

Holmes Public Library
Director's Report
February 13, 2018

Two Trustee policies have recently been utilized to resolve situations at the library. The Library Personnel policy was used to explain closing procedures to a patron who was concerned about the doors being locked 10 minutes before closing. The Library Director used the policy to explain to the patron that locking the doors prior to closing allowed the staff time to assist patrons in the building and safely secure the building before going home for the night. The Library Closing Policy also came into question during a recent day of inclement weather. This policy is clearly written and was able to address the concerns voiced over a delayed opening.

The Kick off event for Halifax Reads will be Saturday March 3rd. On this the library will introduce the Community Reads with a colorful display of books and a children's craft. Please find below a list of programs:

Saturday, March 10 at 11:00AM

Space Phenomena – Presented by Mad Science South of Boston, Stoughton, MA- This program is for Children 5-12. Probe the mysteries of meteors and bounce around satellite light in this program on space events! This program is sponsored by the Local Cultural Council.

Monday, March 12 at 6:00PM

Movie night – We will be showing the film Hidden Figures. This movie is rated PG.

Monday, March 19 at 6:00PM

Program is **Asteroids** – This Program is for children ages 5-12 and presented by NASA Ambassador, Pat Monteith. Ambassador Pat will present facts and information about asteroids. Participants will learn about NASA's three asteroid missions: Dawn, OSIRIS-REX and Psyche.

Wednesday, March 21 at 6:30PM

From Hidden to Modern Figures—When Computers Wore Skirts, presented d by Jim Zebrowski, president of the AldrichAstronomical Society, Inc. This presentation covers the amazing journey people have taken as they reach out to better understand our position in the Universe and find out more about our solar system.

Wednesday, March 28 at 6:30PM

Hidden Figures – This is an Adult program presented by NASA Ambassador Pat Monteith. She will talk specifically about the women in the book.

In addition to these programs both all three Adult book clubs will hold a discussion and there will be children's Storytime and theme related Children's Book Clubs

Respectfully Submitted,

Jean Gallant

