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 PER-SON 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.

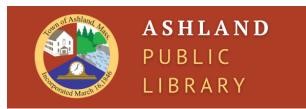
Sign up for programs ashlandmass.com/ calendar.aspx?CID=64,38

Sign up for our newsletter http://eepurl.com/hwxZbX

All Ashland Programs are Free and Open to the Public

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PROGRAMS & NEWS

https:// www.ashlandmass. com/184/Ashland-Public-Library

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

<u>Virtual - Friday Night Film Discussion: "Paradise/Paraiso"</u>

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

<u>Virtual - Author David Baldacci Discusses 'Mercy'</u> Thursday, Dec 9 @ 7pm

Virtual: Great Decisions - Prepare to Discuss the World

Thursday, Dec 9 @ 7pm

<u>Virtual - Friday Night Film Discussion: "My Afternoons with Marqueritte"</u>

Friday, Dec 10 @ 7pm

<u>Virtual - Holiday Anthologies for Romance Readers</u>
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

<u>Upcycling Costume Jewelry</u> *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 Sís

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

<u>Create Recycled Creatures</u> 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

<u>Little Crafters</u> *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

<u>Lapsit for Infants and Toddlers</u> 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