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January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="border: 5px solid #0056b3; border-radius: 25px; padding: 20px; text-align: center;"> <p>Hours:</p> <p>Tues, Weds, & Thurs 10AM - 8PM</p> <p>Friday & Saturday 10AM - 5PM</p> <p>Closed Sunday & Monday</p> <hr style="width: 10%; margin: 10px auto;"/> <p>Registration is required for programs unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Don't forget to sign up for our newsletter and like us on Facebook!</p> </div>			1 Library CLOSED	2 11am Bouncing Baby Story Time! 4pm Thursday Crafternoon	3	4 2pm Drop-In Tech Help
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Story Time!

Every Wednesday @ 11am (Except Jan. 1st)

This Story Time is designed for ages 2-5 and includes singing and crafts with fun STEM connections! Registration required; space is limited.

Bouncing Baby Story Time!

Every Thursday @ 11am

Infants and toddlers aged 0-23 months are invited to this musical program specially designed to engage the tiniest library users while developing early literacy skills. Registration required; space is limited.

Thursday Crafternoon

Thursday, January 2 @ 4pm

Ages 6-11 are invited for a relaxed, fun craft activity the first Thursday of the month.

Drop-In Tech Help

Saturday, January 4 @ 2-5pm

Drop by the library for all of your basic technology needs! Our librarians or volunteers will help you learn about using your computers, smart phones, tablets, or other devices. Stop by any time between 2-5pm. For more advanced tech help, consider signing up for an appointment by emailing our assistant director at anix@cwmar.org so we can best serve your needs.

Author Talk: Boston History with Stephanie Schorow

Tuesday, January 7 @ 6pm

Join us at the library for a discussion with journalist, author, and writing instructor Stephanie Schorow. Stephanie has authored and edited many books on the history of Boston and its diverse communities. Her notable works include 'A Boston Harbor Island Adventure'; 'The Great Boston Fire: The Inferno that Nearly Incinerated the City'; 'Inside the Combat Zone: The Stripped Down Story of Boston's Most Notorious Neighborhood'; and 'Drinking Boston: A History of the City and Its Spirits'. Stephanie explores some of Boston's intriguing history while providing snapshots of the everyday lives of the people who have lived in the city and its surrounding neighborhoods. Registration encouraged.

Afternoon Book Club

Wednesday, January 8 @ 1pm

Join us in the library or online for a discussion of our monthly book club book. For January we will read 'The Iliad' by Homer and translated by Emily Wilson. Copies are available at the library or on Libby. Registration is required for Zoom Link.

Finance Event: Estate Plannings

Thursday, January 9 @ 6pm

Estate planning--think it's only for the rich? Think again! Understand why you might need an estate plan, what is covered in one, and how to offer protection and peace of mind for your children and family. Join us for this informative talk with Nick Cantrell, who has had over 14 years of

experience as a financial planner. Nick and his team work to bring an independent and holistic approach to planning and investing. Named 'Top Next-Gen Wealth Advisor' for three consecutive years by 'Forbes', Nick and his team will be able to help you better understand what you need for your estate planning goals. Registration encouraged.

Kids Craft: Winter Painting

Wednesday, January 15 @ 2pm

Celebrate a half day from school and get crafty in the library! Kids aged 6 and up can create a framed painting for winter. We'll try our hand at a special technique by painting directly on the glass. Registration required.

Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, January 15 @ 6pm

Ages 13-18 can help the library and make their voices heard on the Teen Advisory Board! We'll meet on the third Wednesday of each month to discuss library programs and other fun projects. Bring friends and enjoy snacks as our group helps to make the library a place for all teens to enjoy. Teens can commit as little or as much time as they like, and those looking for additional volunteer hours will be offered opportunities through Teen Board meetings. Registration encouraged.

Evening Book Club

Thursday, January 16 @ 6:30pm

Join us online for a discussion of our monthly book club book. For January we will read 'A History of Fake Things on the Internet' by Walter J. Scheirer. Copies are available at the library or on Libby. Registration required.

DNA & Genealogy

Saturday, January 18 @ 2pm

Come and learn more about this cutting edge science with professional genealogist Seema-Jayne Kenney, and how it can help enhance or confirm your paper-based family research. In this hour-long workshop, we'll discuss elements of history, current DNA companies and tests, and how you can actually use your test results as a genealogical resource. Seema is an experienced software instructor and entrepreneur. Based on over 20 years of research, her known roots are deep in New England as well as England, Germany, and Sweden. DNA research has now added a line in The Netherlands. Seema will be back at the library on March 13 for her next workshop, Focusing Your Research. Registration required.

Writer's Group

Tuesday, January 21 @ 6:30pm

This is a group for aspiring writers, led by Susan Roney O'Brien, MFA. All are welcome, no matter your writing level! Join this group as they improve their writing together. You can either join us in person at the library or virtually. Registration is required for Zoom Link.

Online Meditation: Chakra Clearing

Wednesday, January 22 @ 1pm

Whether you're new to chakra work or seeking to deepen your practice, this guided meditation offers a nurturing space to restore and enhance your energy flow. We'll explore the seven energy centers of the body to understand their significance and learn practical techniques to cleanse and harmonize each chakra. This online workshop is presented by With Love and Gratitude, a nonprofit organization dedicated to education and service. More info can be found at www.withloveandgratitude.com. Registration required in advance to receive the Zoom link.

Meet Your Neighbor: Author Diane Barnes

Thursday, January 23 @ 6pm

Meet Boylston's own Diane Barnes! Diane is a women's fiction author dedicated to crafting stories that celebrate the strength of women, the power of friendship, and triumph over obstacles. Her novels include 'More Than', 'Mixed Signals', 'All We Could Still Have', and 'Waiting For Ethan'. Diane's forthcoming novel, 'The Mulligan Curse', is out in February and takes place in Boylston!

Cryptocurrency and FinTech with Dr. Kwamie Dunbar

Saturday, January 25 @ 2pm

Join us for an interesting discussion about cryptocurrency and the accelerated growth of financial technology (FinTech) with Dr. Kwamie Dunbar, Associate Professor of Finance at WPI. In addition to his extensive experience in teaching and research, Dr. Dunbar has a wealth of industry experience working with several Fortune 500 companies in various capacities. Professor Dunbar's research has appeared in leading economics and finance journals such as Quantitative Finance, Economic Modeling, International Review of Financial Analysis, and Research in International Business and Finance. His research has received considerable attention and he regularly presents his work at leading international conferences. His transformational work has contributed to various areas in finance that focus on digital assets, financial technologies, and digital transformation from the perspectives of finance and economics. Join us to learn more about these exciting industries in finance and technology with Dr. Dunbar. Registration encouraged.

Winter Wonderland Lantern Craft

Thursday, January 30 @ 5:30pm

Join us in celebrating the winter season with a delightful winter craft! Participants will decorate a small lantern with fun winter scenes to keep spirits warm this season. Using paints, stickers, and markers, everyone will create winter scenes to bring a warm glow into their homes. This class is for adults and teens ages 16 and up. Registration required; materials are limited