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MONSON FREE LIBRARY

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E-NEWSLETTER

Monson Free Library

2 High Street

Monson, MA 01057

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www.monsonlibrary.com

Monson Arts Coffee House

The Monson Arts Council and Monson Free Library will sponsor a "Monson Coffee House Unplugged" at the Monson Free Library. Hours are 6:00PM to 8:00PM on Thursday, March 3, 2011. Doors open at 5:30PM. Snow date is Thursday, March 10, 2011. Suggested donation of \$5.00 per person. Artists wishing to share vocals, poetry, monologues as well as instrumentalists may download an

application on our website

www.monsonlibrary.com or the MAC website at www.monsonartscouncil.com.

Come join the fun!



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

We would like to acknowledge our wonderful and generous patrons who have recently donated money to the library so that we can afford to buy some much needed furniture for the new adult reading area and bookcases for the new children's room. Thank you!!! Without your generosity we would not have been able to do this! You have come to our rescue in our hour of need!

Children's Programs

Baby Story Time

Friday mornings at 10:30 am

For children birth through 2 years! Join us for our new program for the smallest of all! We'll read stories, sing songs and have fun!

Story Hour

Wednesday mornings from 10:30—11:30 am

Join the Friends of the Library for stories, crafts and songs!

No registration necessary. For children 2 through 5 years.

Family Movie Night

Thursday, March 17th at 6 pm

Popcorn and water will be provided by the Friends of the Library. Kids are welcome to come in their pajamas and to bring pillows and blankets to soften up the floor if they want! Movie is rated PG and is 97 minutes long.

Pajama Story Time

Thursday, March 24th at 6:30 pm

Join us for an evening story time! We'll be reading some stories and doing crafts! Kids are welcome to come in their pajamas.

Kits are Back!

We're pleased to announce that some of the activity kits (backpacks) have made their way out to the new Children's Room. We are going through each kit as we move it out and removing damaged pieces and adding new activities and books as needed. We have also added a brand new collection of book-and-cd-kits which are hanging on the rack with the activity kits.



Adult Programs

Monson Arts Coffee House Thurs Mar 3rd 6-8pm

Appetite For Art

Wed Mar 16th 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. 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.

Scrabble

Tues. Mar 22nd 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 us 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. The next meeting will be held on March 16th at 6:00 pm at the Library. You are welcome to be as involved as time and interest allow.

Tidbits and Fun Facts

Spring Equinox is on March 20th at

7:21 PM.

At the start of spring—the spring equinox—day and night are approximately 12 hours long and the Sun is at the midpoint of the sky. Our north pole tilts towards the Sun.



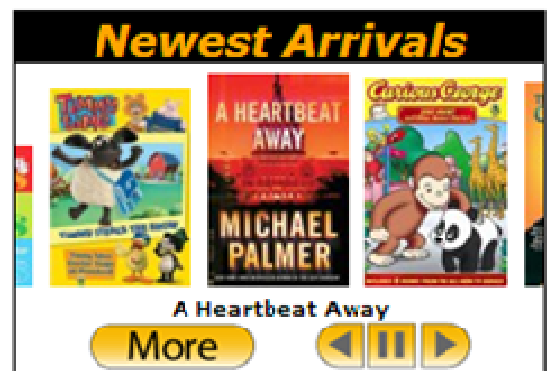
New and Exciting

Wowbrary!

We are very excited to offer you this great new service! Each week on our website and our Facebook page, Wowbrary posts all of the new materials that we have added during the previous 7 days. You can see the cover, read reviews, click through right to our online catalog or to amazon.com. You can sign up to have Wowbrary deliver the list of new titles straight to your email or RSS feeder too!

Check it out today!

This is what the Wowbrary box on our website looks like:



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Facebook!!!!
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Interested in joining us for a bus trip to the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston?

The Friends of Monson Free Library will be chartering a bus to the MFA and back on Friday, April 15.

Enjoy a wonderful day of exploring the Museum of Fine Arts with no parking hassles, no high gas prices, and no city driving. Come and explore the new Art of the Americas Wing.

PRICE IS \$65.00 PER PERSON WHICH INCLUDES LUXURY COACH, MUSEUM ADMISSION, ADMISSION TO THE ARTS OF THE AMERICA WING, AND DRIVER GRATUITY

Contact Katie Krol at kkrol@cwmars.org or 413-267-3866