



# HOLMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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### Holmes Library's 1st annual Book Tasting

**Tuesday, July 12 at 6pm**

#### *"What is a Book Tasting?"*

Much like a wine or food tasting, a Book Tasting is a time to casually socialize while 'sampling'. We will be serving up books of all flavors and tastes...along with actual treats, or course. Browse the 'menu', chat with friends and sample something new.

Join us for a lovely summertime evening at the Library.

And then join us again for our **Garden Party** in August.

*Bon  
Appetit!*



**Summer Hours  
begin  
in July!**

### LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

Monday .....	10-8 pm	Thursday.....	10-5pm
Tuesday .....	10-5 pm	Friday .....	10-5pm
Wednesday .....	10-8pm	Saturday/Sunday..	closed

### SPECIAL EVENTS IN JULY

- **Drop In Knitting**  
Tuesdays 10am -noon
- **Genealogy Group**  
Wednesday, July 6 1pm
- **Coloring for Everyone**  
Monday, July 11 1pm
- **Marvelous Marvin**  
Monday, July 11 6:30pm
- **Book Tasting**  
Tuesday, July 12 6pm
- **Mystery Book Club**  
Wednesday, July 13 2pm
- **Trustee Meeting**  
Tuesday, July 14 6:30pm
- **Sciencetellers**  
Monday, July 18 6:30pm
- **Afternoon Book Club**  
Tuesday, July 19 1pm
- **Writers' Group**  
Thursday, July 21 3pm
- **Big Ryan**  
Monday, July 25 6:30pm
- **Evening Book Club**  
Tuesday, July 26 6:30pm



## *Friends of the Holmes Public Library*

extend a grateful THANK YOU to the Halifax community.

This year's Book and Bake Sale raised over \$900. Those funds will go to great use in sponsoring Museum Passes, Holidays in Halifax, Adult and Children's Programming, Halifax Reads and so many more events at the Library.

If you missed it, don't worry....our ongoing book sale by the front desk is FILLED with best sellers just waiting to be read at the beach or poolside.

### FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

We are just getting started with what's sure to be an exciting summer. Summer Reading is about to hit full swing, and we're here to help with all your summer reading needs! The Halifax Elementary School readers get to choose what they want to read this year! May we suggest some of our great new fiction? Hot of the presses are books such as **The Secret Destiny of Pixie Piper** by Annabelle Fisher and the Disney Descendants sequel **Return to The Isle of the Lost** by Melissa De La Cruz. If you're a video game fan we've also just gotten in many Minecraft novels as well as some **Plants vs. Zombies** books. We keep any of our newest books on display on the green bookshelves next to the AWE computer. Come see what's new in the Children's Room!

For our Middle School and High School readers, we have the current Summer Reading selections on a bookshelf across from the children's DVDS. Though we have multiple copies of each selection, please let us know if what you're looking for isn't on the shelf! We can always order what you need and have it sent here from another library – usually within a few days. Let us know if there's something you're looking for, we're here to help!

Lastly, we are excited to be bulking up on our Anime collection on the DVD front. We've seen an tremendous surge in popularity of our Manga and Anime, we want to make sure you have what you like! Look for more **Sailor Moon** and the works of **Studio Ghibli** coming to the children's DVD area this month! We are hoping to get an Anime Club going in the fall for our tweens and teens, so we'll be sure to keep adding to these collections. ~ Miss Stacey

# If you missed it...



Stephen Brown spoke to a full crowd last month in celebration of the reprinting of his father's work Stories of Yesteryear.

A collection of the 'Horse and Buggy Days' of the local Halifax area, Stories of Yesteryear still charms while at the same time preserving even the smallest detail of a lifestyle we have long passed by.

In honor of his father's founding of the first Boy Scout Troop in Halifax, local Boy Scouts Jacob Burgess and Michael Connors joined Mr. Brown. Proceeds of books sold that day went to the local troop.