

Holmes Library News

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The Library Gets a Mini-Makeover!

A.J. LaGambina, with help from Boy Scout Troop 39 of Halifax, is updating the Ruth V. Perkins Reading Garden with a walkway and pergola as his Eagle Scout project.

Entering his senior year at Silver Lake Regional, AJ has raised funds, attended meetings, and planned and organized the entire project. In addition to creating a shady reading spot and tidying up the Reading Garden, AJ has spruced up the landscaping in front of the library's large side window.

AJ has received support for this project from individual donors, the Board of Trustees, and



The addition of a pergola and walkway will make the Ruth V. Perkins Reading Garden an inviting place to sit and read a book in the nice weather months.

the Friends of the Holmes Public Library.

Work-in-progress photos are posted on the library's Web site.

The interior of the library is getting a makeover this summer, as well. Painting and car-

peting begun last year will be completed this summer. Work will be done when the library is closed.

There may be some odor from the new paint and carpeting, but no harmful fumes.

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News in Brief

- Painting of interior walls of the library in July.
- New online catalog still being worked on. Sorry for any inconvenience!
- Visit the Children's Museum in Easton for half-price this summer! Call to reserve your date for this or one of the other discount museum passes.

Summer Reading Fun Continues into August!



It's time to Dig Into Reading this summer!

Monday Night Madness starts July 1 with everyone's favorite storyteller, Big Ryan, at 6:30. After that it's a different performance or event

every Monday night thru August 5th!

Dig Into Reading runs June 28-August 9th, with activities and programs for everyone from toddlers to Grade 6. Register now to get your free

book bag and a treat! Sponsored by the Holmes Public Library, Massachusetts Library System, Boston Bruins, Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, and the Friends of the Holmes Public Library.

Board of Library Trustees Corner

As of June 25, the Board of Trustees of the Holmes Public Library is up to its full number of six board members! Linda Hurd was elected on May 17th to serve a three-year term. Bob Fuller and Greg Tilley are the newest members of the board, appointed to fill two vacancies for a one-year term until the next town election.

"The library board of trustees is a group of resident volun-

teers to whom the governing of the public library is entrusted. Board members are a vital link between the library and the town. Trustees are library advocates and leaders in developing service willingly, responsibly, and creatively for all members of the public."

— From *Massachusetts Public Library Trustees Handbook*

The trustees meet monthly, usually on the second Tuesday

of the month at 6:30 p.m. Board meetings are open to the public. New officers were elected at the June 11th trustees' meeting.

Officers

Chair: Richard Conley

Secretary: Stacy Rancourt

Friends Liaison:

Priscilla Murphy

Thank to all current and former trustees for your service!



Want to learn how to download e-books or e-audiobooks? Set up a one-on-one help session! Just call the library to schedule.

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Summer Hours

Monday, 10-8

Tuesday, 10-5

Wednesday, 10-8

Thursday, 10-5

Friday, 10-5

Saturday, CLOSED

Library Display



Photographs by Susan Zimmerman are on display at the library this month. Please call the library if you have a collection or a hobby to display. The months of October and November are currently open.

Gifts to the Holmes Public Library

Thank you to all members of the Friends of the Holmes Public Library for its generous support of summer reading and other programs, as well as purchasing the adjustable table for the library's video magnifier.

Thank you also to the Halifax Mobile Home Park Association for a gift of \$200. Many thanks also to library trustee Priscilla Murphy for her \$200 gift to the library for the pur-

chase of large-print books in memory of her parents, Mary and Paul Murphy.

