Holmes Library News

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New Enterprise Catalog is Here!

If you have been to the library or logged in from home, you may have noticed that the SAILS Network went live with the new Enterprise online catalog as of June 1st.

Using the New Catalog

It's best to log in with your library card number and PIN right away instead of browsing first and then logging in. Then you will see the catalog display customized for Holmes Public Library patrons.

One feature of the new catalog is you may select several items and place holds on them all at once.

For example, you might search author "James Pat-



The new Enterprise catalog has better search features, but may take a little getting used to.

terson", sort by publication date (newest to oldest), narrow the search down by selecting "Books" as the format, "Adult" as the age group, and "Large Type Books" as the subject, click the checkboxes beside the

first three titles, and select Place Hold(s) from the Select An Action menu to place holds on the latest three large-print titles for adults written by James Patterson.

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News in Brief

- Summer hours start June 3.
- New online catalog is live!
- Dig Into Reading begins June 28th with a Mike the Hatman show!
- View the Council on Aging Art Show on our Web site.
- Friends of the Library Annual Book
 & Bake Sale a big success!

Summer Reading Sign-Ups Begin June 28



Dig Into reading this summer at the Holmes!

Mike the Hatman kicks off Dig Into Reading on Friday, June 28, at 10:30 a.m. with a family show featuring music, dancing, balloon fun, and more. Free!

Dig Into Reading runs June 28-August 9th, with activities and programs for toddlers, preschoolers, and kids entering grades K-6.

Register and get a free book bag and calendar starting June 28th!

Friends of the Library Corner

The Friends of the Holmes Public Library have had a very busy spring, including the fun Line Dance for the Library on May 7. If you visit All Seasons, Grille 58, Monponsett Inn, or Lunar Wisdom Herbals this summer, please thank them for supporting the Friends with raffle prize donations!

A successful Annual Book & Bake Sale raised over \$600 on Saturday, June 1st. Thank you



Want to learn how to download e-books? Set up a one-on-one help session! Just call the library to schedule. to all of the volunteers who helped with the sale by donating items, setting up, selling, cleaning up, and/or buying!

Many people renewed their Friends membership on Saturday, as well. Annual memberships are now on a rolling basis, instead of June to June. If you're not sure whether your membership is current, please email hfxpl@sailsinc.org.

New officers were elected at

the annual meeting on May 26th. Many thanks are due to Joan Brides, who has just stepped down as chair after five years of service!

New Officers

Chair: Jen Packard

Treasurer: Monica Mueller **Secretary:** Maureen Rogers

Members at Large:

Joan Brides Mary Howlett Connie Sargent

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Summer Hours (as of June 3)

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. Stop in to see the work she shot and developed herself in a Massasoit Community College class.

COA Art Show Online

In case you missed the artwork on display in the Community Room during the month of May, you may view the work of the talented seniors from the Halifax Council on Aging art class on the Holmes Library Web site through June.

Visit the library's Web site and click on the Art Show link, or go directly to http:// holmespubliclibrary.org/

Enterprise Catalog (cont.)

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When you find items that you want to keep track of, you may save them using My Lists. Lists may be customized, printed, or emailed. From My Lists, you may also place holds on multiple items at once, using the Select An Action menu.

If you would like to be shown how to use the catalog, please call the library to schedule one-on-one session.