

Holmes Library News—April

Web: holmespubliclibrary.org

Email: hfxpl@sailsinc.org

Phone: 781-293-2271

Books in Bloom @ the Library

Be part of the first Books in Bloom show this month!

Books in Bloom

Bring a favorite book to life for Books in Bloom! Make a floral/craft arrangement related to a book, and put it on display! All ages are welcome to enter, or to enter as a family. Just for fun, vote for your favorite!

Please register by **Sat., April 19**. Set-up is **Sat. Apr. 26, 10-11:30 a.m.**

The show will run **April 26-May 3**, with a reception, **Sat., May**



A Books in Bloom display created by Priscilla Murphy. Create one and join in the fun, starting April 26. Reception is Saturday, May 3, 11 a.m.

3, at **11 a.m.** Prize ribbons will be awarded at the Books in Bloom reception, and library volunteers will be recognized.

Poetry Evening with Barbara Carlson
Wed., Apr. 30, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate National Poetry Month at the library! Light refreshments served.

April 2014

News in Brief

- Easter Egg Decorating, **Sat., Apr. 19, 11 a.m.**
- Closed for Patriot's Day **Monday, Apr. 21**
- Friends of the Library meeting, **Wed., Apr. 23, 6:30 p.m.**
- Poetry Evening with Barbara Carlson, **Wed., Apr. 30, 6:30 p.m.**
- Books in Bloom & Volunteer Appreciation Reception, **Sat., May 3, 11:00 a.m.**

Museum Pass Program



The Holmes Public Library has discount admission passes to ten area museums.

To reserve a pass:

1. call the library at (781) 293-2271

2. let us know the pass you'd like to reserve and for which date

3. give us your name and phone number.

A valid library card is required.

The Plimoth Plantation pass is supported by a grant from the Halifax Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency. The museum pass program is greatly supported by the Friends of the Library.

Friends of the Library Corner

Top Ten Reasons to Be a Friend of the Library

10. You love to read.
9. Your family loves to read.
8. You value the library.
7. You'll love the newsletter!
6. You may get special treatment at the Book & Bake Sale.
5. The Friends need you.
4. And you need the Friends!
3. It doesn't cost much...
2. It's really easy to join.
1. It's fun!

To join, pick up a brochure or download the membership form from the Web site.

Annual Membership Dues:

Seniors \$2
Individual \$5
Family \$10
Patron \$25
Business \$50
Sponsor \$100

The Friends meet at the library, **Wednesday, April 23, at 6:30 p.m.**

Easter Egg Decorating



Family Storytime Fun

Saturday, April 19

11 a.m.

Open to all ages



Ancestry.com is available at the library. For access, sign on with your laptop or tablet, or use a library computer.

Holmes Public Library
470 Plymouth Street
Halifax, MA 02338

781-293-2271

hfxpl@sailsinc.org

Regular Hours

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

Display Case



This month's display comes from the Beanie Babies collection of Susan Scott.

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

Try the Overdrive App — It's Easy!

To borrow a library e-book on a tablet, smartphone, or iPod Touch using Overdrive:

- 1) Make sure device is connected to Internet.
- 2) Download *Overdrive Media Console* from app store.
- 3) Open the app.
- 4) Follow onscreen instructions to complete initial setup of the app (including Adobe ID) and select your library. If you aren't immediately redirected, tap *SAILS Inc.* under *My Libraries*.

(Search by zip code if you don't see SAILS, Inc.)

5) Sign in with library card barcode and PIN (last 4 digits of home phone) (Check off "Remember my login information on this device").

6) Search for a title, and tap *Borrow*.

7) Tap *Download* and select file type.

8) After download, tap menu and select "Bookshelf". Tap book to open. Start reading!

<http://help.overdrive.com>