



# HOLMES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## October 2016

### Thank you, Miss Susan.



Susan Scott, our Reference Librarian, retires this month after over 45 years in library services, 30 of which she served as a Children's Librarian. Susan has been our trusty Reference Librarian for the last 7 years.

In addition to her Reference duties, Susan has successfully run the Mystery and Afternoon Book Clubs as well as the Writers' Group at the Holmes.

Her intelligence and attention to detail in gathering resources for patrons, and unique ability to outreach to all ages, has been an essential asset to the Halifax community. We will surely miss her daily input.

Library Staff, Trustees and Volunteers wish Susan all the best in her well deserved retirement.

### Join us

## Retirement Reception

Wednesday, Oct. 19

3pm

Friendship and Refreshments

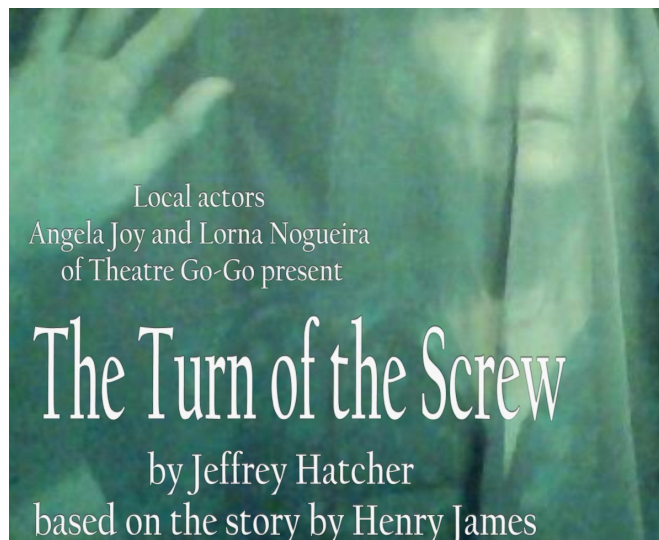


Local actors Angela Joy and Lorna Nogueira of *Theatre Go-Go* present Jeffrey Hatcher's adaptation of

The Turn of the Screw.

Wednesday  
Oct. 12  
6:30pm

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Come enjoy a night of intimate theater with a tale just right for the month of October.

## SPECIAL EVENTS IN OCTOBER

- **Genealogy Group**  
Wednesday, Oct. 5 1pm
- **Raising a Reader Parent Info. Session**  
Wed., Oct. 5 6:30pm
- **Afternoon Book Club**  
Tuesday, Oct. 11 1pm
- **Trustee Meeting**  
Tuesday, Oct. 11 6:30pm
- **Mystery Book Club**  
Wednesday, Oct. 12 2pm
- **The Turn of the Screw by Theatre Go-Go**  
Wed., Oct. 12 6:30 pm
- **Writers' Group**  
Thursday, Oct. 13 3pm
- **Family Movie Night - Goosebumps**  
Monday, Oct. 17 6pm
- **Susan Scott Retirement Reception**  
Wed., Oct. 19 3pm
- **Board Games for Grown Ups**  
Thursday, Oct. 20 3pm
- **HallowTeen Costume Party**  
Monday, Oct. 24 6pm
- **Evening Book Club**  
Tuesday, Oct. 25 6:30pm
- **Children's Book Club**  
Wed., Oct. 26 2:45pm
- **Friends Meeting**  
Wed., Oct. 26 6:30pm
- **Kids' Halloween Party**  
Sat., Oct. 29 11 am



**Monday, Oct. 17**  
**at 6pm**

We are so excited to announce a new program!  
Thanks to our New Projector Screen and audio system,  
we can host movie screenings!

**This Month's movie:**



SOUTH SHORE FAMILY NETWORK PRESENTS

## RAISING A READER

PARENTS INFORMATION SESSION

Learn how to "Raise A Reader" with South Shore Family Network, Raising a Reader and the Department of Early Education. A free workshop for parents and caregivers interested in helping their children develop early literacy skills for kindergarten success!

**WEDNESDAY**  
OCTOBER 5, 2016  
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

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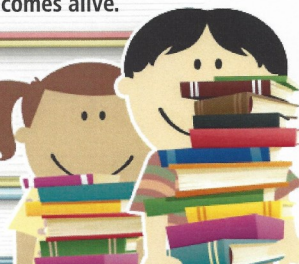
## RAISING A READER

FEATURING BIG RYAN'S TALL TALES

Big Ryan's Tall Tales welcomes all parents and their children (3-5 years) to come to this 6-week series on making stories where language comes alive.

**FRIDAYS**  
OCT. 7, 14, 21 & 28 NOV. 4, & 18  
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

**REGISTER TODAY!**



**ARE YOU AN  
ANIME EXPERT OR  
ANIME NEWBIE?**

*EITHER WAY, GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR AND HELP US  
BUILD AN **ANIME CLUB** EVERYONE WILL LOVE!*



*JOIN FELLOW **TEENS** AND **TWEENS***

*AS WE DISCUSS ALL THINGS ANIME!*

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 @ 6 PM**

*WE ARE SCREENING THE SHOW -**SAILOR MOON CRYSTAL***

*SO COME, WATCH, SNACK, HAVE FUN WITH FELLOW ANIME ENTHUSIASTS!*

**BOARD  
GAMES FOR  
GROWN UPS**

**Thursday**  
**October 20**  
**3pm**

### Library Hours

Monday and Wednesday	12-8
Tuesday / Thursday / Friday	10-5
Saturday	10-2