

# Holmes Library News—April

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## April Is Poetry Month

### Poetry by Faye George

Celebrate National Poetry Month on **Wed., April 8, at 6:30 p.m.**, with a reading by Bridge-water poet Faye George from her new collection, *World of Hard Use*.

*World of Hard Use* (WordTech, 2015) is a collection of poetry Faye has written over the years about the employed and the unemployed, the exploited, and the marginalized. They are poems of doers and dreamers, artists and poets, of creativity and aspiration, success and failure.

Copies of the book will be for sale immedi-



Marie Coady led our participation in the Boston Bruins and Cradles to Crayons Pajama Drive, collecting 28 pairs of pajamas for children. Thank you to all!

ately following the reading, but no purchase is necessary to attend. Light refreshments will be served.

This evening program is funded by the Friends of the Holmes Public Library.

### Poetry in Your Inbox

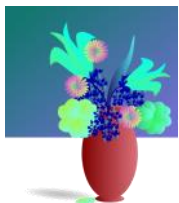
Sign up to receive the Knopf Poetry newsletter and get a poem a day in your email inbox. Enter your email address at [knopfdoubleday.com](http://knopfdoubleday.com).

## April 2015

### News in Brief

- **Drop-in Knitting**, Tuesdays, 10 a.m.–12 p.m.
- **Word Game Night**, Thurs., Apr. 9, 6–8 p.m.
- **Plop for HOPS, Town Green**, Sat., Apr. 11, 12–3
- **Afternoon Readers**, Tues., Apr. 14, 1 p.m.
- **Halifax Writes**, Thurs., Apr. 16, 3 p.m.
- **Friends of the Library**, Wed., Apr. 22, 6:30 p.m.
- **Mystery Readers**, Wed., Apr. 22, 2 p.m.
- **Evening Readers**, Tues., Apr. 28, 6:30 p.m.

## Books in Bloom May 2 – May 9



It's time to start planning your display for our second annual **Books in Bloom** event, because registration runs

through **April 25**. Set-up will be **Sat., May 2, at 10 a.m.**

Bring a favorite book to life with a creative display and/or floral arrangement related to a book or a book's cover design, and put

it on display at the library May 2. Open to all ages or to family entries. Vote for your favorite Books in Bloom displays **May 2-May 9!**

Prizes will be awarded at a tea following a pottery demonstration, Spouting Off:

Teapots from Around the World, on **Sat., May 9, at 11 a.m.** Library trustees and volunteers will also be recognized at the tea following the pottery demonstration. Please join us!

## Friends of the Library Corner

The Friends of the Holmes Public Library are looking for new board members to help keep this great group of volunteers active and growing. Without the Friends, the library would not be the same. Could you help out???

- Attend Friends' events
- Come to monthly meetings
- Help at Book & Bake Sale
- Buy Friends merchandise
- Join with a friend!



We are continuing to collect electronics for Alzheimer's patients at the Guardian Care Center. CD players, MP3 players, radios, and head-phones in working condition are requested thru April 30. CDs of golden oldies, classical, or meditation music are also welcome.

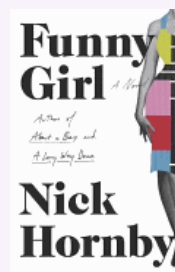
This month's meeting of the Friends of the Library will be **Wednesday, April 22.**

The Friends' Annual Book & Bake Sale will be held on **Saturday, May 30, 10-1.** Book, DVD, and CD donations are welcome throughout May. Thank you!

### Membership Dues

Seniors \$2/year  
Individual \$5/year  
Family \$10/year  
Patron \$25/year  
Business \$50/year  
Sponsor \$100/year  
Lifetime \$250

### BookLetters



**Sign up for news about new releases, favorite genres, Books on the Air, and more!**

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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



Local newspapers from the library's collection are on display through April. Please contact Laurie if you have a collection you would like to display!

## New Books at the Library



Each month we print out a list of new books that we expect to be popular. Now, with BookLetters, you may now sign up to receive the new books list each month in your email with links to the library catalog to make it easy to place a hold on these new titles.

Look for the BookLetters logo on our Web site to try it out! BookLetters is part of our Customer Experience in a Digital Age project, federally funded through an LSTA grant administered by the Mass. Board of Library Commissioners.

Celebrate National Poetry Month with one of these :

### New Poetry at the Library

Angelou, Maya.  
*The Complete Poetry*

George, Faye  
*World of Hard Use*

Heppermann, Christine  
*Poisoned Apples: Poems for You, My Pretty* (for teens)

Lagadec, Jerry  
*Walking with Basho*

Oliver, Lin  
*Little Poems for Tiny Ears* (for children)