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# March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Hours:</b></p> <p><b>Tues, Weds, &amp; Thurs</b> 10AM - 8PM</p> <p><b>Friday &amp; Saturday</b> 10AM - 5PM</p> <p><b>Closed</b> Sunday &amp; Monday</p> <hr/> <p>Registration is required for programs unless otherwise noted.</p> <hr/> <p>Don't forget to sign up for our newsletter and like us on Facebook!</p>			1 11am Fabulous 4's & 5's Story Time! 1pm Afternoon Book Club Hybrid 3pm Drop-In Tech-Help	2 11am Bouncing Babies Story Time! 6pm The Jellyfish: How to Pastel Paint Online Event	3	4 Take and Makes Kids Craft!
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### Terrific 2s & 3s Story Time

Tuesdays @ 11am

Those toddling two and three-year olds will love this active and fun Story Time inside the library! Registration required; space is limited.

### Fabulous 4s & 5s Story Time

Wednesdays @ 11am

Join us for this hands-on Story Time program geared for you curious and tenacious four to five year olds. Children will participate in different activities that provide room to explore concepts presented in the stories through STEM activities. Registration required; space is limited.

### Bouncing Babies Story Time

Thursdays @ 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.

### Take & Make Kids Craft

Saturdays

New activity kits for kids are available Saturday while supplies last!

### Afternoon Book Club Hybrid

Wednesday, March 1 @ 1pm

Join us for a discussion of 'West with the Night' by Beryl Markham. Copies will be available through the library. The ebook and audio book are available on Libby. Registration is required.

### Drop-In Tech Help

Wednesday, March 1 @ 3-6pm

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. If you need assistance using library apps, searching the library databases, or creating any of your own accounts, we're here for you! Stop by any time between 3-6pm. For more advanced tech help, consider signing up for an appointment by emailing our assistant director at [anix@cwmars.org](mailto:anix@cwmars.org) so we can best serve your needs.

### The Jellyfish: How to Pastel Paint Online Event

Thursday, March 2 @ 6pm

Register for this online class with award-winning pastel artist Greg Maichek, open to beginners and experienced artists alike. Greg will guide participants through the steps to create their own pastel painting of a jellyfish, as they learn to implement aspects such as transparency, reflections, and phosphorescent glow. All supplies necessary will be provided for participants ahead of time, but must be picked up at the library. Ages 18 and up; registration required.

### Friends of the Library Meeting

Tuesday, March 7 @ 6pm

Consider joining The Friends of the Boylston Public Library to help promote, support, and provide material and cultural library resources. We believe that a vibrant community benefits from a free and public library that invites sharing, knowledge, participation, and open access for all. Email Erica at [ehout@cwmars.org](mailto:ehout@cwmars.org) for more information.

### Facts and Snacks: India

Wednesday, March 8 @ 4pm

Today is Holi, a colorful, spring Hindu Holiday. Let's learn about Holi and India while we sample some snacks from the country! We'll try 5 different snacks: Chekaralu (a super crunchy cracker with a cumin kick), Nice (coconut flavored sugar cookies) Bourbons (a dark chocolate flavored sandwich cookie), Tikka Masala corn chips, and creamy pistachio flavored candies. Please be aware that some of the snacks may be spicy, but water and sweet snacks will be presented as well. Snacks will be given in sample size, so this shouldn't interfere with dinner! Ages 8 and up; registration required.

### Manga and Japanese Snacks!

Tuesday, March 14 @ 6pm

Do you love reading Manga, or trying cool snacks from other countries? Ages 12-18 can come to the library tonight to eat some Japanese snacks and check out some Japanese Manga books. Registration required.

### Deep Relaxation With Love and Gratitude Online Event

Tuesday, March 16 @ 1pm

Join us for a relaxed afternoon with a guide from Love and Gratitude. With Love and Gratitude, [www.withloveandgratitude.com](http://www.withloveandgratitude.com), is a nonprofit organization dedicated to education and service.

### Native Plants for New England Gardens

Wednesday, March 16 @ 6pm

Mark Richardson will provide an informative, in-depth lecture on the importance of native plants in supporting ecosystems, and how to choose the right plants for your particular piece of paradise. Join us in the library or tune in online for this live program.

Mark Richardson is Director of Horticulture for New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill Botanic, where he oversees the horticulture and horticulture outreach staff and serves as chair of the garden's sustainability committee. Prior to joining the staff at Tower Hill, Mark served as Botanic Garden Director for Native Plant Trust, where he oversaw Garden in the Woods and Nasami Farm native plant nursery. He has a passion for ecological horticulture and native plants and is co-author of 'Native Plants for New England Gardens' (Globe Pequot, 2018).

### Evening Book Club Online Event

Thursday, March 16 @ 6:30pm

Join us for a discussion of 'Properties of Thirst' by Marianne Wiggins. Copies will be available through the library. The ebook and audio book are available on Libby. Registration is required.

### Writer's Group Hybrid Event

Tuesday, March 17 @ 6:30pm

This is a group for aspiring writers, led by Susan Roney O'Brien, MFA. All are welcome, no matter your level of writing. Join this group as they improve their writing together.

### Teen Game Night: Villainous

Tuesday, March 28 @ 6pm

Come to the library to learn how to play the board game Villainous! Snacks will be provided. Please register in advance so we can ensure enough materials.

### Kid's Craft: Beaded Moon Ornament

Thursday, March 30 @ 4pm

It's the middle of Ramadan, and the moon is an important symbol for this holiday. Let's sew a beautiful moon ornament together using felt, beads, stuffing, and thread. Ages 8 and up, registration required.