. Children ages 2-10 are invited to participate in the program which will transform the children’s department into a mad scientist’s lab. Children will be asked to read for at least 25 days during the summer. Working toward this goal, they will receive incentives along the way. Each child who completes his or her 25 days of reading will be invited to a private rollerskating party in August. The child will also receive a tattoo, free prizes, and a free paperback book. A variety of special events will be offered throughout the summer, such as *How to Catch a Mouse*, *The Science of Summer Smorgasbord*, Toe Jam Puppet Band, *storytimes*, *Go For The Stars*, a tour through a *Whalemobile*, a chemistry workshop and a LEGOs session. Students going into grades 6 and up will join the Teen portion of the summer reading club and will have their own programs. Registration for the reading club will start on Saturday, June 21. Come in to pick up your paperwork and enjoy an ice cream treat on that Saturday! Everyone will register online through our web page, www.wilbrahamlibrary.org. All summer programs are supported by the Friends of the Library and the Massachusetts Library System.



An entertaining and interactive event, *How to Catch a Mouse*, will be held for families on Saturday, June 28, at 10:15 a.m. Join Jungle Jim for an extraordinary performance that will have you amazed and laughing out loud. *How to Catch a Mouse: Simple Machines at Work*, is part of the science curriculum that elementary school students in Massachusetts are required to learn. It culminates in building a Rube Goldberg Mousetrap entirely made from balloons and with volunteers from the audience. This is the first big event of the summer reading club, “**Fizz, Boom, Read!**”. Registration for this event will begin on June 19 and is best for ages 5 and up. This program is brought to you by the Friends of the Library.



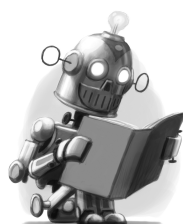
A chemistry adventure workshop, *The Art of Rocket Launching*, will be presented by Chemistry majors from Mt. Holyoke College on Tuesday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m. Participants will explore the ins and outs of rocket design and of using chemical energy to launch objects. You will perform small tests indoors to understand the chemical reaction and hopefully try some outdoors, weather permitting. Registration for this fizzing and booming workshop begins on June 30, and is for students going into grades 1 through 4, with a parent partner.

Kim Bent with her company, *Catch the Science Bug*, will be here on Wednesday, July 9 at 2:00 to present *The Science of Summer Smorgasbord*. This smorgasbord has great visuals that relate to summer, and lots of audience participation through quiz games and helping with demonstrations. In the end it is a shocking good time—literally! This one-hour science extravaganza is for children who are at least 5-years-old. Registration for this Friends program begins on June 30.

In partnership with the Scantic Valley Y, the Friends of the Library are sponsoring a visit from *The Whalemobile*, with “handler” Cynde McInnis, on Tuesday, July 22 at 1:00 p.m. Due to the size of Nile, the inflatable humpback whale (she's 43-feet long!), all participants will MEET AT THE Y on Boston Road, in the gym. The focus will be on similarity between humans and whales, their adaptations to the marine environment, and current threats they face today. This presentation will last about 1 hour and 15 minutes, followed by break-out sessions for 20 children at a time to walk inside Nile. Registration for children who are ages 5 – 10 will begin on July 15.



Go For The Stars, featuring Gary Pozzato, will be held on Thursday, July 24 at 10:15 a.m. for ages 5 and up. You will go from lift-off to learning with this hands-on multimedia space program presentation. Meet Robo the Friendly Robot, who talks, moves and interacts with the audience. Young volunteers and participants dressed in astronaut flight suits will perform demonstrations. A very accomplished aerospace educator, Mr. Pozzato has worked closely with NASA, helping manufacture equipment for the Space Shuttle Orbiter and the International Space Station. He presents 55 minutes of great information and fun. Registration begins July 17 for this show, generously funded by the Friends of The Wilbraham Library.



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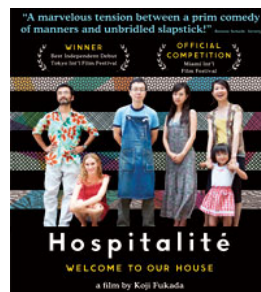
"I'm Going to School!" Storytime will be held on Monday, August 18 for Wilbraham children going into kindergarten. There will be one class at 10:15 a.m. This storytime includes picture books, a simple craft and information about safely riding a school bus. Space is limited. Registration begins on August 11.

Teen Summer Reading Program 2014

So much to read, so little time! Spend your summer catching up on all the latest teen fiction books before they are made into movies. Our theme, **"Spark a Reaction"** will highlight new books and old favorites. Enjoy new pumped-up crafts, "cooking in a mug", weekly challenges and other programs designed by our Teen Advisory Board. Register online after June 20th, read 300 pages and share book reviews with us to earn your free paperback and entry into our raffle prizes!



Film Movement



The **Film Movement** series of award-winning foreign and independent films will be showing *Hospitalité* (Japan, 95 minutes) on Monday, June 23 at 7:00 p.m. Mikio Kobayashi lives quietly with his wife, daughter, and divorced sister in downtown Tokyo, where xenophobic neighbors insist on them participating in community meetings, and the most exciting thing to happen is the disappearance of a pet parrot. But one day Kagawa appears, claiming to be the son of a financier who once helped Kobayashi's company.

This program is brought to you by the Friends of the Library. Popcorn and soda are served. Admission is free, and no sign-up is necessary. The films have not been rated by the MPAA and are intended for mature audiences. Trailers for individual films and listing of awards can be found at www.filmmovement.com. After June, we'll take a break for the summer but look for more great **Film Movement** showings beginning again in September.

Friends Memberships

Since our last newsletter, the following persons (excluding those who wished to be anonymous) have either joined or renewed as Friends members:

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