

# Bourne Library Telegram

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“There’s no limit to where the library can take you”



## Snow Snow and More Snow



The groundhog has seen his shadow and predicts that winter has 6 more weeks of hanging around. Two more storms are lining up to hit our area with potentially plowable snow. What’s a person to do in a winter like this? Go to the library, of course.

Your library is ready to help you through this long, cold, winter season. We have everything from books, DVD’s, Books on CD, pre-loaded MP3 Players and so much more.

Looking for something to do? Check out our web page for story hours, classes, book clubs and more. If you want a quiet place to go to sit and relax, we have that too. In a nutshell, the library has activities for kids of all ages.

Stranded by the snow and can’t get out? Never fear, the library is just a click away. Online access to downloadable videos, music, books and audios is right at your fingertips. Again, something for everyone.

Yes, spring may be 6 weeks away but your library is ready to help you make it through the rest of this long, cold and snowy winter. Don’t miss out on all it has to offer.

## Long Range Planning

The JBPL Board of Trustees invite you to the first Long Range Planning Meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 at the Bourne United Methodist Church. (The first meeting of the two was postponed due to the blizzard. A second meeting will be announced soon).

Every 5 years the library trustees develop a long range plan to steer the library in the direction most desired by the community. The two meetings are a chance for residents and others to brainstorm where Bourne is as a community, what are its needs and where they see the town in the future.

The job is then to look at how best the library can assist the Town in meeting its goals for the future. What areas should library staff and trustees focus resources to help meet these needs and, where does the community see the library in the future.

The current long range plan can be found on the library website ([www.bournelibrary.org](http://www.bournelibrary.org)). It has helped the library win a number of grants over the past couple of years, including a jobseekers grant, teens and tweens grant and, more recently, a STEAM grant. These grants have helped fill the goals set from the last time this process was conducted.

Please come and help plan the library’s future. If you need more information, please call the library at 508-759-0644 and speak with the library director. Help us make the JBPL the best that it can be.

## More eBooks You Say? Okay.

You asked for more eBooks and we are proud to be able to offer you more. The JBPL and CLAMS are part of the Massachusetts Commonwealth eBook



Collections. These eBook collections are brought to you as part of a combined statewide effort to

provide eBooks to library users across the Commonwealth. Search for a book, download to your device and you are ready to enjoy.

Made up of three parts, the Commonwealth Collection has something for everyone. Axis 360 provides access to best sellers in both fiction and nonfiction. Biblioboard gives users access to primary sources, historical documents, video, images and much more. (We admit, you may find yourself losing track of time using this resource.) Finally, EBL will provide access to academic resources as well as items of personal interest such as gardening and cooking.

Please be patient as this resource continues to grow. There are a number of Kindle devices that are not currently compatible and selctions in the AXIS 360 are still growing. If you need assistance with this or any of our other electronic services, please see our technology librarian Brian Meneses for help.

We are excited about the new resources provided by the Commonwealth Catalog and think you will be too. Go to our webpage to access them (as well as our other eBook/downloadable services) and start enjoying them today.

## New Museum Pass Available

The JBPL is pleased to provide a pass to the Sandwich Glass Musuem. The museum, located on the corner of Main Street and Tupper Road in Sandwich, was incorporated



as the Sandwich Historical Society in 1907. It's mission is, "to promote a broad understanding and appreciation of Sandwich town history, with particular emphasis on the unique contribution of the glass industry to the local community, the region, the nation and the world." The pass provides free admission for two people. Reserve your pass online at our website today and enjoy some great local history.

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## Tax Forms

It's that time of year again, tax season has begun. Please be aware that the the IRS is not providing the usual level of tax forms and instructions to the library this year as,



IRS appropriations were significantly cut in the 2015 Omnibus Appropriations

Bill recently passed by Congress. As a result, the library will only be receiving the following forms: **1040, 1040A, and 1040EZ**. We do have a link to the IRS forms page from our website where you will be able to print out the form you need. Library staff are happy to assist you downloading the forms but we are unable to answer tax questions. A supply of Massachusetts State forms are also available while they last.

## Women in Jazz

To understand the history and the experience of women instrumentalists in jazz, we need to keep in mind that jazz is not only an art form but also a subculture. In this subculture, because of certain stereotypes that until recently have been prevalent, women have historically struggled for acceptance, respect, recognition and other benefits associated with being part of a community.

In spite of these difficulties, there has been a long and illustrious group of women who have participated in jazz from the



beginning. Often, they've been buried in footnotes or in the memories of other musicians. They were there—women playing jazz, recording it, leading bands, composing, arranging,

producing albums, managing groups – but out of the spotlight. They were making music in small cities and college towns and in intimate and little known venues, where record producers and jazz reviewers hardly ventured.

Join us on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. as the group Too Human brings the stories of these women of jazz to life. Songs will be played, stories told and the history of women in jazz is revealed. The program is free and no registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. Come enjoy some great music and storytelling and help celebrate these talented women.

## The Children's Corner

### Family Programs For February Vacation

No need for cabin fever, there is something every day of February Vacation for you and the kids to enjoy.

**Tuesday – February 17<sup>th</sup> from 1-3** is our annual **PJ Dance Party with DJ Ooch**. Join us at the Canal Club (Trowbridge Restaurant) for an afternoon of dancing fun. Admission to the party is 1 pair of new pajamas per child to be donated to the Boston Bruins/ Cradles to Crayons Pajama Drive.

**Wednesday – February 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. – Mad Science - Fire and Ice** – Learn how cool dry ice can be. Burn paper but leave no ash. Come take part in science experiments that will stretch your brain. This is truly science fun for the whole family.

**Thursday – February 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. – Rainforest Reptiles** – The JBPL, in conjunction with the Bourne Council on Aging, brings this fun program to the library. Come see, touch and learn about reptiles of all types. Snakes, alligators and who knows what else will be here. Grandparents, bring your grandkids. Grandkids, bring your grandparents. Fun for kids of all ages.

**Friday, February 20<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 5. 4-H Babysitting Class** – Come get your 4-H certification for babysitting. Students must be 11 years old or older and pre-registration

is required. There is also a \$25 materials cost for all participants. Space is limited so please call Miss Terry at 508-759-0644 X 106 to sign up today.

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## **Boston Bruins 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Pajama Drive**

Once again, the JBPL is proud to take part in the Boston Bruins Cradles to Crayons program. Last year's drive supplied Cradles to Crayons with thousands of new pajamas



that kept local kids safe and warm throughout the year. Your participation will help us fill this need again. Bring in your new pajamas to the Children's Department now through March 15<sup>th</sup>. Join us at our annual PJ Dance Party on February 17<sup>th</sup>. Help us make this the most successful year yet. For details, contact Miss Terry at 508-759-0644 x 106.

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## **Lego Club is Forming**

JBPL Drop in Lego Club for children in grades K-4 will meet on the first Thursday of each month from 6 – 7:30 p.m. The club will first meet on February 5<sup>th</sup> and then again on March 5<sup>th</sup> and April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Legos will be supplied by the library, all you have to do is bring your imagination. For questions, please call Miss Terry at 508-759-0644 or e-mail at [tjohnson@bournelibrary.org](mailto:tjohnson@bournelibrary.org).

# **Just For Teens**

## **Mass DMV Permit and Driving Test**

Are you gearing up for your learner's permit or driving test? The JBPL has added a new practice test resource on its website. Go to our website and click on the Teens/Young Adults link located on the left menu. The practice test website is right there with information from the handbooks and practice tests to try.

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## **Teen Tuesdays Is Back**

If you are in Grade 5 or older, come on by the library from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m. A bus is provided by the high school to the library. Come play Wii games, get homework help, do some craft and other activities, play board games or just hang with your friends. For more information, please call Terry Johnson at 508-759-0644 x 106 for details.

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Tue, Wed, Thur 9-8  
Fri and Sat 9-5:30  
Closed Sun and Mon

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