



Just Chillin' in

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Chill out and relax in February!

February brings a blend of restorative programs to the Library providing a soothing environment for our patrons to relax, learn a little something and enjoy the company of their friends.

New to the Holmes - Halifax Colors- An Adult Coloring Program!! Join us on Tuesday, February 16th at 1pm for this new program. We provide all the coloring pages and colored pencils. This is the perfect opportunity to enjoy the company of fellow patrons, listen to some soothing music and nibble light refreshments.

Relax with friends during our Potluck Book Club Dinner. Bring a dish to share, socialize during dinner and be ready to discuss this month's selection *Three Fates* by Nora Roberts over dessert and coffee. Dinner is served! Tuesday, February 23rd at 6:00pm.

Whether you're enjoying our new coloring club or pot luck dinner, or just quietly finding respite from the weather outside, come inside and discover the softer side of the Holmes.

STORIES FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

February, though the shortest month of the year, will be a busy time here at the Holmes Public Library. Along with our regular infant and children's storytimes, we will also be holding a Teen Book Club (for teens in 7th gr. and up) on Wed., Feb.10th at 6pm. We'll be discussing *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*.



Just in time to get ready for Valentine's Day, we will have a Valentine's Day Party Sat. the 13th at 11am . Enjoy a sweet story, have a cookie or two, and decorate some Valentines for your loved ones!

We also have many activities to enjoy during February Vacation!

 On Wed., Feb 17th at 6:30pm join our PJ Storytime to celebrate our partnership with the *Boston Bruins/Cradles to Crayons PJ Drive*.

 On Thurs. the 18th from 12-2 we'll be having Halifax Kids Color. Drop in and enjoy some fun coloring for kids of all ages.

 Lastly, on Sat. the 20th we'll enjoy Legos. We'll work on a theme from 11-12 and then have free build 12-1.

Don't let the cold keep you home, stop on by and enjoy some fun at the Holmes Public Library!

~Miss Stacey

SPECIAL EVENTS IN FEBRUARY

- **Drop In Knitting**
Tuesdays 10am -noon
- **Genealogy Club**
Wed., Feb. 3, 1pm
- **Raising a Reader**
Fri., Feb. 5,12,19 & 26
1pm
- **Stress Reduction Workshop**
Mon., Feb. 8 6:30pm
- **Afternoon Book Club**
Tues., Feb. 9, 1pm
- **Mystery Book Club**
Wed., Feb. 10 2pm
- **Teen Book Club**
Wed., Feb. 10 6pm
- **Valentines Day Party**
Sat., Feb. 13 11am
- **Halifax Colors - An Adult Coloring Program**
Tues., Feb. 16, 1pm
- **PJ Storytime**
Wed. Feb. 17 6:30pm
- **Halifax Kids Color**
Thurs.,Feb. 18 12-2pm
- **Writers' Group**
Thurs., Feb. 18 3pm
- **Legos** Sat., Feb. 20 11-1pm
- **Book Club Potluck Dinner**
Tues., Feb. 23 6pm



Friends of the Holmes Public Library

The Friends serve the community by funding resources such as the Museum of Fines Arts and Heritage Gardens Museum passes. They also provide funds for speakers and author visits, the Summer Reading program and refreshments for various occasions. The Friends raise funds through a variety of activities including:

Membership Dues, Annual Book and Bake Sale, Ongoing Book Sale, Annual Silent

Auction and sale of Merchandise.

Merchandise for Sale

- Friends tote bags \$10.00
- Friends of the Library mugs \$2.00
- Red Backpack \$5.00
- Blue Insulated Tumbler w/ Straw \$4.00

Next Friends Meeting is Feb.24 @6:30pm Join us!

Need to join or renew? Pick up a membership form at the library.

The Friends of the Holmes Public Library is a 501©3 nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax-deductible. Please consider making a year-end contribution

Welcome Back, Lynnette!!

Join us in welcoming Lynnette Touhey *back* to the Holmes Public Library. Lynnette is our new Library Assistant and will be in charge of Bookmobile service, shelving and Special Projects.



She has been a librarian for many years and was the Holmes Children's Librarian in 1990, reading stories to young ones in the downstairs of the former library building...what is now the Halifax Museum. Lynnette has been a volunteer in the library for the past 4 years and we are excited to add her to the Staff!



February 1 - March 15, 2016

DONATE NEW PAJAMAS:

We are collecting
(sizes 4/5T - 18/20)

"There is not such a cradle of democracy upon the earth as the Free Public Library, this republic of letters, where neither rank, office, nor wealth receives the slightest consideration."

-Andrew Carnegie

LIBRARY HOURS

- Monday 12-8 pm
- Tuesday 10-5 pm
- Wednesday 12-8pm
- Thursday..... 10-5pm
- Friday 10-5pm
- Saturday 10-2pm



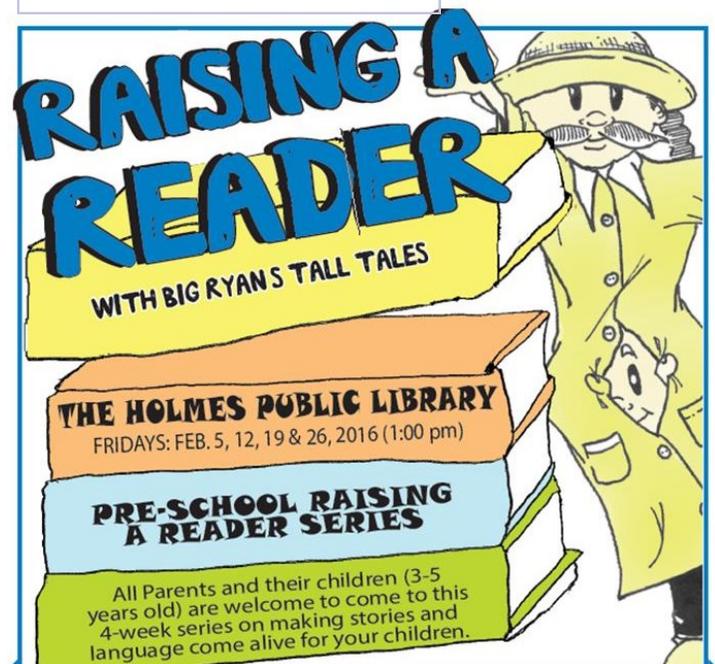
The Library will be closed on Monday, Feb. 15th in honor of President's Day.

Stress Reduction Workshop with Brunnie Getchell

Brunnie is an Advanced Certified Hypnotherapist, Master's Level Counselor and a Reiki Master Practitioner who has practiced over 20 years in a wide variety of settings.

Join her for strategies, tips and approaches to reduce the daily stress of our fast paced world.

'Check out' of the rat race for an hour on **Monday, February 8th at 6:30pm!**



SOUTH SHORE FAMILY NETWORK

Please register at the Library or call 781-293-2271