

# Holmes Library News—July

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## Catalog Search Tips

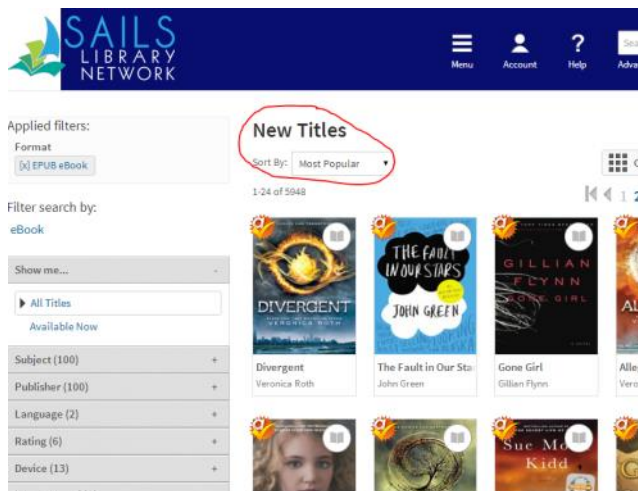
### Summer Reads

Are you looking for summertime reads? Find some in the library's Enterprise catalog. Look in the column on the left for the box that says "New & Popular" and click on "Seasonal Titles".

#### New & Popular

- New Adult Titles
- New Children's Titles
- New Videos
- Most Popular Titles
- **Seasonal Titles**
- New Children's - Holmes Public Library

Narrow it down to just adult books or just children's books by using the "include" and "exclude" options on the left-hand side.



Find the newest, popular downloadable e-books and e-audiobooks in Overdrive, too! Under Featured Collections, select "New Titles", and sort by "Most Popular".

### Most Popular

Do you like to see what titles other people are requesting the most? Look again in the column on the left for the box that says "New & Popular". Click on

"Most Popular Titles" for a list of popular titles. Narrow it down to just books or just movies by using the "include" and "exclude" checkboxes on the left.

## July 2014

### News in Brief

- **Evening Readers**,  
Tues., July 15, 6:30 p.m.  
*The Rosie Project* by  
Graeme Simsion
- **Afternoon Readers**,  
Tues., July 22, 1:00 p.m.  
*The Hearts of Horses* by  
Mary Gloss
- **Genealogy Club**,  
Wed., July 23, 1:00 p.m.
- **Halifax Writes**,  
Thurs., July 24, 3:00 p.m.
- **Word Game Night**,  
Thurs., July 31, 6:30-8.

## Monday Night Madness thru August 4th!



Monday Night Madness has begun!

**June 30**, 6:30 p.m. — Big Ryan tells funny stories for the whole family.

**July 7**, 6:30 p.m. — Sciencetellers combine stories & science into fun. Best for children age 5+.

**July 14**, 6:30 p.m. — Best for families with children ages 7+, this Museum of Science presentation sparks the imagination of young scientists.

**July 21, 6 p.m.** — Pet Show! Show your own pet or just come to watch the fun!

**July 28**, 6:30 p.m. — Family

Dance Party! (Ages 2+)

Pick up a complete schedule of events at the library or check our Web site.

All events are free, made possible by the Friends of the Library, the Museum of Science, and the Halifax Cultural Council.

## Board of Trustees Corner

The Board of Trustees is pleased to welcome Caroline Harrington as a new library trustee this month. She will serve a one-year term.

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. Trustees advocate on the local level for the library and occasionally on the state level, as well.

The Board of Trustees currently has a vacancy. If you are interested in helping to support 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 Web site at [www.town.halifax.ma.us/Pages/HalifaxMA\\_Bcomm/Selectmen/talent.pdf](http://www.town.halifax.ma.us/Pages/HalifaxMA_Bcomm/Selectmen/talent.pdf)).

Trustees meetings are open to the public. Meeting agendas and minutes are posted online at [www.town.halifax.ma.us/Pages/HalifaxMA\\_Library/index](http://www.town.halifax.ma.us/Pages/HalifaxMA_Library/index).



Try Ancestry.com at the library. Sign on with a laptop, tablet, or library computer. Join the new Genealogy Club for tips!

## Combined Book Club Potluck



Save the date!

Tuesday, August 19

6:30 p.m.

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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



Arrowheads and geological specimens from Troy Garron's collection are on display in July.

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

## Virtual Catalog to Become Commonwealth Catalog

For over 10 years the Virtual Catalog has been the place to request library materials in Massachusetts libraries outside of the SAILS Network, but it's time for a new system. The Virtual Catalog is getting an overhaul and a new name — the Commonwealth Catalog.

Eventually all networks will switch over from the Virtual Catalog to the new Commonwealth Catalog.

The SAILS Network is in the first group of libraries to switch, but starting **July 1**, the

Virtual Catalog will not be available to SAILS members. In **August**, the Commonwealth Catalog will open up for staff to make requests and in **September** for all library patrons to make requests.

*We will still be able to place inter-library loan requests for you at any point during this process. Please ask for what you would like to request.*

More exact dates should be available soon, but in the meantime, please bear with us during this transition!