

## FRIENDS NEWS

### Children's Illustrators Art Auction

The Friends of the Ashland Library are thrilled to bring you art and books for the holidays in this special online fundraiser!

The theme of the auction is **Freedom: Be who you are, Love who you love, Read what you want.**

The auction will be on Ebay from Wed Dec 1st at 8pm to Wed Dec 8th @ 8pm [ET].

### You're Invited!

We're showing all of the art for an Art Gallery Reception on Sun, Dec 5th at 1-3pm. Join us and several of the illustrators for this special event.

### **Friends Book Sale!**

The Friends will also be having their first IN PERSON book sale in their NEW book sale room at the library on:

- Friday, December 3rd 6:00 – 8:00 pm (Friends Member Preview -- you can become a member or renew at the door!)
- Saturday December 4th 10:00am – 4:00 pm
- NEW Sunday December 5th 1:00 – 4:00 pm with a "bag sale" from 3:00 – 4:00 pm

*Please be aware that we may need to limit the number of people in the Book Sale Room at any one time in accordance with occupancy and COVID guidelines.*

## Strategic Planning Survey

Please help us plan for the next five years at the library!

<https://bit.ly/aplsurvey2021>

Programs are subject to change. Please check our website for the most current information!

Some programs are **VIRTUAL or HYBRID** and **require registration—**

please visit our program calendar to sign up for events.

[Sign up for programs  
ashlandmass.com/  
calendar.aspx?CID=64,38](http://ashlandmass.com/calendar.aspx?CID=64,38)

[Sign up for our newsletter  
http://eepurl.com/hwxZbX](http://eepurl.com/hwxZbX)

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## PROGRAMS & NEWS

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# **ADULT** **PROGRAMS**

[Virtual - Women, Agency and Sex Positivity in Fantasy, featuring Scarlett St. Clair!](#)  
Wednesday, Dec 1 @ 7pm

[Virtual - Romance Book Club: Read An Anthology, Any Anthology](#)  
Thursday, Dec 2 @ 6:30pm

[Virtual - Friday Night Film Discussion: "Paradise/Paraíso"](#)  
Friday, Dec 3 @ 7pm

[Virtual - Ashland by Map](#)  
Tuesday, Dec 7 @ 7pm

[Mystery Book Club: Read A "Carrion Death : Introducing Detective Kubu"](#)  
Wednesday, Dec 8 @ 6:30pm

[DIY Green Products - Candy Cane Bath Bombs](#)  
Thursday, Dec 9 @ 6:30pm

[Virtual - Author David Baldacci Discusses 'Mercy'](#)  
Thursday, Dec 9 @ 7pm

[Virtual: Great Decisions - Prepare to Discuss the World](#)  
Thursday, Dec 9 @ 7pm

[Virtual - Friday Night Film Discussion: "My Afternoons with Marguerite"](#)  
Friday, Dec 10 @ 7pm

[Virtual - Holiday Anthologies for Romance Readers Panel](#)  
Saturday, Dec 11 @ 10am

[Decorating Gingerbread Like a Pro](#)  
\*For Older Teens and Adults  
Saturday, Dec 11 @ 1pm

[At the Community Center: Librarians in the "Wild"](#)  
Tuesday, Dec 14 @ 10am

[Upcycling Costume Jewelry](#) \*For Adults  
Tuesday, Dec 14 @ 6:30pm

[Hybrid- Bio/Memoir Book Club: Read "The 13th Gift: A True Story of a Christmas Miracle"](#)  
Wednesday, Dec 15 @ 11am

[Intergenerational Book Club: Read "Christmas Bells"](#)  
Thursday, Dec 16 @ 1pm

[Hybrid: C.R.A.F.T.](#) \*For Teens & Adults  
Tuesday, Dec 21 @ 6:30pm

[Virtual - LGBTQ+ Book Club \\*For 15-25: Read "The Fire Never Goes Out"](#)  
Friday, Dec 17 @ 6:30pm

**Needlecrafts:**

[Saturdays at 2pm](#) or [Mondays at 6pm](#)

# **CHILDREN'S** **PROGRAMS**

Everyone attending a Children's Program who is age 3 or older will need to wear a mask, whether or not they have been vaccinated. Family groups will be seated 3' apart and space at all programs will be very limited. Free tickets will be passed out to people within one hour of the beginning of the program.

**Featured Events:**

[Virtual - A Visit with Children's Author & Illustrator: Peter Sis](#)  
Wednesday, Dec 1st @ 7:00pm

[Holiday Sing Along](#) \*for Families  
Saturday, Dec 4 @ 10:30am  
Join the Ashland High School Chorus for a Holiday Sing-Along!

[Candy Cane Bath Bombs \\*For Kids Aged 5+ & an Adult](#)  
Thursday, Dec 16th @ 4pm  
Registration opens on Dec 2nd

[Painting on Rocks for Kids](#) Age 6 - 13  
Saturday, Dec 18 @ 10:30am

**Vacation Week:**

[De\(Con\)struction](#) Grades 2 - 5  
Tuesday, Dec 28 @ 2pm  
Registration Required

[Baypath Humane Society Storytime](#) Grade K-3  
Wednesday, Dec 29 @ 2pm

[Create Recycled Creatures](#) Grade K-3  
Thursday, Dec 30 @ 2pm

[Lego Club \\*Ages 5 and up](#)  
[Thursday, Dec 9th @ 3:15pm](#)  
[Thursday, Dec 23 @ 2pm](#)

Read to a Dog:  
For kids reading on their own:

"Knives and Machete"  
[Thursday, Dec 30th @ 6:00pm](#)  
Bear"  
[Saturday, Dec 11th @ 11am](#)

[Little Crafters](#) \*Ages 0-5  
Monday, Dec 13 @ 10:15am

[PJ Story Time with Miss Lucie](#) \*Ages 3 and Up  
Tuesday, Dec 14 @ 6:30pm

[Kid's Book Chat](#) \*Gr 3-5  
Tuesday, Dec 21 @ 3:30pm

YMCA Play, Learn, and Grow Group \*Ages 3-5  
[Tuesdays](#) and [Thursdays](#) @ 11am

[Lapsit for Infants and Toddlers](#)  
Wednesdays @ 10:30-11am

[Stories with Miss Lucie](#) \*PreK and Up  
Fridays @ 11-11:30am

And, have you seen our STEAM Story Times? Join our [Facebook Group](#) to follow along!

# **TEEN** **PROGRAMS**

[Anime Club](#)  
Thursday, Dec 2 @ 4-4:45pm

[Game Night](#)  
Wednesday, Dec 8 @ 4-4:45pm

[Decorating Gingerbread Like a Pro](#)  
\*For Older Teens and Adults  
Saturday, Dec 11 @ 1pm

[Hybrid: C.R.A.F.T.](#) \*For Teens & Adults  
Tuesday, Dec 21 @ 6:30pm

[Hybrid: Teen Book Chat](#)  
Monday, Dec 27 @ 4-4:45pm