

Holmes Library News—January

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January Is E-Technology Month

January is E-Technology Month at the library! Already tech-savvy? The library has e-resources for you! Not sure how to turn on your new device or? The library can help!

Best Bookish Apps for Kids Ages 2-8, Wed., Jan. 8, 6:30–8 p.m.

A workshop for parents and caregivers on the best reading-related apps for kids ages 2–8. Get recommendations and see demos of apps. Bring your own device if you would like to.

Identity Theft and Scams, Mon., Jan. 27, 2:00 p.m.

Protect yourself online!



Did you get a new device as a gift and are wondering how to use it? Sign up for a one-on-one training session this month and find out!

A presentation by the Plymouth County Sheriff's Department.

Best Free Apps for Readers, Wed., Jan. 29, 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Take the library with

you on your mobile device with apps like Overdrive Media Console, BookMyne, Biblion, WattPad, Access My Library, and GoodReads.

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News in Brief

- The library will be closed **January 20** in honor of Martin Luther King Day.
- Trustees meet **Jan. 14** at **6:30 p.m.** and have a meeting **Jan. 2** at **6:30 p.m.** to review the FY15 budget.
- The Friends of the Library need you as a member! The next meeting is **Jan. 22, 6:30 p.m.**

Photos from Holidays in Halifax 2013



Holidays in Halifax 2013 was a lot of fun!

Thank you to the Friends for providing refreshments, and to teen volunteers Michaela and Abbey!

The hit of the evening was Miss Marie's handmade gingerbread house. Check out our Flickr feed for more great pictures: www.flickr.com/photos/holmespubliclibrary.



Friends of the Library Corner

The Friends of the Holmes Public Library Annual Silent Auction brought in just under \$500 this year. Thank you for your support of the Friends with your donations and bids!

The next Friends of the Library meeting is **Wednesday, January 22**. It would be great to see you there!

Join the Friends or renew your membership by picking up a

brochure or downloading the membership form from www.holmespubliclibrary.org/Friends.html.

Membership Dues:

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



Learn at your own pace using a home computer or tablet! Log onto Universal Class with your Holmes library card.

Lego Party



Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 1

11:00 a.m.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Holmes Public Library

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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



Thank you to Sue Basile for the items from the Halifax Historical Society featured in the display case.

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

Try This at Home: BookMyne Mobile App

Want to access the library catalog using your Android or iOS device?

BookMyne lets you:

- Search the SAILS e-catalog (Enterprise) and other library network catalogs
- Place holds
- View hold status
- Log into My Account and renew items checked out
- Get reading recommendations

- Scan barcodes and see if SAILS has the book
- Create and save items to My Lists

For iOS:



For Android:

