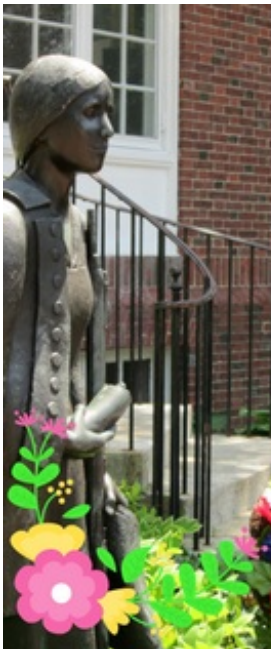


Everything that's happening at Sharon Public Library in March, April, and May!



## SHARON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Spring 2017



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## General Announcements



### Friends of the Sharon Public Library Annual Book Sale

Get ready: The Friends of the Sharon Public Library will be holding their annual Book Sale in May!

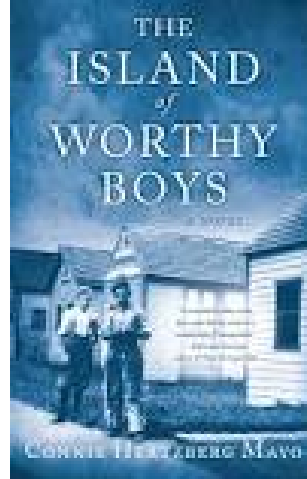
Collections for the sale will begin on Monday, May 1 and end on

Wednesday, May 17. The sale will take place from Thursday, May 18 through Sunday, May 21. Hours are yet to be announced, so check our [calendar](#) or the [Friends' website](#) for updates as the date draws nearer.

**Sharon Reads Together:**

## One Book, One Town

This year's One Book, One Town title is *The Island of Worthy Boys* by local author Connie Hertzberg Mayo. A fictional account inspired by a real school that operated on nearby Thompson Island at the turn of the 20th century, the book has inspired a number of dynamic programs, including:



- A writing contest (theme: Second Chances)
- *Circle Up!*, a staged reading of investigative theater exploring the achievement gap in education
- A talk and book signing with the author
- A day-long tour of Thompson Island

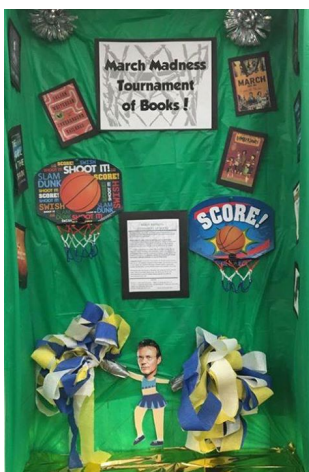
...plus several more! Check out the [entire schedule of events](#) and mark your calendars today. For more information, visit Sharon's [One Book, One Town website](#) and/or like their [Facebook page](#)! You can also read more about the author and the book on [Connie's website](#).

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## Adult Services

### Featured Programs



### March Madness at the Library!

*64 books enter, 1 book leaves...*

The library has succumbed to March Madness! In our tournament of books, titles will face off against each other every week until an ultimate winner is crowned.

Want to play? It's easy! There are two ways to participate:

1. Pick your favorite book from each pair on our [online voting form](#) and click submit. Votes will be counted, and winning books will advance to the next round.
2. Enter a bracket to compete for the chance to win a \$25 gift certificate to Crescent Ridge Dairy. Pick up a blank bracket form at the library or [print one at home](#). Fill out the entire bracket and list your name

and contact information; then, submit it at the Reference Desk in-person, or email it to [mwolfe@ocln.org](mailto:mwolfe@ocln.org). Brackets are due by March 11!

Categories include [Young Adult](#), [Books Made Into Movies](#), [Award Winners](#), and [Classics](#).

**Round 1:** Voting open March 3 to March 11

**Round 2:** Voting open March 13 to March 18

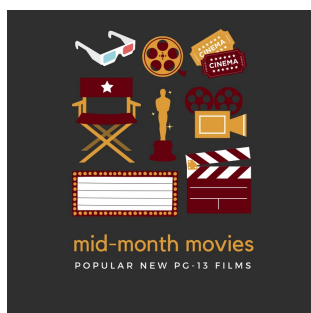
**Sweet 16:** Voting open March 20 to March 25

**Elite 8:** Voting open March 27 to April 1

**Final Four:** Voting open April 3 to April 5

**Championship:** Voting open April 6 to April 8

Our winner will be named on April 10! Follow along on our website and/or Facebook page for updates and announcements.



### Mid-Month Movies

**Second Tuesday of the month, 6:30-8:30pm**

Screenings of popular new movies for patrons ages 13+.

- [March 14](#): Florence Foster Jenkins
- [April 11](#): Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them
- [May 23](#): [rescheduled due to Book Sale Collection] Title to be announced



### Literary Trivia Contest: The Sequel

**April 5 from 7:30-9:00pm**

Our last literary trivia contest was so popular that we decided to host another!

Play solo or as a team. Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams!

**Register now!** (30 spots available)



### Online Safety for Youth & Parents

**April 13 from 6:00-7:00pm**

A representative from the Library Freedom Project will present a one-hour class about online safety, information literacy, and safer communications for youths and their parents. All are welcome to attend.



**The Sharon Public Library Veterans Club presents:  
The Human Face of the Great War with Daniel  
Leclerc  
April 20 from 5:45-8:00pm**

Professor Daniel Leclerc speaks about the unprecedented and shocking cost of World War I and its staggering influences on culture, art, literature, and geo-politics. The presentation will examine the impact of industrialized warfare, the concept of total war, key campaigns and battles, life in the trenches, shell shock, frontiers of medicine, and devastating collective sorrow and grief.

Refreshments will be served. The presentation will begin at 6:00pm.

### **Book Clubs**

#### **Book Discussion Group**

1st Monday of each month from 1:00-2:30pm

3rd Wednesday of each month from 6:30-7:45pm

[View our 2016-17 book list](#)

#### **The Cloak & Dagger Literary Society**

Monthly online newsletters

[Sign up to receive the newsletter](#)

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Contact Miki Wolfe, Assistant Director, at [mwolfe@ocln.org](mailto:mwolfe@ocln.org) with questions or for more information about any of the programs in Adult Services.

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## **Children's & Youth Services**

### **Featured Programs**



#### **Read to a Dog**

**Monday, April 3 from 4:00-4:45pm**

**15-minute time slots**

Children and teens can come read to a trained therapy dog from the Pets and People Foundation. Each participant gets one 15-minute slot. [Registration](#)

[required](#). Ages 5 to 18.

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#### **Stuffed Animal Sleepover**

**Tuesday, April 18 from 3:30-4:30pm**



Bring your favorite stuffed animal to a special storytime. Your animal can spend the night at the library, or just sneak away and be photographed exploring the library while you attend storytime. This program includes face painting, singing, and stories with youth volunteers.



### **Patriots Day Presentation and Crafts** **Thursday, April 20 from 10:30-11:30am**

Historic New England will explore the topic of Patriots Day through the journal of Colonel Samuel Pierce, who lived at the Pierce House in Dorchester. Come dress up in colonial-era clothing, examine reproduction artifacts, make tin lanterns, write with quill pens, and create paper tricorn hats to wear! **Registration appreciated.** Ages 4 to 12.



### **Drop in Games** **Every Saturday from 2:00-4:00pm**

Do you like board games? How about card games? Or some other kind of strategy game?

So do we! Drop by every Saturday afternoon for games, games, and more games. We're happy to teach you how to play any of our games, or you can bring your own. We also now have an assortment of Rubik's style puzzle cubes and more!

## **Youth Book Clubs**

**New! My First Book Club**, grades K-2 Tuesday, March 28 from 4:00-5:00pm. Our first book is *The Quiltmaker's Gift* by Jeff Brumbeau.

**American Girl Book Club**, ages 6-10  
Fourth Tuesday of every month from 6:30-7:15pm

**Bookzilla**, ages 8-11  
First Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 7:15pm

**Pageturners Book Club**  
First Thursday of each month from 4:15 to 4:45pm

**Middle School Book Club**  
1st Thursday of each month from 5:00 to 5:30pm. Books are chosen each month by club members.



Contact Jonah Smiley, Head of Youth Services, at [jsmiley@ocln.org](mailto:jsmiley@ocln.org) with questions or for more information about any of the programs in Youth Services.

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## Spring Schedule & Closures

The library will be closed on the following dates:

<b>Patriots' Day</b>	Monday, April 17, 2017
<b>Memorial Day</b>	Monday, May 29, 2017

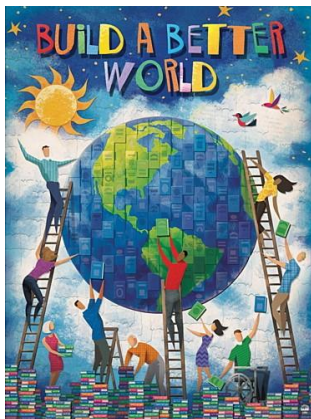
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## Mark Your Calendars



### **A Supernatural Evening with Jeff Belanger Wednesday, June 7 from 7:30 to 9:00pm**

Join Jeff Belanger for a multimedia lecture, Q&A session, and book signing. *A Supernatural Evening* offers a world tour of haunts, ghostly evidence, and discussion.



### **Summer Reading Kick Off Party Thursday, June 27 from 3:30-5:30pm**

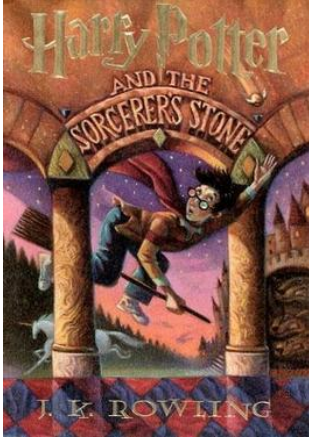
Join us for face painting, balloon animals, glitter tattoos, crafts, and summer reading registration as we gear up for a summer of reading!

This year's theme is *Build a Better World*.

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### **Harry Pottersiversary: Celebrating 20 Years of Harry Potter Monday, July 31**

The coming year, 2017, marks the 20th anniversary of the publishing of J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*. In honor of the character and the



series that took the world by storm, the Library will be holding a Harry Potter celebration for all ages! More details will be announced as the date approaches.

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