



Newsletter

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Salem Public Library Book Clubs

Book Discussion for Adults

January 25 at 7:00pm: *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan*, by Lisa See.

Reading Groups for Families (with children grades 3 and up)

Thursday, January 12 at 6:30pm: *Because of Mr. Terupt*, by Rob Buyea.

Thursday, March 8 at 6:30pm: *The Mostly True Adventures of Homer P. Figg*, by Rodman Philbrick.

Individual Reading Groups for Children (grades 3 and up)

Tuesday, February 14 (Valentine's Day!) at 3:30pm: *Masters of Disaster*, by Gary Paulsen.

Library Hours

Monday - Thursday 9am-9pm

Friday - Saturday 9am-5pm

Sunday 1pm-5pm

Closed Holidays

The Children's Room, the Reference Room and the Stacks close 15 minutes before the Main Desk.

In the Children's Room

Winter Storytimes *

Mondays at 10am and 11:00am

Time for Twos
(Ages 24-35 months and caregivers)

Tuesdays at 11:00am
Preschool Storytime
(Ages 3-5)

Wednesdays at 10:00am
Babies and Books
(Ages 0-12 months and caregivers)

Wednesdays at 3:30pm
Library Explorers
(Grades K-4)

Thursdays at 10:00am and 11:00am
Tiny Toddlers
(Ages 13-23 months and caregivers)

Fridays at 10:00am
Preschool Storytime
(Ages 3-5)

***Register in the Children's Room or call 978-744-9667.**

See full details at:
<http://www.noblenet.org/salem/children/whentocome.html>

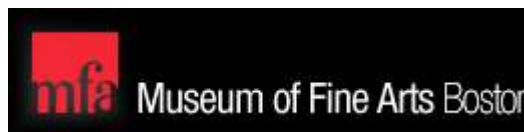
Programs for Young Adults

Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30: YA Movie Night - Launch your winter blues into outer space with this fantastic, space-tastic film that answers the question, "What's the ultimate meaning of life?"

Thursday, February 16 at 6:30pm: YA Book Club - *Claudette Colvin: Twice Toward Justice*, by Phillip Hoose.

Tuesday, February 21 at 6:30pm: YA Trivia Night.

Tuesday, March 20 at 6:30pm: YA Movie Night - Come join us for a futuristic trip in a time-traveling Delorian-- "Where we're going, we don't need roads."



Museum Passes

The Salem Public Library has [museum passes](#) that provide free and/or reduced rates to the Children's Museum (donated by the Friends of the Salem Public Library), House of Seven Gables, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, Peabody-Essex Museum, Zoo New England, Historic New England, and the USS Constitution Museum.

Winter is a great time to visit the [Museum of Fine Arts!](#)

The library's pass admits two people at \$7.00 per person, payable at the Museum. Passes may not be combined with any other offers and do not cover special ticket events. Children 6 and under are free. Students aged 7-17 are admitted for \$7.50 on schooldays until 3:00pm. At all other times, those 17 and under are free.

Genealogy Resources at the Library

Always available in the library. Salem residency required for remote access to *Footnote* and *American Ancestors*.

- [Ancestry](#): (available in library only): database of genealogy information including census data, passenger lists, and birth, marriage and death records.
- [Footnote](#): find and share historic documents from the National Archives, the Library of Congress and other institutions.
- [HeritageQuest](#): contains census data, family records, local histories, tax lists, city directories, land and probate records, birth, marriage, and death records.
- [American Ancestors](#): (available in library only): online tool for genealogical research from the New England Historic Genealogical Society.