# HOLMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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# MAY 2017

## Thru Hiking the Appalachian Trail

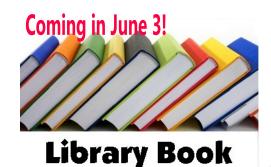
Speaker Sam Ducharme set out on a 2180 mile, 14 state, 6 month backpacking trip from Georgia to Maine. He documents the rugged beauty of the Appalachian Mountains, the wildlife, the hardships he encountered, as well as the people, culture and humanity at its finest. See his gear, learn how he cooked, 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 Staturday, May 6

- **Drop In Knitting** Tuesdays 10:00am - Noon
- 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
- 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



and Bake

## We are taking book donations



## **Did you know?** The Friends of the Library June Book Sale funds many

Ine <u>Friends of the Library June Book Sale</u> runds 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

Friends of the Holmes Public Library

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 <u>Manga and Graphic Novel collection</u> as well as creating a separate area for <u>newly acquired YA Anime DVD's</u> (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