



Friends of the Topsfield Town Library

November 2016 Newsletter

NaNoWriMo

Saturdays in November

Topsfield Room, 1-4:30 p.m.

Want to write a novel in November? Writers all over the globe will do their best to complete a novel or write 50,000 words in one month! "Come write in" and work towards that word count!

Fall Leaves Mason Jar Candle Holder Craft

Monday, November 7

Topsfield Room, 6-8 p.m.

We're continuing October's "Maker" series in our newly converted Topsfield Room with this fun and seasonally inspired craft. The library will provide materials for each crafter to make one candle holder.

*Class size is limited to 12 participants. Call the library to register or register online.

Concerts in the Barn: Whose Muddy Shoes?

Sunday, November 13

Gould Barn, 4 p.m.

We're kicking off our 2016-2017 Concerts in the Barn Series! Whose Muddy Shoes? is a musical quartet specializing in Acoustic Americana folk music. Come on down to the barn!

Pumpkin Ornament Craft

Monday, November 14

Topsfield Room, 6:30-8 p.m.

Come in and make this easy fall craft! Using just cork, glue, paint, and a few slivers of material, you'll leave this session with your own pumpkin ornament, perfect for adorning your house this Thanksgiving!

*Class size is limited to 12 participants. Call the library to register or register online.

TTL Mahjongg Club

Monday, November 14 and November 28

Library Meeting Room, 6-9 p.m.

Do you like Mahjongg? Are you interested in learning to play Mahjongg? This age old game originated in China and is enjoying a resurgence with younger people - come join the fun! All are welcome, regardless of experience.

Book Discussion: Be The Good: The Book by Bert & John Jacobs

Thursday, November 17

Library Meeting Room, 7-8 p.m.

Join us as the Topsfield Town Library meets to discuss this year's TriTown Community Read title. We'll share thoughts and ruminate on the ways in which the Jacobs' philosophies are evident in our community. New members are always welcome.

Make It!: Holiday Greeting Card Craft

Monday, November 28

Topsfield Room, 6:30-8 p.m.

This week we're crafting a Holiday Greeting Card and gift tag! Participants will be able to choose from several designs in this guided craft, and will leave with a finished card and gift tag.

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Children's Room News

Pajama Storytime

Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17

5:30 p.m.

Join us in your favorite pajamas with a stuffed animal and/or blanket for fun bedtime stories, crafts, and activities. Run by CFCE, funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care awarded to Peabody Public Schools. No sign up required!

Homework Club

Mondays beginning November 7

3:15 - 4 p.m.

Join us for a snack and space to work on your homework! No sign up required. Homework Club is for 4th to 6th graders and children must bring homework to work on. Homework Club runs Mondays except for Early Release Days, holidays, or school vacations. See our online calendar for dates.

Totally Tots Playgroup

Mondays beginning November 7

10 - 11 a.m.

A playgroup for children run by Coordinated Family Community Engagement, funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care awarded to Peabody Public Schools. CFCE requires registering for their playgroups on their website: www.cfceofthenorthshore.com. Please visit their site to register for the CFCE playgroup.

Fall Storytimes

Tuesday, November 8 & 15

10:30am and 1:30 p.m.

Come to the library for storytime and a craft! Our theme this week is Gratitude. Sign ups required for Fall Storytimes. Please sign up in the Children's Room or on our online events calendar. ** Fall Storytimes in November are "Be the Good" Tri-Town Community Read storytimes. Please bring a canned good to donate to those in need and help us BE THE GOOD!

Dads & Donuts Storytime

Saturday, November 19

10:30 a.m.

All male caregivers and kids, please join us for donuts, stories, crafts, music, and fun! This program is sponsored CFCE, Lakeshore Learning, Honeydew Donuts. This program is funded by a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care awarded to Peabody Public Schools. No sign up is required.

2016 Gingerbread Houses



The Friends of the Topsfield Town Library will host Gingerbread House decorating at the library!

One session is planned on Friday, December 2nd, from 6:30-8pm. There are 25 spots and sign-up closes on Friday, November 25, at 5pm. We will have pizza at this session.

There are four sessions on Saturday, December 3rd, at 9am, 10:30am, 12 noon, and 1:30pm. There is room for 40 children per session on Saturday.

Please ask for sign-up sheets for this special event at the library. It is also a great time to renew your Friends membership! We ask that you kindly be prepared to pay with cash or a check and the cost to decorate a gingerbread house is \$5 per child for members of the Friends and \$10 for non-members.

Best wishes,

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