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



The Bounty of Fall



Albert Camus once said, *“Autumn is a second spring, when every*

leaf is a flower”. While Lauren DeStefano, author of *Wither* stated, *“Fall has always been my favorite season, the time when everything bursts with its last beauty, as if nature had been saving up all year for the grand finale.”* Nature does seem to be putting on a great finale this season. Mild September and October days have given us plenty of time and opportunity to prepare for the long days of winter ahead.

Here at the library, we are no different. A new public computer server has been installed to help improve our (at times) trying computer services. This has also included our new print management system. We have seen a change in staffing as longtime staff move on to other projects and new staff come in. Finally, new grant funding was awarded to the library that will allow us to help job seekers in our community with new resources and programs.

Yes, fall is in the air. Stop in and see how the library can assist you with those long days of winter ahead. You just never know where the library will take you.

Meet the Staff

You may have noticed some new faces the last time you were in the library. We’ve had some changes in staff and we are happy to have them here at the library.



Figure 1: Ali Sherman checking in library materials

Ali Sherman joined us in October as a Circulation Library Assistant. She fills the role vacated by longtime staff member Melissa Chase who moved to Central Massachusetts. Ali worked at the Wareham Free Library where she was the Teen /Tween Coordinator as well as a substitute library assistant. She’s excited to be in Bourne and looks forward to working with the Bourne community.

Bourne resident **Kathryn DeMoranville** comes to us from the medical field and is our new part time Technical Services Assistant. Her job is to assist library staff in processing all new library materials entering the collection. Most people don’t realize all that has to happen to an item (whether purchased or donated) before it can be put on the shelves to be

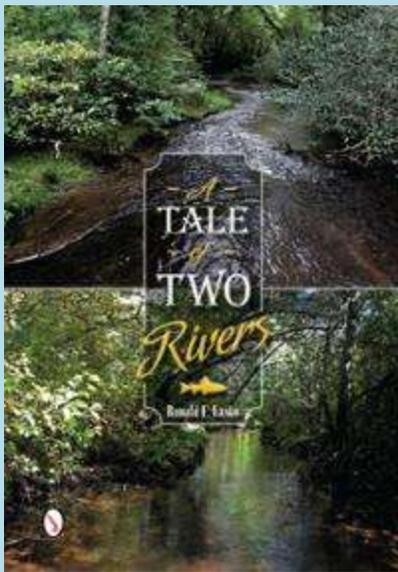
checked out. Kathryn will enter the items into the CLAMS system as well as prepare the items for customer use. This includes spine labels, protective covers, property labels etc. She will also fill in on the desk as needed.



Figure 2 Kathryn preparing library materials

Stop on in the library and say hello to both Ali and Kathryn. They are a great addition to the library team and are both ready to assist you with your library needs.

Author Talk November 14



Join us on Thursday, November 14th at 2:00 p.m. as author Ron Lasko talks about his book, "**Two Rivers**". The work is, "an intimate portrait of

fly fishing on Cape Cod's Quashnet and Mashpee rivers, seeking the unique species of Sea Run Brook Trout that once inhabited

many locations. In 50 color photos, watercolor illustrations, and engaging text, presented here is a unique blend of the author's personal experience and the romance of fly fishing with practical how-to instruction, historical, environmental, and ecological issues". Copies of the book as well as maps of the area will be available for sale and signing. Light refreshments will be served.

Job Seekers Grant Workshops

The Jonathan Bourne Public Library is pleased to announce that it has been awarded an LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act) grant to provide resources for job seekers. Funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funds from LSTA, a Federal source of library funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the grant will allow the JBPL to provide materials, workshops and databases for those looking for some assistance finding employment.

To kick off the program, Information Technology Librarian Debra Berry will be offering a three week workshop series. ***Each session will be held on a Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. here at the library.*** The schedule is as follows:

November 19th - Resume Writing & Cover Letters: Making yourself stand out. (with Ann Davis Goodrum, Life & Career Coach.)

November 26th – Practical Aspects of Getting a Job: Now That you have your resume, what do you do with it? (with Jill Grindle, Pinnacle Resumes.)

December 3rd – Interviewing & Presentation (with Ann Davis Goodrum.)

Programs are free and open to everyone. For more information on these or any other grant related questions, call the library at 508-759-0644 and speak with Deb.

A Caring Christmas Wonderland



It's time once again for the annual Caring Christmas Wonderland tree auction. Drop off your decorated trees at the library beginning November 12th. Each tree will have a silent auction bid sheet and participants can bid on trees up until December 14th. The creator of each tree designates where the proceeds raised will go. The library will also have a giving tree in the back foyer for donations to the Bourne Food Pantry. For more information, contact Terry Johnson in the Children's Department.

Please Note: The library will be closing at 12:30 on Wednesday, November 27th and all day November 28th for Thanksgiving. Regular hours resume Friday the 29th.

Christmas In Olde Bourne Village



Tis the season for the annual Christmas in Olde Bourne Village. The first weekend in December provides a number of great activities for

everyone. The Library is pleased to take part in this event each year. The following schedule is for events being held at the library.

Thursday – Dec 5th – 7:00 p.m. – Holiday Tea with Ron and Donna Lasko – The tea experts are back. Come learn about the history of tea during the holidays while enjoying seasonal samples and desserts. Reservations required as space is limited. \$5 fee per participant. Stop by the circulation desk for details or to reserve.

Friday – Dec 6th – 5:30 p.m. - Christmas in Olde Bourne Village – Full celebration including cocoa and cookies in the library, music by the Bourne High School Band, art show and reception in the upstairs gallery, and the lighting (and dedication) of the new holiday tree at 6:00 p.m.



Saturday – Dec 7th – 8:30 a.m. – Breakfast With Santa – Canal Room Trowbridge Tavern
Adults and kids alike look forward to the annual breakfast with Santa.

Bring those wish lists and check them twice, Santa knows who's naughty or nice. Reservations are required and tickets will

be available in the children's department soon.

Monday – Dec 9th – 7:00 p.m. – Aine Minogue Concert- Celtic Harpist Aine Minogue returns to the JBPL for her annual Winter Solstice concert. Join us for an intimate evening of music and fun as we welcome and reflect upon the shortest days of the year. Concert is free and sponsored by the Friends of the JBPL.



Did You Know – Help is available for Overdrive 24/7. The CLAMS network has contracted with Overdrive so that users can ask a company representative for assistance with Overdrive issues. Go to the help screen in your Overdrive account and fill out the pre-set form. An Overdrive representative will get back to you with an answer.

The Children's Corner

Holiday Cookie Swap

The Children's staff will sponsor a **Holiday Cookie Swap on Saturday, December 7th from 3-4 p.m.** Families are encouraged to bake 5 dozen of their favorite homemade cookies and come in to swap for 5 dozen other cookies. It's a great way for parents and caregivers to work with their children while finishing all the holiday cookie baking.

December Drop Ins and Crafts

Miss Terry and Miss Kathy are putting the finishing touches on the drop in schedule for December. A series of story hours, play groups and crafts will be held throughout the month. Check the website for a complete list of days and times.



Just For Teens/Tweens

If you are in Grade 5 or higher, come on down to the library Wednesday afternoons from 2:30-5 p.m. for our Teen

Wednesdays. Join your peers for games, homework help or just time for hanging out. Parents may send a note to the schools requesting a bus pass to the library.

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