

Holmes Library News

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October at the Holmes Public Library

Jerry Lagadec performs his Words, Wind, and Wood concert of Native American flute and guitar on **Monday, October 7, at 6:30 p.m.** Relax and de-stress for an evening, and try your hand at drumming at the end, if you want! Suitable for adults and families with children ages 12+.

The Afternoon Readers Book Club meets **Tuesday, Oct. 15, 1 p.m.** to discuss *The Night Strangers* by Chris Bohjalian. The Evening Readers



Halloween is the theme for the Friends of the Library's ongoing book sale table this month. Thank you for your purchases and donations!

talks about *The Age of Desire* by Jennie Fields on **Tuesday, Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m.**

Can't make book club? Chime in on the book club blogs!

Halifax Writes, the writers' group, meets **Thurs., Oct. 17, at 3 p.m.**

New members are always welcome in all groups!

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News in Brief

- Halloween Party for families on **Saturday, Oct. 26, at 11 a.m.** Boo!
- Big Ryan's Tall Tales will present a story time in honor of grandparents on **Sat., Nov. 2, 11 a.m.**
- Friends of the Library meet **Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m.**
- Trustees meet **Oct. 15 at 6:30 p.m.**

Halifax Assistive Technology Project Completed

Assistive Technology

at
the
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Federally funded with LSTA funds through the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners, the Halifax Assistive Technology (HAT) project is completed, but we will continue with related programs.

Do you know someone dealing with age-related hearing loss? **Hearing Loss 101** will be held on **Tuesday, Oct. 22, at 11 a.m.** Captioning will allow everyone to benefit from the speaker, Jona-

than Odell, from the Mass. Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing. The library held Sandbox Day on Sept. 28, a chance to "play" with our new technology. If you missed it, please call to schedule a training session!

Friends of the Library Corner

The Friends of the Holmes Public Library want you to join the Friends, if you are not already a member!

Starting this month, the names of all new and renewing members will be entered into a **quarterly drawing** to win a Friends coffee mug.

Annual dues and other donations are a huge help! Donating/joining online using a

credit card may soon be possible through SmartPay.

Pick up a brochure, visit holmespubliclibrary.org, or ask us for more information!

Seniors \$2/year

Individual \$5/year

Family \$10/year

Patron \$25/year

Business \$50/year

Sponsor \$100/year

Life \$250/year

Hate the online catalog?

You are not alone! The new Enterprise catalog takes some getting used to, but we want to show you how you might learn to love it!

Library staff will explain some of the features of the new catalog on **Thursday, October 24, at 11 a.m.** If you can't make it and would like to come to an evening session, please let us know!



Too old for storytime? Maybe. But are you brave enough for Miss Marie's Scary Stories on October 30 at 6:30? This night of chills & thrills is for ages 10+.

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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



September's display on Emergency Preparedness will remain in place into October.

Please call the library if you have a collection or a hobby you would like to display.

Try This at Home: Catalog Search Tip

Don't know how to get to the New York Times bestsellers? You can find the list, along with others, on the Enterprise home page. (Click on **Catalog** at holmespubliclibrary.org.) In the middle of the home page is a box with scrolling cover jackets. Near the top is a drop-down list with various bestseller lists to choose from.

If you're looking for the other Recommended Reading & Awards lists that used to be available, try this search trick.

Do an "everything" search for the award you're looking for. For example, "Edgar Award", for award-winning mysteries.

Once you click on a title to get all the detailed information, you'll notice the LibraryThing content on the right. If you scroll down, one of the added content elements are awards won by the title. If you click on one of the awards, it will link to all the other titles in the SAILS network that have also won the award.