

MAY 2018 FEATURED EVENTS

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LET THE LANDSCAPE SPEAK

Wednesday 5/2 @ 4 PM

Doug Harris, Deputy Tribal Historic Preservation Officer for the Narragansett Indian Tribe, presents about indigenous ceremonial stone figures.

STONEWALL AND THE MAFIA

Wednesday 5/2 @ 7 PM

Justin Cascio explains the complex relationships between the mob and the queer community.

ARCADIA BIRDWALK

Friday 5/4 @ 7:30 AM

Meet at the library's entrance for a spring bird walk. Bring binoculars and field guide if you can. Cancelled in case of rain.

YOUR NEXT GREAT READ LIVE!

First Fridays: 5/4 @ 11 AM

Find us on social media @ForbesLibrary. Post a title you enjoyed, and we'll respond with more titles we think you'll like! First Friday of each month, 11am—1pm.

FORBES LIBRARY ZINE CLUB

Wednesday 5/9 @ 6:30 PM

A club to talk and create all things zine!

RESISTANCE FILM SERIES:

DISTURBING THE PEACE

Wednesday 5/9 @ 6:30 PM

Follow the journey of former Israeli and Palestinian soldiers, who are collaborating as Combatants for Peace.

MODERN REAL AND SURREAL

Wednesday 5/9 @ 7 PM

Explore nature with writers Bob Marstall (*On Duck Pond*), Naila Moreira (*Dusk at Macleish*), and Valerie Carrigan (*The Walk*).

TEENS! SUMMERTIDE YOUNG POETS WORKSHOP

Saturday 5/12 @ 1:30 PM

Compose poems to submit to the first annual Forbes Library Young Poets Award!

SEASONAL FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS

Saturday 5/12 @ 2 PM

Collect plant materials to create beautiful displays. Bring pruners and a vase. Registration is \$20.

KIDS! WRITING CLUB

Mondays 5/14 @ 3:30 PM

Meet alternate Mondays to write and create a chapbook by summer's end! Ages 9-12.

STEPHEN HAWKING'S LIFE AND WORK

Monday 5/14 @ 7 PM

George Greenstein, former Amherst College astronomy professor, offers a non-technical lecture on Hawking's achievements.

FORBES FILM CLUB: JOE STRUMMER: THE FUTURE IS UNWRITTEN

Wednesday 5/16 @ 6:30 PM

Enjoy this documentary from Julien Temple about the Clash's front man, drawing on punk history and the filmmaker's close friendship with Strummer.

RESCHEDULED! MODERN REAL AND SURREAL MIDWINTER MEETING

Wednesday 5/16 @ 7 PM

Midlife poetry with Lesléa Newman (*LOVELY*), Joy Ladin (*Impersonation*), and Gail Thomas (*Odd Mercy*).

COOKIES WITH A CURATOR

Thursday 5/17 @ 2 PM

Hear about Simonides' forgeries and Charles Cutter's fascination with him.

FORBES LIBRARY TOUR

Saturday 5/19 @ 2 PM

Join us for a guided tour of library history and each floor's collections.

RESISTANCE FILM SERIES:

DEATH AND TAXES

Wednesday 5/19 @ 6:30 PM

28 people offer their motivations for -- and methods-- of war tax refusal and explain how to redirect tax dollars to peace.

DESIGNING A SUBURBAN PERMACULTURE HOMESTEAD

Monday 5/21 @ 6:30 PM

Learn to use permaculture and social capital to create a vibrant homestead.



HOLIDAY CLOSURE

Monday, May 28: Closed

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ONGOING EVENTS

Mondays

[Kids! Storytime](#) 10:30 AM

[Kids! Baby Storytime](#) 11 AM

[Tong Ren Energy Healing](#) 12:30 PM

[Poetry Discussion*](#) 7 PM

Tuesdays

[Drop-in Computer Help](#) 2-4 PM

[Ancient Greek Study Group](#) 2:30 PM

[Kids! LEGO Club](#) 3:30 PM

Wednesdays

[Writing Room](#) 9:30 AM

[Dharma Gentle Yoga](#) 9:30 AM

[Kids! Toddler Time](#) 11 AM

[Drop-in Chess](#) 1-3 PM

[Drop-in Computer Help](#) 2-4 PM

Thursdays

[Job Readiness Workshops](#) 1:15 PM

Fridays

[Kids! Toddler Time](#) 11 AM

[Italian Conversation Circle](#) 3 PM

Saturdays

[Writing Room](#) 9:30 AM

[AEIOUkes](#) 10 AM

[Spanish Conversation Group](#) 3 PM

*Poetry Discussion only meets

May 7 & 14 this month.

HOSMER GALLERY

Northampton High School

Student Art Exhibition

May 3-30, 2018

Reception: Friday, May 11, 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

SCI-FI AND FANTASY DISCUSSION

First Wednesday: 5/2 @ 7 PM

The Fifth Season by N. K. Jemisin

NEW! READING ITALIAN WOMEN

WRITERS IN TRANSLATION

First Monday: 5/7 @ 7PM

My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante

PARADISE CITY READERS

First Monday: 5/7 @ 7 PM

The Idiot by Elif Batuman

NATURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Second Wednesday: 5/9 @ 7 PM

The Soul of the Octopus

by Sy Montgomery

SECOND MONDAY BOOK DISCUSSION

Second Monday: 5/14 @ 6:30 PM

How to Be Both by Ali Smith

AFTERNOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Friday: 5/18 @ 1 PM

The Radium Girls by Kate Moore

THE GREAT BOOKS

Third Monday: 5/21 @ 7 PM

Play It as It Lays by Joan Didion

MYSTERY BOOK DISCUSSION

Third Monday: 5/21 @ 7 PM

The State of the Onion

by Julie Hyzy

TEENS AND TWEENS! BOOK CLUB

Fourth Thursday: 5/24 @ 3:30 PM

And Then There Were Four

by Nancy Werlin



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