

July 2013

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Library Hours:

Monday: 10-8
Tuesday: 10-8
Wed: 10-8
Thursday: 10-8
Friday: 10-6
Saturday: 10-1
(through Labor Day)

Board

Meetings:

Friends of the Boyden Library monthly Board Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month at the Library at 7:30 PM.

There is no meeting in July & August.

All are welcome to attend.

From the President

A short time ago Pew Research Center published a study, "Parents, Children, Libraries, and Reading", which surveyed parents and their views on the importance of libraries for their children. The research found that parents feel that libraries are very important for their children and more than half of the parents of young children read to their child every day.

These parents want to instill a love of reading and of books in their children and they also want their library to provide the information and resources their children will need to succeed. In addition to technology, they also want their library to offer programs and classes of interest to the children. These children visit the library regularly to borrow books, CDs and DVDs, do homework, attend programs, use the internet, and meet friends.

The parents are also active library users and are aware of the programs and services their library can offer them and their children. They feel strongly that libraries are an important part of the community. They want their library to offer them quiet space, career and job information, cultural events and community meeting space.

The Boyden Library has always strived to provide all of the above for our community and will continue to do so in the new building which will soon welcome us in to explore and enjoy the new space and all it has to offer us.

The report is available at - http://libraries.pewinternet.org/files/legacy-pdf/PIP_Library_Services_Parents_PDF.pdf

Diane Monahan, President

Be a Friend to the Environment! Go Green!

If you would like to receive your Friends' Newsletter via email, please send an email to Boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com with "Electronic Newsletter" as your subject line and we will add that address to our list and you will receive your newsletter electronically.

Thank you for helping the Friends defray mailing costs and also making the publication more accessible to others. Feel free to recycle your current newsletter by passing it on to a friend or neighbor and encourage them to become friends, too.





Adult Services (508) 543-1245

Children's Services (508) 543-1246

As you read this article, the temporary library at 16 Chestnut Street has closed after almost 20 months. It turned out to be a wonderful spot for the scaled down version of the library while the renovations were taking place, **BUT** I'm sure you're like the rest of us and can't wait till you see the expanded and improved library. You will be pleased!!!!

Current plans are for the new library **to reopen at 10 Bird Street in mid-July.**

Here are some facts concerning the closure of the temporary Library and the hiatus before the Bird Street location is open that you will want to know:

- All library services will be suspended between June 20 and mid-July.
- Upon notification, all holds waiting for you at the Boyden Library must be picked up before June 20. If library materials are needed before the library reopens in July, holds can be placed in the SAILS system and an alternate pick-up library can be chosen or patrons will have the choice of suspending holds until Boyden reopens. If you are currently on hold for an item, you can contact the Adult Circulation Desk at 508-543-1245 before June 20, and ask the staff to change your pick-up location. Or you can change your own pick-up location anytime on items pending. To do this, go to www.boydenlibrary.org and click on Online Catalog. Choose My Account and click on the Holds tab.
- The Museum Pass program will be suspended beginning June 20 until the new library is open for business.
- For materials due before the library reopens, loan periods will be extended and no overdue fines will be charged. Book drops will remain available at the Chestnut Green location until at least the end of June.
- School Summer Reading materials will become available when the library reopens. "Dig Into Reading," the library's summer reading program, will begin at that time as well. Watch our Calendar of Events at www.boydenlibrary.org for more information about Mother Goose on the Loose, Story Time, and other events.
- Please check the library website at www.boydenlibrary.org or call the Boyden Library at 508-543-1245 (telephone lines will be unavailable at times) for more info. Updated information will also appear on www.facebook.com/BoydenLibrary, in the Foxboro Reporter, on Foxboro Patch, and on the Foxboro Cable Access Channel.

We thank you for your patience at this time.

Donor Appreciation Sneak Peek

A number of our donors had the opportunity to tour the “almost complete” library on Thursday, June 20th. It was a great event! Thanks to everyone who helped put it together!



Dave Crimmins, Diane Monahan



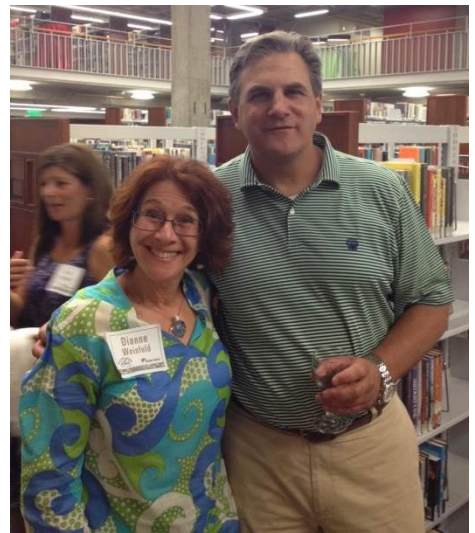
Kevin Weinfeld, Kevin Penders,
Stephanie Crimmins



Lauren Foster, Erin Earnst,
Liz Karvonen



Betsy Buckland, Joanne Pratt,
Betty Travers



Dianne Weinfeld, John Spinney



We would like to thank you, our members, and the past leadership of the Friends for all your support and assistance over the years. Thanks to you we have been able to make a sizable donation to the Beyond Books Capital Campaign. It is the large meeting room on the lower floor that will be named the Community Meeting Room and will have a plaque identifying it as a gift of the Friends of Boyden Library.

This was achieved by years of careful conservatorship by the Friends through membership fees, donations and income from the annual book sales.

You made this possible!!!!

Thank you for your support year after year. The Friends is now in its 53rd year and continues with your help and generosity to provide ongoing support to the library.

Please take time to visit the new and improved library and be sure to check out the "Community Meeting Room".

Save the Date: Annual Meeting of the Friends 10/2/13



Would you like to get more involved with the Friends? Consider serving on the Board of Directors. The Friends will be holding their Annual Meeting & Elections on Wednesday October 2nd, 2013, at 7:30pm at the New Library Building - 10 Bird Street, Foxborough. As per our organizational By-laws, open elections will be held for the upcoming (8) seats on the Board of Directors (who serve a two-year term) and (5) At-Large Seats, (who serve a one year term). The regular monthly meeting of the Friends will follow. **(Subsequent Friends meetings will commence on the first Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm at the library).**

For more information about the Friends, for nomination information, or submission of interest, please contact Howard Siegal, our 2013 nominating Chair at hsiegal@gmail.com, Thank You.

NEW Logo Revealed!

For the past 8 months, the combined logo committee consisting of members of the library Board of Trustees, the Friends of Boyden Library and the Library Director have been working with a graphic designer to come up with a logo for the new Boyden Library. The main concept was also the basis for a new Friends Logo which creates a streamlined and interlinked message for both entities. After months of meetings, strategy sessions about colors and designs, we are thrilled to reveal both the new Library Logo and the Friends of Boyden Library Logo as well as the story behind the design. The main library logo is identical to the one below, just without the words “Friends of”. We are grateful to the amazing vision and deliberate execution of the logo process by Sddita Fradette Blackburn of Sizzle Design Studio. The description below is taken from the guidelines set forth by the designer.



Excerpt from Design Document: by Sddita Fradette Blackburn

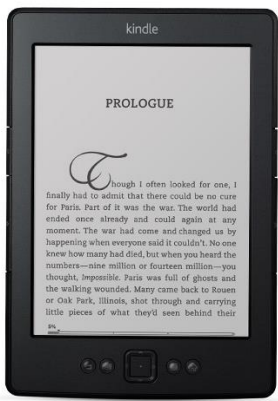
Logo Description:

The logo is modern, abstract, and unique. It allows the viewer to interpret its meaning based on their own experience. The logo consists of two main elements: the graphic element and logotype (text).

The logotype is very contemporary and versatile. It's condensed sans serif typeface and has a strong vertical emphasis which complements the architecture and verticality of the building. The x-height (height of the lowercase letters) is tall, making the letters feel large even in a condensed width.

The graphic element is very abstract and unique. It's made up of different sized rectangular shapes, that depending on a viewer's experience, could represent “windows”, “people”, “books” or “other media or devices.” The graphic element in its entirety represents the modern digital information age we live in and complements the architecture and verticality of the building. The shape and gradient fill appear to be expanding up, down and outward representing the relevancy and variety of resources at Boyden Library. The negative white space or “line” in the graphic element represents the building signature stairway entrance as well as visually connecting the shapes highlighting the mission of Boyden Library.

The logo is intended for long term use in all forms of media. Each of these elements has been custom-created and should not be recreated or re-typeset. In order to protect its identity and to achieve recognition and acceptance of the brand, it must be reproduced consistently. The logo should always appear with the two elements (the graphic element and the logotype) included, unless when used as design element in materials.



Kindles and Nooks

Many Boyden Library users are not aware that the library is now the owner of 4 Kindles in the Adults area and 2 Nooks in the Children's Department ! For those not up-to-date on the latest gadgetry, Kindles and Nooks are electronic book (e-book) readers made and sold by Amazon and Barnes and Noble. Each of these units is stock full of e-books. Users are allowed to borrow each unit for a period of up to three weeks. The library provides a charger with each unit. Over the past several years e-books have grown in popularity. The readers are lightweight and durable and extremely convenient. The librarians can provide a list of the contents of the Kindles and Nooks. Each quarter the library purchases new e-books in order to keep the material current.

The Kindles and Nooks presently contain many of the most current novels and other popular books for adults and children. The Boyden Library Kindles now hold more than 70 books each. Novel sets by E.L. James and George R. R. Martin are contained on each adult device. The Kindles and Nooks have become a very popular addition to the library, be prepared, there is often a waiting list!

The library staff is always willing to help new e-reader owners become familiar with their e-readers. Call ahead and make an appointment; someone will help you set up your new e-reader. After the Christmas holiday many Foxborough residents took advantage of this great offer.

If you or someone you know is thinking of purchasing a Kindle, Nook or other e-reader, borrowing one from the library is a great way to check out all of the features. E-readers are not for everyone, but they are a great addition to the library.

The Kindle and Nook e-readers and all of the books they contain were provided by the generosity of the Friends of the Boyden Library.

Try an e-reader today!

The word 'Welcome' is written in a highly decorative, black cursive script. The letters are elegant and flowing, with large loops and flourishes, particularly at the beginning and end of the word.

Welcome to Karen Dugan, a new library assistant in the Children's Department, replacing Diane Piper, who recently retired.



My Boyden Library Wish List

If I had a magic wand and could have any program or idea come true at the new library what would it be?

With the anticipated opening of the new Library in mid-July, the possibilities are endless! The library belongs to all of us and the programs offered meet many of the needs of our patrons, such as story times and meeting rooms for organizations. However, are we reaching YOU?

The staff, Trustees and Friends are always working hard to enhance the programs we offer, but we need your input.....

The Friends of the Boyden Library are going to initiate a Wish List Campaign – If you find yourself thinking, “I wish that our library did XYZ” or “I would love to see a series on XYZ at our library as they did at Wish library on Paradise Island”, then let us know.

- Send an email to boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com and tell us about it.
- Leave us a note at the main desk at the library Attn: Friends Wish List.
- Cut out the below section and mail it back to us at: **10 Bird Street, Foxborough MA 02035 Attn: Friends**

My Boyden Library Wish List

Your thoughts and ideas below:

Name: _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Thank You!

