



# CIRCULATING

Monthly Newsletter of the Brookline Public Library



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MARCH 2025

**Poems, Reflections  
and the Road Less  
Traveled - Robert  
Frost**

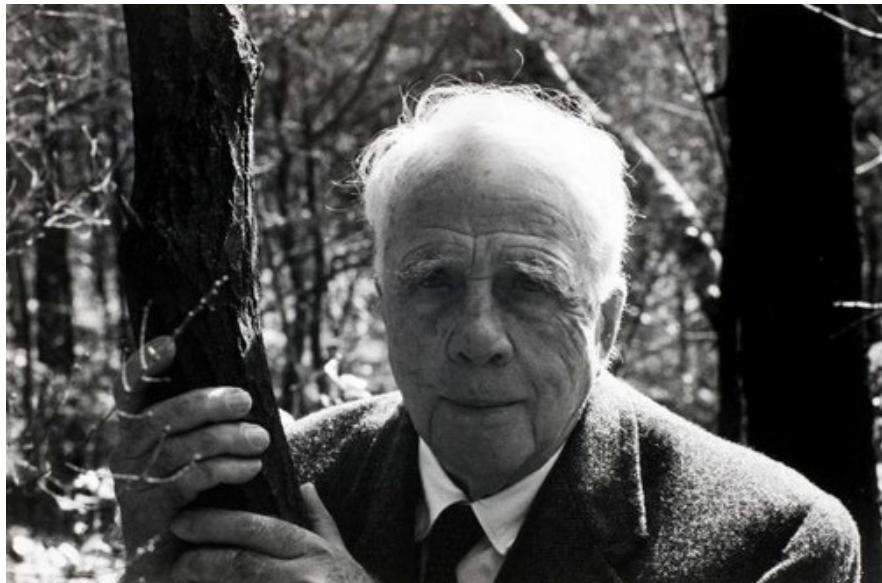
## FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHTS

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

## TRIVIA

## Idea Box

## Calendar of Events



## WALKING IN THE WOODS WITH ROBERT FROST

We are honored to host an exhibit of artwork inspired by the beloved poet Robert Frost in March and April. As part of this exhibit, author and poet Jeffrey Zygmont will recite Frost's poems and share anecdotes about Frost's life on Monday, April 7th at 6:30 pm



## I didn't know the library had... Take and Makes!

Every month our staff put together craft kits for patrons of all ages to take home. Look for the blue bin in front of the circulation desk and take home a fun project! This month we are making watercolor kits for patrons to create some Robert Frost-inspired paintings to complement our Robert Frost art exhibit!

## Moose Mountain Seed Savers

Moose Mountain Seed Savers taught an enthusiastic group how to process and store seeds. This valuable information will help gardeners harvest their own seeds year after year as well as share seeds with friends and family.



They also replenished our seed library with an amazing variety of vegetables, herbs, annuals and perennials. Start planning this year's garden with seeds from our collection and stay tuned for more gardening workshops!



**WORD/PHRASE OF THE MONTH: ÇA VA ALLER (FRENCH)**  
TO REASSURE SOMEONE, LITERALLY TRANSLATES TO  
“IT WILL BE OK”



## Trivia Time!

FEBRUARY TRIVIA: WHAT ANIMAL WAS OBSERVED IN GERMANY TO PREDICT MORE WINTER? (HINT: IT'S NOT A GROUNDHOG!)

ANSWER: A BADGER!

**MARCH TRIVIA QUESTION:** WHAT POPULAR BOARD GAME WAS INVENTED ON MARCH 7, 1933?

Beginning in March, when the nights are rainy and above 40 degrees, amphibians of all kinds wake up from their wintering sites and migrate to vernal pools. "Big Night Brigades" are groups of volunteers who go out on rainy nights to help frogs, toads and salamanders across roads to their pools safely. Go to the Harris Center website to find out how you can become part of the brigade!

<https://harriscenter.org/programs-and-education/citizen-science/salamander-crossing-brigades/faq>

## Events and Programs - March



### IDENTITY THEFT- PROTECT YOURSELF

**Tuesday, March 4th, 10 am**

**Learn how to spot  
ID theft attempts  
and scams with 603  
Legal**



### Pokemon Club

**Monday, March 31st, 5 pm**

Bring your Pokemon card collection and friends to this club for sharing and swapping.



### Potpourri Book Club

**Monday, March 31st, 2 and  
6:30 pm**

Join the Potpourri Book Club for either session to discuss the poetry of Robert Frost. Copies can be picked up at the circulation desk.

For a full list of our programs visit our event calendar at:

[BrooklineLibraryNH.org/events-calendar](http://BrooklineLibraryNH.org/events-calendar)



SPRING IS ALMOST HERE...COME OUT OF  
HIBERNATION WITH OUR UPCOMING  
PROGRAMS



**WATERCOLOR TAKE AND MAKE**  
BE INSPIRED BY OUR ROBERT FROST  
EXHIBIT AND CREATE SOME OF YOUR OWN  
PAINTINGS! CRAFT BAGS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP THE FIRST WEEK  
OF MARCH. BRING YOUR WORK BACK BY  
APRIL 7TH FOR IT TO BE DISPLAYED!



**BECOMING WOLF**  
THIS PROGRAM DELVES INTO THE  
ECOLOGY AND BEHAVIOR OF THIS  
INTELLIGENT, RESOURCEFUL CREATURE  
AND HOW WE CAN CO-EXIST  
PRESENTER: CHRIS SCHADLER,  
NH WILDLIFE COALITION  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH AT 11 AM**



**SPRING PREP AND PLAN**  
THE BIRDSONGS ARE CHANGING AND IT  
IS TIME TO THINK ABOUT YOUR  
GARDENS! JOIN US **SATURDAY, MARCH  
29TH AT 11 AM** FOR A SPRING GARDEN  
PREP AND PLAN WORKSHOP

## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!**

### **BROOKLINE, NH PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES GRANT TO ATTEND LITERACY PROGRAM AT FAMILY PLACE TRAINING INSTITUTE IN CENTEREACH, NY.**

BROOKLINE, NH, FEBRUARY 12, 2025 – THE BROOKLINE, NH PUBLIC LIBRARY IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE IT HAS BEEN SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE FAMILY PLACE TRAINING INSTITUTE LITERACY PROGRAM ALONG WITH RECEIVING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,500 TO ENHANCE ITS LITERACY RESOURCES. THIS INVALUABLE TRAINING WILL EMPOWER LIBRARY STAFF TO BETTER SERVE LOCAL FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN BY FOCUSING ON TOPICS SUCH AS INFANT BRAIN DEVELOPMENT, EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT, EARLY LITERACY, PARENT EDUCATION, FAMILY ENGAGEMENT, AND MUCH MORE.

THE FAMILY PLACE TRAINING INSTITUTE COVERS A WIDE ARRAY OF ESSENTIAL COMMUNITY BUILDING TOPICS, INCLUDING COMMUNITY OUTREACH, COALITION BUILDING, SPACE DESIGN, COLLECTION DEVELOPMENT, AND THE PLANNING AND OFFERING OF PARENT/CHILD WORKSHOPS. PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES ALSO GAIN INSIGHT INTO CONDUCTING TAILORED ASSETS AND NEEDS ASSESSMENTS TO ENSURE THEIR PROGRAMS MEET THE NEEDS OF THEIR COMMUNITIES.

AS PART OF THE GRANT, THE BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL RECEIVE \$3,500 TO PURCHASE MATERIALS NECESSARY TO IMPLEMENT THE FAMILY PLACE INITIATIVE. IN ADDITION, THE LIBRARY WILL BENEFIT FROM PERSONALIZED TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING AN ON-SITE VISIT FROM FAMILY PLACE NATIONAL STAFF TAILORED TO THE SPECIFIC NEEDS OF THE LIBRARY. ONLINE ACCESS TO ADDITIONAL PRESENTATIONS, WEBINARS, AND UPDATED RESOURCES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO ENSURE ONGOING SUPPORT AND GROWTH.

THE BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY WILL JOIN A NATIONWIDE NETWORK OF FAMILY PLACE LIBRARIANS THROUGH THE NATIONAL FAMILY PLACE LISTSERV, WHERE LIBRARY STAFF CAN EXCHANGE IDEAS, RESOURCES, AND SUCCESS STORIES. LIBRARIES INVOLVED IN THE PROGRAM ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND FAMILY PLACE-SPONSORED MEETINGS AND ADVANCED TRAININGS AT REDUCED OR NO COST.

“WE ARE EXCITED TO BE A PART OF THIS TRANSFORMATIVE PROGRAM AND ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO UTILIZING THE RESOURCES AND TRAINING TO BETTER SERVE OUR COMMUNITY.” SAID DIANE LYNCH, DIRECTOR OF THE BROOKLINE PUBLIC LIBRARY. “THIS GRANT WILL ALLOW US TRANSFORM OUR YOUTH SERVICES SPACE, ENHANCE YOUTH SERVICES OFFERINGS, PROMOTE FAMILY ENGAGEMENT, AND STRENGTHEN OUR ROLE AS A RESOURCE FOR LOCAL FAMILIES.”

# WHAT'S UP...STAIRS UPCOMING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



EDUCATE STATION OFFERS HIGH-QUALITY EDUCATIONAL CONTENT FOR HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES AND TEACHERS, WITH A FULL CURRICULUM FOR PRE-K TO FIFTH GRADE IN SUBJECTS LIKE ENGLISH, MATH, SCIENCE, SOCIAL STUDIES, AND SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL LEARNING.

THE PLATFORM INCLUDES PRINTABLE PACKETS, A "MY CLASSROOM" TOOL, AND WEEKLY LEARNING PLANS. IN APRIL 2025, ART WILL BE ADDED WITH 18 SEASONAL PROJECTS PER GRADE. LOG IN THROUGH THE WEBSITE OR LIBRARY COMPUTER WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD NUMBER TO ACCESS RESOURCES TAILORED TO YOUR NEEDS.



THE SPRING EGG HUNT WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 12TH AT 9 AM AT THE RMMS PLAYGROUND.

WE ARE TAKING WRAPPED OR BAGGED CANDY TO FILL THE EGGS. PLEASE DROP OFF ANY DONATIONS BY APRIL 8TH.



HAVE AN IDEA OR SUGGESTION?  
LET US KNOW!

# March 2025

Hours:  
Monday ..... 10 AM - 8 PM  
Tuesday - Wednesday ..... 10 AM - 6 PM  
Thursday ..... 12 PM - 8 PM  
Friday ..... 2 PM - 6 PM  
Saturday ..... 10 AM - 2 PM  
Sunday ..... Closed



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3 10 am Senior Table Games	4 10 AM ID THEFT AND SCAMS	5 10:30 am Preschool Storytime 3:30 pm Read to Kallista	6	7	8
9	10 10 am Senior Table Games 6 pm St. Patty's Party	11 10:30 am Toddler Tune Time 3 pm Dr. Seuss Celebration	12 10:30 am Preschool Storytime	13	14	15 Becoming Wolf 11am
16	17 10 am Senior Table Games 3:30 pm Read to Kallista	18 11 AM Intro to Taxes	19 10:30 am Preschool Storytime	20 6 pm Black Light Night	21	22 Science Saturdays
23/30	24/31 10 am Senior Table Games 5 pm Pokemon Club 2 and 6:30 pm Potpourri Book Club	25 4 pm Lego Club	26 10:30 am Preschool Storytime	27 1 pm Paint with Anything	28	29 11am Spring Garden Prep and Plan

Adult Events

Teen Events

3rd Grade and Under Kids Events

4th Grade and up Kids Events

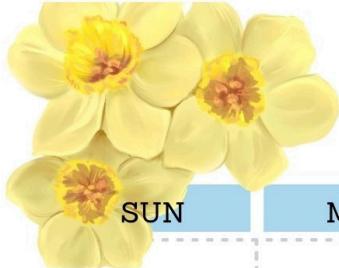
All Ages

## ADDITIONS:

- MONDAY, MARCH 24TH AT 4 PM MAGIC TREE HOUSE BOOK CLUB



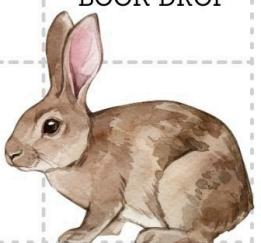
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6	7 10 AM SENIOR TABLE GAMES  6:30 PM ROBERT FROST RECITAL	8	9 10:30 AM PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	10	11	12 9 AM SPRING EGG HUNT
13	14 10 AM SENIOR TABLE GAMES	15	16 10:30 AM PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	17 6 PM SPRING EGG-PLORATION	18	19 1PM NH F&G - BOBCATS
20	21 10 AM SENIOR TABLE GAMES  3:30 PM READ TO KALLISTA	22	23 10:30AM PRESCHOOL STORYTIME	24	25	26 9-12 FRIENDS' BOOK DROP
27	28 10 AM SENIOR TABLE GAMES  5 PM POKEMON CLUB 2 AND 6:30 PM BOOK CLUB	29	30 10:30 AM PRESCHOOL STORYTIME			

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