



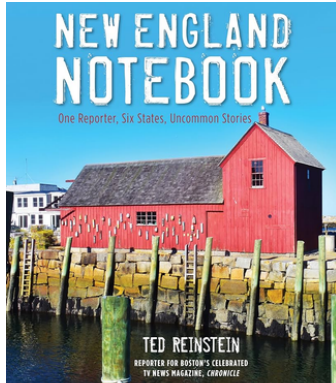
# Holmes Public Library

# NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2025



**CLOSED** WEDNESDAY-JANUARY 1-NEW YEAR'S DAY  
**CLOSED** MONDAY-JANUARY 20-MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

Monday, January 6, 6:00 PM



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**New England Notebook:  
One Reporter, Six States,  
Uncommon Stories**  
by  
**Ted Reinstein**

Author  
Talk  
**THIRD  
IN A  
SERIES**

Join Channel 5 "Chronicle" correspondent Ted Reinstein as he discusses his book, New England Notebook: a collection of colorful facts, stories, and anecdotes, plus a savvy selection of unusual eats, goods, services and events.



## Reel Time

Thursday, January 23 at 1:00 pm



Join us every month for a movie matinee at 1:00 pm! We will be showing all types of movies, from new releases to classics. Movie selections will be open to suggestions. Adults only. Popcorn and refreshments will be provided.

**GREAT NEWS**  
Our Silent Auction raised over \$1,100! Thank you to all of our donors, bidders and, especially, to our fantastic Friends group who made it all possible. Funds will be used for programs, supplies and materials to make our library extraordinary.

## PRESCHOOL STORY SOCIAL



Learn social-emotional skills through stories and fun activities with Ms. Debbie. Ms. Debbie will read a book on a social-emotional subject, and share calming strategies related to the emotion. Storytime is followed up with a craft, songs and activities.

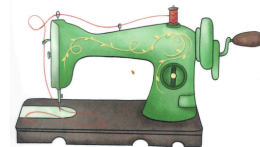
**WHEN:** January 6, 13 & 27  
February 3  
10:30-11:00 AM

**WHERE:** Holmes Public Library  
Halifax, MA



## Do you know how to mend clothing?

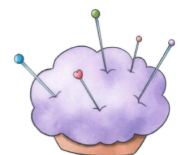
As clothing costs rise, learn how to save money by mending, adapting, patching or fitting the garments you already own.



All for  
Free!  
Ages 12  
and Up

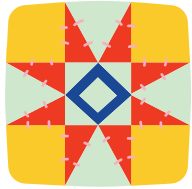
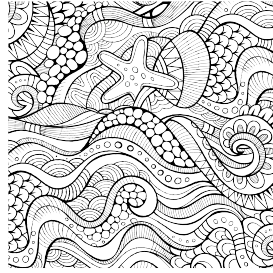
Saturday, January 25  
11:00 AM

- Basic materials will be available for use. Including a sewing machine.
- Suggestions will be given for repairing or fixing.
- Lessons on how to go about it will be offered.
- Experienced teacher with 6 decades of sewing history!



# FUN @ THE HOLMES

Zentangle  
2nd Wed of month  
January 8  
6:00 PM



Quilt Group  
Wednesdays  
10:00 AM

Drop-in Knitting  
Tuesdays  
10:00 AM



COA Writers' Group  
Mondays  
1:30 PM

Scattergories  
Wednesday  
January 14  
12:30 PM



Night Ravelers Knitting  
1st Wed of month  
Wednesday, January 8  
6:00 PM



Trustees Meeting  
Tuesday January 14 6:00 PM

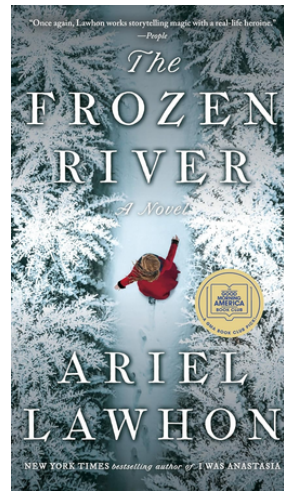
Friends of the Library  
Wednesday January 22 6:00 PM



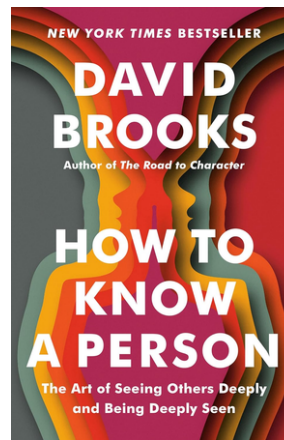
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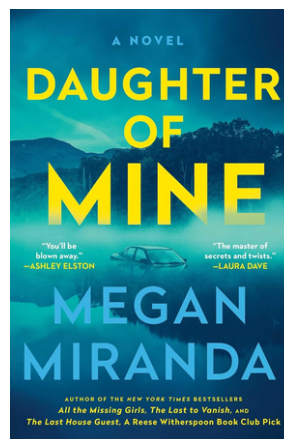
# BOOK CLUBS



Afternoon  
Book Club:  
The Frozen River  
by Ariel Lawhon  
Tuesday  
January 14  
1:00 PM, 2:15 PM



Non-Fiction  
Book Club:  
How to Know a Person  
by David Brooks  
Wednesday  
January 15  
6:00 PM



COA Book Club:  
Daughter of Mine  
by Megan Miranda  
Thursday  
January 16  
2:00 PM

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