

Holmes Library News—August

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Read Any Good Books Lately?

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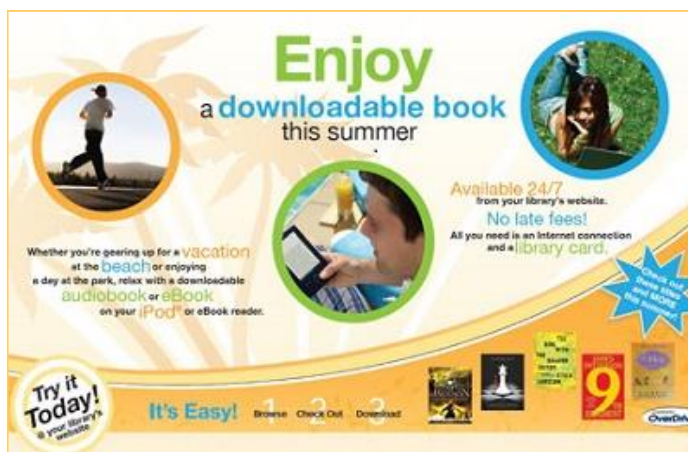
Finding Your Next Book

Looking for your next book? Want to find a new author? Can't remember all the titles in a series? NoveList Plus and NoveList Plus K-8 are great resources for readers.

Available from our library website, simply search it to find books that match your reading style. Next time you're in the library, ask us to show you how!

What We're Reading

Check out what library staff are reading at home, with links that go directly to the catalog so you can place a hold on anything that sounds good to you.



Try OverDrive or Commonwealth E-Book Collections for downloading e-books and e-audiobooks! There's streaming video for children on OverDrive, as well!

Look for *What We're Reading (and Listening To)* at holmespubliclibrary.org.

Book Club Potluck

Three Holmes book clubs will combine for a potluck dinner and to talk about *The Spellman*

Files by Lisa Lutz, a story about a (dysfunctional) family private-eye business. Join us and bring a dish to share or join us online via the library book blogs!

News in Brief

- **Drop-in Knitting**, Tuesdays, 10 am–12 pm
- **Genealogy Club**, Wed., Aug. 5, 1:00 pm
- **Company H Puppet Show**, Great Hall (Town Hall) Thurs., Aug. 6, 11:00 am
- **Transportation Night**, Wed., Aug. 12, 6–7 pm (Rain date Aug. 19th.)
- **Writers' Group**, Thurs., Aug. 13, 3:00 pm
- **Combined Book Club Potluck**, Tues., Aug. 18, 6 pm
- **Senior Singers Sing-Along**, Tues., Aug. 25, 2:00 pm
- **Friends of the Library**, Wed., Aug. 26, 6:30 pm

Summer Fun at the Library



Weekly summer reading groups may have ended, but there is still a lot going on!

"Animal Invaders" presented by the Museum of Science! Ages 7+ **Mon., Aug. 3, 6:30 p.m.**

Company H Puppet Show Fun for all ages! **Thurs., Aug. 6, 11:00 a.m.** at Town Hall.

Transportation Night Best for ages 5+ **Wed., Aug. 12, 6–7 p.m.**

Music & Crafts with Teen Girl Scouts Best for grades K–4 **Thurs., Aug. 20, 11 a.m.**

"Animal Invaders" is provided by the Museum of Science. Company H is sponsored by the Sandra LaCivita Children's Arts Fund.

Visit a Museum This Summer!

Thanks to the Friends of the Library, the Halifax Cultural Council, and the Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands, we offer free and discount admission passes to several area museums. New this summer...the Boston Harbor Islands Ferry Pass (BOGO for up to four people).

Passes may be picked up 1-2 days before the reserved date with a valid SAILS library card. Passes may be reserved online or by phone:

Boston Children's Museum

Boston Harbor Islands Ferry

Harvard Museum of Natural History

Heritage Museums & Gardens

Mass. State Parks Parking Pass

(Halifax residents only)

Museum of Fine Arts

Museum of Science

The New England Aquarium

(not available in July or August)

Plimoth Plantation/Mayflower II

Roger Williams Park Zoo

USS Constitution Museum

Visit holmespubliclibrary.org for details and to reserve a pass!

Transportation Night



Police, fire, highway vehicles and more!

Wed., Aug. 12, 6-7 p.m.

Rain Date Aug. 19th



Check out the shorter wait times on OverDrive Advantage for popular ebooks and downloadable audiobooks! Look for SLRHS summer reading titles to download!

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Summer Hours

Monday, 10-8

Tuesday, 10-5

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Thursday, 10-5

Friday, 10-5

Saturday, Closed

Display Case



Debra Bunszel's display on SoulCollage® is at the library this month. Debra is a local, trained facilitator offering this therapeutic collage activity.

Learn a Language with Mango!



We are now offering the Mango Languages online language-learning system free to all Holmes Library patrons! Mango can be accessed anywhere with an Internet connection. Try a first lesson in any language before being prompted for your library card number or create a profile right away.

Mango can be accessed at the library, remotely, or on the go with apps for iPhone, Android, Kindle and Nook. Mango offers access to 60 foreign language courses and 17 English courses.

Mango also offers the opportunity to learn through foreign film with Mango Premiere and access mini courses, like Pirate and Medical Spanish.

Each lesson combines real-life situations and audio from native speakers with simple, clear instructions. Courses are presented with an appreciation for real-world application by focusing on the four key elements of language learning: vocabulary, pronunciation, grammar, and culture.

Mango Languages takes the place of Universal Class, which we are no longer offering.