

October, 2017



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**SAVE THE DATE  
FALL BOOK SALE  
11/16/17 - 11/18/17**

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 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  
Janice Rosado,

Vice-President  
Sue Collins, Secretary  
Bernadette Thie, Treasurer  
Charles DiPompo  
Lesleyann Foster  
Liz Karvonon  
Laurie Magee  
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Diane Monahan  
Ann Ross

## Letter from the President

Dear FRIENDS:

School is back in session and fall is upon us once again. So far we have escaped all the heartbreak of the hurricanes ravaging our country. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all those people impacted. Keep your fingers crossed that New England gets spared going forward.

As the leaves start to turn, the Friends are busily getting ready for the Fall Book Sale. In reality a number of our Board members have been hard at work since our May Book Sale sorting, boxing and organizing the thousands of books that many of you plus our concerned citizens have donated to the Friends. I would like to extend A BIG THANK YOU to our volunteers and other Friends for their contributions. These donations get recycled through our book sales and generate significant funding for various library programs. This year we also started a raffle described elsewhere in the newsletter that was also very successful in raising monies for these programs.

The Fall Book Sale will be held on Thursday, November 16, starting at 5 pm with a special one-hour shopping event for those Friends who have paid their dues for 2017. See page 3 for more details. We are still looking for volunteers to help out, so if you are interested, please contact Lesleyann Foster at [laidlawfoster@gmail.com](mailto:laidlawfoster@gmail.com).

Since our last newsletter our group has been busy stocking the Book Shop and Last Chapter (where you can find wonderful buys for only a dollar), sponsoring the Teddy Bear Parade, manning a booth at Founders Day and information table at the last election. We have also provided significant financial support to many of the adult and children's programs sponsored by the library.

We would also like to remind you that membership to the Friends provides almost half the funding for these programs and want to thank all the members that have paid their dues and urge those that haven't to do so. Membership is on a calendar-year basis and runs from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31.

We hope to see you at the November book sale or at one of the many upcoming library programs.

Dave Crimmins

## From the Director – Manny Leite

It is with great anticipation that I present the latest Long Range Plan for the Boyden Library. The plan runs from September FY 2018 through September FY2023.

Now you may ask, what is a Long Range Plan? A Long Range Plan (or LRP for short) are goals that the Library sets out to accomplish within the next five fiscal years. With the help of community members, board members, and Library staff the plan focuses on building on existing services and, through strength and enhancement, make Boyden Library a superior resource for the Foxborough Community. Our goals range from Marketing, Technology, Staff Training, Collection & Programming, to Young Adult Services. This LRP provides the framework for meeting all those goals and achieving a vision as the town's greatest resource.

To view the LRP, please go to our website ([www.boydenlibrary.org](http://www.boydenlibrary.org)) and click on the Long Range Plan link.

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### Spinney Speaker Series – A Recap

This past September, the Boyden Library held its first annual Spinney Speaker Series. The series is named after the Spinney Family, who over the years has been very generous to the Boyden Library. Each year the series will focus on a particular subject.

For the inaugural event, the subject was Space Exploration. Programs ranged from a viewing of the movie "Guardians of the Galaxy Volume 2," to star gazing at Moose Hill Sanctuary. The main event of the series was held in the reading room of the Library on September 28. Author Nathalia Holt gave a lecture on her New York Times Bestseller, *Rise of the Rocket Girls: The Women Who Propelled Us from Missiles to the Moon to Mars*. We had a huge turnout and are already planning next year's event.

Thank you for all those who helped make the Spinney Speaker Series such a success.

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### 14 Epic Libraries Around the World

National Geographic

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/travel/lists/epic-libraries-around-the-world/>

Take a look at the 14 most fascinating libraries around the World by clicking on this link!





## Fall Book Sale – Nov 16<sup>th</sup> – Nov 18<sup>th</sup>

The Friends of Boyden Library are hosting their Annual Fall Book Sale on Thursday, Nov 16th. The event begins with a special Friends' Member Preview hour from 5 – 6 pm.

The general public are welcome Thursday, Nov 16th from 6 – 8 pm, Friday, Nov 17th from 10 am – 6 pm, and Saturday, Nov 18th from 10 am – 3 pm. Look for us in the Community Meeting Room located in the lower level of the library.

Also, each member of the Friends who has paid current dues will receive a \$2 credit towards a purchase. Don't forget to mention you are a Friend of the Boyden Library when you check out! If you have not paid your 2017 membership, it is the perfect opportunity. We will now be accepting credit card payments in addition to cash and personal checks.

The sale will feature a wide selection of fiction and nonfiction for adults, young adults and children. Look for your favorite authors, series and titles available in hard cover and paperback. We will also have CDs and DVDs available for purchase.

The event will conclude with the popular bag sale (\$5 per bag) on Saturday, Nov 18<sup>th</sup>, from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Bags will be provided by the Friends and you are invited to fill them with as much as possible. Don't miss this chance to catch some great deals!

Friends rental book Gift Cards will also be available for sale, along with our new "FRIENDS" tote bags for \$10. These items make great gifts for patrons who frequent the library and enjoy borrowing the new releases.

Remember, all proceeds from the book sale allow us to support the many wonderful programs offered at the Boyden Library. We hope to see you there.

### Special Friends Member Preview

The best selections go fast, so plan to attend the Special Friends Member Preview on Thursday, Nov 16th, from 5 – 6 pm. [Join or renew your membership now](#) or before entering the Book Sale on the Library's lower level. Proceeds from your membership and Book Sale purchases are used for special library programs.

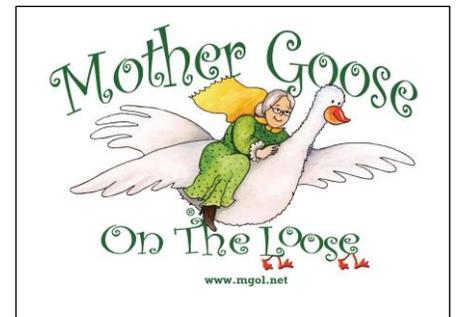
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## **From the Children's Room**

### **Margi Rossetti**

Happy Fall, Everyone! The summer whirlwind has settled down and we in the Children's Department are left with happy memories from our wonderful Summer Reading Program and events. Thanks to the sponsorship of the Friends of the Boyden Library, over 900 children and adults took part in programs held in connection with the 2017 program. From music to Harry Potter to balloon animals to yoga camp, the Friends provided the Children's Department with the resources necessary to bring energetic and enriching activities into the lives of many Foxboro children and families. Thank you, Friends!

Children's fall activities are in progress. Sponsored by the Friends in October were programs such as "Make Your Own Pet Ghost with Miss Nilo," "Mrs. Dow's Halloween Art Cart," and "Fun and Music for Little Pumpkins with Miss Pam," Story Time, Family Evening Story Time, and Mother Goose on the Loose will conclude their Session 1 programs the week of October 16 and Session 2 will begin the week of October 30. Story Time for ages 3-6 meets each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Family Evening Story Time (or FEST) for ages 3-6 meets Thursday at 6:45 p.m. These story programs include stories, music and movement activities, thinking games, and simple crafts. Kids are invited to wear their pajamas and bring a stuffed animal pal to FEST. Mother Goose on the Loose meets at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and is just right for babies and children through age 3. Songs, interactive rhymes, puppets, shaker eggs and more are all part of the MGOL program. Children must be attended by an adult who will guide children through the activities. Story programs in session 2 will run through the week of December 4.



Looking ahead to December, Colleen Dow will join us again for "Mrs. Dow's Snowy Art Cart" on December 14 at 4:00 p.m. Appropriate for ages 5-12, registration will begin on December 1. Jeannie Mack's Winter Songfest will take place at 11 a.m. on December 27 for ages 1-5. Registration will begin for this interactive music program on December 13. Then get ready to laugh out the year on December 29 when we present

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# BOOK DRIVE

## Have You Outgrown Your Books?

Looking for a place to donate your gently used books, DVDs, and music CDs? The Friends always accept donations during business hours. The drop box is conveniently located in the library entranceway.

Items we need include:

- Fiction: Hardcover and paperback
- NonFiction: Biographies, History, Gardening
- Children's Fiction: Picture books, Chapter book series
- Children's Nonfiction: Animals, Sports
- Audio Books: Adult and children
- Young Adult/Teen Fiction

**Please do not donate materials in poor condition, magazines, textbooks, encyclopedias, and condensed books.**



## Volunteers Always Welcome

Please consider volunteering your time to help with the book sale. We need volunteers to assist with both the set up and working during the sale itself. Setup will begin on Wednesday evening at 4pm, involves moving crates and boxes of books from the Friends' storage room to the Community Meeting Room and organizing the books. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Lesleyann Foster at [laidlawfoster@gmail.com](mailto:laidlawfoster@gmail.com).

## From the Children's Room, cont'd from Page 4

"Mimealot: Silent Comedy, Magic, and Illusion with Chris Yearling." The program will take place at 11 a.m. in the Community Meeting Room and registration will begin on December 15 for ages 3-10. As with all programs sponsored by the Friends, there is no charge to attend.

Please keep in mind that this month the Children's Department will begin the annual Children's Book Drive to benefit the Foxboro Discretionary Fund. We ask for new children's books that will be of interest to children who are babies through age 12. Please bring the unwrapped books to the Children's Circulation Desk. Thank you.

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## Friends of Boyden Library Tote Bags Now Available At the Circulation Desk – First Floor

Tote Bags \$10  
Bags are made of  
natural cotton canvas  
and measure  
12" x 14.5" x 6.5"



*"Reading gives us someplace to go when we  
have to stay where we are."*

Mason Cooley

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## Founder's Day & Raffle Recap!

Once again the Friends were happy to have a booth on the field for Founders Day! Books were on sale for children ranging in age from babies to teenagers. We sold our new tote bags that can hold a lot of books! Our biggest attraction, however, was the raffle tickets for the American Girl Doll, Lego sets and Scratch Tickets. We were happy to see many Friends come by and take a chance! Next year we hope to have other prizes to raffle off!

The lucky winners of the Founder's Day Raffles were:

American Girl Doll, Accessories & book = Susan Nelson

Lego sets & book = Luca Alfani

Lottery Tree = Betina Goldman



Cindi Haddad-Drew (Founders Day Committee) & Friends Board Member Sue Collins

The Teddy Bear Picnic was sponsored by the Friends of Boyden Library. In attendance were Board Members Sue Collins, Lesleyann Foster and Bernadette Thie who sold books and gave away lollipops to the participants.

A great time was had by over 200 children!



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See us at:

<http://www.boydenlibrary.org>

## Giving Tuesday

is a global day of giving and this year it is November 28, 2017.

This kicks off the charitable season when people focus on charitable and holiday giving. Please consider picking up a gift tag from the Friends of Boyden Library Giving Tree this holiday season, which will be set up at the entrance on the ground floor in mid-November in time for the book sale.

