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Fall 2021 Events for Adults

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6th Annual End of Summer Car Show Saturday, September 18 9AM-2PM

Join us for our annual end of summer car show! We had an amazing turn out of show cars last year and would love the fun again this year. Open to show cars of ALL MAKES, MODELS and YEARS. Trophies will be awarded at 12:30PM, refreshments, music, and our never ending gratitude for supporting the library and all the work we put into the show. There is no fee for car show entrants, or spectators. Hope to see you there.

Pax Sax Concert Thursday, September 23 6:30 PM

Sit back, and relax on the library lawn to the sounds of Pax Sax performing jazz, blues, tangos, sea shanties, & more! This program is supported by a grant from the Ludlow Cultural Council, a local agency which is funded by the Mass. Cultural Council, a state agency. Bring your lawn chair as library provided seating may be limited. Open to all, register on our website or by calling the circulation desk.

If the Broom Fits... Halloween and the History of Witches Saturday, October 9 11 AM

Have you ever wondered, especially on Halloween, why witches are depicted as riding on brooms through the nighttime sky? (It's a story you may find difficult explaining to the kids!) You're never going to look at sweeping the same way again... How did the benevolent image of a wise woman transform into the malevolent figure of the witch we know today? Grounded Goodwife returns to answer these questions and more. Please register on our website or by calling the circulation desk. You will receive a Zoom link prior to the event.



Gourd Out Of Your Mind? Thursday, November 4 6:30 PM

Wandering into your kitchen and putting a little fresh fruit on your face isn't as crazy as it sounds! Pumpkin is packed with fruit enzymes and alpha hydroxy acids, which increase cell turnover, to brighten and smooth the skin. Bananas are sometimes called "Nature's Botox." When you hear about the other ingredients in these simply decadent recipes, you'll be tempted to eat the leftovers – and unlike chemical-filled masks, you can! Grounded Goodwife returns to help us learn how to mask naturally at this informative virtual class. We will provide you with an ingredient list so that you may shop for the ingredients to follow along with the program or hop to it just after the program. Please register on our website or by calling the circulation desk. You will receive a Zoom link prior to the event.



Thanksgiving, more than a day in November Thursday, November 18 6:30 PM

When we remember to be thankful for each of the many little miracles we experience every day, happiness becomes a natural state of being. But first we must stop looking and waiting for the "big" things and pay attention to what is happening all around and within us. This webinar teaches us how to become aware of little miracles and how to acknowledge and appreciate the precious gifts which life bestows upon us and then to "re-cycle" those miracles and gifts to others. This webinar is divided into two segments: lecture and question & answer period. The topics covered include expressing gratitude, fostering forgiveness, sharing, and living in peace and harmony—and not just on Thanksgiving Day. Please register on our website or by calling. You will receive a webinar link prior to the event.



Local History Event: Dashing Through The Snow,

the Real History of Christmas in New England Thursday, December 16 6:30 PM

We all have formed in our minds a picture of a perfect early New England Christmas. This image might include families decorating an evergreen tree, bedecking their houses with garlands, attending church services, giving gifts, and Santa Claus. It is amazing how many of us have these elements in our mental image of this festive time of the year. The reality of Christmas in early New England may be disappointing to some and unbelievable to many, but the historical actuality of the celebration of Christmas – or lack thereof – is an interesting tale and one that blends the heritage and spirit of many cultures and many lands.

Scheduled to be in-person, but may switch to online depending on the local COVID situation at event time. Please register on our website or by calling the circulation desk.

Movie Club Virtual Meetings

One Tuesday per month at 6:30 PM

Join us for monthly discussions of classic movies and other movies by request. Come in to watch and meet with the group at 5:00 or watch your movie at home with a DVD available for checkout at the library then at 6:30 meet at the library, online, or by phone to discuss. You do not need to be a club member to attend, but you must register to get the invite link which will be sent on the day of the meeting if choosing the online option. There is a phone-in option available. Contact Marcelo for more information.

September 21: Christine

October 19: Don't Look Now

November 23: Dead Poet's Society

December 21: A Christmas Carol

Book Club Meetings

Who picked this book? Book Club

Meets the 1st Thursday of the month at 3:30

Happy Hour Book Club

Meets the last Thursday of the month at 6:30

Hoopla Book Club

Online via the Hoopla App. Meets quarterly.
<https://tinyurl.com/HooplaBookClub>

LIBRARY DISPLAYS

September: **Midway Miniatures** by Warren Renauld

October: **An Artist's Sketchbooks** by Incendavery

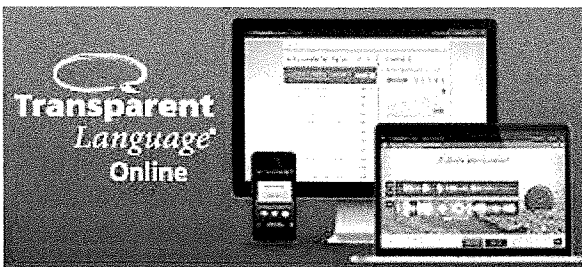
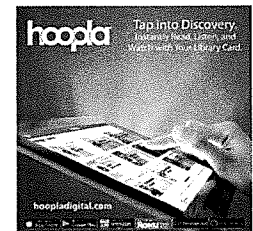
November: **Artwork** by David Breguet

December: **TBD**

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- ◆ Connect to our wi-fi from inside it outside of the library (existing e-mail account required to obtain the program link)
- ◆ Ask us for telephone access to the event. Then simply dial in, enter access code and participate from your phone line!