

Holmes Library News—March

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Go Green @ Your Library!

Go Green at the library this month!

St. Patrick's Day Coffee Hour, Sat., March 15, 11-12.

Roy Rider, a docent and historian at Fort Independence, will present a talk about Castle Island history.

The history of Castle Island as a strategic defensive position in Boston covers over three hundred years from 1634 through World War II when it served as a top-secret installation for the U.S. Navy.

Enjoy Irish soda bread,



Go Green with a book from the library! For more book lists & recommendations, check out the Holmes Public Library's Pinterest board!

coffee, tea, juice, and more, compliments of the Friends of the Library. This program is suitable for adults, seniors, and families with children ages 8+.

Join the Garden Club Sat., Mar. 29, 10 a.m.

The Garden Club is looking for members! Come to the meeting and get your free seeds!

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News in Brief

- Afternoon Readers meet **Tuesday, March 11, 1 p.m.**
- Evening Readers meet **Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 p.m.**
- The Friends of the Library monthly meeting is **Wed., Mar. 26, at 6:30 p.m.**
- Drop-In Technology Help with Amy **Saturday, Mar. 22, 10 a.m.—1 p.m.**

Storytime Fun for All Ages at the Library



It's hard to keep up with all of the children's and teen programs Miss Marie offers at the library, so be sure and pick up a calendar on

your next visit!

This month there was a Green Eggs & Ham Storytime with a special guest reader. (Hint: her name rhymes with "Green"!)

Every Friday, there's Infant Lapsit for little ones with parents, grandparents, or caregivers, at 10 a.m. Storytimes for other ages are now in session. Join any time!

Trustees Corner

Four of the six current members of the Library Board of Trustees have terms expiring this May. Stacy Rancourt has announced she is not planning to run for re-election. Thank you, Stacy, for your three years of dedicated service!

If you are interested in becoming a trustee, please pick up nomination papers at the Town Clerk's Office. The deadline for turning in nomi-

nation papers with 32 signatures of town residents to the Town Clerk's office is March 25, at 4:00 p.m.

This month's meeting of the Holmes Public Library Board of Trustees will be **Tuesday, March 11, at 6:30 p.m.**

Meeting agendas, minutes, and director's reports are posted and archived online at: www.town.halifax.ma.us/Pages/HalifaxMA_Library/index



Learn at your own pace using a home computer or tablet! Log onto Universal Class with your Holmes library card.

Forts of Castle Island



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Saturday, March 15

11 am—12 pm

Sponsored by the Friends of the
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Regular Winter Hours

Monday, 12-8
Tuesday, 10-5
Wednesday, 12-8
Thursday, 10-5
Friday, 10-5
Saturday, 10-2

Display Case



Items from the Genesis Amateur Radio Society are on display this month.

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

Using the Overdrive App — It's So Easy!

To borrow a library e-book on a tablet, smartphone, or iPod Touch:

- 1) Make sure device is connected to Internet.
- 2) Download Overdrive Media Console from app store.
- 3) Open the app.
- 4) Follow onscreen instructions to complete initial setup of the app and select your library. If you aren't immediately redirected, tap "SAILS Inc." under "My Libraries."
- 5) Sign in with library card barcode and PIN (last 4 digits of home phone) (Check off "Remember my login information on this device").
- 6) Search for a title, and tap "Borrow".
- 7) Tap "Download" and select file type.
- 8) After download, tap menu and select "Bookshelf". Tap book to open. Start reading!

(Search by zip code if you don't see SAILS, Inc.)