

January, 2018



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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  
(Mid-October - April)

Board Meetings:

Friends of the Boyden Library monthly Board Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month in the Fuller 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  
Janice Rosado, Vice-President  
Sue Collins, Secretary  
Bernadette Thie, Treasurer  
Charles DiPompo  
Lesleyann Foster  
Liz Karvonon  
Laurie Magee  
Barbara Massey  
Colleen McManus  
Christina Metcalf  
Diane Monahan  
Ann Ross



## Letter from the President

Dear FRIENDS:

As I sit here the phone and internet are going in and out due to the storm. I'm thankful I'm at home, nice and warm with plenty of food. The TV is working! Hoorah!!!!

As I reflect on the past year the Friends as a group also have so much to be thankful for.

- . An engaged, hard-working Board
- . Wonderful volunteers working throughout the year
- . Great library administration and staff supporting all our projects
- . And the hundreds of citizens who donate books to our semi-annual book sales and book shop

Without all this support we would not have been able to accomplish the following

- a) two successful book sales that provide almost half the income to the group
- b) sponsoring a number of wonderful adult and children programs
- c) museum passes
- d) the Teddy Bear picnic
- e) Founders Day Booth and
- f) the very successful on-going book shop and Last Chapter.

All these items require hundreds of volunteer hours. A big THANK YOU to all that helped during the year.

We are beginning our annual membership drive which runs from 1/1 – 12/31. There is additional information elsewhere in the newsletter. I would urge you to renew or if you are not already a member to join the Friends. I know that it's tough for people to volunteer time where everyone is so busy these days but I want to assure you the annual dues do not obligate you to devote any volunteer hours. Your dues alone are a huge help in supporting the various programs we sponsor. If you would like to volunteer time that would be great as well. You can note that on the membership envelope. WE ARE ALWAYS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!!!

Thanks again for your continued support. The entire Board wishes all our "FRIENDS" a happy, healthy and prosperous NEW YEAR!!

Dave Crimmins

## From the Director – Manny Leite

Share the Wealth!

Sharing is central to Boyden Library. If you are a regular user of Boyden Library, you are likely familiar with SAILS, the network of libraries located in Southeastern Massachusetts. The SAILS Network is about sharing. Not only do member libraries share in the cost of running and maintaining the software system that enables us all to operate our libraries and maintain an accurate online catalog, but we also share our combined holdings of over eight million items with patrons of all other member libraries. This massive collection of shared materials means that residents of even the smallest communities have access to library collections. In addition, since SAILS members include not just public libraries, but also school, college and other specialized libraries, the collection holdings are diverse as well as extensive.

When we acquire an item for the library's collection, we do so because we know there will be a demand for the item. When you have an item out, there is likely someone else waiting behind you that would like to borrow it. Just as you want to borrow library materials that are clean, current and usable, so does the next patron who will use the material you have, and the patron after them. Mindfulness of the ongoing life of the library's materials is important and, as we embark on this trial of unifying circulation terms for our items, we hope all of patrons will keep this aspect of sharing in mind.

So, both the library and our patrons play an important role in keeping our shared collections serving as many patrons as possible. We invest in and care for the materials and hope that our patrons not only find our collections useful, but also feel a sense of pride in them. Working together, we can ensure that that our collections can serve as many patrons as possible, making the most of the investment of your tax dollars.

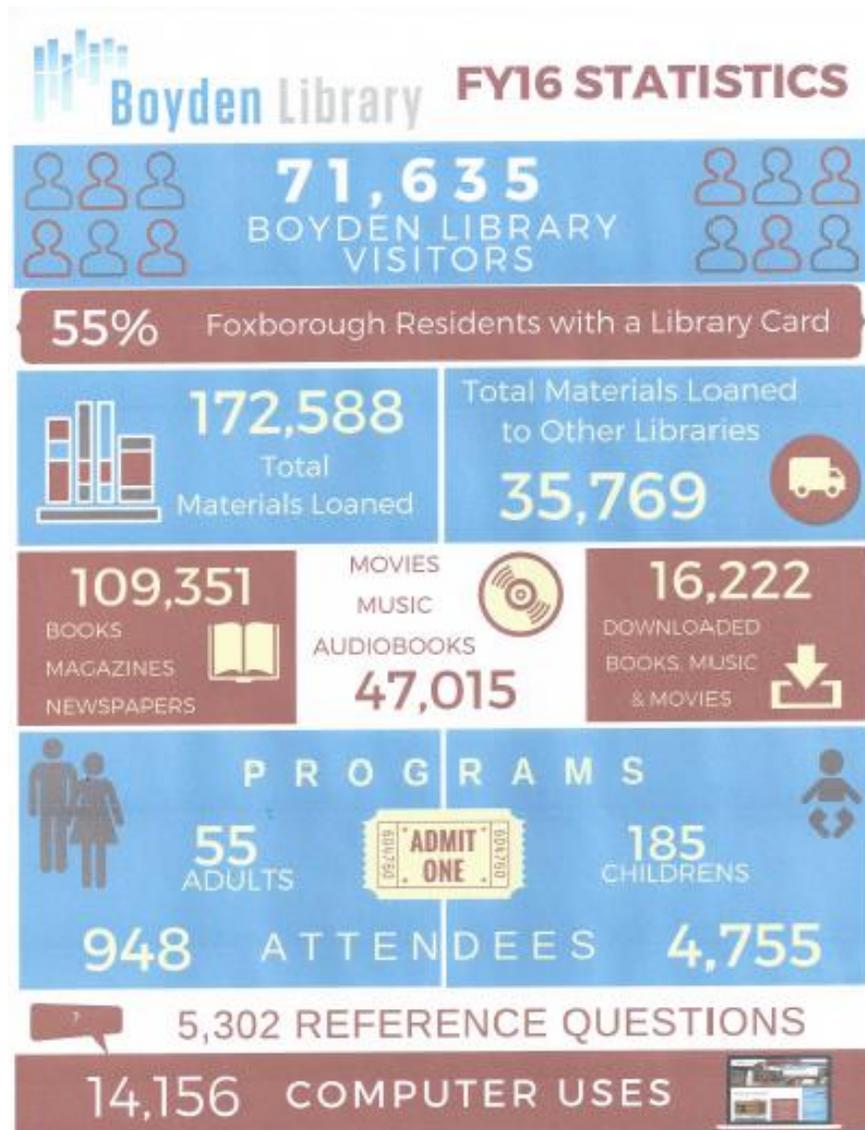
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## Book Sale Raffle

In order to add some excitement to our November book sale we introduced a raffle prize at the book sale. The prize consisted of one of our new "Friends" tote bags filled with books and gift cards for book and DVD rentals at the library.

The pleased winners were Pat and Dan Schuster who are long time users and "Friends" of the library. CONGRATULATIONS to them.





## The Giving Tree

The Friends of Boyden Library wish to thank everyone who participated in The Giving Tree at the Boyden Library this year. Fifty tags were taken from the tree and then returned with the requested gifts for the Discretionary Fund to distribute to children in Foxborough.

We sincerely appreciate the support, generosity and kindness shown by the patrons, staff and Friends.

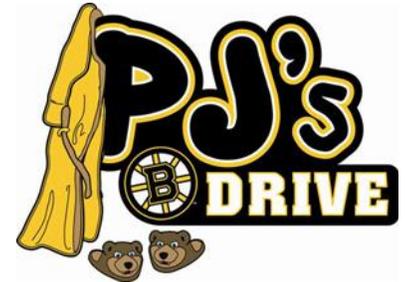
Diane Monahan

Friends of Boyden Library

## From the Children's Room Margi Rossetti



Hello from the Children's Room! This winter we are pleased to announce that the Boyden Library will once again take part in the Boston Bruins PJ Collection Drive. The Drive will benefit local children as well as children across the Commonwealth who are in need of new pajamas. The pjs will reach youngster: Department of Children and Families and Cradles to Crayons. You can make a purchased pajamas to the Boyden Library between February 1 and March 15. I

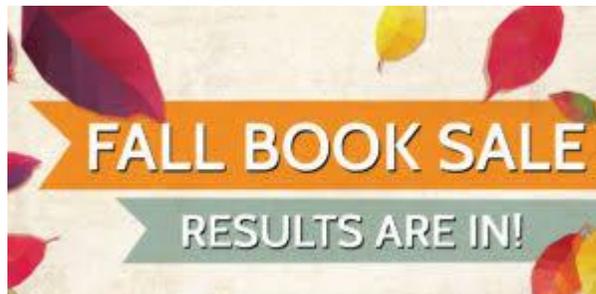


for babies, children, and teens. A donation box will be provided at the main entrance of the library or pajamas can be brought to the Children's Desk. Last year we collected over 120 pair. Let's see if we can do the same or better this year. Thank you in advance for your help.

Our popular drop-in craft "Make a Valentine for the One You Love" will be held in the Children's Department on Friday, February 9 from 10 a.m.- 5 p.m. Craft supplies will be provided. All ages are welcome and registration is not required. Sponsored by the Friends of the Boyden Library, there is no charge to attend.

Yoga Camp will be presented by Sara Gottfried for ages 5-11 on Tuesday, February 20 from 2-4 p.m. in the Community Meeting Room. This February vacation week program will include music, games, stories, a snack, and a craft to compliment yoga practice. Sara will show kids how to stretch their limits and build strength through yoga poses and sequences. We will provide yoga mats or you can bring your own. Registration will begin February 6 online or call the Children's Desk at 508-543-1246. Sponsored by the Friends of the Boyden Library, there is no charge to attend.

Get ready to set sail with ScienceTellers on a thrilling action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to construct a ship before all hope is lost! Throughout the story, the audience will help explore the incredible science behind clouds, combustion, air pressure, and other scientific variables and learn about how people not only build on land, they build on water too! This program will be held on Friday, February 23 at 11:00 a.m. in the Community Meeting Room. For children in kindergarten to grade 5. Registration will begin  
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Friends,

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the many people who contributed to the success of the Fall Book Sale.

Thank you to our patrons who generously donated thousands of books which were organized and prepared for sale by our Sorters over the past several months. I am also grateful for the many volunteers who publicized, set-up, worked at, managed and broke-down the Sale. Finally, I would like to recognize our amazing library staff that continuously supports us in our efforts.

Each time we hold the Book Sale I am reminded that not only is this a fundraiser, it is a wonderful community event. Whether you made a donation, volunteered your time, or just came and purchased books, your support was appreciated!

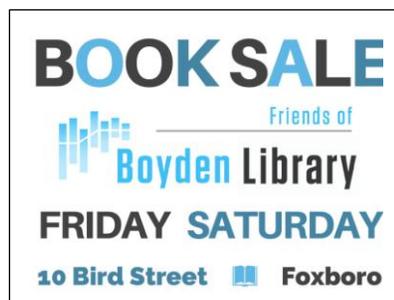
Please mark your calendars for the [Spring Book Sale on May 17 – 19](#). We are currently accepting donations of gently used materials in the main lobby.

Best Regards,  
Lesleyann Foster  
Book Sale Chair

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## **Lawn Signs**

Thank you to our Friends who prominently displayed our new lawn signs on their properties this year! If you are interested in promoting the Spring Book Sale please send an email to Lesleyann Foster ([laidlawfoster@gmail.com](mailto:laidlawfoster@gmail.com)) with your address.





## 2018 Friends Membership Drive

To our "Friends"

The Friends of Boyden Library are beginning their 2018 membership drive and are asking you to renew your membership. These funds enable the Friends to provide and support many multi-generational activities at the library including the purchase of museum passes, e-books, rental books, children's programs as well as sponsoring the expanded adult program that includes the very successful author, lecture and music series.

Joining or renewing your membership is as easy as going to [www.boydenlibrary.org](http://www.boydenlibrary.org) and clicking the Friends link on the right-hand side. If you prefer to pay in person there are also membership envelopes at the circulation desks at the library. This information will also be in your upcoming newsletter.

Please note that becoming a "FRIEND" does not obligate you in any way other than your financial support; however, if you would also like to volunteer your time and talents please reach out to us at [boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com). We always need volunteers.

As an incentive to join the Friends or renew your membership, we are going to have a special preview hour on the first night of each of our upcoming book sales for those "FRIENDS" with paid memberships.

Also as a further enticement for "Friends" to pay their dues we are having a free raffle for each level of payment. The raffles will be drawn at the end of February. Each "Friend" that pays their dues from November 2017 on will be eligible.

**The prizes are as follows:**

**At the \$75+ level - a "Friends" tote bag filled with books and gift cards for free DVD and book rentals**

**At the \$40 level - 2 prizes; each prize would be a tote bag and \$15 worth of gift cards**

**At the \$20 level - 1 prize; a \$10 gift card**

**At the \$10 level - 1 prize; a \$5 gift card**

As always, we thank you for your help. Your much-needed support is invaluable!!!

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February 9 online or call the Children's Desk at 508-543-1246. Sponsored by the Friends of the Boyden Library, there is no charge to attend.

On the horizon for spring is something that will be of interest to ages 11 and older-- Steampunk Jewelry-Making! The date and time for this program will be announced shortly. Also look for professional musician Harold Pink & His Musical Garden Hose to make an appearance on Friday, March 23 at 4:00 p.m. It's math! It's science! It's music! Every member of the family- from preschoolers to grandparents- is welcome to take a look at how music is made through brass instruments. Fascinating and fun!

Be sure to check our Calendar of Events at [www.boydenlibrary.org](http://www.boydenlibrary.org) for a full listing of children's activities and registration information.

**DONATE  
YOUR  
BOOKS**



*Your donations are valuable  
to us. Thank you!*

### Your Donation

We are grateful to receive your donations! All proceeds from our book sales benefit the Boyden Library Programming.

### Types of Donations

Books, CDs, DVDs are accepted. Donated items should be clean, dry and in good condition. Please do not donate items in poor condition. We cannot accept Magazines, VHS, Textbooks, Encyclopedias or Condensed Books.

### How to Donate

The Friends always accepts donations during business hours. Please leave your donations in the drop box located in the main lobby of the Boyden Library.

### How to Help

Friends of Boyden Library need volunteers to help with the Book Sales. Please email Lesleyann Foster at [laidlawfoster@gmail.com](mailto:laidlawfoster@gmail.com) for details.

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We're on the Web!  
See us at:  
<http://www.boydenlibrary.org>

## **SAVE THE DATES**

### **Friends of Boyden Library Spring Book Sale**

*Special Friends Only Preview  
Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 5pm – 6pm*

**Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 6pm – 8pm  
Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> 10am – 6pm  
Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> 10am – 3pm**