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



Fall is Here...Are You ready?



Pumpkin flavored everything is back on store shelves and on any menu you look at. This is the surest sign that autumn is in

full swing here on Cape Cod. Whether we like it or not, the cool weather, long nights and bare trees are here for a while. It’s a great time to be a New Englander.

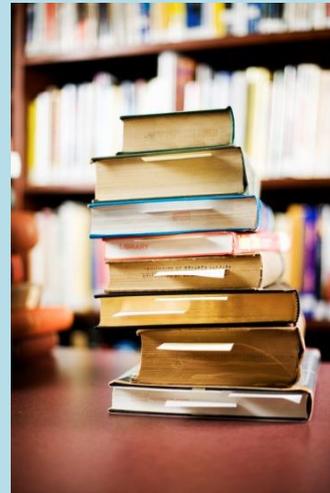
Here at the library, we are ready to help you get through the season. Holiday books abound for that decoration or gift you need to make. If it’s a movie you looking to watch while snuggled up on the couch, don’t bother with NetFlix. Try, what we like to call, LibFlix. New movies and television shows are always added to our DVD collection. You can also check out the video selections on Hoopla, our online video, audiobook and music service found on our website. Best part of both these options is they are free with your Jonathan Bourne Public Library Card.

Continuously check out our calendar of events. From holiday concerts to great exhibits to story hours for kids, there is usually something going on at the library.

Fall is definitely in the air but the JBPL will help you with whatever you need to do this season. Now if only we could figure out how to add pumpkin donuts to our list of services. Hmmmmmmm.....

PLEASE NOTE: The library will be closed on Tuesday November 11th in honor of Veteran’s Day. Regular hours will resume on Wednesday, November 12th from 9 to 8.

Annual Friends Fall Book Sale



The Friends of the JBPL, Inc. annual fall book sale is happening in November. Bargains abound on books, DVD’s, Audio books, children’s books and more.

Stock up on all your winter reading. Sale will run Thursday and Friday Nov. 20th and 21st from 9 a.m. til 8 p.m. and on Saturday, Nov 22nd from 9 a.m. til 2 p.m. There will be a special Friends preview sale on Wednesday, Nov 19th from 3 p.m. til 8 p.m. for members of the Friends. Not a member you say? That’s okay. Sign up or renew your membership at the door. This book sale is one of the biggest fundraisers of the year for the Friends so be sure to stop by and support them.

Did you know? – Many of the library services can be accessed from home? Go to www.bournelibrary.org and see all we have.

Little Free Libraries in a Village Near You



Figure 1 Bournedale Elementary LFL

The Trustees of the JBPL are proud to have become part of the Little Free Library program. Small library boxes have been decorated and adopted by members of the community and have been placed all around town. The premise of the LFLs is “give a book, take a book”. Go ahead and take a book or two to enjoy and leave off one or two for others.

The boxes were built by Upper Cape Tech students and special thanks must be given to the Bourne DPW for putting them up.



Figure 2: Pocasset LFL

Each LFL has volunteer stewards who keep an eye out on their box and make sure that items are stocked and ready for visitors. The LFLs (with their stewards) are located at the following places: Bourne Middle School (Aptuxcet Garden Club), Bournedale Elementary (Bournedale K Kids), Keith Field (Bridgeview Montessori School), Buzzards Bay Park (Buzzards Bay Beautification Group), Washington Park (Cataumet Civic Associates), Gray Gables Beach (Gray Gables Association), Sagamore Fire Station (Hoxie Group), Monument Beach Marina (Monument Beach Civic Association), and Pocasset Fire Station (Pocasset Village Association).

Big thanks to all the volunteers, stewards and everyone involved in getting this program up and running. Stop by a Little Free Library and enjoy a good book today.

Changes on the Board of Trustees

Long time Trustee Joan Simpson resigned from the Board due to a change of residency. Joan worked hard on a number of projects including the wine tasting fundraiser at Mass Maritime Academy, pig roast fundraiser, Friends of the Library liaison and so much more. Joan also worked to bring a coffee station into the library and could always be counted on to provide great support for whatever event was happening at the library. Though she will still be helping out the library when able, the Trustees and staff wish to thank Joan for all her hard work over the past few years.

Long time library user and supporter Paul Gately was voted in by the Board of Selectmen and Trustees to fill the position.

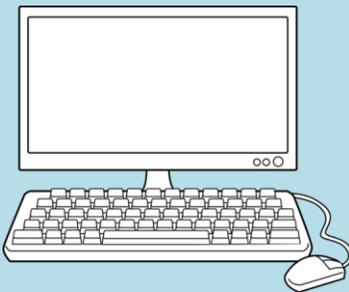
Technology News



Weekly Tech Help on Thursdays!

Drop-in at any time between 10 am to 12 noon on Thursdays for advice or assistance with your electronic devices such as Laptops, Tablets, and E-Readers.

Tech Buddies



Join us for a two part series and learn some new computer skills while having fun! Participants will be partnered with Middle school students who will be your Tech Buddies and help you learn your way around computer use.

Monday, November 17th 3-4:30pm:
Introduction to Mouse & Keyboard
Monday, December 1st 3-4:30pm:
Introduction to the Internet

Registration is required and space is limited. Interested? Please contact Brian @ (508) 759-0644 x104

Overdrive Classes and Library Resources

Hoping to get a new iPad, Kindle or other popular device over the holidays? Thinking about getting one for a loved one or friend? Let us help you learn how to use the library resources on them. Using your own device, learn how to use OverDrive to checkout eBooks and Audiobooks for free. Brian will also be doing one class providing an overview of the other exciting online resources available at the library. All these services provided are free to JBPL card holders. **Registration is required for these sessions. Give us a call at 508-759-0644.**

January 7th, 2015 Wednesday 6-8pm
OverDrive training

January 9th, 2015 Friday 2-4pm OverDrive training

January 14th, 2015 Wednesday 6-8pm
Overview of Online Resources we offer

You will need a valid JBPL library card to access these resources. If you need any help with setting up or using one of these resources, please contact Brian at 508-759-0644 for assistance or to book a one-on-one appointment. For easy access to these resources, visit us at

www.bournelibrary.org

In Honor of the Thanksgiving Holiday, The library will close at 12:30 on Wednesday, November 26th and be closed all day Thursday, November 27th. Regular hours resume Friday, November 28th 9-5:30.

Christmas in Old Bourne Village

Trees to light, songs to sing, Santa to see and more during the first weeks in December at the library!

Join in the festivities starting with an **Advent Calendar Tea on Thursday, December 4 at 7 p.m.** Tickets for the event, are \$5.00 each and includes a program by the "Tea Couple", Donna and Ron Lasko with their famous Courtship Tea and scrumptious goodies. Seating is limited so get your tickets early.

Friday, December 5 brings the whole village together for the Annual Tree Lighting, carols and music by Bourne High School band members. Gather round the library front oval by 6 pm to start the season with lights and songs. That same evening, the library will be open to the public until 7:30, as the Bourne Wareham Art Association holds an opening reception for their month long art display on the Mezzanine.

Santa arrives on Saturday morning for breakfast at the Canal Club in the Trowbridge Tavern on the Bourne Rotary. Join him on December 6 for pancakes and more at 8:30 a.m. Tickets are \$12.00 for adults, \$6.00 for



children 2 and older.

That same afternoon, from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Miss Kathy of the Children's Room has arranged a Make and Take Fleece Blanket Workshop. Registration is necessary as there is limited space. Although the

workshop is free, participants must bring their own materials. A shopping list will be given to attendees when they register for the program. The program is geared toward adults but anyone in 5th grade or higher may register.



Figure 3: Aine performing at JBPL

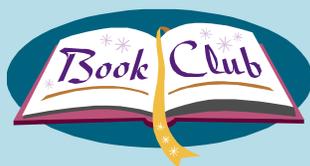
We'll give you a rest day on Sunday, but put **Monday evening December 8th on your calendars as Aine Minogue returns with her heavenly harp.** The 7 p.m. Celtic music concert is free to all and well worth a trip out in dare I say it, snow.

We round out the festivities with a **book signing on Wednesday, December 10 from 2-5 p.m.** "The Long Haul: the Future of New England Fisheries" by Sean Corcoran, Jenny Junker and staff of WCAI Radio Station in Woods Hole. Copies of the book signed by the authors will be available for purchase. The book is based on the award winning series produced by WCAI in December 2013.

A Caring Christmas Wonderland

Community members and individuals are invited to decorate tabletop-sized trees which will be auctioned to benefit local charities. Anyone wishing to decorate a tree should fill out a form at the library and

bring it in when delivering the tree. Trees may be delivered to the library from November 12-15 during normal library hours. Each group or individual may choose a charity to benefit. On December 12 at 5 p.m., the tree will be awarded to the highest bidder (whose name appears on the bid sheet). Questions may be addressed to Terry Johnson (508-759-0644, x106; tjohnson@bournelibrary.org)



Resolve To Read More Books (and Make New Friends)

The Library is a fabulous place in which to make new friends as well as pick up books, DVDs, audio books, music, trivia, puzzles, and...I could go on and on! Your library serves as a conduit for numerous book clubs, as well as the hosts for 7 of them. The Wednesday Readers meet monthly on the third Wednesday (no surprise there) at 2 p.m. ExLibris members gather on the second Tuesday at 11 a.m. The Knitters Book Group meets on the 4th Tuesday at 5:30 and you don't even have to be a knitter to join! Mystery fans get their share of scary tales with the Mystery Book Club on the fourth Thursday at 6:45. Children's book groups meet according to grade level every Wednesday (1st & 2nd on the first Wednesday, 3rd & 4th on the second, 5th thru 8th on the 3rd and although it sounds like a case of "who's on first", the schedule isn't as confusing as it seems!) Join a group, start your own; we're always happy to facilitate reading—connecting people with information is what we do!

The Children's Corner

Children's dates to remember:

~ Science Saturday, Mad Mixtures
November 8th.

~ Fall story hour and playgroup programs
will end November 21st.

~ Registration for winter session will begin
December 1st.

~ Christmas is Old Bourne Village December
5th & 6th. (Details included in this
newsletter)

~ Fleece blanket making workshop with
Miss Kathy December 6th. Registration &
supplies required, please visit the children's
room for details

~ Drop-in holiday crafts December 11th &
18th.

FULL STEAM AHEAD

As you may have heard the children's room has recently received a "Full STEAM Ahead" grant from the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. What does this mean? This means that throughout the next twelve months the library will be able to offer families with pre-school aged children more STEAM experiences and programming. So, what is STEAM?
STEAM is an acronym
for **S**cience, **T**echnology, **E**ngineering,
the **A**rts and **M**athematics, which are all

building blocks for future learning and life skills. At this age level these are skills and concepts that children learn and master through play....so we are going to have a lot of FUN!

As a part of this grant we will be offering monthly "Science Saturday" programs, our next Science Saturday will be on November 8th at 10am, the theme is Mad Mixtures.

Thanks for the Memories VHS

The Last VHS tape was produced by JVC on October 28, 2008. Their popularity



continued to decline and soon after, stores were no longer selling them. The time has come for us to follow suit.

We will be working on withdrawing the remaining VHS tapes from our collection over the next few weeks.

We have held the collection longer than many libraries but all VHS checkouts combined account for only 0.36% of our circulation, despite having fairly popular titles. The library also needs to make space for collections that still circulate in large numbers including DVD's, playaways and audios.

VHS titles are still available through the CLAMS system and library staff will be happy to place holds for anyone needing assistance. Patrons can also watch the Friend's sale corner as popular titles will be placed there for purchase.

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Tue, Wed, Thur 9-8
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