

## Collections for Display

Our Collection Display case is being taken out of the Children's Department a little ahead of the library's move. We'll be without a case to display collections until the new expansion has been completed. If you're already signed up for a space in our collection case, you're still on our list and have priority when construction is complete. We'll resume showing collections and taking new signups as soon as we're back in the new library space and have a display case available. Thank you.



**Baby Singalong** Suggested Age: Birth to age 3  
Thursdays at 4:00 pm; Fridays & Saturdays at 10:00 am  
Join us in singing nursery rhymes, children's songs and fingerplays. Puppets, storybooks and lots of bubbles add to the fun and are an excellent way to strengthen early literacy skills! Sing-Alongs last for roughly 25 minutes. Friday sing-alongs are followed with an open play hour for children and parents/guardians to meet and play with other local families.

**Toddler Storytime** Suggested Age: 1-3 years  
Mondays at 10:00 am  
These storytimes focus on our younger readers and include simple storybooks mixed with songs and rhymes, encouraging early development of both literacy and many other skills while being a wonderful activity for the family to enjoy together!

**Baby Doll Storytime** Suggested Age: 2-5 years  
Wednesdays at 11:15  
Please join us for songs, stories, and games we can share with our baby dolls (or stuffies). Bring a doll or borrow one of ours!

**Pre-School Storytimes** Suggested Age: 3-5 years  
Mondays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 10:00 am  
These storytimes are focused towards a slightly more advanced age than our Toddler Story Time. These sessions will include more complex stories and stimulate core literacy skills through direct experience with books and storytellers. The stories chosen are developmentally appropriate for preschool children and very entertaining and enjoyable at the same time.



**Ms. Larisa's Story & Craft: Feline Fun R**  
Wednesday, March 14 at 4:15 pm  
We have a wonderful StoryCraft for the month of March. We'll be reading stories about kitties and doing some kitty crafts and making kitty bookmarks! It's the perfect afternoon for lovers of our fuzzy feline friends!

**Science Sensations with Mr. Will: Anti Gravity Science R**  
Friday, March 30 at 4:00 pm  
Gravity is the force that keeps our feet on the ground and stops everything from floating about. Astronauts escape the gravity of the Earth when they go up into space, but there are lots of ways to resist the pull of gravity right here on earth! We'll be exploring several different ways to make things hover, float, or not to fall down when you think they should! To be a part of all the antigravity fun just sign up today!



**Pokémon Club**  
Fridays from 3:30-4:45 pm  
Meetings start at 3:30, just when the bus from school arrives at the library. Bring cards to play and trade, or just come to watch! It's a lot of fun and we hope to see you there!  
Special thanks to Falmouth Schools and Bus #3 for bringing kids from the elementary school.

**Falmouth Memorial Library Lego Club!**  
Saturdays from 2:30-3:30 pm  
Come and join the Falmouth Memorial Library Lego Club! We've got lots of Legos and Duplos to play with in an all-ages building party! Show off what you can invent and create and share the fun with other kids from the community! All Legos and blocks will be provided. No registration is needed. Just drop by between 2:30 and 3:30 on Saturdays to start building and having fun! Thanks to a grant from the Falmouth Education Foundation.

FMI: visit Mr. Will or Ms. Larisa in the children's room, or call 781-2351. R = registration required; please register online.



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Andi Jackson-Darling  
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**Library Hours:**  
Monday 9:30-5:00  
Tuesday 9:30-8:00  
Wednesday 9:30-8:00  
Thursday 9:30-8:00  
Friday 9:30-5:00  
Saturday 9:30-5:00  
Closed Sundays & Holidays

### Closures

### Contacts

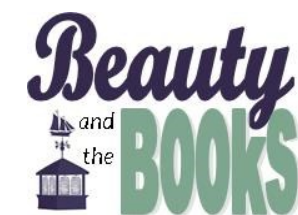
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A silent auction of art and crafts to benefit Falmouth Memorial Library

### OPIOID CRISIS



### The Opioid Crisis: An Update

Tuesday, March 6 at 6:30 pm

More than 2 million Americans are now addicted to some kind of opioid. According to the best estimates, opioids will kill 52,000 people this year alone. Join us for an important discussion on the use and misuse of opioids locally, regionally and nationally. Lieutenant John Kilbride of the Falmouth Police Department will discuss the latest information on this crisis. He will be joined by Oliver Bradeen, Portland Police Department's Law Enforcement Addiction Advocacy Program (LEAAP) Liaison. Additional informational resources will be provided by Casco Bay CAN.



### REAC Environmental Film & Discussion Series

Thursday, March 22 at 6:00 pm

Join Falmouth's Recycling & Energy Advisory Committee (REAC) for a screening and panel discussion with the Union of Concerned Scientists featuring the American Resilience Project film, *Tidewater*.



### Changing Landscapes, Shifting Tides: The Story of Falmouth Event Series present Shaping the Maine Landscape: Wabanaki in Casco Bay

Tuesday, March 27 at 6:30 pm

Lunt Auditorium at OceanView at Falmouth, 74 Lunt Road, Falmouth

Join Bates College Professor Joseph Hall as he explores the question of how Wabanakis cultivated their ties to their homelands even as European-American colonists dispossessed them of most of that territory. Wabanakis, whose name translates as "the people of the Dawnland," are the indigenous peoples of northern New England and eastern Canada. Their place names describe a particular set of relationships to Maine. Some names suggest how people moved over the land or—more likely—over the waters of Maine by describing the good portages and the dangerous rapids. Others mark good locations for gathering or growing food. Some of these names are still used today. Others have fallen out of use. All of them describe how Wabanakis made this place their home.

*Changing Landscapes, Shifting Tides: The Story of Falmouth Event Series* is a Falmouth300 collaboration in partnership with the Falmouth Conservation Commission, Falmouth Land Trust, Falmouth Memorial Library, Falmouth Recycling and Energy Advisory Committee, Maine Audubon, and the Falmouth Historical Society. The series is presented by Stantec and partially funded by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council.

# GREAT DECISIONS

1918 • FOREIGN POLICY ASSOCIATION 2018 EDITION

Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30 pm beginning March 21

Falmouth Memorial Library is pleased to participate in the Foreign Policy Association's Great Decisions program—America's largest discussion program on world affairs. Each year, eight topics are chosen by a panel of experts. Clifford Gilpin will facilitate the sessions, each of which will feature a guest speaker. This year, participants tackle the following critical issues: Waning of Pax Americana, Turkey: A Partner in Crisis, China and America, Global Health, Russia's Foreign Policy, Media and Foreign Policy, U.S. Engagement and the Military, and South Africa's Fragile Democracy.

Participants will be given the 2018 Edition Briefing Book to prepare for eight weekly meetings. The Great Decisions series is one of our most popular programs, and most expensive. This year, we are suggesting participants make a donation of \$20 to help offset the cost of the materials. Please note: *This donation is NOT a requirement for participation.*

Registration is required online, or contact Jeannie at [jmadden@falmouth.lib.me.us](mailto:jmadden@falmouth.lib.me.us).

## To our patrons with "old" library cards:

Falmouth Memorial Library became a member of the Minerva consortium in 2002, and since then we have been providing new library cards that use a 13-digit account number. Many of our patrons who joined the library before 2002 opted to continue using their "old" cards consisting of 3- or 4-digit account numbers, which the automated system allowed by special accommodation.



Due to Minerva system upgrades, old card numbers will no longer be accommodated.

Beginning the week of March 12, patrons with 3- or 4- digit account will be provided with a new card when you visit the library and use your account. If you no longer have your physical library card, and don't know the number, you will be asked to show your ID so we can update your card.

Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us comply with Minerva consortium regulations.

## The New York Times

This Just In... Falmouth Memorial Library has renewed their subscription...

A recent subscription price increase caused the Library to cancel their subscription to the ever-popular New York Times. But, thanks to your requests—and to recycling—we've redeemed many bottles and cans and used the funds to renew this subscription.



## Reading, Writing and Research Programs

FMI about any of these programs, please contact Mike at 781-2351 or [mcarnes@falmouth.lib.me.us](mailto:mcarnes@falmouth.lib.me.us).

### Second Wednesday Book Group

Wednesday, March 14 at 1:00 pm

Now accepting new members. Book for discussion: *Saint Maybe* by Anne Tyler.

### Writing Group

Thursdays at 1:00pm

New writers welcome. The group reads and discusses each other's works, as well as writing, publishing and marketing topics.

### Falmouth Writers Workshop (FWW)

Thursday, March 15 beginning at 6:30 pm

Falmouth Writers Workshop (FWW) is one of three groups run by the Portland Writers Group Maine (PWGM). Find us on Facebook at "PWGM Writers Social Group."



## Technology Programs

FMI about any of these programs, please contact Mike at 781-2351 or [mcarnes@falmouth.lib.me.us](mailto:mcarnes@falmouth.lib.me.us).

### Tech Help Tuesday

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

The Falmouth High School Tech Team is here to help with any and all tech-related questions every Tuesday!

### Walk-In Wednesday Technology Help

Wednesdays, March 7 & 28 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm

All tech questions are welcome.

### Mac User Group

Tuesday, March 13 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Topic: Managing photos on the Mac.

### Falmouth Library iPad Users Group -- The FlipPads

Wednesday, March 21 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Topic: Managing photos on iPad.



## The Arts

### A Common Yarn

Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

A textile craftsmanship group that meets weekly to work on and share their own projects. Participants are encouraged to bring along their unfinished projects for a little inspiration and guidance.



Please check out our link on the library's web page, and make sure to 'like' us on Facebook. FMI: contact director Nina Allen Miller at [ukuleles4me@aol.com](mailto:ukuleles4me@aol.com).

## The Next Chapter: Next Steps

Thank you again to everyone who donated their time and/or money to help the Library's Capital Campaign reach its goal! While the Library may seem to be pretty quiet recently, there is a lot of activity behind the scenes.

We are preparing to pack up and move out of our current space this summer. During the renovations and expansion, the Library will occupy two classrooms in the Mason Motz Activity Center at 190 Middle Road. Thank you to Falmouth Community Programs for sharing the space for approximately a year. As we solidify schedules and programming spaces we will keep everyone up to date.

What we can tell you now:

- YES, we will offer free public wifi, with laptops available if needed
- YES, we will have newspapers and *People* magazine
- YES, we will offer new books and DVDs through our Best Seller Express throughout the year.
- YES, we will provide interlibrary loan services.
- YES, we will hold story times and other programs

Stay tuned for more detailed information as we have it. The coming year will be challenging, but the end result will be a NEW LIBRARY that we will all enjoy.



## Celebrate $\pi$ Day

Wednesday, March 14

Attention Bakers... We Need Your Pies for Pi Day

This was so much fun last year, we want to do it again. Let's celebrate Pi Day with delicious homemade pies. We will be collecting donated pies and selling them for \$10 each. FMI: Jeannie at [jmadden@falmouth.lib.me.us](mailto:jmadden@falmouth.lib.me.us)

**Pie Drop-off:** We will begin accepting donations on Tuesday, March 13. Pies will be accepted throughout the day on Wednesday, March 14.

**Requirements:** We ask that the donated pies be home made (it's ok if the crust is store bought). Please include a note card with the name of the baker, the name of the pie, and a full list of pie ingredients to assist people with allergies. Pie plates will not be returned so you may want to use a disposable tin.

**Pie Sale:** To stay in the "Pi" spirit, sales should begin at 1:59 on 3/14, but we'll just start selling them when we open at 9:30 am and sell them until they are gone.

Proceeds from Pi Day sales will be used to support our programs, collections and operating expenses at the Library.