

Holmes Library News—October

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October Events at the Library

The Bridgewater Triangle Documentary is coming to Halifax! The Friends are holding a screening of this local hit film at the Great Hall (Town Hall) on **Thursday, Oct. 30, 7:00 p.m.** Please see article at the bottom of the page for more details. This is a fundraiser for the Friends of the Library, so please bring a friend or family member and support the Friends!

For the younger crowd, Miss Marie and Miss Jean are holding a fun **Halloween Party** on **Saturday, Oct. 25, at 11 a.m.** Wear your Halloween costume and come ready for stories, songs, games, and a little bit of Trick or Treat!



Be a Sherlock Holmes and guess the number of pumpkins in the jar. The contest winner will be announced at the Halloween Party on October 25, 11 a.m.

Make Way for Reading, a presentation by Jean Fahey, Ph.D., on **Wednesday, Oct. 15, 6 p.m.** is for parents, grandparents, educators, or anyone interested in early literacy. All attendees will receive a

free copy of Dr. Fahey's new book *Make Way for Reading: a Story Guide for Parents of Babies and Young Children*. In conjunction with the South Shore Community Action Council.

October 2014

News in Brief

- **Make Way for Reading**, Wed., Oct. 15, 6 p.m.
- **Legos in the Library**, Sat., Oct. 18, 11 a.m.
- **Friends of the Library**, Wed., Oct. 22, 6:30 p.m.
- **Family Halloween Party**, Sat., Oct. 25, 11 a.m.
- **Bridgewater Triangle Documentary**, Great Hall, Thurs., Oct. 30, 7 p.m. \$10 admission benefits the Friends of the Library!

The Bridgewater Triangle Documentary



On Thursday, October 30, at 7 p.m. the spine-tingling, true tale of spooky happenings in the region of the Bridgewaters will be screened at the Great Hall in Town Hall.

The admission price is

\$10 per person. Proceeds from the event benefit the Friends of the Holmes Public Library.

The filmmakers will be there to introduce the film and answer questions from the audience after the film.

To reserve tickets in advance, call the library at 781-293-2271.

The whole event will run approximately 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. It's a great way to get into the Halloween spirit and help out the Friends!

Friends of the Library Corner

National Friends of Libraries Week is Oct. 19-25, so this is a great month to join or renew your Friends membership!

The Friends are looking for an willing volunteer to fill a vacancy on the board, after Connie Sargent resigned. Thank you for serving, Connie!

Annual memberships are now on a rolling basis, instead of June to June, so if you're not sure whether your member-

ship is current, please call the library or email friends@holmeslibrary@gmail.com.

Board Members

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Halloween Party Family Storytime



Saturday, Oct. 25

11:00 a.m.



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Fall/Winter Hours

Monday, 12-8

Tuesday, 10-5

Wednesday, 12-8

Thursday, 10-5

Friday, 10-5

Saturday, 10-2

Display Case



Vintage Annalee dolls from the collection of Joan Brides' mother are in the display case this month. This Halloween-themed display is an annual favorite at the library. Don't miss it!

Commonwealth Catalog Update

Wasn't the Virtual Catalog going away? Why is it back?

You may remember an announcement in this space about a new and improved Virtual Catalog called the Commonwealth Catalog. But the new Commonwealth Catalog has been indefinitely delayed, so libraries in the SAILS Network are back to using the Virtual Catalog to request items that are not in the SAILS catalog from libraries in other networks.

Who can use the Virtual Catalog?

Anyone with a valid library card may request items through the

Virtual Catalog that are not in the SAILS catalog. Start from holmespubliclibrary.org, click on Catalog, then look for the link to the Virtual Catalog on the lower left side.

How does it work?

Requested items are sent to the Holmes Public Library. They usually take 5-10 days to arrive and for you to be notified. When requesting, there is a place for you to enter an email address. If you do not use email, please ask us to request items for you, and we will be happy to do it!