

Holmes Library News—May

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Time for Tea & Books in Bloom

Books in Bloom 2015

Be a part of the second annual Books in Bloom show this year! The show starts on **Saturday, May 2**, and ends with a unique pottery demonstration – Spouting Off: Teapots from Around the World – and a Books in Bloom Tea on **Saturday, May 9, 11 a.m.–1 p.m.**

Come in to see the show and vote for your favorite displays, all created around the theme of a book! Last year, some of the entries were *One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish* by Dr. Seuss; *The Quilter's Kitchen* by Jennifer Chiaverini; and *In*



Thank you to the Friends of the Holmes Public Library, Priscilla Murphy, and Nessralla Farm for making our second annual Books in Bloom show possible!

Search of Ireland by H.V. Morton.

A beautiful hanging basket donated by Nessralla Farm will be raffled off during the week. All proceeds benefit the Friends.

Library volunteers will be recognized and prizes awarded at the tea. All are welcome! Bring your mom to the program for Mother's Day!

May 2015

News in Brief

- **Books in Bloom**, Sat., May 2– Sat., May 9
- **Word Game Night**, Thurs., May 7, 6–8 p.m.
- **Pottery Demonstration & Tea**, Sat., May 9, 11–1
- **Afternoon Readers**, Tues., May 12, 1 p.m.
- **Writers Group**, Thurs., May 14, 3 p.m.
- **Evening Readers**, Tues., May 19, 6:30 p.m.
- **Mystery Readers**, Wed., May 20, 2 p.m.
- **Friends Book & Bake Sale**, Sat., May 30, 10 a.m.–1 p.m.

Spouting Off! Teapots from Around the World



Watch teapots get shaped on a pottery wheel before your eyes at Spouting Off! a demonstration about Teapots from Around the World on **Sat., May 9, at 11 a.m.**, presented by master potter

Rick Hamelin from Warren, Mass. He will make several types of teapots on the wheel, employing various techniques for forming clay while discussing traditions and use of unique teapots

from Asia, Lebanon, England, and even from Massachusetts.

Spouting Off! is funded by the Halifax Cultural Council, which is a local agency funded by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.

Friends Annual Book & Bake Sale

The Friends Annual Book & Bake Sale is happening early this year: **Saturday, May 30, 10-1**. The library will still be open one more Saturday after that. This year the sale will continue on through the following Friday, **June 5**, during library hours.

The Annual Book & Bake Sale is a major fundraiser for the Friends! Please support it by bringing donations of gently used books, DVDs, and CDs to the library starting on **May 1**.



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Find your next book! Start on our home page and click on the BookLetters logo under "More Reading and Listening Suggestions" to sign up for email alerts. Log into NoveList with your library card number.

Please bring donations during open hours only: Mon & Wed 12-8; Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 10-5; and Sat, 10-2. Then, don't forget to come back to browse the sale!

Volunteers are needed to help with sorting, setting up, and working during the sale. Please let the Friends or Laurie or Jean at the library know if you will be able to volunteer. Volunteers will be needed to break down the sales on Saturday, June 6, as well!

Please bring your baked goods to the library on **Friday, May 29, 10-4**, or on the morning of the sale, **May 30**. Thank you!



**The library will be closed
Monday, May 25,
for Memorial Day.**

**These services will still be
available at
holmespubliclibrary.org:**

**TurnleBooks, OverDrive,
Commonwealth E-Book Collections**

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Hours

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

Display Case



The Friends of the Library are displaying Friends merchandise this month and offering a guessing contest for all ages. Come on in and enter your guess – one guess per person!

AML App: Access My Library



A new version of Gale's Access My Library (AML) app – with enhancements that include a faster library search and a more intuitive resource display for access to Gale reference databases on the go – is now available on both Google Play for Android devices, as well as on iTunes for IOS. The two versions of the app are in sync, meaning, no matter what the device, users will find the same fast, helpful features.

Already have AML on your phone or tablet? Check out the

latest upgrades that make it worth replacing the old app with the new version:

- An attractive new interface
- Driving directions to every library within a selected range
- "My Libraries": Store multiple library links in the app
- "My Clippings": Highlight and save excerpts from articles (with citations)
- "My Articles": Save entire articles to read or share later