

OCTOBER 2016 FEATURED EVENTS

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AUTHOR READING: MICHELLE A. GABOW

Saturday 10/1 @ 3 PM

Reading from *God is a Dog: Lost and Found in Paris*, a collection of linked short stories blending fiction and nonfiction.

MODERN REAL AND SURREAL

Wednesday 10/5 @ 7 PM

Mystery, Horror, and the Northampton State Hospital, with Dave Stern, Emily Arsenault, and Katherine Anderson.

INDIE AUTHOR DAY GATHERING

Saturday 10/8 @ 1:30 PM

Join us for a social mixer and webinar on indie authorship and self publishing!

SIGN LANGUAGE WORKSHOP

Saturday 10/8 @ 3:30 PM

Learn basic ASL greetings, fingerspell your name, and play a fun game.

ONE CITY ONE STORY: THE FAERY HANDBAG

Wednesday 10/12 @ 2 PM

A librarian-led discussion of the fantasy novelette by Kelly Link, in conjunction with the Boston Book Festival event.

A UKULELE RENAISSANCE

Wednesday 10/12 @ 7 PM

The Well Tempered Ukes celebrate and cover the great song hits of the last 500 years in this fun and educational show.



KIDS! MATH BEE

Saturday 10/15 @ 2 PM

Sign up to celebrate your mathematical know-how in this contest/challenge for participants in grades 4, 5, and 6!

KIDS! WHAT'S COOL ABOUT CODING?

Tuesday 10/18 @ 3 PM

Learn basic coding skills, complete a challenge, and show off your coding knowledge!

FILM SCREENING:

WILLY WONKA AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY

Wednesday 10/19 @ 6:30 PM

Free showing of the 1971 classic based on the Roald Dahl book and starring Gene Wilder.



COOKIES WITH A CURATOR

Thursday 10/20 @ 2 PM

Join Elise Bernier-Feeley for a show and tell of items from the Hampshire Room manuscript collections.

AUTHOR READING:

MAKE COMMON SENSE COMMON AGAIN

Saturday 10/22 @ 12:30 PM

Has the United States gone insane? John Sheirer reads from his book subtitled *Exploring Current Events in the Age of Mass Confusion*.

AMERICAN INDIAN MUSIC

Monday 10/24 @ 7 PM

Percussionist/educator Craig Harris leads a participatory multimedia celebration of the music of indigenous North America.

DEAR FLORRIE

Tuesday 10/25 @ 2 PM

Illustrated talk by Janet Gross: letters to Florence Lyman between 1898 and 1932 from Northampton family and friends.

CLIMATE CHANGE AND THE CONNECTICUT RIVER

Wednesday 10/26 @ 7 PM

Dr. Richard Palmer of UMASS speaks on "what unexpected events we should begin to expect."

KIDS! SCIENCE WITH STEVEN AND RALPH

Saturday 10/29 @ 2 PM

The start of a monthly series of science fun! This month: Pumpkin Dissection 101.



KIDS! HALLOWEEN PARTY

Monday 10/31 @ 3 PM

Show off your Halloween costumes at the library! We'll have treats, games, and fun—maybe even a trick or two!



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ONGOING EVENTS

Mondays

[Kids! Story Time](#) 10:30 AM
[Kids! Tummy Time](#) 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

Wednesdays

[Writing Room](#) 9:30 AM
[New! Kids! Baby and Me Yoga](#) 10 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
[Tai Chi/Qi Gong](#) 5:15 PM

Fridays

[New! Kids! Sensory Story Time](#) 3:15 PM

Saturdays

[Writing Room](#) 9:30 AM
[AEIOUkes](#) 10 AM
[Spanish Conversation Group](#) 3 PM

HOSMER GALLERY

October 3-29, 2016

Books, Ideas and Transformations
Bob LaClair: Fractal Art
Sachio Cook: Animation Art
Judith Abraham: Madwimmin Books Diorama
Marguerite Belkin: Book and Paper Sculptures

Reception: Friday 10/14 @ 5 PM



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BOOK CLUBS

SECOND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Second Monday: 10/3 @ 6:30 PM
The Great Gatsby by F. Scott Fitzgerald

PARADISE CITY READERS

First Monday: 10/3 @ 7 PM
Land of Love and Drowning
by Tiphonie Yanique

SCI-FI AND FANTASY DISCUSSION

First Wednesday: 10/5 @ 7 PM
Cat's Cradle by Kurt Vonnegut

ITALIAN CRIME FICTION

Second Wednesday: 10/12 @ 3 PM
Angels and Demons by Dan Brown

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Second Wednesday: 10/12 @ 7 PM
Field Notes from a Catastrophe
by Elizabeth Kolbert

THE GREAT BOOKS

Third Monday: 10/17 @ 7 PM
Things Fall Apart by Chinua Achebe

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Monday: 10/17 @ 7 PM
The Vintage Caper by Peter Mayle

TWEENS AND TEENS! BOOK DISCUSSION

Thursday: 10/20 @ 3:30 PM
The Hired Girl by Laura Amy Schlitz

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Friday: 10/21 @ 1 PM
Truth by Jacqueline Sheehan



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