

# Holmes Library News—November

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## November Events at the Library

Along with the monthly book club, Halifax Writes, Genealogy Club, and Word Game Night meet-ups, the library is now holding **Legos at the Library** one Saturday a month. This month it's **Saturday, Nov. 15, at 11 a.m.**

**Meet Your Elected Officials Night**, presented jointly by the Halifax Board of Selectmen and the library Board of Trustees, will be held at the library on **Monday, Nov. 17, 7-8 p.m.** This is an informal gathering for residents to meet local, county, and state elected officials.

The library will be closed **Tuesday, Nov. 11**, for Veterans' Day,



The winner of the October pumpkin guessing contest was **Richie G.** who guessed 138, right on the money!

and **Thursday, Nov. 27**, for Thanksgiving.

The library will close at **5:00 p.m.** the night before Thanksgiving, but will have regular hours on the Friday and Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Thank you to all who attended **The Bridgewater Triangle Documentary** on Oct. 30! Ticket and merchandise sales brought in just over \$400 for the Friends of the Library.

## November 2014

### *News in Brief*

- **Word Game Night**, Thurs., Nov. 6, 6 p.m.
- **Legos in the Library**, Sat., Nov. 15, 11 a.m.
- **Meet Your Elected Officials Night**, Mon., Nov. 17, 7-8 p.m.
- **Friends of the Library**, Wed., Nov. 19, 6:30 p.m.
- **Silent Auction Opens**, Mon., Nov. 24
- **Adult Craft Night**, Wed., Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m.

## Friends' Annual Silent Auction Opens



The Annual Silent Auction is organized each year by Joan Brides. All items in the Silent Auction are donated by Friends officers, library staff, trustees, and other library

supporters. Bidding opens on **Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>** and runs through **Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>**. Bidding is also open during Holidays in Halifax on **Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>**. The Friends of the Holmes Public Library, Inc. is a 501(c)3 non-

profit organization. Contributions to the Friends are tax-deductible, including the amount of any winning bid over the actual cash value of the auction item. Thank you, Friends!

## Library Trustees Corner

Meet the members of the Library Board of Trustees at the library on Monday, Nov. 17, 7-8 p.m., at Meet Your Elected Officials Night!

The trustees are looking for one more person to step forward to fill a vacancy on the board. If you are interested in the behind-the-scenes operation of the library and think you might enjoy advocating for library services, please

consider joining the board of trustees. If interested, you are asked to fill out a Talent Bank form from the town Web site. The appointment would run through the May town election.

### Board of Trustees

Priscilla Murphy, Chair  
Bob Fuller, Vice Chair and Policy Subcommittee  
Greg Tilley, Secretary  
Ava Grimason, Friends Liaison  
Caroline Harrington, Policy Subcommittee

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## Meet Your Elected Officials Night



**Monday, Nov. 17**

**7:00-8:00 p.m.**

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### Fall/Winter Hours

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

## Display Case



Decorative plates and glass paperweights from the collection of Maureen Rogers are on display at the library this month.

## Book Club Update

Did you know that the library has three book clubs for adults, as well as a children's book club and teen book club? Join in anytime by picking up the monthly selection!

If you can't make the book club meetings, try joining the conversation on one of the book club blogs:

### Afternoon Readers

[holmesafternoonreaders.blogspot.com](http://holmesafternoonreaders.blogspot.com)

This group reads a mix of literary, general, and historical fiction. Meetings are usually on the second or third Tuesday of the month, at 1 p.m.

### Evening Readers

[holmesreaders.blogspot.com](http://holmesreaders.blogspot.com)

This longest-running book group usually meets the 3rd or 4th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m., but for November and December, the group will meet on *Tues., Dec. 9*, and have a candy swap with the discussion. Just bring two dozen wrapped candies to swap!

### Mystery Readers

[holmesmysteryreaders.blogspot.com](http://holmesmysteryreaders.blogspot.com)

The newest book club is reading all mysteries with the theme "First in a Series". Discover a new author!