

# AUGUST 2017 FEATURED EVENTS

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## SUMMER READING FOR ALL AGES!

May 30-September 4

Pick up your passport at the library!

## SATURDAY CLOSURES

The library is closed summer Saturdays

July 1-September 2.

## LIBRARY TOUR

Wednesday 8/2 @ 5:45 PM

A guided tour presenting an introduction to the library's history and overview of what awaits you on each floor.

## LAWN CONCERT:

### ZAY-TUNES WITH SAHINA BELLYDANCE

Wednesday 8/2 @ 6:30 PM

An ensemble of Western Massachusetts musicians playing music of the Middle East. Bring friends, picnics, kids!

## TREADING OUR PATH: THE 2017 TINY TOUR

Friday 8/4 @ 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM

Two family friendly dance performances by the tinydance project.

## THE GREAT NORTH AMERICAN ECLIPSE

Monday 8/7 @ 7 PM

Meg Thatcher, Smith College astronomer, talks about the phases of the moon and mechanics of a solar eclipse.

## KIDS! CIRCUS MINIMUS

Wednesday 8/9 @ 3:30 PM

Kevin O'Keefe is a one-man Circus in-a-suitcase inviting the audience to participate in an enthralling, whimsical celebration of the imagination!

## ZINE CLUB

Wednesdays 8/9 and 23 @ 6:30 PM

A club for all ages to support, and inspire the creation and appreciation of zines.

## LAUGH FOR THE HEALTH OF IT

Monday 8/14 @ 7 PM

Join Mark Sherry to play fun laughter games while you strengthen your immune system and lower your blood pressure.

## SCBWI WRITING CRITIQUE GROUP

Wednesday 8/16 @ 6 PM

Bring your work in progress for critique and feedback following Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators guidelines.

## COOKIES WITH A CURATOR

Thursday 8/17 @ 2 PM

Erica Linderman presents a talk on Edwards and Bullard family letters and life in 19th century Western Massachusetts.

## KIDS! GREEN ART WORKSHOP

Thursday 8/17 @ 2:30 PM

Community Cartographers help you create sensory art! For ages 4-10, sign up at the Children's Desk or by calling 413-587-1010.

## KIDS! TEENS! SPOKEN WORD

Friday 8/18 @ 2:30 PM

Join Ewan and Kat to create, experience, and learn about poetry!

## KIDS! SCIENCE CLUB

Monday 8/21 @ 2 PM

Join Ralph and Steven as they view the solar eclipse!



## FILM SCREENING:

### THE COMING WAR ON CHINA

Wednesday 8/23 @ 6:30 PM

Free showing and discussion of the 2016 John Pilger film.

## FAR OUT FILM DISCUSSION: PLAYTIME

Monday 8/28 @ 7 PM

Check out the film, watch it at home, and attend the meeting to discuss it!



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# ONGOING EVENTS

## **Mondays**

Dharma Gentle Yoga 9:30 AM

Kids! Baby Storytime 11 AM

## **Tuesdays**

Drop-in Computer Help 2-4 PM

Ancient Greek Study Group 2 PM

## **Wednesdays**

Writing Room 9:30 AM

Drop-in Chess 1-3 PM

Drop-in Computer Help 2-4 PM

## **Thursdays**

Kids! LEGO Club 3:30 PM

## **Fridays**

Kids! Toddler Time 11 AM

Italian Conversation Circle 3 PM



## **Museum Passes!**

Forbes Library has passes for free and reduced admission to many museums, from Williamstown to Boston!

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# HOSMER GALLERY

August 2-30, 2017

Portraits and Drawings by Lisa Yeisley  
Underwater Photographs by Shannon Ryan  
Half of America by Raymond Radigan

Opening Reception:  
Wednesday, August 2, 5-7 PM



*Forbes Library is committed to providing universal access to all of our events. For questions about accessibility or to request accommodations please contact Molly Moss at [413-587-1017](tel:413-587-1017) or [info@forbeslibrary.org](mailto:info@forbeslibrary.org).*

*Please let us know at least two weeks before the event if you require any special accommodations.*

# BOOK CLUBS

## **SCI-FI AND FANTASY DISCUSSION**

First Wednesday: 8/2 @ 7 PM

*Neuromancer* by William Gibson

## **PARADISE CITY READERS**

First Monday: 8/7 @ 7 PM

*Affinity* by Sarah Waters

## **QUEER BOOK CLUB**

Second Wednesday: 8/9 @ 5:45 PM

*The Book of Joan* by Lidia Yuknavitch

## **NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

Second Wednesday: 8/9 @ 7 PM

*Guns, Germs, and Steel*

by Jared Diamond

## **SECOND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION**

Second Monday: 8/14 @ 6:30 PM

*For Whom The Bell Tolls*

by Ernest Hemingway

## **AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION**

Third Friday: 8/18 @ 1 PM

*The Readers of Broken Wheel*

*Recommend*

by Katarina Bivald

## **THE GREAT BOOKS**

Third Monday: 8/21 @ 7 PM

*Light in August* by William Faulkner

## **MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION**

Third Monday: 8/21 @ 7 PM

*Cop Town* by Karin Slaughter



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