

Monson Free Library

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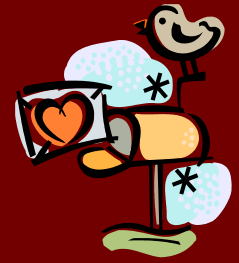
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FEBRUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER



SUPERHERO SHINDIG



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22
AT 1:30 PM

Calling all superheroes—get out your capes and masks and fly down to the Library!

We'll have crafts, games, super snacks and sensational stories! We'll end things with an *Incredible* movie from 3-5 pm!



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Library Hours

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	2 pm—8 pm
Wednesday	10 am—6 pm
Thursday	2 pm—8 pm
Friday	10 am—2 pm
Saturday	10 am—2pm
Sunday	Closed

Children's Programs



"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

— Walt Disney

Baby Story Time

Friday mornings at 10:30 am

For children birth through 2 years! Come join other caregivers and little ones for some cozy time together! We'll read stories, sing songs and have fun! Siblings always welcome.

NO Wednesday Story Hour in February

We're going to take a break from Story Hour for the month of February. We'll March back in like a lion on March 7 at 10:30 am!

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Pajama Story Time

Thursday, Feb 23rd at 6:30 pm

Join us for an evening story time!

Kids are welcome to come in their pajamas!

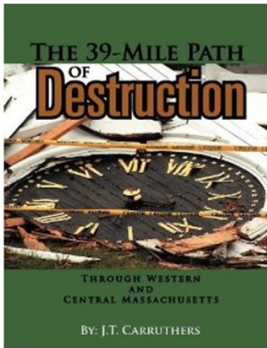
Lego Time

Friday, Feb 24th from 11am—12:30

Why is it always more fun to play with someone else's toys? Come on over and play with our Legos and Mega-Bloks for a while!



Adult Programs



Author Talk and Book Signing

Tuesday, March 6, 2012 at 6pm

At The Monson Free Library

Come hear author, J.T. Carruthers, talk about her book,

The 39 – Mile Path of Destruction

which features photos and commentary of the destruction of the tornado that struck Western and Central Massachusetts on June 1, 2011.

Books will be available for purchase.

Art Discussion Group

Wed. Feb 22nd at noon

Would you like to learn about art? There are no wrong answers, we just like to sit around and talk about art! No experience necessary. This month we will be discussing Pieter Bruegel. Bring a brown bag lunch and your enthusiasm! We will provide coffee and tea. This program is free!

Call the Library for more info at 267-3866.

Chess Night

Thurs. Feb 23rd from 5:30-7

We meet the 4th Thursday of each month from 5:30 – 7:00 pm
Open to middle school age through adult

Scrabble Night

Tues. Feb 28th from 6-8 pm

Join us on the 4th Tuesday of every month for a friendly game of Scrabble!
Everyone is always welcome.

Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Monson Free Library are on Facebook! Visit the [Friends of the Library on Facebook](#) to see pictures and articles about the events and fundraising efforts the Friends are now doing to support your library! You are invited to become a member of our Friends group– [click here to be taken to a membership application](#). Our next meeting is Thursday, February 9th at 6:00 pm.

The Friends are having a Bake Sale at the Library on Saturday, February 11th just in time for Valentine's Day! Come pickup some goodies for all your Valentines!



Be Ready for Monson Blooms!

The Friends new fundraiser will start at the end of May!
10 Daffodil bulbs for \$10.00 delivered and ready to plant in the fall.
There will be 2 types of Daffodils.



2012: *A Year to Celebrate Nature*

A year of programs at the Monson Free Library



Pastel Painting Workshop

with Gregory Maichack

Tuesday, February 21st at 5:30 pm

Become inspired to create beautiful pastel paintings by exploring America's foremost modernist pastel painter of flowers, Georgia O'Keefe

This program is supported in part by the Monson Cultural Council, a local agency, which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency and by the Friends of the Monson Free Library



Bee Keeping

a talk by local beekeeper, David Goraj

Tuesday, February 28th at 6:00 pm

Made possible by a grant from the Norcross Wildlife Foundation, Inc.



GIRL SCOUTS



Earn Your Girl Scout Cadette Tree Badge at the Monson Free Library

“Grab your naturalist hat and get ready to get to know trees. To know trees is to love them!”
- from the Girl Scout Handbook

We will meet 2 Tuesdays at the Library:
Tuesday, April 17 at 5:45 & Tuesday, May 8 at 5:45
We will also have 2 field trips: one to a local sugar hut and one to help plant trees in Monson for Arbor Day, Sunday April 29th, 2012 .

