

Holmes Library News—October

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Halifax Reads! Oct. 3-Nov. 17

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Halifax Reads! First there was *Overboard* and now it's *Weekends with Daisy*, chosen as the new Halifax Reads title.

A memoir by Sudbury resident Sharron Kahn Luttrell, *Weekends with Daisy* tells about her decision to become a weekend puppy raiser for NEADS, a group that trains service dogs, and the time she spent sharing Daisy, a lovable golden Labrador, with an inmate at a medium-security prison.

The kick-off event is Storytime with Lily the Chocolate Lab, this **Saturday, Oct. 3, at 11:30 a.m.** Pet therapy dog Lily, a chocolate Lab, is the featured guest at a family storytime with Miss Marie at the library. Come and listen to



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dog stories and meet Lily!

Sharon's work as a weekend puppy handler is through the Prison Pup Partnership, a program run by NEADS (National Education for Assistance Dog Services). Almost all of NEADS's puppies are

trained in ten correctional facilities in New England, including MCI Plymouth.

On **Wednesday, Oct. 7, at 7:00 p.m.**, Dawn Anderson, a staffperson with NEADS (cont., p. 2)

World Blindness Awareness Month



In addition to our Halifax Reads event about Prison Pups on **Wed., Oct. 7, 7 p.m.** about how assistance dogs for the blind or for others who need them are trained by prison inmates locally,

we are celebrating October with a talk by members of the local Lions Club on **Monday, October 26, at 2 p.m.** to raise awareness about services and assistance they can provide to resi-

dents with vision (or hearing) loss and how people can help.

Please join library staff and the Lions Club for refreshments and their brief presentation at the library!

News in Brief

- **Drop-in Knitting**, Tuesdays, 10 am–12 pm
- **Storytime with Lily**, Sat., Oct. 3, 11:30 am
- **Genealogy Club**, Oct. 7, 1 pm
- **Mystery Book Club**, Wed., Oct. 14, 2 pm
- **Afternoon Book Club**, Tues., Oct. 20, 1 pm
- **Writers' Group**, Thurs., Oct. 22, 3:00 pm
- **Lions Club: Sharing the Vision**, Mon., Oct. 26, 2 pm
- **Evening Book Club**, Tues., Oct. 27, 6:30 pm
- **Friends of the Library**, Wed., Oct. 28, 6:30 pm
- **Halloween Party**, Sat., Oct. 31, 11 am (all ages)

Friends of the Library Corner

The next big Friends of the Holmes Public Library fundraiser is coming up at the Great Hall on **Thurs., Nov. 5, at 7 p.m.** with **Brainstorming: An Act of Mentalism**, an interactive, mind-reading stage show that runs 60 minutes. Minds are read, spoons are bent, and volunteers can test their own “powers”!

Tickets are \$10 per person and are available now at the library. Purchase tickets in advance to save standing in line, and please

invite family and friends to support the Friends!

The next meeting of the Friends is **Wed., Oct. 28, at 6:30 p.m.** at the library. If you're not yet a member of the Friends of the Holmes Public Library, be sure and pick up a membership form at the library, or go online at holmespubliclibrary.org/Friends to join or renew!

Please watch for the Fall/Winter Friends newsletter to come in the mail soon!

HALIFAX READS



Weekends with Daisy
BY SHARRON KAHN LUTTRELL



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

Display Case



This annual October display is a Halloween favorite! Annalee Dolls from Joan Brides' mother's collection are on display at the library this month.

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(cont.) will explain how the program works at MCI Plymouth; how the training helps inmates; how the dogs are selected; and how local families can become involved in training assistance dogs.

Pick up your copy of *Weekends with Daisy* starting Saturday, Oct. 3, and start reading!

Don't forget your library card!



Art by Richard Cullen on Exhibit

Oil paintings by Richard Cullen are on exhibit in the Community Room through October. Don't miss seeing this beautiful art work, much of it done locally or in New Hampshire! View during regular library hours.

