



Between Friends



News from and about the Friends of Beebe Library



Fall 2017

Dress Up Your Tree – Holiday Quilt Raffle

Buy a raffle ticket or more to increase your chances to dress up your holiday tree with a hand-quilted, reversible and washable tree skirt. The tree skirt is on display at the Library through December 3rd when the drawing for the quilt will be held ... just in time for your holiday decorating.

Raffle tickets, available to purchase at the circulation desk, are \$2 each, \$5 for three tickets, \$10 for seven, and \$20 for 15 tickets. All proceeds from the quilt raffle go toward supporting the “extras” provided to our Library, like the summer reading program, adult programming, and museum passes to name a few.



The Great Indoors - Spend a Day at a Museum



It's Alive! Classic Horror and Sci-Fi Art from the Kirk Hammett Collection

What better setting for a collection of classic horror and sci-fi art than the [Peabody Essex Museum in Salem](#)? You don't have to be a fan of horror or sci-fi flicks to appreciate decades of movie posters from the collection of Metallica lead guitarist Kirk Hammett. Here you will find the classic, the quirky, and the sublime. Don't miss the 1946 poster for Jean Cocteau's film, "La Belle et La Bête" ("Beauty and the Beast").

In a section of the exhibit that displays some of Hammett's guitars (painted homages to his collection), you'll find a formal portrait of Bela Lugosi dressed in a suit, looking nothing like his famous on-screen persona, Dracula. For horror film historians, there is film and art work on display of "Nosferatu", an unauthorized adaptation of Bram Stoker's Dracula released in 1922, 9 years before Lugosi's "Dracula".

Of course there is Boris Karloff as Frankenstein and the Mummy. A poster for "The Mummy" appears next to a clip from the film, depicting the scene illustrated on the poster.

The ongoing exhibition of It's Alive! runs through November 26, leaving plenty of time to wait for the Halloween season to wind down before your visit. For the not so faint of heart, go on, practice your "devil horns" and wade in to the scrum that is Salem in October. A reserved museum pass to the Peabody Essex Museum offers discounts on ticket prices which can vary depending on the day. Also in Salem is the House of Seven Gables, yet another museum you can visit at a discount by reserving a pass at the Library.

The Friends of Beebe Library provide the funds that pay for most of the museum passes available (a few are donated to the Library). In addition we pay the annual cost of the software that makes reserving a pass so easy. For more information about passes, visit <http://www.wakefieldLibrary.org/services-support/museum-passes/>.



Wakefield 101

Are you new to town? On November 4th, from noon to 1.30 p.m., the Library will host Wakefield 101, an open house for new residents. Meet with town representatives, community groups and others, including the Friends of Beebe Library, all in one location. Wakefield 101 is

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Wakefield 101 continued

a collaboration between the Town of Wakefield, the Beebe Library and the Wakefield Lynnfield Chamber of Commerce. Wakefield 101 is held two times per year, in November and May, and registration is required. Online registration is available at the following link: <http://www.wakefield.ma.us/wakefield-101-new-resident-open-house>

Adult Programming

Building Resilience: Everyday Ways to Wellness

We all need to manage stress and the challenges that life presents us. A new series of programming at the Library focusses on wellness with a series of talks and online resources on a variety of topics such as mindfulness, appreciating nature, and ways to craft calm through creative activities.

The Library hosted an age sensitivity program on October 24 that provided attendees with the opportunity to step into an elderly person's shoes. The program was led by Arlene Stoller, a geriatric, clinical nurse specialist who led attendees through an age sensory simulation. On November 29, primary care physician Dr. Bruce Karlin will discuss end of life care. To find out more about the program and resources, click here: <http://www.wakefieldLibrary.org/events/for-adults/upcoming-adult-programs/building-resilience/>

News and Views Returns for Another Season

Do you have something to say about current events or are you just interested in hearing how both sides approach a topic? Join us at News and Views every 2nd and 4th Monday through May. Paul Robicheau of Salem State University moderates the discussion. For a schedule of dates, visit <http://www.wakefieldLibrary.org/events/ongoing-programs/news-views/> Your donations to the Friends of Beebe Library help support programs like News and Views.

Cooks by the Lake

No. That's not a typo. "Cooks by the Lake" is a new cookbook reading club. The first meeting, on October 25, included a discussion of Anthony Bourdain's *Appetites*. The club will be hosted by librarians on a rotating basis once a month for potluck and discussion of various cookbooks. For more information, click here: <http://www.wakefieldLibrary.org/events/ongoing-programs/cooks-by-the-lake/>

Board News

Interested in finding out more about the Friends? The officers and directors of the Friends of Beebe Library meet at 7 p.m. on the first Thursday of the month, from September through May, in the Trustees Room. Our annual meeting usually is held on the second Thursday in June. Officers and directors are elected at that meeting. All Friends are welcome to attend any meeting.

Book Giveaways



After the June Book Sale, come the giveaways – an opportunity to get out in the community to promote the Library, talk about the Friends, have fun, and generate additional donations to the Friends for the Library. It was great to see so many of you at the Festival by the Lake, the Wakefield Farmers Market, and on the steps of the Library on September 23.

Everyday is a Book Sale

No need to wait until next June. You can buy books at the Friends' Everyday Book Sale, located on the shelves next to the staircase on the ground floor of the Library. We refresh the stock on a regular basis. Stop by, browse and buy.



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Reading Voyages

by Sherri Oken

2017 has been a busy year of travel for me. My library time machine catapulted me through the centuries and across continents, where I met fascinating characters who overcame incredible challenges, and had the opportunity to view history through the eyes of those who "lived" it.



I traveled far and wide, buoyed by the wordsmith artistry of skillful tour guides. *Where did I "go", what did I "experience" and how did I get there?*

- 17th C Amsterdam - Secretive domestic and commercial life via [The Miniaturist](#) by Jessie Burton
- 16th C Venice - Medicine, politics and architecture via [The Venetian Bargain](#) by Marina Fiorato
- Early 20th C Buenos Aires - Immigrant life and underground tango cabarets via [The Gods of Tango](#) by Carolina de Robertis
- Post WWII Germany - Women with "history" supporting each other and surviving via [The Women in the Castle](#) by Jessica Shattuck
- Early 20th C South Africa - A quest for fortune in the magical and haunted jungles via [Who Killed Piet Barol?](#) By Richard Mason
- 14th C England - A murderous, Canterbury Tales type pilgrimage to outrun the plague via [Company of Liars](#) by Karen Maitland
- 16 C Danish Court - Royal intrigue, romance and transcendent music via [Music and Silence](#) by Rose Tremain
- Late 20th C Bulgaria - Fantastic sites and history of this little known country, while solving a mystery via [The Shadow Land](#) by Elizabeth Kostova
- 19th C St Thomas - Living and loving within the Jewish community via [The Marriage of Opposites](#) by Alice Hoffman
- 21st C Mississippi bayou - Community life and survival, pre and during Hurricane Katrina via [Salvage the Bones](#) by Jesmyn Ward
- 16th C Istanbul - Harems, mosques, menageries and intrigue via [The Architect's Apprentice](#) by Elif Shafak
- Early 20th C Everglades - Murder, lust, survival in the steamy wilds via [The Shadow Country](#) ("The Watson Trilogy") by Peter Mathiessen

And that wasn't all I was able to do and see in the past 10 months. As every adventuresome reader knows, even if you can't afford the airfare or have enough time off to travel, books will transport you. So, pack your intellectual bag, go to the Library and get away from it all.

SHORTS

There's an app for that...

Ever get to the circulation desk, with an armful of books, only to realize your library card is at home? Now you can check out items using a free loyalty card app to register your library card so staff at the circulation desk can scan the bar code from your smart phone. For more details, click here: <http://www.wakefieldLibrary.org/services-support/borrow/#Smartphones>

When Black Friday comes...or Giving Tuesday

While we're feeling festive, did you know you can support the Friends when you shop on Amazon? Amazon Smile is an automatic way to support a charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. To designate the Friends of Beebe Library as your charity of choice, visit www.smile.amazon.com. It's easy!

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Do you like to write?

We like to feature stories from our members. Tell us about your experience with the Library, a good book you've read, a museum pass experience or a program you've attended. Do you want to flex your creative muscles but aren't sure how to get started? Contact Mary Dickman at newsletter@friendsofbeebe.org who can provide some ideas.



Honey

Every jar of Friends of Beebe Library honey you buy helps support the Library. Stop by the Circulation Desk to pick up a jar, sourced from [Crystal Bee Supply](#). Prices are \$9 for a pound jar and \$5 for eight ounces.

Be a Friend and a Follower of the Friends of Beebe Library

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Prior to the September Board meeting, members of the Board and some of our committee chairs posed for a photo in the Library's beautiful lobby.

