



MAY 2017

Thru Hiking the Appalachian Trail

Speaker Sam Ducharme set out on a 2180 mile, 14 state, 6 month backpacking trip from Georgia to Maine. He documents the rugged beauty of the Appalachian Mountains, the wildlife, the hardships he encountered, as well as the people, culture and humanity at its finest. See his gear, learn how he cooked, and hear what it is like sleeping in a hammock for six months through three seasons.



**Monday
May 1
6:30pm**

Presented at the Great Hall, upstairs at Town Hall.

Books In Bloom

May 8 - May 13

Create a visual display that represents a book. Get inspired by its cover, the plot, or a character!

Entries will be on display for a whole week. The winning display wins a prize!

**Entries welcome
Saturday, May 6**

- **Drop In Knitting**
Tuesdays 10:00am - Noon
- **HR Thru Hiking the Appalachian Trail**
Monday, May 1 6:30pm
- **Anime Club**
Monday, May 1 6:00pm
- **Writers' Group**
Tuesday, May 2 1:00pm
- **Genealogy Group**
Wednesday, May 3 1:00pm
- **HR Bretton Rocks**
Saturday, May 6 11:00am
- **VNA Nutrition Program**
Monday, May 8 1:30pm
- **Trustee Meeting**
Monday, May 8 6:30pm
- **VNA Nutrition Program**
Monday, May 15 6:30pm
- **Afternoon Book Club**
Tuesday, May 16 1:00pm
- **Mystery Book Club**
Wednesday, May 17 2:00pm
- **Scattergories**
Thursday, May 18 3:00pm
- **Family Movie Night "Sing"**
Rated PG
Monday, May 22 6:00pm
- **Evening Book Club**
Tuesday, May 23 6:30pm
- **Friends Meeting**
Wednesday, May 24 6:30pm
- **COA Art Show Reception**
Thursday, May 25 1:00pm

Coming in June 3!



Library Book and Bake



Friends of the Holmes Public Library

We are taking
book donations
now!



Did you know?

The Friends of the Library June Book Sale funds many important programs:

Book Page - monthly take home magazine of new books selections

Summer Reading Program - performers, snacks, materials

Silver Lake High School and Middle School Summer Reading - purchasing additional books for checkout

Library Programs - authors and speakers

Refreshments - Holidays in Halifax, retirements, volunteer appreciation events

Museum Passes - Museum of Fine Arts

Halifax Reads - "Overboard", "Weekends with Daisy", "A Walk in the Woods"

Supplemental Library supplies - ink, toner, labels, step ladder

Mass Memories Road Show - November 2012

Halifax Assistive Technology - Serving People with Disabilities

Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday

12-8

Tuesday / Thursday / Friday

10-5

Saturday

10-2

Spring is here!

And the library has been doing some spring cleaning in the YA Area!

The paperbacks are being integrated into the regular YA collection as the nonfiction has been moved onto that shelf.

We are expanding the Manga and Graphic Novel collection as well as creating a separate area for newly acquired YA Anime DVD's (Naruto, Sailor Moon, Attack on Titan).



The Friends of the Holmes Public Library are in need of members and new officers.

The Friends are a vital fundraising group for your Library and fund important programs and supplies. Please join them for their next meeting, Wednesday, May 24 at 6:30pm.

They're planning the June Book Sale - always a fun event!
Get involved! We need you!



**Saturday
May 6
11:00am**

Bretton Rocks

Bretton Carter brings samples of fossils found locally and abroad to demonstrate how the diversity of life on Earth evolved. The fossils include dinosaur footprints that kids and parents can feel and touch.

From the Reference Desk

Greetings from the Reference desk! We have a number of new home improvement, boat repair and travel titles that will be hitting the shelves shortly. Make sure to check them out as you plan your summer projects and trips!

This will be my last entry for the newsletter, as I have accepted a position at another library. Thank you for all of your interesting questions and requests over these last six months. I have enjoyed working with you! ~ David