

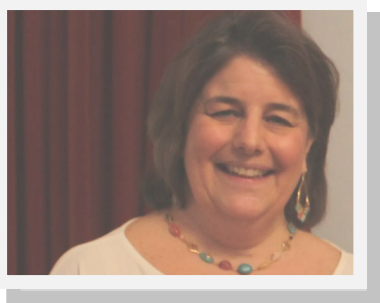


April 2016

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a Showering of Activities

The Board of Library Trustees would like to announce that beginning April 1, 2016, Jean Gallant will begin her tenure as Library Director of the Holmes Public Library. Jean has worked in the Library for over 16 years, most recently as Assistant Director.



Please join us and the library staff in wishing Jean and the Halifax library community a great success in the years to come.

SPECIAL EVENTS IN APRIL

- **Drop In Knitting**
Tuesdays 10am -noon
- **Strategies for Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia** Mon., Apr. 4 6-8pm /Tues., Apr. 12 1pm
- **Afternoon Book Club**
Tues., Apr. 5 1pm
- **Genealogy Club**
Wed., Apr.6 1pm
- **Sensory Storytime**
Sat., Apr. 9 & 23 11am
- **Trustee Meeting**
Tues., Apr. 12 6:30pm
- **Kids' Game Day**
Wed., Apr. 13 2pm
- **Writers' Group**
Thurs., Apr. 14 3pm
- **Lego Club**
Sat., Apr. 16 11am
- **Adult Coloring**
Tues., Apr. 19 1pm
- **Evening Book Club**
Tues., Apr. 19 6:30pm
- **Mystery Book Club**
Wed., Apr. 20 2pm
- **Halifax Kids Color**
Thurs., Apr. 21 12-2pm
- **Unlaunch'd Voices, an Evening with Walt Whitman**
Mon., Apr. 25 6:30pm
- **Children's Book Club**
Wed., Apr. 27 2:45pm
- **Friends Meeting**
Wed., Apr. 27 6:30pm



An Evening with Walt Whitman

Monday, April 25 6:30pm

Sponsored by the Halifax Local Cultural Council

Met to rave reviews for over a decade, Mr. Collins' performances deliver not the just poetry and plays, but they bring poets and playwrights to life on the stage. *An Evening With Walt Whitman* opens with the elderly Whitman on the evening of his seventieth birthday. The audience is a visitor in his room as he prepares for his birthday celebration. Whitman begins to reminisce and to question his success as a man and a poet. He tells us his work has proved to be "less than a failure...."

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday	12-8 pm	Thursday	10-5pm
Tuesday	10-5 pm	Friday	10-5pm
Wednesday	12-8pm	Saturday	10-2pm



Friends of the Holmes Public Library

Thank you, Friends! BookPage is BACK!

The Friends have renewed our library subscription to BookPage due to overwhelming support!

BookPage is a monthly magazine of new book reviews, author interviews and articles of interest that patrons can take home to keep.



It's a great resource for those of us who are always 'looking for something good to read'!

"I have found the most valuable thing in my wallet is my library card."
-Laura Bush

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Historical Note



Aroline Soule led the movement to establish Halifax's Soldiers' Monument for Civil War Veterans.

Her son, Charles W. Soule, died at New Bern, North Carolina in 1862 at the age of eighteen.

Strategies For Positive Caregiving of Loved Ones With Alzheimer's and Other Related Dementias

This program is designed and presented by Alzheimer's specialty clinicians from Norwell VNA (NVNA) and Hospice.

The presentation will focus on different stages of caregiving and provide strategies for communication, activities, behaviors, memory loss and caregiver support.

Questions and answers will follow the presentation.



Monday, April 4 6-8 pm

Tuesday, April 12 1 pm



STORIES FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

Springtime is here! There will be showers of activity in the Children's room this April!

There are lots of fun programs both for National Library Week and April Vacation week. On April 13, a half day for Halifax schools, we are hosting a **Kids' Game Day** event for children in grades 1 and up starting at 2pm. We'll have several board games out to play, or bring your own from home.

Saturday the 16th we are hosting a **Lego Club** from 11 to 1. We'll build on the theme "Under the Sea" for the first hour and then have free build for the second. Check out the nonfiction shelves for examples of the awesome creations that our Lego Club built last time!

Halifax Kids Color on Thursday, April 21st. This super popular program is back! Drop in between 11am & 1pm to enjoy some coloring fun with lots of pictures for kids (and parents!) to choose from. Our **Children's Book Club** is on Wednesday, April 27 from 2:45 to 4. We're reading The Mysterious Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart. Copies are available now at the library.

April is also Autism Awareness Month and we are so happy to be hosting our **Sensory Storytime** on Saturday at 11 on the 9th and 23rd. After the very successful first month we are making the program a drop in program for all who can attend, no more registration required!

Remember, don't let April showers get you down, there's always plenty going on at the library!

FROM THE REFERENCE DESK

Digital Books on Halifax History and Halifax Local History Collection These books are housed in the library and online. *History of Halifax, Massachusetts* by Guy S. Baker, *Records of the Church of Christ in Halifax, 1734*, *The History of the Halifax Congregational Church of Halifax, Massachusetts* with notes and references by Joseph A. C. Wadsworth, III, *Sylvanus Bourne: Halifax Massachusetts, 1839-1916: A Personal Memoir (1907) compiled by William D. Perkins*, *Children of Old Park's Tavern: A Story of the South Shore by Frances A. Humphrey. Harper & Brothers, 1886. Take a look at the local history collection to find more Halifax history resources.*