



# HOLMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Friends of the Holmes Library



Be a part of  
the Auction  
action!

Bidding ends  
Wednesday  
Dec. 14 at  
7pm.

Stop by the Library or check out our website and to see what's up for auction this year. Make your bid and check back often to see if you've been outbid!

It's easy, fun, (a little competitive in a good way) and raises much needed funds for programming at the Library all year long. Without the Friends and your support, we would not be able to offer such well received programs as Summer Reading, guest author speakers, and Halifax Reads.



The Staff of the Library wishes you and yours a happy  
Holiday Season and a bright New Year for all.

*"Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmas-time."*

— *Laura Ingalls Wilder*

### SPECIAL EVENTS IN DECEMBER

- **Knitting Drop In**  
Tuesdays 10am-Noon
- **Greens Workshop**  
Saturday, Dec. 3 11am
- **Anime Club**  
Monday, Dec. 5 6pm
- **Genealogy Group**  
Wednesday, Dec. 7 1pm
- **Family Movie Night -  
Willie Wonka and the  
Chocolate Factory**  
Monday, Dec. 12 6pm
- **Afternoon Book Club**  
Tuesday, Dec. 13 1pm
- **Children's Book Club**  
Wed., Dec. 14 2:45pm
- **Evening Book Club**  
Tuesday, Dec. 20 6:30pm
- **Mystery Book Club**  
Wednesday, Dec. 21 2pm
- **Polar Express Pajama  
Storytime**  
Wednesday, Dec. 21 6pm
- **Safari Slideshow for  
Kids**  
Tuesday, Dec. 27 1pm
- **Trustee Meeting**  
Tuesday, Dec. 27 6:30pm

Stop by and say 'Hello' as you make your way around town!

The Library will be serving cookies made by the SLRHS Culinary Department.

Our Doors will open at 4:30pm



# From the Children's Room

It's hard to believe the end of the year has already come. That doesn't mean we're slowing down at all in the Children's Room however! We have many fun and exciting special programs coming up in December.

**Anime Club** will be celebrating all things Pokemon on **Monday, Dec. 5 at 6 PM**. We'll watch a few episodes of the original Pokemon anime, and try our hand at drawing Pokemon. Anime club is for kids in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and up.

On **Monday, Dec. 12 at 6 PM**, you've earned yourself a Golden Ticket to come watch the original **Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory** as part of our **Family Movie Night** series.

If cookies are more your game, join us for a **Polar Express PJ Storytime** **Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 6 PM**. We'll read the holiday classic and decorate cookies.

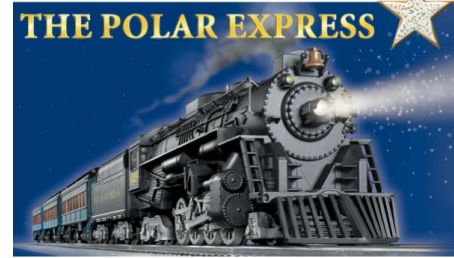
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <p><b>Richard Moretti's South Africa Safari for Kids!</b> Tuesday, Dec. 27 1pm</p>	 <p><b>Crafternoon</b> Wednesday, Dec. 28</p> <p>1pm Salt Dough Sculptures <small>For kids Pre-K through 2nd grade</small></p> <p>3pm Animal Origami <small>For kids grades 3 and up</small></p>	<p><b>11am TODDLER STORYTIME</b> for 2 and 3 year olds</p> <p><b>1pm PRE-K STORYTIME</b> for children entering Kindergarten in the fall of 2017</p>	<p><b>10am INFANT LAPSIT</b> for babies age 3-24 months</p> <p><b>11:30am PRESCHOOL STORYTIME</b> for 3 and 4 year olds</p>

# Winter Vacation Fun for Kids

# Library Holiday Hours

Friday December 23 Open 10am -2pm  
 Saturday December 24 CLOSED  
 Monday December 26 CLOSED

Friday December 30 Open 10am - 5pm  
 Saturday December 31 Open 10am -2pm  
 Monday January 2 CLOSED



## Pajama Storytime and Cookie Decorating



**Wednesday, Dec. 21**  
**6 pm**  
**All Ages**

So come join us for any of our regular storytimes or stop by for a special event. Have a happy and healthy holiday season.

~Miss Stacey

# From the Reference Desk



Greetings from the Reference Desk!

For those of who have yet to meet me, my name is David Aronson and I am the new Reference Librarian at the Holmes Public Library.

In the coming months I will use this space to highlight interesting resources, reference questions or other topics that I hope will pique your curiosity.

I am at the Reference Desk Mondays and Wednesdays from 1:00-8:00 PM and Saturdays from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

I look forward to meeting you and to your questions, requests and ideas! ~ David Aronson