

Holmes Library News—May

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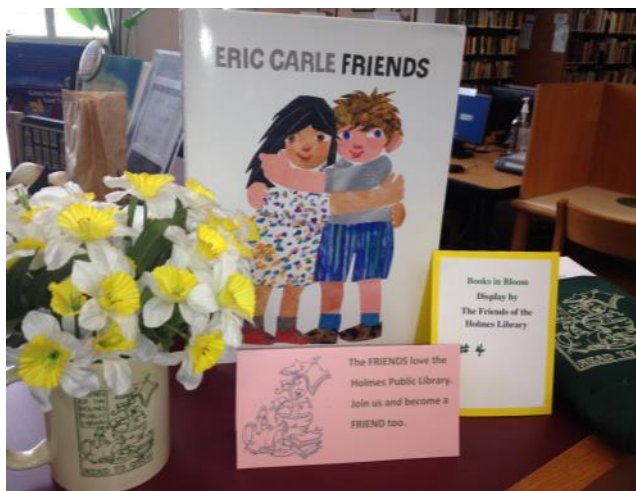
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May is Photography Month

The library's first Books in Bloom show ends with a reception on **Sat., May 3, 11 a.m.-12 p.m.** Please join the Friends of the Library to award prizes for Books in Bloom and to recognize volunteers and trustees.

The library posts photos from events such as Snapshot Day last month online on Flickr. Just click on the *Our Photos* image on the library Web site to see the library's photostream for adult programs. For children's, click



Thanks go to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the library's first Books in Bloom! Special thanks also to Priscilla Murphy for chairing the event!

on *Our Kids Photos*.

Library teens will create a video documenting the fun that takes place overnight during the library's

first Stuffed Animal Sleepover on **Sat., May 17**. The video will be posted on Facebook and YouTube.

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News in Brief

- **Books in Bloom Reception**, Sat, May 3, 11-12.
- **Digital Photography Basics**, Wed., May 21, 6:30 p.m.
- **Closed for Memorial Day**, Monday, May 26
- **Friends of the Library** Wed., May 28, 6:30 p.m.
- **Word Game Night**, Thurs., May 29, 6:30 –8. Adults & families welcome!

Digital Photography Basics—May 21



On Wednesday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m. Jim Weidenfeller of the Hockomock Digital Photographers will present **Digital Photography Basics** at the library.

Hockomock Digital Photographers encourages an informal, friendly, and supportive environment for photographers at all levels of experience and interests. The

group meets weekly at the East Bridgewater Public Library. For more info on Jim or the club, visit jcandmphotography.com or hockomockdigital.com.

Book & Bake Sale—Sat., June 7, 10-1

The Friends' Annual Book & Bake Sale is a major fundraiser. Please support it by coming to buy, and also by bringing your donations of gently used books, DVDs, and audiobooks to the library starting May 1. Please bring donations during open hours only: Mon & Wed 12-8; Tues, Thurs, & Fri, 10-5; and Sat, 10-2.

Volunteers will be needed to help sort, set up, and clean up, as well as during the sale.

Please give the Friends or the library your contact information if you would like to be called or emailed to help at the sale or to contribute baked goods for the sale.

Membership Dues:

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

Disability Awareness Storytime with Nicole



Guest Reader : Ms Wheelchair Massachusetts 2013

Friday, May 9

11:30 a.m.



Ancestry.com is available at the library. For access, sign on with your laptop or tablet, or use a library computer.

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Regular Hours

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Thursday, 10-5
Friday, 10-5
Saturday, 10-2

Display Case



This month's display is courtesy of Amanda Rebelo Photography.

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

Doing Genealogy at the Library

Are you interested in researching family history? Have you been working on it and gotten stumped?

A new group of amateur genealogists is forming at the library, led by Amy. The first meeting of the group is scheduled for **Thursday, June 25, at 1:00 p.m.** The plan is to meet monthly.

Group members can share tips with each other and suggest ideas. Please let us know if you're interested in joining!

In the meantime, if you would like to try out Ancestry®, you

can access it at the library. Not sure how it works? Schedule a one-on-one session with Amy!

Census records tell us when Canadian heroine Laura Secord was born. But historical books online in Ancestry® Library Edition describe how she left "her home, her sick husband and young children" to walk miles through snake-infested swamps to warn British forces of a sneak attack. Don't forget to explore available resources!