

Holmes Library News—August

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Summer Fun Continues!

Monday Night Madness wraps up on **Monday, Aug. 4**, at **6:30 p.m.** with a fun evening of stories and songs by **Bates and Tincknell**. This free performance is funded by the Halifax Cultural Council and the Friends of the Library.

Guess who's coming on **Tuesday, Aug. 12**?



The August 14th puppet show at 11 a.m. in the Great Hall is put on by the talented **cOmpany H** teens under the direction of talented (and tireless) Marie Coady.

Blades, the Boston Bruins mascot, will be here for a special **Bruins Storytime** at 11 a.m.

Transportation Night is **Wednesday, Aug. 13, 6-7 p.m.** Climb on board a school bus, fire

truck, and more!

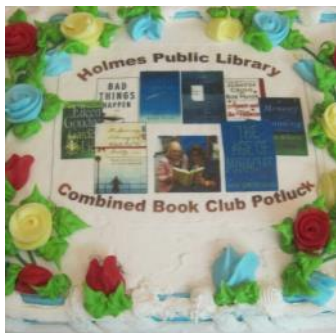
And don't miss the big event of the season...the **Company H Puppet Show** on **Thursday, Aug. 14, 11 a.m.**, in the Great Hall at Town Hall!

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News in Brief

- **Collecting Arrowheads**, Fri., Aug. 1, 10 a.m.
- **Combined Book Club Potluck**, Tues., August 19, 6:00 p.m. *The Art Forger* by B.A. Shapiro
- **Genealogy Club**, Wed., Aug. 20, 1:00 p.m.
- **Halifax Writes**, Thurs., Aug. 21, 3 p.m.
- **Friends of the Library**, Wed., Aug. 27, 6:30 p.m.

Book Club News



Book Club Potluck

The Summer Combined Book Club Potluck is here! Afternoon and Evening Readers get together on **Tuesday, August 19**, at **6:00 p.m.** for a delicious potluck and to discuss

The Art Forger by B.A. Shapiro. Bring a dish to share!

New! Mystery Book Club

Calling all mystery lovers! We're starting up a new book club specially for mystery readers. The first meeting will be

Thursday, Sept. 18, at **2:00 p.m.** Pick up your copy of *Alone* by Lisa Gardner at the library after Aug. 8. The mystery club theme for this year is First in a Series. You may find a new favorite author or two!

Board of Trustees Corner

The Board of Trustees welcomes Ava Grimason as a new library trustee this month. Her term runs until the next town election in May.

The Board of Trustees still has one vacancy. As the governing body of the Holmes Public Library, the Board of Trustees sets library policy, approves the library budget, and engages in ongoing planning to ensure that the library is meeting the needs of the community.

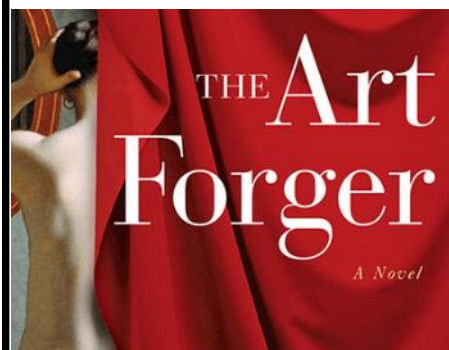
If you are a Halifax resident interested in supporting the library by becoming a library trustee, the first step is to fill out the Talent Bank Form from the Selectmen's Office (downloadable from the Town of Halifax's Web site.)

All trustees meetings are open to the public. Meeting agenda and minutes are posted online at www.town.halifax.ma.us/Pages/HalifaxMA_Library/index.



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Combined Book Club Potluck



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Tuesday, August 19

6:00 p.m.

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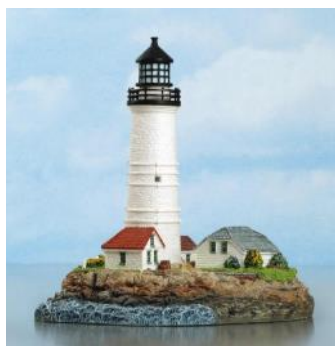
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Summer Hours

Monday, 10-8
Tuesday, 10-5
Wednesday, 10-8
Thursday, 10-5
Friday, 10-5
Saturday, Closed

Display Case



Lighthouse collectibles from the estate of the late Raymond "Skip" Empey of the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands are on display throughout August, courtesy of Kevin Rogers.

Tumblebooks—Animated E-Books for Kids

What are TumbleBooks?

TumbleBooks are animated, talking picture books which teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love. Animation, sound, music, and narration produce an electronic picture book which a child can read or have read aloud to him/her. TumbleBooks--Library includes National Geographic videos and games.

How do I find TumbleBooks?

TumbleBooks are now available to all SAILS library cardholders. Click/tap the TumbleBooks logo at holmespubliclibrary.org to get to TumbleBooks--Library.

How do TumbleBooks work?

All you need is the Flash plug-in, preloaded on many computers and tablets. On mobile devices (iPad, iPhone and Android) or other device that does not support Flash, the site will automatically redirect you to the "iPad & Mobile Device" site when you log in with your library card. If you are not redirected, simply choose "Mobile" from the drop-down menu at the top right corner and click "Go". All of the content is streamed, not downloaded, so it doesn't take up space, but does require Internet access.