



Truro Public Library

FOOTNOTES *Summer 2016*

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A note from Tricia and staff:

Welcome to summer! We hope you'll take time to look through our 2016 programs—a little something for everyone, we trust. We're even at the beach! Little Free Libraries, provided by the Friends of the Truro Library, are now at nine Truro locations. Take a book, leave a book...

Speaking of books, don't miss the Friends of the Truro Library's Annual Gigantic Book Sale, moved this year to a weekday—Wednesday, August 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Rain date: August 11.)

This summer, we will provide "Food for Kids"—free lunch for children up to 18 years old, on the back deck, weather permitting, every Thursday and Friday in July and August from 11:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lunch will be preceded by or followed by activities.

Look for us every Monday at the Truro Farmer's Market! Volunteers will be staffing a table where you can get a library card, check out a book, and find schedule updates.

The Truro Library and the Truro Historical Society will celebrate Henry David Thoreau by holding a marathon reading of his book *Cape Cod*, beginning at 9:00 a.m. on July 15 at the Highland House Museum, which will be free to the public all day. Sign up at the Library or at the Museum to read.

Our generator is ready to rev up in case of power outages, so if the power is out at your house, come on by to charge your phone, check your email, and warm up—or cool off.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Author - Ellen Wittlinger **Friday July 1, 3:00 p.m.**

Former FAWC fellow Ellen Wittlinger visits to read from her new Young Adult novel. *Local Girl Swept Away*, set in Provincetown, is told from the point of view of emerging artist Jackie, who travels through loss and disillusionment to make sense of her own future. Ellen, a former Children's Librarian, is a veteran author of young adult novels, including *Hard Love*, an American Library Association Michael L. Printz Honor Book, a Lambda Literary Award winner, and a *Booklist* Editor's Choice.

Kids! Parents! Grandparents!

Join the 2016 Summer Reading Program!

**Sign-up beginning
Tuesday, June 28 at 10:00 a.m.**

How does it work?

Pick up a reading log and bring it in each week (or leave it here with us). We'd love to know what you've been reading.

READING REWARDS

- For every hour of reading, enter a raffle ticket for a gift. Drawing to be held at the end of August.
- Additionally, each hour of reading counts towards a donation to Special Olympics Massachusetts.
- First 10 hours logged gets a tote bag (while supplies last) with goodies.
- Attend one or more programs a week and receive a coupon to a local business.



**ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...**

Read!

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your local library, the Massachusetts Library
System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts
Board of Library Commissioners.*

**The Summer Reading Program is supported
by the Friends of the Truro Public Library,
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Penney Patch Candies, and Spiritus Pizza.**

LIBRARY ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

All programs begin at **6:30 p.m.** in the Anne H. Brock Community Room, unless otherwise indicated.

Tuesday, June 21

Author: Jennifer Haigh

The award-winning writer (*Mrs. Kimble, Baker Towers*) will read from her new book *Heat and Light*.

Tuesday, June 28

Henry Beston's Cape Cod

A multimedia presentation by Don Wilding about how the iconic book *The Outermost House*, by Henry Beston, inspired the creation of the Cape Cod National Seashore.

Friday, July 1

Author: Ellen Wittlinger

3:00 p.m. in the Anne H. Brock Community Room

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Tuesday, July 5

Artists Talk: Leila Philip and Garth Evans

In *Water Rising*, watercolors by Garth Evans are paired with poems by Leila Philip, celebrating environmental themes and a sense of place. Book sales will be donated by the artists to Sustainable CAPE.

Tuesday, July 12

Author: Robert Finch

Robert will read from and sign copies of his new book, *A Cape Cod Notebook 2*, a second collection of radio scripts from his weekly broadcast on WCAI, the Cape and Islands NPR station.

Tuesday, July 19

Author: Juliette Fay

Award-winning author Juliette Fay will read from her first historical novel, *The Tumbling Turner Sisters*, inspired in part by her own family history in vaudeville.

Tuesday, July 26

Film Screening: T-Rex

7:00 pm at the Truro Community Center

Just a week before the 2016 Olympics, come see the inspirational documentary about boxer T-Rex, who will fight for her second Olympic gold this summer.

Tuesday, August 2

Poet: Naomi Feigelson Chase

Award-winning writer Naomi Feigelson Chase will share her latest book of poetry, *The Journals of Empress Galla Placidia from Her Faithful Servant Lepida*.

Tuesday, August 9

Film Screening: The Guys Next Door

7:00 pm at the Truro Community Center

A 2016 festival favorite, the documentary *The Guys Next Door* is an intimate portrait of a modern family.

Tuesday, August 23

Author: Darryl McGrath

Journalist Darryl McGrath will talk about her book *Flight Paths: A Field Journal of Hope, Heartbreak, and Miracles with New York's Bird People*.

MUSIC AT THE LIBRARY

Wed., June 29, 6:30 p.m. ♦ Johnny and the Washashores

All-ages fun! Johnny & The Washashores will play dance music from New Orleans, the American blues delta, the Balkans, the Caribbean, and more...

You never know what you will hear next!

Sat., July 30, 2:00 p.m. ♦ Roseminna Watson & Daniel Weiser

The violinist and pianist, known for energetic and impassioned performances, will play Beethoven, Faure, Kreisler, and Gershwin.

Thurs., August 4, 6:00 p.m. ♦ Pianist Sasha Papernick

Wed., August 24, 6:30 p.m. ♦ Marc Berger

Marc will present RIDE, a collection of American roots songs reflecting his romantic connection to the American West, and exploring the value of its myths in our contemporary culture.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT IS FAMILY NIGHT

All programs begin at **6:30 p.m.** in the Anne H. Brock Community Room, unless otherwise indicated.

July 6

World Class Frisbee Show

Work out and learn new tricks with two-time World Freestyle Champion Todd Brodeur.

July 13

Trevor the Juggler

Watch some exciting juggling tricks from a Cape Cod master, Trevor Pearson (also appearing in Johnny and the Washashores)!

July 20

Swords

Come to an amazing sword presentation by Jeff Goodhind and Jeff Lord from the Association for Renaissance and Medieval Swordsmanship. They will demonstrate the art of Western European swordsmanship over the centuries. Participants can learn a historical sequence using foam swords.

July 27

Thornton Burgess Society

Join Thornton Burgess Society's Education Director Mary Beers for a Grandfather Frog Story Time, including live amphibians, a rabbit, and other critters.

August 3

Ready, Set...Go!

Creative and expressive art educator Jennifer Stratton will help us to create our own balloon-driven cars with recycled materials, paint and balloons. This is not only a fun creative project—it also introduces us to some basics in science and technology. If there's time at the end we can have a race!

August 10 at 10:30 a.m.

The Harwich Junior Players Troupe

We are excited to have the Junior Players at the Library!

August 17

Family Cooking Demonstration

Father and son duo Peter and Noah will teach us the basics of sauté and how to transform leftovers.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES READING AND LITERACY

STORYTIME • Every Thursday, 10:30 a.m.

For ages up to 5 years. Stories, songs, and fingerplays, along with a craft and special guest readers.

LUNCH AT THE LIBRARY •

Every Thursday & Friday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. with a fun activity at 10:30 a.m.

Lunch on the back deck (weather permitting) will be provided for children up to 18 years old by Food for Kids. Join us for the kick-offs at 10:30 a.m. on June 30 with DPW Director Jason Norton with real trucks and July 1 with Marina Nye as Elsa.

BRAINS AND BRAWN • Every Thursday

July 7 - August 25 at 3:00 p.m.

An invigorating mix of team challenges, super-sized classic board games, and real-life versions of popular video games, designed to challenge one's physical and mental agility!

7/7 - **Water Squirters & Balloon Races**

7/14 - **Lawn Twister**

7/21 - **Boston Bruins Mascot - Blades**

7/28 - **Yard Scrabble**

8/4 - **Minefield**

8/11 - **Life-Sized Angry Birds**

8/18 - **Life-Sized Battleship**

8/25 - **Relay Races & Water Games**

PAX SURVIVAL PARTY

Friday, July 8, 10:30 p.m.

Celebrate Sara Pennypacker's new book *Pax* with survival games, fox mask making with the Wellfleet Audubon, and prizes.

TALES TO TAILS • Tuesday, July 19, 10:30 a.m.

Children can practice their reading skills by reading stories out loud to some gentle dogs from the Companion Animal Program of Cape Cod.

BOSTON BRUINS MASCOT "BLADES" VISIT

Thursday, July 21, 3:00 p.m.

Meet Blades, the official Boston Bruins Mascot! Stories, Hockey-themed craft, Bruins trivia, and have your photo taken with Blades! All ages are welcome!

MAKER SESSIONS

Fun Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

7/1 - **Frozen sing-along with Elsa**

7/8 - **Pax Survival Party**

7/15 - **Comics & Cartooning with Kenneth Hawkey**

7/22 - **Felting with Janice Redman**

7/29 - **Beatrix Potter activities**

8/5 - **Outside Art with Spin Art Bike**

8/12 - **Button Making**

8/19 - **Sling Shot Rockets**

8/26 - **Bottle Rockets**

YOUTH ACTIVITIES, CON'T. DISCOVER THE NATURAL WORLD

Children Community Garden Group with Sustainable CAPE

Every Wednesday at 4:00 p.m. in June

Every Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. in July and August

Join us for outside adventure, learning, and art in our edible garden behind the library. Learn all about seasonal, local food we can grow ourselves and about how our harvest helps the health of our bodies, community, and environment with Farmer Sarah. All welcome!

Tide Pools and Ponds

Tuesday, July 5, 10:30 a.m.

Park Rangers from the Cape Cod National Seashore will be visiting the library to teach families about these important ecosystems.

Unusual Sea Life

Tuesday, July 12, 10:30 a.m.

There are some uniquely adapted sea creatures found in oceans. Learn about some of these unusual animals and participate in creating one of your own.

4-H Coastal Explorer

Thursday, July 21, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

All aboard the Coastal Explorer! This unique 31-foot educational vehicle is equipped with hands-on marine science displays, activities, and aquariums. All ages are invited to come and learn about coastal animals.

Beatrix Potter StoryWalk®

Thurs., July 28, 10:30 a.m. - Sat., July 30, 3:00 p.m.

In celebration of Beatrix Potter's 150th birthday, the Truro Public Library will offer *The Tale of Peter Rabbit* StoryWalk® each day from 10:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m. behind the library. Beatrix Potter storytime will be Thursday, July 28 at 10:30, and Beatrix Potter activities will be on Friday, July 29 at 10:30 a.m.

SCIENCETELLERS - "Race Against Time" (Power & Energy)

Tuesday, August 2 at 1:00 p.m.

Join us on a fast-paced summer adventure as we make things fly, bounce, transform and soar while telling a series of stories bound to energize and engage! Throw on your labcoat and buckle in—you are about to experience the science of power and energy through several exciting, hands-on experiments that will have the audience laughing, learning, and having fun!

Crabby Critters

Tuesday, August 9, 10:30 a.m.

A wonderful diversity of crustaceans live in the waters of Cape Cod, ranging from shrimp to lobsters. Explore the different species within this group, and make a crab craft to take home.

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LIBRARY OPERATING HOURS

Tues. & Wed. 9:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Thursday 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 4p.m.



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MEMBERSHIP FORM

We invite you to become a member of FOTL.
Please complete this form (or a facsimile) and return it to:
FOTL, P.O. Box 357, North Truro, MA 02652

Name: _____

Home address: _____
Tel: _____

Truro address: _____
Tel: _____

Email Address: _____

Dues: Individual \$10.00 Would you like to be called for a meeting?
Family \$25.00 YES NO
Patron \$50.00 YES NO
Donation \$ _____ Are you interested in volunteering?
 YES NO

Please make check payable to: *Friends of the Truro Library*

Friends of the Truro Library's
ANNUAL GIGANTIC
BOOKSALE

Wednesday, August 10
9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
(Rain date: Thursday, August 11)

Please be our Friend. It is because of the Friends' support and fundraisers, such as this one, that the Truro Library is able to provide the community with year-round programs and diverse cultural events.

Find us at www.fotl.com