



ASHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Hours:	Mon.	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	Tues., Wed., Thurs.	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.
	Fri.	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
	Sat. (til Oct. 6 th)	9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	(as of Oct. 13)	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
	Sun.	CLOSED

Phone: 508-881-0134 Wi-Fi access is available throughout the building
Library Website: www.ashlandmass.com/184/Ashland-Public-Library
Library Facebook: www.facebook.com/AshlandPublicLibraryMA/
Friends of the Library website: <http://www.friendsoftheapl.com/>
Friends Facebook: www.facebook.com/FriendsoftheAshlandPublicLibrary/

HOLIDAY CLOSING:

The Library will be closed on Monday, Oct. 8th for Columbus Day.

CHILDREN:

NEW BLOG:

The Children's Room is introducing a blog called "**Lessons from Miss Lois**". The blog will be part of the Ashland Public Library's web page at <https://www.ashlandmass.com/184/Ashland-Public-Library>. The first blog post is titled "*How Can I Encourage My Reluctant Reader?*"

LAP SIT:

Wednesdays mornings from 10:15-10:45 a.m. For Infants and Toddlers through age 3 ½. Join us for stories, songs & fingerplays. This is a very large group and space is limited. Free tickets are handed out as people arrive.

New Saturday Lap Sit! Once a month the Library will be offering Lap Sit on a Saturday morning, in addition to the Wednesday time slot, to accommodate working parents. The next session will be held on Saturday, Oct. 6th at 10:15 a.m. Space is limited and free tickets will be handed out starting at 10:00 a.m.

YOUNG FAMILIES:

"Not A Fright In Sight" with Jeannie Mack Saturday, Oct. 20th at 10:30 a.m. Jeannie Mack performs the perfect combination of songs, rhymes and hand plays about pumpkins, Trick-or-Treating, Jack-o-lanterns, tickly spiders and silly witches to delight **2-6 year-olds**. And what would a Halloween program be without a scary story?

INDIAN FESTIVAL PROGRAM:

Come celebrate *Dussehra* with stories & a craft project. **Kids ages 4-up Saturday, Oct. 13th at 11:00 a.m.** Space is limited. Free tickets will be given out starting at 10:30 the day of the program.

EARLY RELEASE DAY PROGRAMS:

Wednesday, Oct. 17th STEAM STORY TIME for Pre-K – Grade 2 2:00 – 2:45 p.m. "What's Inside My Pumpkin?"

STEM STATIONS Team Building for Grades 3 - 5 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 30th FAMILY MOVIE 1:00 p.m. Live Action Rated PG

Please contact the Children's Room for title

Wednesday, Oct. 31st SKYRISE THEATRE HALLOWEEN FACE PAINTING (Details to be announced)

Thursday, Nov. 1st DE(CON)STRUCTION for Grades 2 – 5 1:00 -2:30 p.m. Take apart a sewing machine and other small appliances.

S.T.E.A.M. STORY TIMES:

Friday mornings from 11:00-11:45 a.m. For kids age 3 ½ - 6 Space is limited – free tickets are handed out as people arrive. Each week we read stories and non-fiction books about one topic and do a related activity. October topics include: “Scientists”, “Aquatic Mammals – Fatties!”, “Sea Horses & Sea Dragons”, and “Engineering”.

READ-TO-A-DOG:

Read to Knives or Machete on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 22nd

Read to Cosmo on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 2nd, 16th and 30th

Read to Bear on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 4th & 18th

Kids can improve their oral reading skills by reading to one of our certified therapy dogs. Space is limited. Each child has a 10 minute turn - time slots are assigned upon arrival.

LEGOS CLUB:

Thursdays Oct. 11th & 25th 3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Kids of all ages build using the Library’s huge stash of Legos, then their creations are put on display for a few weeks. Kids younger than Grade 3 must be with an adult

YMCA PLAY, LEARN & GROW:

Tuesdays 11:00 – 12:00 or Thursdays 11:00 – 12:00 Infants through age 5. You may attend one program per week. Sensory play, music, stories, crafts, socialization and more. This is a large group and **space is limited**. Free tickets are handed out as people arrive. Please email LAbolfazli@metrowestymca.org with any questions or to get on their email list.

TEENS:

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Teens (grade 9 & up) looking for community service hours are welcome to contact the Library.

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD:

Thursday, Sept. 25th at 6:30 p.m. Open to any high school student.

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) to plan programs, pick books, and generally make the Library a place you want to visit. Each meeting counts as one hour of community service.

ADULTS:

BOOK CHAT:

Saturday, Oct. 13th at 3:00 p.m. at the Corner Spot (in case of rain the group will meet at the Library)

Meet with other avid readers in the community to discuss books. The book you choose to discuss could be something you’ve recently read, your absolute favorite book, or maybe a popular book you just don’t understand. Enjoy book recommendations from your neighbors and from Library staff!

Stay tuned for winter meeting dates at the library. Contact Ashley Place at the Library if you have questions.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMMING:

POWER (Prevention Outreach While Encouraging Resilience)

“Find Your Voice” Tuesday, Oct. 23rd 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Ashland High School Auditorium

Covering the basics of *Empowerment*, with special emphasis on sexual violence, consent, harassment, dating violence, domestic violence, objectification, gender and socialization.

ART WORKSHOPS:

Halloween Canvas with Jane O’Leary Wednesday, October 10 at 6:30 p.m.

With Jane’s help you will create a decorative Halloween canvas using elements created on a Silhouette Cameo machine. Jane will also do a mini-demonstration of the machine and its capabilities. Limited to 12 participants. Registration required.

Zen Butterfly Mixed Media Project Monday, October 22 at 6:30 p.m.

Led by Christine Poirier The “Create Your Life” book by Tamara LaPorte is a whimsical workbook for expanding creativity and a dream for creatives. We will play with the first exercise called the Zen Butterfly—mixed media for all levels. Registration required

Thanks to Friends of the Library all classes are free (including all supplies) and are open to everyone over 18, living in Ashland or any other community. Thank you to our wonderful art & craft teachers, who are not only volunteering their time and creativity, but also various supplies and lots of community spirit.

DOCUMENTARY FILM & DISCUSSION SERIES:

The Documentary Film & Discussion Series meets from **7:00-9:00 p.m. the 2nd Thursday of the month**. The moderated discussions are often lively and thought provoking. All points of view are welcome. The films are sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Library. For more information visit www.friendsoftheapl.com.

“The Gatekeepers” on Thursday, Oct. 11th

For the first time ever, six former heads of Israel’s domestic secret service agency, the Shin Bet, share their insights and reflect publicly on their actions and decisions. Since the Six Day War in 1967, Israel has failed to transform its crushing military victory into a lasting peace. Throughout that entire period, these heads of the Shin Bet stood at the center of Israel’s decision-making process in all matters pertaining to security. They worked closely with every Israeli prime minister, and their assessments and insights had—and continue to have—a profound impact on Israeli policy. *THE GATEKEEPERS* offers an exclusive account of the sum of their successes and failures. In the process it sheds light on the controversy surrounding the Occupation in the aftermath of the Six Day War.

ART IN THE LIBRARY:

DOWNSTAIRS GALLERY

“Oils, in Retrospect” Paintings by Alfred Perry October 1 – November 3, 2018

Ashland resident Al Perry has had a long career as an artist, having worked as a graphic designer, illustrator, art teacher and painter. This exhibition of his paintings focuses on the beauty of our natural world as seen in landscapes, seascapes, and still lifes. There will be several large paintings upstairs over the fireplaces in addition to paintings on display in the downstairs gallery. An artist’s reception will be held on Sat, October 20, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Downstairs Gallery.

UPSTAIRS DISPLAY CASE

“The Art of Quilling” Quilling Card Company August 30 - October 20, 2018

Quilling is the ancient Egyptian art of rolled, shaped, and glued paper that results in creating a unified, decorative design. The art of quilling has been around for centuries, with a remarkably varied historical background spanning across the continents. Quilling Card Company has embraced this beautiful art form and is proud to have become the premier source of preserving and sharing this lovely lost art.

FRONT STREET READERS:

The Front Street Readers book discussion group meets (usually) on the 4th Tuesday of the month at the Library at 7:00 p.m. On October 30th they will be discussing *Thunderstruck*, by Eric Larson. *A true story of the 2nd most famous murder in England. The author tells interwoven stories of two men – Hawley Crippen, a very unlikely murderer, and Guglielmo Marconi, the obsessive creator of wireless communication across the Atlantic Ocean. The lives of these two men intersect during one of the greatest criminal chases of all time. Set in Edwardian London and on the stormy coasts of Cornwall, Cape Cod and Nova Scotia.*

WEDNESDAY NIGHT READERS:

The Wednesday Night Readers meets to discuss a book (usually) every other month. On October 17th they will be discussing *Lucky Boy*, by RiShanthi Sekaran. *A gripping tale of adventure and searing reality Lucky Boy gives voice to two mothers bound together by their love for one lucky boy. Soli, a young undocumented Mexican woman in Berkeley, CA, finds that motherhood offers her an identity in a world where she's otherwise invisible. When she is placed in immigrant detention, her son comes under the care of Kavya, an Indian-American wife overwhelmed by her own impossible desire to have a child.*

FRIENDS' FRIDAY NIGHT FILM SERIES:

Feature films are shown every **Friday evening at 7:00 p.m.** The movie schedule is available in the entrance lobby of the Library.