December 2019
NEWS

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MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR:

Happy Holidays! The library will be hosting the Annual Tree Lighting on Friday, December 6th, at six p.m. This is a wonderful opportunity to join together as a community and get in the holiday spirit. We will have freshly baked cookies and hot beverages, and kids can visit with Santa and select a book to take home! Lots of volunteers contribute to this event, and we are grateful for their help and support.

This is the time of year where we wrestle with the budget for the upcoming year. It is always a challenge to find ways to provide the same great services when costs around us are rising. And our wonderful building is aging. In order to maintain the building and continue to provide the programs and services our community values most, we have made the difficult decision to change our hours. We will remain open until seven p.m. on Thursdays, but will no longer be open in the evening on Mondays. In addition, we will begin charging a non-resident fee in 2020 to patrons who do not live in Lovell or one of the four municipalities (Sweden, Stow, Stoneham and Chatham) that make a financial contribution to the library. We hope these changes will not be viewed as penalties. We value your support and, in fact, could not continue without it. Please stop by! We love to see you!

Shelby Monroe

HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING!

BOOKS!

TREATS!

SANTA!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6th, AT 6:00 P.M.

Please consider bringing canned goods and non-perishable items for the Sweden Food Pantry and Harvest Hills!!
Library Information & Programs

TAKE A BREAK WITH ONE OF OUR NEW DECEMBER TITLES!

Fiction

Nonfiction

We have snow shoes! Thanks to the Greater Lovell Land Trust, we have several pairs of snow shoes available to check out!

SNOW SHOES!

FARMER’S MARKET!
The 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month, 10-1
Find tasty organic vegetables, herbs, eggs, fresh baked bread, jam, honey, and more!
Sample goodies from Fly Away Farm!
Karen Lipiatus will be offering therapeutic grade essential oil products, including non-toxic cleaning products, bug sprays, etc.
And enjoy delicious pastries from Craft!

Check out our backpacks! Have a great outdoor adventure with one of these GLLT packs—full of exciting new stuff!

BACKPACKS!

Yin and Restorative Yoga with Kathleen Moulton!
Tuesdays at 3:00 p.m.

JOIN THE PAGE TURNERS BOOK GROUP IN JANUARY!
January 13th: SULA

Page Turners, the Monday afternoon book group hosted by CHML, continues its discovery of classics old and new.

The January 13th title will be Toni Morrison’s Sula (1973). Toni Morrison’s second novel tells the story of Nel Wright and Sula Peace, two girls who grow up in a small town in Ohio, Nel becoming a pillar of the black community and Sula a pariah. Join the Page Turners for a discussion of this classic work by Morrison, who was awarded the Nobel Prize in Literature in 1993.

Page Turner book discussions begin at 1:00 p.m. at the library. Everyone is welcome, and we select books by consensus! To join the mailing list, please contact discussion leader Sue Lanser: lanser@brandeis.edu.

DECEMBER STORY SWAP!
JOIN US FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th, at NOON.
4th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVE HOLIDAY PARTY

To celebrate the season and our fourth year of monthly storytelling at the library, the Hobbs Story Swap will have a party on Friday, December 20th, from noon-1:30 p.m.
No special theme this month—instead we will play with Jo’s new “Out of the Blocks” cards to prompt us to share vivid memories.
If you wish, please bring some celebratory food to share. Listeners and tellers are welcome!
Happy Holidays!
For more information, contact Jo Radner at jradner@american.edu.

REMINDER: We are happy to mail the monthly newsletter year-round to anyone who would like a copy. Just send us an e-mail at: thedesk@hobbslibrary.org, or give us a call at 207-925-3177. We want to help you stay informed!
NEW LIBRARY HOURS: MON: 9-4 WED: 9-4 THU: 9-7 FRI: 9-4 SAT: 9-1
207-925-3177  WWW.HOBBSLIBRARY.ORG

2019 OBSERVED HOLIDAYS:
NEW YEAR'S DAY: 1/1
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY: 1/21
MEMORIAL DAY: 5/27
INDEPENDENCE DAY: 7/4
LABOR DAY: 9/2
VETERANS DAY: 11/11
THANKSGIVING: 11/28
CHRISTMAS DAY: 12/25

INTRODUCING HOME BOOK DELIVERY!

If you live in the Lovell community and are unable to get to the library, let us bring the library to you! Call us at 925-3177 for details!

Please consider making a donation to the library! If you value the library, or enjoy services like interlibrary loan or the CloudLibrary, we encourage you to set up a monthly donation through our website. Thank you for your support!

Donate

JOIN US FOR CRIBBAGE EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 9 AM - NOON!
NEW PLAYERS ALWAYS WELCOME!

Yin & Restorative Yoga on Tuesdays from 3:00-4:15 p.m.

CRAFTS WITH MARTY!
EMBROIDERY AND OTHER NEEDLE CRAFTS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, AT 5:30 PM
All crafters are welcome!

Bring a project! We also have some supplies to help get you started!