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December 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday						
<div style="border: 5px solid green; 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> <p>-</p> <p>Registration is required for programs unless otherwise noted.</p> <p>Sign up for our newsletter and follow us on Facebook or Instagram to stay in the loop!</p> </div>										1 11am Story Time: Bouncing Babies 4:30pm Homework Help with Teen Mentor	2	3 Take & Make Kids Craft 2pm Meet Mrs. Claus!
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Art Exhibit

December

A New England native, Lizzie Abelson studied painting at the Rhode Island School of Design and spent a year in Rome with RISD's European Honors Program. After college, she enjoyed a brief stint as a freelance illustrator for The New Yorker. Her marginally wild landscapes evoke a sense of moody nostalgia – unkempt fields over tidy lawns, leafless branches over summer's foliage, silence over noise.

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.

Homework Help with Teen Mentor

Thursdays @ 4:30pm

Students of all ages may come in the library to work on homework and receive extra guidance from an experienced teen mentor on assignments in any subject. Register online for one-on-one assistance, or just drop-in.

Take & Make Kids Craft

Saturdays

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

Meet Mrs. Claus!

Sat. December 3rd @ 2pm

Here's a chance to meet our beloved Mrs. Claus in front of the fireplace at the library! Each family will get a few minutes to meet her, and take some of their own photos. Families are invited to drop into the Children's Room at the end of their visit to play some games and do an activity at the Craft Table. Registration is required.

Friends of the Library

Tues. December 6th @ 6:00pm

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.

Afternoon Book Club

Wed. December 7th @ 1pm

Join us for a discussion of *Under the Whispering Door* by TJ Klune. Copies will be available through the library. The ebook and audio book are available on Libby. Registration is required.

Drop-In Tech Help

Wed. December 7th @ 3pm

Drop by the library for all of your basic technology needs! Our librarians 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 on our website so we can best serve your needs.

Children's Craft: 3 Snowmen!

Thurs. December 8th @ 4pm

Do you want to make a snowman? We'll make 3! First, we'll use our fingerprints on a wood disc to create a 3 segment snowman. The next snow friend uses simple paper folded to make a snowman rosette. Lastly, we'll use straws and a cup to make an interactive snow toy! Registration required.

Take & Make: Snowman Craft

Tues. December 13th

The Friends of the Library have created special craft kits for kids to take home and make adorable snowmen decorations

out of tea lights! Kits are available on a first come, first served basis while supplies last.

Holidays in Russia with the Museum of Russian Icons

Wed. December 15th @ 6:30pm

From the reverent Orthodox feast on Christmas Eve, to secular Soviet New Year celebrations, in Russia merriments include religious ceremonies, children's parties and recitals, masquerades, caroling, and spectacular decorations. Using images from the Museum of Russian's Icons collection, the presentation will examine Orthodox images of the Nativity and how they compare with those of western Christianity. We will also explore the history of the Christmas (or Yotka) tree, the origins of Saint Nicholas, and distinctly Russian characters like Grandfather Frost and the Snow Maiden.

Online Evening Book Club

Thurs. December 15th @ 6:30pm

Join us for a discussion of *All That She Carried* by Tiya Miles. Copies will be available through the library. The ebook and audio book are available on Libby. Registration is required.

Teen Candy Making Class

Sat. December 17th @ 2pm

Take a delicious candy making class with us at the Boylston Town House and make some sweets for the holidays!

Artist Open House: Lizzie Abelson

Sat. December 17th @ 3pm

Examine December's art exhibit, meet artist Lizzie Abelson, and enjoy refreshments.

Writer's Group

Tues. December 20th @ 6:30pm

This is a group for aspiring writers, led by Susan Roney O'Brien, MFA. Registration required. Participants may choose to join us in the library, or attend online.

Celtic Concert with Jeff Snow

Wed. December 21st @ 6:30pm

Join us at the Town House for an evening of Celtic music and traditions! We'll also hear some elements of Celtic Christmas woven through the performance, and enjoy some refreshments.