

APRIL 2017 FEATURED EVENTS

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DISCOVERING THE SACRED IN EVERYDAY

Saturday 4/1 @ 2 PM

Terry Cline presents free and low cost techniques to transform any space for the enrichment of well-being.

THE EDIBLE BOOK

Sunday 4/2 @ 2 PM **OFF SITE**

Fundraiser for Friends of Forbes Library in which people create books out of food! Florence Civic Center, 90 Park Street next to Lilly Library, \$5 admission.

DRAMATIC READING OF GETTING OUT

Monday 4/3 @ 7 PM

Holyoke Community College Theater Department presents play by Marsha Norman. Hamptons + Holyoke Read.

FRIENDS OF FORBES

Wednesday 4/5 @ 6:30 PM

SKYLARKZ: POPULAR AMERICAN SONGS

Wednesday 4/5 @ 7 PM

Annual Meeting (with update from the President and Treasurer), followed by an entertaining music presentation.

KIDS! FICTION 'N FLICKS: TUCK EVERLASTING

Friday 4/7 @ 3:30 PM

Discuss and compare Natalie Babbitt's classic of children's literature with its 2002 film adaptation.

LIBRARY TOUR

Saturday 4/8 @ 2 PM

Presents an introduction to the library's history and overview of what awaits you on each floor.

FILM SCREENING: TAPPED

Wednesday 4/12 @ 6:30 PM

Free showing and discussion of the documentary on the bottled water industry.

MODERN REAL AND SURREAL

Wednesday 4/12 @ 7 PM

War, Conflict, and Refugees: The Literature of Crisis with Emmanuel Dongala, Polina Barskova, and Thérèse Soukar Chehade.

ENDANGERED RIVER

Saturday 4/15 @ 3 PM

Photographer Jeanny Tsai presents her "Portraits of the Brazil Amazon" slide show and talk on environmental concerns there.

SCBWI WRITING CRITIQUE GROUP

Wednesday 4/19 @ 6 PM

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

NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY GARDEN

Wednesday 4/19 @ 7 PM

Orientation for new members.

COOKIES WITH A CURATOR

Thursday 4/20 @ 2 PM

What's in your attic? Get ready for May's National Historic Preservation Month with Archivist Julie Bartlett-Nelson, Head of Arts and Music Faith Kaufmann, and local history specialist Dylan Gaffney.

SUBMISSIONS AND REVISIONS

Friday 4/21 @ 3 PM

A free, drop-in group gathering to polish and send out submissions of work to literary magazines, agents and editors, led by Writer in Residence Naila Moreira.

FILM SCREENING: ARRIVAL

Saturday 4/22 @ 1 PM

Free showing of the Academy Award nominated film starring Amy Adams as a linguistics professor tasked with alien communication.

FILM SCREENING: WHITE HELMETS

Wednesday 4/26 @ 6:30 PM

Free showing and discussion of Academy Award winning documentary short subject on volunteer relief workers.

LAW ENFORCEMENT PANEL

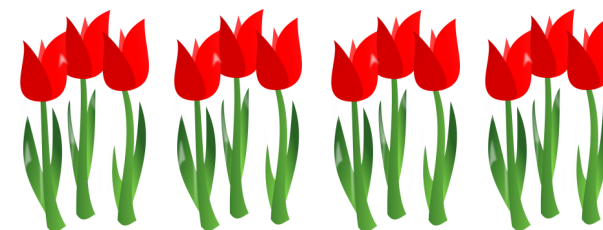
Wednesday 4/26 @ 7 PM

Local law enforcement officials and activists discuss community policing. Hamptons + Holyoke Read.

KIDS! FILM SCREENING: CORALINE

Friday 4/28 @ 3 PM

Free showing of the 2009 film based on Neil Gaiman's novel.



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ONGOING EVENTS

Mondays

Dharma Gentle Yoga 9:30 AM
Kids! Storytime 10:30 AM
Kids! Baby Storytime 11 AM
Pet and Pencil 2 PM
Kids! Reading Buddies 4 PM
Poetry Discussion Group 7 PM

Tuesdays

Drop-in Computer Help 2-4 PM
Ancient Greek Study Group 2 PM
Kids! Craft Club 3:30 PM

Wednesdays

Writing Room 9:30 AM
Kids! Toddler Time 11 AM
Tong Ren Energy Healing 12 PM
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

Saturdays

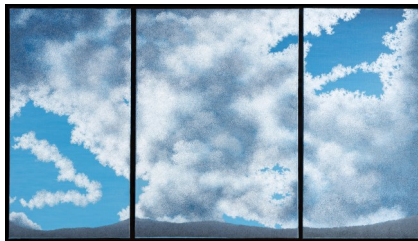
Writing Room 9:30 AM
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Spanish Conversation Group 3 PM

HOSMER GALLERY

April 3-May 1, 2017

Paintings by Trina Sears Sternstein,
Rod Chirico, and Ed Kaplan

Reception: Monday, April 3, 5-7 PM



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

BOOK CLUBS

PARADISE CITY READERS

First Monday: 4/3 @ 7 PM
Clear Springs by Bobbie Ann Mason

SCI-FI AND FANTASY DISCUSSION

First Wednesday: 4/5 @ 7 PM
A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

SECOND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Second Monday: 4/10 @ 6:30 PM
Snowdrops by A. D. Miller

ITALIAN CRIME FICTION

Second Wednesday: 4/12 @ 3 PM
Excursion to Tindari
by Andrea Camilleri

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Second Wednesday: 4/12 @ 7 PM
Countdown by Alan Weisman

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Friday: 4/21 @ 1 PM
Circling the Sun by Paula McLain

THE GREAT BOOKS

Third Monday: 4/24 @ 7 PM
Beloved by Toni Morrison

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Monday: 4/24 @ 7 PM
Before the Fall by Noah Hawley

TWEENS AND TEENS BOOK CLUB

Wednesday: 4/26 @ 3:30 PM
Scythe by Neal Shusterman



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