

Holmes Library News—December

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It's Silent Auction Time!

Have you placed your opening bids yet in the Friends Silent Auction? The auction is now open and final bids must be in by **Wed., Dec. 18, at 5:00 p.m.**

Current high bids are posted regularly on our Web site and in the library, thanks to volunteer organizer Joan Brides.

This year, the auction features an Annalee doll; a door decoration crafted from an actual ice skate; gift certificates to Grille 58; a handmade "tutu pillow" from Coady



Joan Brides, organizer of this month's auction, and Jean Gallant, Director Assistant at the library, reminding us about the *Silent Auction*.

Quilts; a Boston Red Sox-themed gift basket; an Eva Loves bracelet; and many more items. You are sure to find great gifts for family and friends.

Other gifts for the readers in your life include Friends of the Library coffee mugs (\$5) and tote bags (\$10) for sale at the front desk.

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News in Brief

- The library will close at 1 p.m. **Wed., Dec. 24**, and will be closed on Christmas Day, **Dec. 25**.
- The library is open regular hours, 10-5, on New Year's Eve, **Dec. 31**, and closed New Year's Day.
- Trustees meet on **Dec 10 at 6:30 p.m.**
- The Friends of the Library do not meet in December.

Holidays in Halifax Library Open House, 5-8 p.m.



Visit us during Holidays in Halifax on **Dec. 14!** The library will open at 5:00 p.m. Warm up with hot cider and homemade cookies, compliments

of the Friends of the Library, before our special guest reads *The Night Before Christmas* at 7:30 p.m. Leave just before 8 to get a spot for fireworks at 8!



Friends of the Library Corner

The Friends Annual Silent Auction is now underway! Please support the Friends by coming in to place your bids during regular library hours and during Holidays in Halifax. Bids will be final **December 18**, at 5:00 p.m.

All auction items have been donated by Friends, trustees, staff, and others of the library community. All proceeds go directly to the Friends.



Make a tax-deductible donation to the Friends online thru Dec. 31! Click on SmartPay logo at holmespubliclibrary and then click "Make a Donation."

You may renew/join/donate to the Friends online with a credit card! Click on the link to SmartPay on the library Web site, now thru Dec. 31st.

Annual Membership Dues:

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

For All Ages



**Saturday, December 21,
11:00 a.m.**

**Sponsored by the Friends of the
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Regular Winter Hours

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

Display Case



The Friends of the Holmes Public Library are featured in the display case this month.

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

Try This at Home: Overdrive E-Books & E-Audio

If you haven't tried Overdrive, the library's ebook service, in a while, there are more options now available:

1. You can read many ebooks in a web browser without downloading them, using OverDrive Read
2. You can read or listen to a book with a mobile device using the OverDrive Media Console App.
3. You can read or listen to a book on a computer with either Adobe Digital Editions (eBook) or the OverDrive Media Console software (audio).

4. You can transfer ebooks or e-audiobooks to an ebook reader or digital audio player such as an iPod, using Adobe Digital Editions (eBook) or Overdrive Media Console software.

One-on-one sessions are available for you to learn how to use Overdrive with your smartphone, tablet, iPod, MP3 player, and/or ereader. Schedule one today!

Need help right away? Library closed? Try the Overdrive Help feature!