

# Calendar

*A sad tale's best for winter, I have one of sprites and goblins.*

-Shakespeare *A Winter's Tale*

Expecting an e-reader in your stocking?

Now is the time to get your Overdrive software installed and ready. Overdrive handles the Library's downloadable e-books and is compatible with the Sony Reader, Nook, Kobo and Pandigital devices.

**Toys for Tots** drop box final collection will be on Wednesday, Dec. 15.

The Library will be closed Friday, Dec. 24 and will re-open Monday Dec. 27 at 10. Similarly, we will be closed Friday, Dec. 31 and will reopen Jan. 3.



## Job Seeker's Toolkit Programs

Our panel of experts will guide you through the process in this three-part series.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, from 7-8:30 pm - Resume Writing

Jim Stokely's presentation equips you with the linchpin you need to guide your resume and job search, followed by the basic principles & key elements of successful resumes. The writing workshop will be in 'round robin' fashion. Participants must bring a copy of their current resume. The workshop is limited to 20 people; however, all are invited to attend the lecture portion of the event. Registration is required.

Tuesday, Feb. 1, from 7-8:30 pm - "Are you LinkedIn?"

Tammy Gooler Loeb will lead this interactive session, discussing effective strategies for using social media resources, particularly 'LinkedIn' to help you access the people and information you need to advance your career. Come prepared to share your successes, challenges and questions. Registration is required.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, from 7-8:30 pm - Interview Skills

You've been awarded an interview - now gain confidence for this most important yet nerve-wracking moment. Prepare with Stephanie Lambros to decrease anxiety, providing you with a genuine opportunity to showcase your abilities. Registration is required.

These programs are generously funded by the Friends of the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library.

To register for one, two, or all of the programs please email Rebecca Shea at [rshea@mvlc.org](mailto:rshea@mvlc.org) or call the Library at 978-468-5577 x20.

*All programs are free unless otherwise noted.*

### Book Groups

#### **Monday Night Book Group**

This group meets the fourth (or fifth) Monday of the month 7:15-8:30 pm.

January 24, 2011

***The Book Thief***  
by Diane Ackerman

February 28, 2011

***Mao's Last Dancer***  
by Cunxin Li

#### **Mystery Mayhem Book Group**

This group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 10:30 –11:30 am.

January 11, 2011

***The Extraordinary  
Adventure of Alfred Kropp***  
by Richard Yancey

#### **Literary Luncheon**

This group meets the third Tuesday of each month from 11:30 to 12:30 pm, please bring your brown-bag lunch.

January 18, 2011

***The Dew Breaker*** by  
Edwidge Danticat



### Koffee Klatch for Adults of the North Shore

Gather together the first Friday of the month at 10:15 am, van service provided by the HWCOA: 468-5534.

January 7: **Tai Chi** demonstration by Paul Mahoney from the Great Bay Tai Chi and Yoga Center. Bring a positive attitude and comfortable clothes. Tai Chi is a body art form and is also called 'moving meditation'.

February 4: **Line Dancing** with Cindy Grey of Cindy Grey School of Dance.

### Reference News

#### **New database added:**

The American Physical Society's collection of scientific journals provide "physical review letters, physical review, and reviews of modern physics," which can be accessed from within the library via a Library computer or laptop. Access is limited to within the library itself, via the 'H-W databases' link on our homepage. For more information visit the APS website at <http://publish.aps.org/>.

#### **Genealogical database change:**

Formerly NewEnglandAncestors.org, AmericanAncestors.org reflects the expanding national collection and resources of the New England Historic Genealogical Society, located in Boston. AmericanAncestors.org databases feature over 110 million names gleaned from church records, newspapers and periodicals, city and town directories, court records, census, tax, and voter lists, diaries and journals, land records, military records, published genealogies and biographies and more. Access the website from the Library's public computers or our Library's wireless internet to make use of our subscription. Print issues of the *American Ancestors* quarterly magazine are also available at the Library.

**The Surprising Power of  
Family Meals:  
How eating together makes  
us smarter, stronger,  
healthier and happier.**

Wednesday,  
Jan. 12 at 7 pm.

**Miriam Weinstein** is an award-winning documentary filmmaker. As a journalist, she has won several awards from the New England Press Association. Her work has appeared in Boston Magazine, the Boston Globe magazine, Hope, and ParentSource. A former staff member for North Shore Weeklies and freelancer for Essex County Newspapers, she writes restaurant reviews and food columns as well as features on a wide variety of subjects. For more information visit:  
[www.poweroffamilymeals.com](http://www.poweroffamilymeals.com)

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**Ongoing Programs -  
These groups are informal  
and drop-ins are welcome.**

**Knitting** on Mondays from 12-2: join our group for experienced or beginning knitters and crochet folk. Bring your UFOs (Un-Finished Objects), get help on a problem, or learn a new technique.

**Cribbage** on Thursdays from 10-12: play this unique card game with a lively group of fun-loving people. No experience is necessary to join in.

## TEEN NEWS

If you haven't found it already - don't delay, get acquainted with the Informed Teens blog, found on the Hamilton-Wenham Library's website. It contains book reviews, author videos, information about teen library programs & movies, links to websites to help with homework research, nonfiction and fiction lists, how to tango with a database, &more. View the revolving Library Thing widget that displays all the books read by the Young Adult Librarian in 2010 (118 books and counting).

Join us on Facebook, and get the jump on teen events, contests, databases, and other breaking news.

The Library's teen advisory board, called the Teen Think Tank meets 10 times a year, usually on a Thursday evening. The next **TTT meeting** is on **Thursday, Jan. 27, 6:30 to 7:45 pm.**

The Teen Think Tank movie series continues with:

Wednesday, Dec. 29, 2:30 to 4:30 pm  
**CLASH OF THE TITANS (PG-13)**

Tuesday, Jan. 25, 3 to 4:45 pm  
**THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE (PG)**

Registration is being accepted for February break events:

**Beverly Hospital Babysitting Course**  
Tuesday, Feb. 22, 10 am to 5 pm

**Henna Tattoo Party & a Craft**  
Friday, Feb. 25, 1 to 3 pm

For information on Young Adult Programs contact the Young Adult Librarian, Kim Claire at 978-468-5577 x14 or [kclaire@mvlc.org](mailto:kclaire@mvlc.org).



## Library Hours

**Monday-Thursday 10AM-8PM**  
**Friday 10AM-5PM**  
**Saturday 10AM-4PM**  
**Sunday Closed**



*These are year-round hours.*

## **Spring Book Sale Dates Announced**

**Saturday, March 19, 2011  
9 am –3 pm**

**Members-Only Book Sale  
Friday Night 6-8 pm  
March 18, 2011**

## **The Children's Room**

Wenham's **Banbury Cross Children's Bookshop** is holding an In-Shop Book Event to benefit the Children's Room at the Hamilton-Wenham Public Library. Through Dec. 15, they will generously donate 20 percent of the total sales toward purchasing children's books for the Library. Shoppers must mention that they want the Library to benefit when they make their purchases. Special orders and gift certificates will not apply and sales are limited to merchandise only. The Banbury Cross Children's Bookshop is located at 162R Main Street, Wenham MA.

Join us for drop-in sessions in December:  
**BABY BOOKWORMS** For newborns to 18 months.

Friday, Dec. 10, at 10:30 and 11:00 am

**TERRIFIC TWOS AND THREES**

Monday, Dec. 13, at 11:00 am

**MUSIC & MOVEMENT** For ages 18-30

months. Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 10:30 am

**RHYTHM AND RHYME** For preschoolers.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, at 10:30 am

**DADS & DONUTS** For Dads (and Moms) and

kids 2 and up. Saturday, Dec. 11, at 10:30 am

**LEGO-MANIA** Wednesday, Dec. 15, at 3 pm  
for Grades 3-5.

*Please remember to bring a donation for  
the Acord Food Pantry.*

## Library Staff Directory

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