

Holmes Library News—June

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Library Comings & Goings

June 2015

Welcome, Maureen!

We are pleased to be welcoming Maureen Thayer to the Board of Library Trustees this month. Maureen ran as a write-in candidate for a three-year term on the board and was elected in May. She is enthusiastic about serving on the board and will be attending a Trustee Orientation in June to get acclimated.

Saying Goodbye to Amy

The sad news is that Amy is retiring from the library this month after seven years as Technology Coordinator. She will be impossible to replace, with her creativity, her tutorial skills,



Author Eugene Coghill of Halifax is one of the local authors who will be featured at Local Authors Night at the library on Monday, June 22, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

her designer's eye, her genealogy expertise, and many other talents!

We are all extremely sorry to see Amy leave and will miss her! Have a happy, healthy, FUN retirement, Amy!

Tick Talk

Norwell Visiting Nurses will present an information session on tick-borne diseases TWICE: on **Tuesday, June 9, at 2 p.m.** and **Monday, June 15, at 6:30 p.m.**

News in Brief

- **Book Sale**, June 1-5
- **Tick Talk**, Tues., Jun 9, 2 pm
AND Mon., Jun 15, 6:30 pm
- **Genealogy Club**, Wed., Jun 10, 1:00 pm
- **Word Game Night**, Thurs., June 11, 6-8 pm
- **Afternoon Readers**, Tues., June 16, 1:00 p.m.
- **Local Authors Night**, Mon., June 22, 6:30-8 pm
- **Mystery Readers**, Wed., June 24, 2 pm
- **MAGICpalooza!**, Fri., June 26, 11:30 am
- **Evening Readers**, Tues., June 30, 6:30 pm

Summer Reading Kicks Off Friday, June 26!



Summer reading fun kicks off on **Friday, June 26, at 11:30 a.m.**, with an all-ages family show, MAGICpalooza with Lon Cerel. Come have some cake and enjoy the fun! Sign up for summer programs

and pick up your reading bag with a complete calendar of events & activities!

Monday Night Madness begins **June 29 at 6:30 p.m.** with Marvelous Marvin's show "The Magic of

Science". A professional performer since 1984, Marvelous Marvin incorporates dance, theater, magic, and circus arts with his love of research and science.

This show is best for ages 5 & up. Reservations are not required.

Friends of the Library Corner

The Friends' Book Sale will extend through **June 5th** during regular library hours. The Book Sale will continue on in the Community Room so if you miss the big Book & Bake Sale **Saturday, May 30, 10-1**, you'll still have a chance to find beach books and vacation reads at bargain prices!

Volunteers are needed to break down the sale on **Sat., June 6**. Any unsold books will be picked up by Big Hearted Books & Clothing.



Courtesy of National Grid, you may now borrow a Kill A Watt kit to measure the electrical draw of household appliances. A booklet is included with instructions and tips for saving energy at home.

The Friends of the Library elected the following slate of officers at their May meeting:

President Jeanne Kling
Treasurer Monica Mueller
Recording Sec'y Jen Packard
Corresp. Sec'y Maureen Rogers

Members at Large:

Joan Brides
 Mary Howlett
 Joyce Jacobson

The next meeting of the Friends is **Wed., June 24, at 6:30 p.m.** All are welcome!



Summer hours begin June 8

Open at 10 a.m.
Monday — Friday
Starting June 8

Closed on Saturdays starting June 13

Holmes Public Library	Thru 6/6	Starting 6/8
470 Plymouth Street	Mon., 12-8	Mon., 10-8
Halifax, MA 02338	Tues., 10-5	Tues., 10-5
781-293-2271	Wed., 12-8	Wed., 10-8
hfxpl@sailsinc.org	Thurs., 10-5	Thurs., 10-5
	Fri., 10-5	Fri., 10-5
	Sat., 10-2	Sat., Closed

Display Case



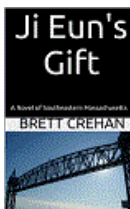
Mementos and maps of Malaysia and Singapore from Joanne Harris' collection are exhibited in the display case this month. If you have a collection you'd like to display, please contact Laurie!

Local Authors Night



Have you ever thought about publishing a book? Learn more about the writing and self-publishing process from three local authors at Local Authors Night on **Monday, June 22, 6:30-8 p.m.**

Eugene Coghill of Halifax will read from his first novel, *Love Is a Fishnet*, which he wrote about a journey of the heart. Brett Crehan of West Bridgewater will read from his newly released *Ji Eun's Gift: A Novel of Southeastern*



Massachusetts. Rosalind Cuschera of Quincy will read from *Journey from San Rocco*, based on her family history.



Members of our Halifax Writes Writers Group will also share excerpts from their works in progress. We hope you will come to be in the audience and support our local literati — already-published and soon-to-be-published!

Authors will have books available for purchase, but no purchase is necessary! Light refreshments will be served.