

April, 2016



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Library Hours:

Monday: 10-8  
Tuesday: 10-8  
Wednesday: 10-8  
Thursday: 10-8  
Friday: 10-6  
Saturday: 10-5  
Sunday: 1-5  
(through April)

Board Meetings:

Friends of the Boyden Library monthly Board Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Community Meeting Room at the Library at 7:30 PM. There is no meeting in July & August. All are welcome to attend.

Board Members:

Dave Crimmins, President  
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## Letter from the President

Dear FRIENDS:

Once again we have put winter behind us and are looking forward to Spring with the smell of flowers and fresh cut grass in the air.

We are in the midst of our annual membership drive which is so critical to the programs we sponsor at the library. Through your generosity we have been able to increase our financial support this year to the library by over 40%. Your contributions have enabled the Friends to sponsor part of the author and music series that has been so well received along with the book and DVD rental programs. Of course, the Children's area continues to be a major recipient of our support as we fund a number of their programs throughout the year, each of which has been and is well attended.

For the first time in a number of years we are also underwriting several of the wildly popular museum passes, all in an effort to provide diversity of educational programs for all ages.

You make this all possible through your support. If you haven't renewed your 2016 membership, you can do so by going online to [www.boydenlibrary.org](http://www.boydenlibrary.org) and clicking on the Friends of Boyden Library icon and then clicking on the PayPal icon or you can also download the membership form and send it to the Friends of Boyden Library, 10 Bird Street, Foxborough, MA 02035. Even better, we would love you to visit the Library where you can pick up a membership form at the circulation desk and borrow a book or DVD at the same time.

We would love to hear from you. If you have suggestions on how the Friends can help to make your library experience better or would like to volunteer for our book sale or other activities, please feel free to contact us at [boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com).

We hope to see you at one of the many exciting programs the Library has planned for the Spring and Summer.

Dave Crimmins

## From the Director – Manny Leite

Throughout my career in public libraries, one of my favorite things has been creating programs for the community. We at Boyden Library have been busy working on new, fun, imaginative programs for our community. A portion of the programming has been sponsored by the Friends of Boyden Library, to whom we are grateful for their generosity. I would like to take this opportunity to share some of our upcoming programs.

### **Thursday, April 21 – 6:30 pm    The Concepts of Writing and Publishing with Mike Squatrito**

This workshop focuses on the writing process, in particular creating characters, settings, plot points, and the Four-Pass Editing Process. In addition, self-marketing, self-promotion, social networking, eBooks, and much more will be covered in the two-hour session. **This program is sponsored by the Friends of Boyden Library.**

### **Saturday, May 21 – 2:00 pm    Learn to Draw Manga (ages 13-18)**

Teens learn the art of Japanese cartooning in the style of anime cartoons & manga comics. **This program is sponsored by the Friends of Boyden Library.**

### **Thursday, May 26 – 6:30 pm    Brilliant Beacons: History of the American Lighthouse**

Eric Jay Dolan, the best-selling author of *Leviathan*, presents the most comprehensive history of American lighthouses, telling the story of America through the prism of its beloved coastal sentinels. **This program is sponsored by the Friends of Boyden Library.**

### **Thursday, June 2 – 6:30 pm    Weird Massachusetts with Jeff Belanger**

Based on Jeff's popular book of the same name, the program is a multimedia journey through the history, oddities, paranormal, and just plain weird side of the Bay State.

### **Thursday, June 9 – 6:30 pm    Louisa Catherine: the other Mrs. Adams**

Author Ms. Hayes talks on behalf of her latest book, a fascinating, if partial, portrait of Louisa Catherine Adams, the uncommonly courageous wife of John Quincy Adams.

I feel lucky to lead such an inspired and enthusiastic staff at Boyden Library. Having the support from the Friends of Boyden Library is invaluable, helping us fund many of our ideas. The staff at Boyden Library and I look forward to bringing cultural and learning opportunities to the Foxborough community.

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## **New at Boyden Library: Large Print Keyboard!**

Boyden Library offers a Large Print Keyboard for Internet access (including online catalog) adjacent to the Reference Desk on the 1st floor. The illuminated keys are enlarged for easier visual recognition. Please ask the staff for assistance.

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## Spring Book Sale – May 12<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>

Spring is here, and that means it's almost time for our Spring Book Sale!

The sale will be held at the Boyden Library on May 12th-14th (Thursday 5pm-8pm, Friday 10am-6pm, Saturday 10am-3pm). Proceeds from the book sales allow us to sponsor programs like the Author Series, the Sunday Concert Series, and many children's programs. Be sure to stop by – you will find some wonderful bargains!

We are still collecting donations of gently-used books, CDs or DVDs. The donation bin is in the library's entryway on the ground floor. If you need help with a large donation, please contact David Crimmins at (508) 543-7496 or via email at [davidcrimmins@comcast.net](mailto:davidcrimmins@comcast.net) to arrange a pickup. Please remember that we cannot accept magazines, textbooks, Reader's Digest books or anything in poor condition.

We always welcome volunteers, and we will need help setting up and working the sale! Setup will start at 9AM on Thursday morning – we need help moving the boxes and crates of books from the upstairs storage room to the Community Meeting Room downstairs on carts via the elevator. Then we will organize the pre-sorted books onto tables. If you would like to volunteer to help with moving books, organizing them or working at the sales table, please contact Lesleyann Foster at [laidlawfoster@gmail.com](mailto:laidlawfoster@gmail.com). Even an hour or two of your time can help make our book sale a success!

As a special "thank you", each Friend whose membership is current and paid-up to date will get a **\$2 credit** toward one book choice at checkout. If you haven't paid your dues yet, you still CAN! Go to [www.boydenlibrary.org](http://www.boydenlibrary.org) and click on the Friends of Boyden Library logo!



## From the Children's Room

Happy Spring, Everyone! Here's a list of what's happening in the Children's Department this season:

Story Time/Mother Goose on the Loose. Session 5 will begin the week of April 11 and end the week of May 16. Story Time for 3-5 year-olds will meet each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Family Evening Story Programs meet each Thursday at 7:00 p.m. Children are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a stuffed animal to Family Evening programs. Mother Goose on the Loose meets each Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 a.m. Children must be attended by an adult who will direct them through the activities. Bring your library card so books can be checked out following these programs.

In celebration of National Poetry Month, Poetry Crazy Quilt Collage for ages 7 and older will be presented on **Tuesday, April 12 at 4:00 p.m.** in the Story & Craft Room. Registration begins on March 31 by calling the Children's Department at 508-543-1246. Participants will create a paper collage crazy quilt inspired by poems of their choosing. Poems and materials will be provided. Bring your library card to check out some fun poetry books or great arts and crafts books. **Sponsored by Friends of Boyden Library**

Sports Card Collecting with Mr. Rossetti will return by popular demand on **Friday, April 22 at 11:00 a.m.** Registration will begin April 11 in the Children's Department. Call 508-543-1246. Ahern School Librarian, Bob Rossetti will talk about what to collect and how to take care of your collection. Ages 7 and older will meet in the Story & Craft Room.

Spring into Music with Miss Pam of Musical Journeys will take place in the Community Meeting Room on **Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.** Ages 9 mos- 5 years. Registration will begin April 27 in the Children's Room. **Sponsored by Friends of Boyden Library**

Films for Young Adults will be shown during April Vacation Week. See "The Goonies" on **April 19<sup>th</sup>**. "Hunger Games" will be shown **April 20<sup>th</sup>** and "Princess Bride" can be seen on **April 21<sup>st</sup>**. All films will begin at 2:00 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room. Popcorn and water will be provided. Sponsored by the Friends of the Boyden Library.

I'm Going to Kindergarten! with Nancy Swirka of Self Help Inc. will be held **Thursdays, April 28- May 26 from 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.** This playgroup is designed to help children and parents make a positive transition to kindergarten. For families with children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2016. Register by emailing Nancy at [nswirka@selfhelpinc.org](mailto:nswirka@selfhelpinc.org) or by calling the Children's Department at 508-543-1246.

Margi Rossetti/Children's Room Supervisor



## The Friends of Boyden Library Book Club

### Join us for an exciting evening on June 8<sup>th</sup>!

The Friends of Boyden Library Book Club continues to meet on the second Wednesday of each month in the Fuller Conference Room. We have room for a couple of new members if you would enjoy a lively, diverse book discussion group. If you are interested, please email Barbara Massey at [barbaramassey29@gmail.com](mailto:barbaramassey29@gmail.com).

We have an exciting event coming up! At our 7PM Wednesday June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting (moved to the Community Room) Chris Cormier-Hayes will lead us in a discussion of the graphic novel Fun Home by Alison Bechdel. Chris is the Coordinator of the Writing Center at Simmons College. She teaches writing and loves to teach graphic novels in her courses. She has led us in previous book discussions here at Boyden Library, most recently with last year's Kid Read. This promises to be an exciting evening for us. Please read the book and come join us for the discussion. What is a graphic novel, you say? It is a novel set in a comic-strip format. This event is open to the public but space is limited. To register contact Janice at [karjec@comcast.net](mailto:karjec@comcast.net) or 508-543-9349. Registration is open to members of the Friends of Boyden Library through May 15th after which it will be open to all.

Other upcoming book titles are—

April- The Language of Flowers by Vanessa Diffenbaugh

May- The Red Coat by Dolley Carson

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## NEW - Boyden Library Home Services

Coming soon! Boyden Library, along with Foxborough Council on Aging, will be launching a new service to bring library materials to homebound patrons.

Boyden Library's Home Services Program delivers library materials to Foxborough residents who are unable to visit the library due to a physical condition.

A Foxborough resident requesting homebound delivery must meet the criteria established by the Board of Library Trustees.

- Permanent physical disabilities that prevent visiting the library.
- Temporary physical limitation that restricts visiting the library.
- Mobility issues that prohibit an individual from visiting the library.

Materials that meet the needs and interests of the homebound patron will be selected by a librarian. All attempts will be made to select appropriate items; however, the library is not responsible for the content of material.

If you do not have a Library Card, one may be obtained with proof of identification. Homebound patrons are responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged materials and must follow the rules and regulations of a Boyden Library card holder.

To facilitate delivery, a questionnaire will be available on the library's website: [www.boydenlibrary.org](http://www.boydenlibrary.org) or at the circulation desk to determine genres and resources patrons may be interested in. All volunteers for the Home Services Program are CORI checked.

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## NEW – Friends Bookshop!

The Friends of Boyden Library has opened a BOOKSHOP, featuring gently used books for sale on a regular basis. The BOOKSHOP is located on the main floor of the library, just beyond the public computer area.

Here you will find a variety of constantly changing items, all at low prices! Regularly featured will be recently published fiction, non-fiction covering diverse topics, DVD's, and children's books. BOOKSHOP items must be paid for in cash only at the circulation desk. All proceeds benefit The Friends of Boyden Library, which in turn provides great programming for our whole community. Stop by often and browse the BOOKSHOP at Boyden Library!

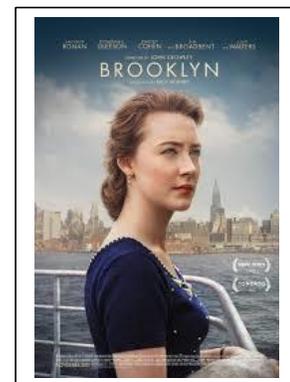
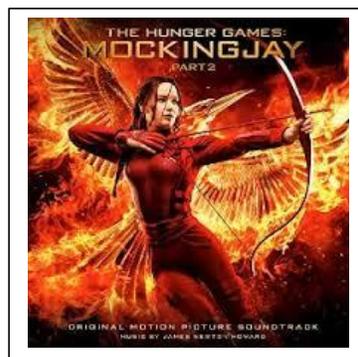


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## DVD's for Rent at the Boyden!

UPDATE – as of 6/1/16, DVD rentals will now be 3-Day Rentals!

Stay tuned for new releases such as...



## New Friends of Boyden Library Board

At our Annual Meeting on January 27, 2016 the following changes were unanimously approved:

- Jennifer Ooi to Vice President and Public Relations/Media Chair for a three year term
- Lesleyann Foster to Co Chair of the Book Sale Committee for a three year term. She joins Diane Monahan in this role.
- Janice Rosado and Charles DiPompo joined the Board as At Large members for a one year term.
- Barbara Massey, Diane Piper and Ann Ross were re-elected as At-Large members to a one year.



Back Row, left to right - Dave Crimmins, Elizabeth Karvonen, Jennifer Ooi, Sue Collins, Ann Ross, Diane Monahan, Charles DiPompo  
Front Row, left to right – Bernadette Thie, Lesleyann Foster, Janice Rosado  
Missing - Barbara Massey, Laurie Magee and Diane Piper

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*"A library is a good place to go when you feel unhappy, for there, in a book, you may find encouragement and comfort. A library is a good place to go when you feel bewildered or undecided, for there, in a book, you may have your question answered. Books are good company, in sad times and happy times, for books are people - people who have managed to stay alive by hiding between the covers of a book." E.B. White*

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