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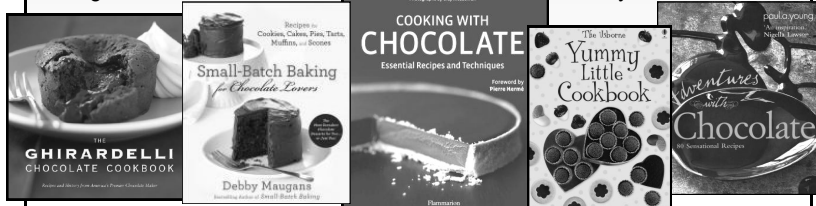


FEBRUARY 2012 LIBRARY PROGRAMS & NEWS

"ALL THINGS CHOCOLATE"

Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 pm

The Cookbook Book Club will hold a themed night at the Library of "All Things Chocolate". This will be an opportunity for tasting and telling of sweet bites from candy to cakes to cookies and beyond. It doesn't matter if you're a beginner cook or experienced chocolatier, - come join in the fun! You are invited to bring in one of your own creations to share if you wish. Below are just a sample of the books on chocolate available through the Library.



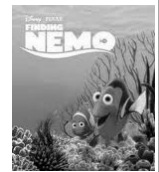
FAMILY WINTER BEACH DAY & MOVIE

Saturday, Feb. 11 at 2pm

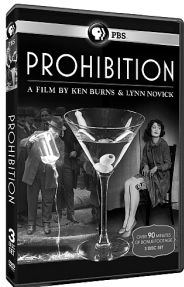
Come to the Library for a co-sponsored event with Bedford Family Connection—a Family Winter Beach Day and Movie!

Everyone is encouraged to come dressed in bathing suits, shorts, sunglasses, and other beach attire. There will be some fun beach themed activities and snacks.

We will be showing *Finding Nemo* [100 minutes; Rated G].



WINTER LECTURE SERIES: "PROHIBITION:"



DR. DANIEL BREEN, Professor of History, continues the Winter Lecture Series on **PROHIBITION**. To supplement his lecture, Dr. Breen will use clips from the 2011 PBS documentary, "Prohibition", by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick.

THE SERIES CONTINUES
SUNDAY, FEB 5 AND SUNDAY, FEB 12 AT 2:00 PM*
No Sign-Up Necessary! Just Come!

PEEPS® DIORAMA CONTEST

Coming March 1-15!



Inspired by *The Washington Post's* Annual Peeps® Contest, we will be hosting one of our own in the Library. Craft a diorama using Peeps® to create a "peep-tastic" scene and submit your entry to the Reference Desk. Fun for all ages to enjoy!
Questions? Please ask the Reference

FRIDAYS
10am—2pm
FEB 3 THROUGH
APR 13, 2012

SATURDAYS
10am—3pm
FEB 4 THROUGH
APR 14, 2012

TAX ASSISTANCE With ELAINE YANG, Tax Specialist

An AARP-trained volunteer will be available in the Library to help low-to-moderate income individuals prepare their state and federal tax returns.

Please call the Library's Reference Desk to schedule an appointment or to ask about other tax assistance



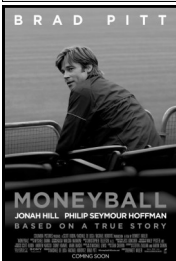
A NOTE ABOUT TAX FORMS:

The IRS no longer mails tax packages to individuals or businesses and the state is not mailing out instructions. We will have the basic forms and instructions available in print at the Library.

Forms and instructions can also be printed from government web sites: www.irs.gov or www.mass.gov/dor.

To request forms or instructions by phone, call 1-800-829-3676 (Federal) or 1-800-392-6089 (State).

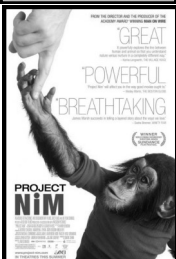
Thursday Movies for February 2012



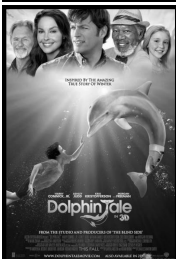
Feb 2: MONEYBALL 6:30 PM
 Forced to reinvent his team on a tight budget, Billy Beane will have to outsmart the richer clubs. The one-time jock teams with Ivy League grad Peter Brand in an unlikely partnership, recruiting bargain players that the scouts call flawed, but all of whom have an ability to get on base, score runs, and win games. It's more than baseball, it's a revolution - one that challenges old school traditions and puts Beane in the crosshairs of those who say he's tearing out the heart and soul of the game. [133 minutes; Rated PG-13]



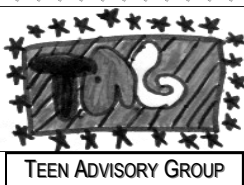
Feb 9: THE HELP 6:30 PM
 Three very different, extraordinary women in Mississippi during the 1960s, Skeeter, Aibileen and Minny build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project that breaks societal rules and puts them all at risk. From their improbable alliance a remarkable sisterhood emerges, instilling all of them with the courage to transcend the lines that define them, and the realization that sometimes those lines are made to be crossed - even if it means bringing everyone in town face-to-face with the changing times. [146 minutes; Rated PG-13]



Feb 16: PROJECT NIM 6:30 PM
 The story of Nim, the chimpanzee who became the focus of a landmark 1970s experiment aimed to show that an ape could learn to communicate with language if raised and nurtured like a human child. Following Nim's extraordinary journey and the enduring impact he makes on the people he meets along the way, the film is an unflinching and unsentimental biography of an animal we tried to make human. What we learn about his true nature - and our own - is at turns comic, revealing, and unsettling. [93 Minutes; Rated PG-13]



Feb 23: DOLPHIN TALE 6:30 PM
 Inspired by the true story of a brave dolphin and the compassionate strangers who banded together to save her life. When Winter, a young dolphin, is caught in a crab trap, severely damaging her tail, she is rescued, but her fight for survival has just begun. Without a tail, Winter's prognosis is dire and it will take the expertise of a dedicated marine biologist, the ingenuity of a brilliant prosthetics doctor, and the unwavering devotion of a young boy to bring about a groundbreaking miracle. [113 Minutes; Rated PG]



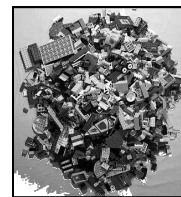
.T.A.G. MEETINGS
WEDNESDAYS—2 PM
 ALL TEENS WELCOME
 SNACKS AT EVERY EVENT!

- FEB 1 HOT GAME "SET" AND S'MOREOS
- FEB 8 "DOLPHIN TALE" MOVIE AND SNACKS
- FEB 15 GET TO KNOW NERDFIGHTERS, YA AUTHOR JOHN GREEN & HIS BROTHER HANK BOOK TALK
- FEB 22 NO MEETING — SCHOOL VACATION
- FEB 29 LEAP YEAR! LEAP OUT OF TIME -
 LEARN HOW TO DE-STRESS AND SLOW DOWN TIME WITH EASY MEDITATION AND YOGA (NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY)

FOR MORE DETAILS ON THESE EVENTS OR INFORMATION ON THE TEEN ADVISORY GROUP, CONTACT TEEN LIBRARIAN, DEE CLARKE.

SCHOOL VACATION WEEK PROGRAMS FOR KIDS:

LEGOS Challenge
 Wednesday, February 22 at 10:30 am



Kids in K—5th grades are invited to explore the wonderful world of LEGOs®. We will challenge you with a theme or you can build your own creation. Afterwards, your model will be put on display in the case outside the Children's Room.

READY, SET, DANCE! For Kids
 Thursday, February 23 at 10:30 am




Come on everybody, let's dance!
 Kids ages 2 to 6 and their parents or caregivers are invited to join Children's Librarians Sharon and Nancy for a dance party!

No Signup Needed.

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All Programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library unless otherwise specified.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
Art Exhibit: Now through March 12, 2012 "HAVEN'T WE MET?" Paintings by Ilene Richards Sculptures by Mark Fisher			1 TEENS SET & S'MOREOS 2:00 PM MR	2 MOVIE: MONEYBALL 6:30 PM MR	TAX HELP BEGINS! FRIDAYS 10-2 & SATURDAYS 10-3 THROUGH APRIL 14.	
5 PROHIBITION LECTURE SERIES 2:00 PM MR	6	7 COOKBOOK BOOK CLUB "ALL THINGS CHOLCOLATE" 7:00 PM MR	8 TEENS: DOLPHIN TALE 2:00 PM MR	9 MOVIE: THE HELP 6:30 PM MR	10	11 BEACH DAY & FAMILY MOVIE: FINDING NEMO 2:00 PM MR
12 PROHIBITION LECTURE SERIES 2:00 PM MR ARTISTS' RECEPTION 5:00 PM LOBBY	13	14 LIBRARY TRUSTEES MEETING 8:00 PM MR 	15 TEENS: JOHN GREEN BOOK TALK 2:00 PM MR	16 MOVIE: PROJECT NIM 6:30 PM MR	17	18
19	20 CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY	21	22 LEGOS CHALLENGE 10:30 AM MR	23 READY SET DANCE! 10:30 AM MR <hr/> MOVIE: DOLPHIN TALE 6:30 PM MR	24	25
← School Vacation Week →						
26 SNOW DATE FOR PROHIBITION	27	28 LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION 1:00 PM COA	29 TEENS: LEAP YEAR DE-STRESS 2:00 PM MR	LOCATIONS: MR: Meeting Room NB: New Books Area COA: Council on Aging, Town Center Bldg		

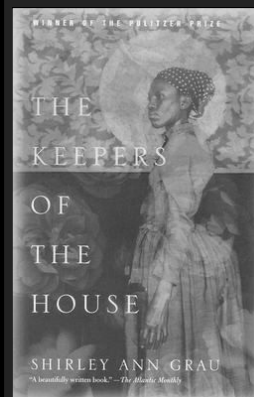
LIBRARY BOOK DISCUSSION AT THE COUNCIL ON AGING
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28 AT 1:00 PM

"THE KEEPERS OF THE HOUSE" by Shirley Ann Grau (1964)

Winner of the Pulitzer Prize in 1965, **THE KEEPERS OF THE HOUSE** is Shirley Ann Grau's masterwork, a many-layered indictment of racism and rage that is as terrifying as it is wise.

Entrenched on the same land since the early 1800s, the Howlands have, for seven generations, been pillars of their Southern community. Extraordinary family lore has been passed down to Abigail Howland, but not all of it. When shocking facts come to light about her late grandfather William's relationship with Margaret Carmichael, a black housekeeper, the community is outraged, and quickly gathers to vent its fury on Abigail. Alone in the house the Howlands built, she is at once shaken by those who have betrayed her, and determined to punish the town that has persecuted her and her kin.

Morally intricate, graceful and suspenseful, **THE KEEPERS OF THE HOUSE** has become a modern classic.



Copies available
at the Circulation Desk.

WINTER STORYTIMES

REGISTER NOW IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM
OR CALL 781-275-9440.



BABY AND TODDLER TIME THROUGH MAY 1

* **Tuesdays** 9:30 - 9:50 am OR 10:30 - 10:50 am
Please sign up!

STORYTIME FOR 2-3½ YEAR OLDS THROUGH MAY 3

* **Thursdays** 9:30 - 10:00 am OR 10:30 - 11:00 am
Please sign up!

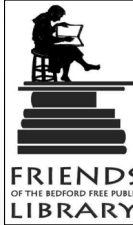
STORYTIME FOR 3½-5 YEAR OLDS THROUGH APR 30

* **Mondays** 2:15 - 2:45 pm Please sign up!

DROP-IN STORYTIME FOR AGES 0-5 YEARS OLD

* **Tuesdays** from 6:30-7:00 pm (through May 1) **AND**
Wednesdays from 10:30-11:00 am (through May 2)
NO sign up necessary!

PLEASE NOTE: If Bedford Schools are cancelled because of weather, there will be no storytimes.



From the Friends—

Inspired to de-clutter in 2012? The Friends of the Library welcome donations of clean, gently-used books, CDs, DVDs, VHS tapes & audio books.

Everyone wins when you donate to the Friends. Proceeds from our book sales support library programs and services and your donations are tax-deductible.

Tax slips are available above the donations table, located in the hallway behind the Circulation Desk next to the 1st floor elevator. Drop off your items any time during regular library hours.

Save the Dates!
The Friends' Spring Book Sale
March 30th - April 1st.

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ARTISTS' RECEPTION:
SUNDAY, FEB. 12
5-6 PM LIBRARY GALLERY