

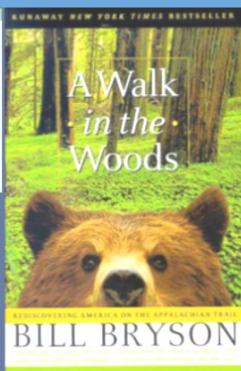
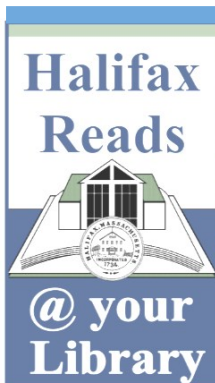


# HOLMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## APRIL 2017



### What is a Community Read and how does it work?

- A Community Read brings people together through a shared reading experience and

programming.

- On April 1st, multiple copies of A Walk in the Woods will be available for checkout, including audiobooks and large print editions. Come by and get your copy. The rest of your community is reading along with you. Fun!
- Come to one or all of the programs. There is no need to register, and no commitment. Just come when you like to what you like.



Checkout the book and receive this removable bumper sticker for your car!

Let everyone in town know you are a part of Halifax Reads!

Brochures listing all events are available at the Library and online [www.holmespubliclibrary.org](http://www.holmespubliclibrary.org).

### How to Write and Self Publish Your Autobiography, Memoir or Family History

**Tuesday, April 4**

**1:00 pm**

Presenter Henry Quinlan has over 40 years of experience in publishing. The presentation will include:

- Tips on writing
- User friendly online platforms to publish, finance, market, and sell your book
- Handouts containing all the discussed points



Presented by the  
Halifax Council on Aging and the  
Holmes Library Writers' Group



- **HR Kickoff Event**  
Saturday, April 1 10:00am
- **Writers' Group**  
Tuesday, April 4 1:00pm
- **Genealogy Group**  
Wednesday, April 5 1:00pm
- **HR Songbirds of the Northeast**  
Wednesday, April 5 6:00pm
- **HR Movie: A Walk in the Woods (R)**  
Monday, April 10 6:00pm
- **Afternoon Book Club**  
Tuesday, April 11 1:00pm
- **Mystery Book Club**  
Wednesday, April 12 2:00pm
- **HR Teddy Bear Storytime**  
Wednesday, April 12 6:00pm
- **HR StoryWalk at Striar**  
Saturday, April 15 11:00am
- **HR Kids' Nature Crafts**  
Tuesday April 18 2:00pm
- **HR Kids' Bear Hunt at Museum**  
Wednesday, April 19 2:00pm
- **Scattergories**  
Thursday, April 20 3:00pm
- **Evening Book Club**  
Tuesday, April 25 6:30pm



## Thanks to the Friends and you and CAKE!

Our First Annual Cakewalk was fun and casual and yummy!

Lots of tasty cakes were donated and some members went all out in their baked creations - we're looking at you, Kit Kat Cake Makers!

We raised \$148.00 !

**Next Friends' Meeting**  
Wednesday, April 26 6:30pm



## What's a StoryWalk?

A StoryWalk® is a fun, educational activity that places a children's story (pages of a book taken apart and displayed) along a popular walking trail. Some StoryWalks are done along city streets, some in a park.

Halifax's 1st Annual StoryWalk will bring children and families together for their own 'walk in the woods' in the Striar Conservancy, a Wildlands Trust property.

**It will open on Saturday, April 15 at 11am and remain open for your enjoyment all through school vacation week.**

The StoryWalk® Project was created by Anne Ferguson of Montpelier, VT and developed in collaboration with the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. StoryWalk® is a registered service mark owned by Ms. Ferguson.



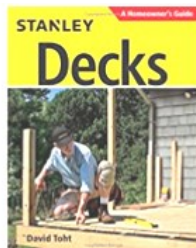
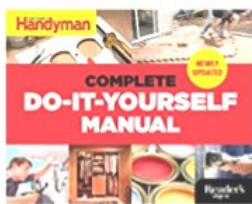
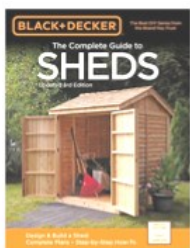
[www.wildlandstrust.org](http://www.wildlandstrust.org)

**LOCATION:** Off Thompson Street (Rt.105)

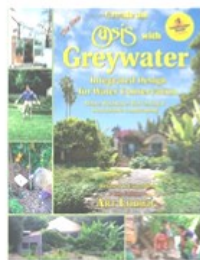
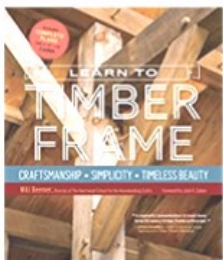
**AREA:** 164.51 acres

**DIRECTIONS:** From Rt. 106 in Halifax, take Thompson Street (Rt. 105 South). Proceed two miles to parking lot on left. Entrance across from Summit Street.

## From the Reference Desk



Spring is here and that means home repair and "honey-do" lists. Is your garden looking a little bedraggled after the winter? Or, maybe this is finally the year for that deck or shed you've always wanted? Our collection of how-to guides can help! Don't forget, the library also has print and online versions of *Consumer Reports* if you need help picking out that new lawn mower or grill!



# We're Goin' on a Bear Hunt



Join Miss Stacey for an **Outdoor Storytime** on the small path between the Museum of Halifax and the Olde Schoolhouse. Wear comfy clothes!

**Meet us at the Museum!**  
Wednesday, April 19 at

