

# Holmes Library News—March

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## Get Busy @ Your Library!

### Halifax Writes

Local writers meet monthly at the library to share their work. The March meeting is **Thurs., Mar. 12**, at **3 p.m.** New members welcome!

### Book Club Meetings

The Children's Book Club will meet **Wed., Mar. 4**, at **2:45 p.m.** to talk about *Absolutely Almost* by Lisa Graff.

The Afternoon Readers meet **Tues., Mar. 10, 1:00 p.m.** to discuss *An Invisible Thread*, a memoir, and Mystery Readers meet **Wed., Mar. 18, 2 p.m.**, to talk about *Sworn to Silence* – the first in Linda Castillo's



**Drop-In Knitting, every Tuesday, 10–12** – Betsy is back! Bring your project, ask a question, socialize!

Kate Burkholder series. The Evening Book Club meets **Tues., Mar. 24, 6:30 p.m.**, to discuss *The Orchardist* by Amanda Coplin.

### Genealogy Club

The March meeting will be **Wed., Mar. 25, 1–2**.

### Stay up to date

Visit our Web site and click on BookLetters to subscribe to our e-newsletter for library news and for personalized email alerts about books and audiobooks, for all ages.

## March 2015

### News in Brief

- **Drop-in Knitting**, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- **Word Game Night**, Thurs., Mar. 5, 6–8 p.m.
- **Halifax Writes**, Thurs., Mar. 12, 3 p.m.
- **Very Short Story Contest Deadline**, Sat., Mar. 21, 2 p.m.
- **Friends of the Library**, Wed., Mar. 25, 6:30 p.m.
- **Genealogy Club**, Wed., Mar. 25, 1 p.m.
- **Words with "Friends"**, Sat., Mar. 28, 11:30 a.m.

## WORDS WITH FRIENDS (OF THE LIBRARY)

The Friends of the Building-Where-You-Borrow-Books invite you to enter the Spring into Spring Very Short Story Contest. Check the contest rules closely. They're tricky!

- You must write your story without using the letter A.
- Your story must not be over 400 words.
- No substituting symbols for the letter which must not be used.

Drop entries off in person or send to [friendsoftheholmeslibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsoftheholmeslibrary@gmail.com). Entries are due by **3/21/15**. Please include your name, age (if under 18), & contact info. Then, all ages are invited come to the library to

hear some of the submitted stories read aloud and solve word puzzles, **Saturday, March 28, 11:30 a.m.** For full contest details, visit the library Web site at [holmespubliclibrary.org](http://holmespubliclibrary.org).

## Winter Art Show thru Mar. 22

The library's first themed art show, with winter as the theme, is open until the first day of spring. Come in and be reminded of winter's beauty!

The following artists have works in the show:

Harold Austin  
Sarah Coady  
Phil Hilliard  
David Hurd  
Linda Ibbitson Hurd

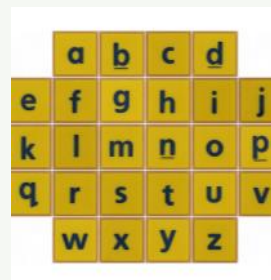


The library and Pope's Tavern are collection points for used electronics for Alzheimer's patients at the Guardian Care Center. CD & MP3 players, radios, and headphones in good working condition are requested thru Mar. 31st. The library drop box is in the lobby. CDs of oldies or meditation music are also welcome.

Edrice Ibbitson  
Thelma Austin Ibbitson  
Dorothy Nogueira  
Harold Towne

The art show turned out to be somewhat of a family affair. Linda Hurd submitted two works of her own, plus a painting done by husband David as a young man. Linda is COA Director Barbara Brenton's sister — Harold Austin is their grandfather, Thelma Ibbitson is their mother, and Edrice Ibbitson is their grandmother.

### Words with "Friends"



### Word Puzzle Fun for all ages

**Sat., March 28, 11:30 a.m.**

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#### Winter Hours

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

## Display Case



A collection from Ken Vinton, reflecting his interest in Native American history and culture, is on display through March. Please contact Laurie if you have a collection to put on display.

## Book Museum Passes Online

Through the support of the Friends of the Library and the Halifax Cultural Council, the library has several passes/coupons that provide discounted or free admission to area museums. Starting March 1, you may reserve a museum pass online with a valid SAILS library card.

Visit our Web site and click on "Museum Passes" at the bottom of the page or under the Information tab. Search by the date you're interested in (using the calendar) or by the pass that you're interested in.

Click or tap "Request Pass" for

the date and the pass that you're interested in, and enter your library card barcode number. Click on "Continue" and if you would like, you may enter an email address and request an email reminder of your reservation. Verify the information is correct, and click "Submit This Request" as the final step.

When the library is open, you may still make a reservation in person or by phone. Passes must still be picked up in person with your valid SAILS library card no more than 24 hours in advance or on the previous working day.