2021 JANUARY NEWSLETTER
MARY E. BARTLETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

HELP US OUT!
We need new pictures of the library for our website and newsletter. Send us yours at cl.meblib@gmail.com

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AS WE MOVE INTO 2021...

We look forward to another year of providing great library service to all! In order to do this effectively, please ask yourself the following questions and answer honestly before making an appointment to come in:

- Am I feeling ill with fever, respiratory symptoms, or other possible COVID-19 symptoms?
- Have I been in close proximity to someone with COVID-19, defined as being within 6 feet for a total of 15 minutes or more in a 24 hour period?
- Have I traveled outside of New England in the past 14 days?
- Have I been involved in any activities with potential high risk of exposure?

If the answer to any of these questions is "Yes," please be responsible and stay home. Your cooperation will help us to remain safe and able to serve the community. If you can't come into the building, other resources are available. We have had great feedback about the Libby app and Hoopla, which enable you to borrow e-books, audiobooks, magazines, movies, TV shows, and music! All you need to get started is your library card number. Find more information on our website at brentwoodlibrary.org and call (603-642-3355) or Email (brentwoodlibrary@comcast.net) if you need your card number.

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6PM TRUSTEE MEETING

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3:30PM GRADE 6+
VIRTUAL ANIME CLUB

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10AM ZOOM
STORY TIME
6PM SHUT UP & WRITE VIRTUAL WRITING SESSION

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MONTH-LONG DIGITAL BOOK CLUB
READ THE BOOK CHOSEN BY THE GROUP, THEN JOIN US ON GOODREADS TO DISCUSS!

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11
7PM FRIENDS MEETING

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3:30PM GRADE 6+
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18 CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

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3:30PM GRADE 6+
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10AM ZOOM
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6PM SHUT UP & WRITE VIRTUAL WRITING SESSION

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3:30PM VIRTUAL YOUTH BOOK CLUB:
HOKEY POKEY BY SPINELLI

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3-7PM CRAFT KIT PICK UP!
5:30-7PM VIRTUAL CARD MAKING WITH JANICE

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4:30PM VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT AND COMIC WORKSHOP WITH MAREK BENNETT!
6PM VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT WITH QUINCY WHITNEY!

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LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING
MON. 1/4 @ 6PM
The public is welcome via:
https://zoom.us/j/93780818208

FRIENDS OF MEB MEETING
MON. 1/11 @ 7PM
The public is welcome via:
https://zoom.us/j/99551184294

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ABOUT OUR SERVICES:
In-Person Services: Currently by appointment, please call to schedule a visit.
Curbside Pick-up: Please call, email, or use our catalog to place your order.
Virtual: Visit our website to learn how to digitally borrow items!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS
Friday 1/1/21
Monday 1/18/21

WHAT'S IT WORTH?
VIRTUAL APPRAISAL
THUR. 1/14
FROM 6-8PM
Mike Ivankovich, author, auctioneer, appraiser, and road show host will introduce you to factors that impact item value. He will then appraise 1-2 items per attendee, and share many buying/selling tips and strategies.
Register early, space is limited. Email director.meblib@gmail.com to register.

ZOOM YOUTH BOOK CLUB
THUR. 1/21 @ 3:30PM
Read the book, then pick up your kit, and join us on Zoom for a discussion of the book, a fun craft, and a snack! The title is, Hokey Pokey by Jerry Spinelli. Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to sign up.

CRAFT KIT PICK UP
MON. 1/25
BETWEEN 3-7PM
Sign up to get a kit with the makings for two fun crafts! Email cl.meblib@gmail.com or call 603-642-3355 to sign up for your kit! Can’t pick up on Monday? Just let us know and we will arrange for a different pick up day that week! The last day to sign up for the kit is Monday, 1/18.

VIRTUAL CARD MAKING WITH JANICE
MON. 1/25 @ 6PM
Explore card making with Janice! Register for the event to claim your supply kit, then come together on Zoom to assemble your card. Registration deadline Monday 1/18. Email director.meblib@gmail.com to register.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT AND COMIC WORKSHOP
THUR. 1/28 @ 4:30PM
Join us with published author Marek Bennett as he leads us in a comic making workshop! Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to claim your supply kit and get the Zoom link! Co-sponsored with the East Kingston Public Library.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT WITH QUINCY WHITNEY
THUR. 1/28 @ 6PM
2020 has been a turbulent year for all! Join us for a poetry reading and discussion with the author of Turbulence, Quincy Whitney! Email director.meblib@gmail.com to get the Zoom link!

ONGOING EVENTS

ANIME CLUB
TUESDAYS @ 3:30PM
(GRades 6+)
Join us on Discord to chat about our favorite shows, what anime we’ve been watching and manga we’ve been reading, do drawing tutorials and hang out. Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the join link.

ZOOM STORY TIME
WEDNESDAYS @ 10AM
Join Miss Heather and Miss Janice on Wednesdays at 10am for virtual story time on Zoom! Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the link or visit brentwoodlibrary.org/story-time to learn more.

SHUT UP & WRITE ON DISCORD
WEDNESDAYS @ 6PM
Come together with other writers for an hour of writing on Discord. Email cl.meblib@gmail.com to get the join link. For older teens and adults.

DIGITAL BOOK CLUB ON GOODREADS.COM
Join our online book club on Goodreads.com! Log in, then search for the “Brentwoodlibrarynh- Digital Book Club” group. Vote and join the discussion. Books will be available through Hoopla, Libby, and the Library.

ONLINE BOOK/MOVIE REVIEWS
Visit our website to submit reviews of the books and movies you’ve been loving (or hating) with your fellow library users at brentwoodlibrary.org/reviews.

WORDS WITH FRIENDS 2
Start a game with us @brentwoodlibrarynh

BRENTWOOD DIGITAL CREATIVE SHARE
What have you been creating? Great recipes. photography, paintings, poems? Share them with us at brentwoodlibrary.org/brentwood-digital-gallery.
"KINDNESS IS LIKE SNOW- IT BEAUTIFIES EVERYTHING IT COVERS."

KAHLIL GIBRAN

FRIENDS OF M.E.B. HIGHLIGHT

Up next is the Annual Appeal, which was kicked-off by a successful Giving Tuesday. Mailers will go out to the Brentwood Community before the end of the year. We hope many people will consider a donation to support our Library. The information will also be available on our Facebook Page facebook.com/FriendsofMEBLibrary

In order for us to support as many library programs as possible we depend on donations; online donations can be made from the Friends tab on the library’s website: brentwoodlibrary.org/friends

While you’re there, click the AmazonSmile button (or go directly to www.Smile.amazon.com) and select "Friends of the Mary E Bartle Memorial Library" as your charity. A small portion of every purchase goes directly to the Friends!

Contact:
lhajjar@friendsofmeblibrary.org
to inquire about joining!

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STAFF SUGGESTIONS

JANICE
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THE TWELVE DAYS OF DASH & LILY
Isabel Wilkerson
MARY
SCARLET DUNN
OLIVIA
10% HAPPIER
Dan Harris
HEATHER
THE TUNNEL
Peter Mandelson
JOYCE
THE CHRISTMAS WHISPERING PINES
Scarlett Dunn
KIKI
THE LION KING
JONATHAN LITTEN
RACHEL
THE UMBRELLA ACADEMY
LISA DICKINSON
KATIE
SHERLOCK AT NIGHT
BERNARD HERRLICK

CURIOUS WHAT ELSE WE'RE READING?
ADD US ON GOODREADS

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