

Holmes Library News—February

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February Is Love Your Library Month

How many ways can you love the library? Let us count the ways:

1. Celebrate **Take Your Child to the Library Day** with a Lego Party!
2. Go on a **Blind Date with a Book!**
3. Join the **Friends of the Library** and get a (Hershey's) Kiss!
4. Try **Heart-Healthy Foods for Your Valentine & You** (Feb. 12, 7-8 p.m.)
5. Enjoy a family Story Time with Big Ryan's Tall Tales on **Feb. 22, 11 a.m.**
6. Drop in for tech help from Amy, on



What do you love about us? What can we do better? Click *Your Opinion Counts* on our website to take a short online survey anonymously!

Sat., Feb. 15, 10-1.

7. Follow the library on **Pinterest** (Book lists, recipe ideas, and more) and like us on **Facebook!**

Please register for the Heart-Healthy Foods demo at least a week in advance so we know how many people are coming.

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News in Brief

- The Combined Book Club Potluck has been rescheduled to **Tues., Feb. 4, 6:00 p.m.**
- Afternoon Readers meet **Tues., Feb. 18, at 1 p.m.**
- The library will be closed **February 17** for Presidents' Day.
- Show your library love by joining the Friends! Their monthly meeting is **Wed., Feb. 26.**

Blind Date with a Book & Books in Bloom



We're matchmaking for **VALENTINE'S DAY!**
Stop by to pick up a 'Blind Date' book.

Blind Date with a Book

Spice up your reading life with a blind date!

Blind Date books have been chosen for their appeal to a variety of readers—men and

women—but if the date doesn't work out, just return it. No hard feelings!

Rate Your Date anonymously to let us know if your book was *Dynamite* or a *Dud!*

Books in Bloom

Coming this spring!

Be a part of the library's first Books in Bloom event by creating a book and flower/craft arrangement to display in the library.

Friends of the Library Corner

What can you do as a member of the Friends of the Holmes Public Library?

- Support Friends' events
- Help at Book & Bake Sale
- Buy a mug or tote bag
- Come to monthly meetings
- Get a friend to join

February Membership Drive
Join the Friends or renew your membership this month and

get a (Hershey's) Kiss!

This month's meeting of the Friends will be **Wednesday, February 26**. It would be great to see you there!

Membership Dues:

Seniors \$2/year
Individual \$5/year
Family \$10/year
Patron \$25/year
Business \$50/year
Sponsor \$100/year



Learn at your own pace using a home computer or tablet! Log onto Universal Class with your Holmes library card.

Heart-Healthy Foods



For Your Valentine (& You)

Wednesday, February 12

7:00-8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Holmes Public Library

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Regular Winter Hours

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

Display Case



Thank you to Sue Basile for the items from the Halifax Historical Society featured in the display case.

Please call the library if you have a collection or a hobby you would like to display.

SAILS Library Network News

Catalog Down Time-Feb. 10

The SAILS Library Network will upgrade Enterprise, the online catalog, on **Monday, February 10**. The online catalog will not be available for most or all of that day.

After the upgrade is done, you will be able to see if something is available on the list page without having to click to see the item information. This is a feature that library users requested.

You will also notice that the catalog will "time out" after

eight minutes of inactivity.

Join the Big Library Read!

The Big Library Read is OverDrive's worldwide digital version of a book club.

OverDrive's Big Library Read starts **February 17** and goes through **March 5**. The selection is *Keys to the Kitchen* by Food Network star Aida Moltenkamp. During Overdrive's Big Library Read this title has unlimited checkouts.

Just download the book on or after **Feb. 17** and start reading!