

Holmes Library News—February

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February Is Snow Month

Snowstorms this month have caused a lot of delays and cancellations, including the lateness of the Feb. newsletter!

Subscribe to the library e-newsletter for library news and sign up for BookLetters, alerting you to books and movies available through the SAILS Network, on our library Web site.

Visit the library during school vacation week for **Legos at the Library**, on Wed., Feb. 18, 12-3 p.m. and **Crafts for Teens**, Fri., Feb. 20, 1-3 p.m.

Rescheduled from Sat., Jan. 28, **Best Free Apps for Seniors** is now on



Tues., Feb. 24, 1 p.m. Find out about apps that are useful, and how they work. Register by phone or online from our event calendar!

Pick up a copy of *Delicious* by Ruth Reichl and bring a dish to

share for the **Combined Book Club Potluck** on **Tues., Feb. 24, 6:00 p.m.**, when the afternoon and evening book clubs get together to talk over a tasty dinner and desserts.

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News in Brief

- **Valentine's Day Party**, Sat., Feb. 14, 11 a.m.
- **Legos in the Library**, Wed., Feb. 18, 12-3 p.m.
- **Writers' Group**, Thurs., Feb. 19, 3:00 p.m.
- **Crafts for Teens**, Fri., Feb. 20, 1-3 p.m.
- **Best Free Apps for Seniors**, Tues., Feb. 24, 1 p.m.
- **Combined Book Club Potluck**, Tues., Feb. 24, 6:00 p.m.
- **Genealogy Club**, Wed., Feb. 25, 1 p.m.

Cradles to Crayons Pajama Drive



The Holmes Public Library is partnering with Cradles to Crayons and the Boston Bruins to provide new pajamas (all sizes needed, 4/5T – 18/20) for local children in need across the Commonwealth.

You can make a difference by bringing in new pajama donations, through **March 5!** A drop box is located at the library.

Find out more about the nonprofit Cradles to Crayons organization at www.cradlestocrayons.org.



Snow Day Closures

As you know, we have had several "snow days" recently, when we have had to close the library. But did you know that we aren't always closed when the schools are closed?

The library usually closes when the parking lot and/or walkways can't be kept clear enough of snow and ice to be safe. That means, during a storm with accumulating

snow, the library may close early, have a delayed opening, or stay closed for the day.

After the storm is over and the parking lot and walkways have been cleared, we try to reopen the library as soon as possible.

How will you know? We try to update the library Web site and answering machine greeting as soon as possible to reflect any change in regular hours. We also try to get out the word on Facebook and Twitter (@holmeslibrary).



The library and Pope's Tavern are collection points for used electronics for Alzheimer's patients at the Guardian Care Center. CD & MP3 players, radios, and headphones in good working condition are requested thru Mar. 31st. The library drop box is in the lobby. CDs of oldies or meditation music are also welcome.

Display Case



A portion of Ken Vinton's collection reflecting his interest in Native American history and culture is on display at the library this month.

E-Books from the Library



The library has added new resources for borrowing e-books!

In addition to the shared OverDrive collection of e-books and e-audiobooks, the library now has an OverDrive Advantage collection available only to Holmes Library patrons.

We have started with some of the most popular OverDrive downloads available, but we hope to add to our Advantage collection as we go along.

NEW!

Drop-In Knitting



Tuesdays

10 a.m. to Noon

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Winter Hours

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



Now there is also BiblioBoard! BiblioBoard features digital collections of books, images, articles, audio, and video from around the world and across genres. You'll find fiction and nonfiction, comics and graphic novels, children's books, historical items, and more.

Click on the logo in the SAILS catalog to create an account and try out BiblioBoard!

Questions? Check out our Help Page on the library's Web site!