

Winter 2020

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## Coming Attractions

**Intro to Computers, 4-part series:**  
We & Th Dec 4, 5, 11, 12—9-10:30am  
Pre-register

**Book Talk: Ilmarin Vogel**  
"Reinventing Life"  
We Dec 4 — 3:30-5pm

**Preschool Film Literacy**  
Th Dec 5, 12, 19 — 12-12:30pm

**Film Making Class, ages 10+**  
Th Dec 5, 12, 19 — 4-5pm

**Holiday Open House**  
Sa Dec 7—12-2 pm

**Membership Down game show**  
Th Dec. 12 — 7-9pm

**Make & Take: Stuffed Phyllo**  
Fr Dec 13 3:30-4:30 Pre-register

**Salsa Suelta Cubana dance class**  
Sa Dec 14 — 10-11:30am

**Climate Solutions for MV**  
Sa Dec 14 — 2:30pm

**Daniel Cooney Art Opening**  
Sa Dec 14 — 6-7:30pm

**Book Talk: Susan Wilson**  
"The Dog I Loved"  
We Dec 18 — 3:30-4:30pm

**Music: Pinkletinks**  
Th Dec 19 — 4-5pm

**Art Party: Upcycled Gnome doorstops**  
Th Dec 19 — 6-7:30pm—pre-register

**Winter Tree Craft, kids**  
Sa Dec 21 — 10-11:30am

**Cooking w/ Carolina: Chocolate Bread**  
Sa Dec 21—10:30-11:30am

**Ukulele Jam**  
Sa Dec 21 — 1-2pm

**Holiday Cookie Swap,**  
bring 4 dozen to swap  
Sa Dec 21 — 3-4pm

**Neighborhood Caroling, all ages**  
Sa Dec 21 — 4-5pm

**Friday movie matinee, ages 13+ only**  
Fr Dec 27 — 2-5pm

**Discover the Roots of American Music**  
Sa Dec 28 — 2-4pm

**MVY Radio Games, ages 8+**  
Th 1/16-2/13—Time TBA

**Make & Take: Blintzes**  
Sa Jan 11 — 2:30-3:30pm

**Cooking with Carolina**  
Sa Jan 18 — 10:30-11:30

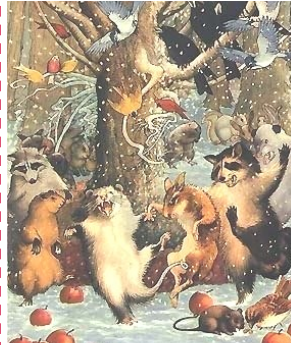
**Art Party: Sweater Mittens**  
Th Jan 23 — 6-8pm Pre-register

**ASALH Black History Month program**  
Sa Feb 8 — 9am-1pm

**Membership Down Game Show**  
Th Feb 13 — 7-9pm

**Cooking with Carolina**  
Sa Feb 15 — 10:30-11:30

Check for changes & additions at  
[oakbluffslibrary.org/events](http://oakbluffslibrary.org/events)



## Celebrate!

Every year the Library Friends invites the whole community to celebrate at a gala Open House. This year's festivities arrive Sat., Dec 7 and we hope Oak Bluffs' kids, residents, library staff and trustees will join us in making merry from 12-2pm. You'll find a buffet table full of good things to eat and craft activities. And of course Santa will be there with a sack full of presents for every child. Come take part in this annual celebration of the joys of the season for every library lover.

## SECRETS OF the LIBRARY

Well, not really secrets, just things you may not know but might need.... For instance, everybody knows that the library has books, DVDs and CDs, but did you know there is a whole "Library of Things" that can be checked out or used in the library? There are board games, lawn games, beach equipment, fishing rods (complete with reel, line and a small tackle box), five (!) sewing machines, a telescope, Wi-Fi hotspots and passes to a variety of museums and parks. And more!

Love movies, but hate paying for streaming services? Your library card is your free ticket to streaming movies and documentaries using Kanopy. You'll find popular movies, classics and a stunning array of documentaries.

Access to eBooks and Audiobooks is a snap using Overdrive or the easy-peasy Libby app especially designed for users of smartphones, tablets and most eBook readers.

Speaking of books, did you know that in addition to being able to borrow from any island library and most of the Cape, you also have access to just about every library in the state through the Commonwealth Catalog? As if that isn't enough, if you have a really unusual request the library staff can scour the nation looking for a participating library system able to fill your request.

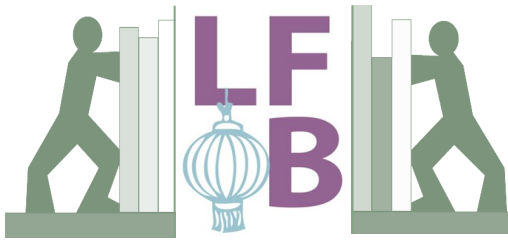
Have you always dreamed of learning a foreign language or improving your English skills? Tap into Mango, an online language program, or explore our ESL and English Conversation Circle programs. Find out where your family comes from via our free subscription to Ancestry, a family genealogy system available for use in the library.

Is your computer or cellphone giving you grief? Schedule an appointment or drop in during the Saturday morning tech help service or sign up for computer classes.

If an accident, illness, disability or a new infant makes it difficult to get to the library, the library can come to you. Books and library materials can be delivered to your door. Simply fill out an online application or call the library to get started. The library also has an accessible computer setup and assistive listening devices to make it possible for you to get the most out of the library programs.

Best of all, your books will automatically renew if there's no waitlist for it and the library has gone fine-free. So check us out. You'll be glad you did!





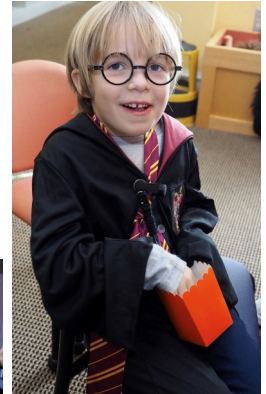
## Stuff Our Stocking

Shop on Amazon and support LFOB! Go to [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) every time you shop. The first time, you'll need to select Library Friends of Oak Bluffs from the drop-down menu as your default charity. Then every dollar you spend earns the Library Friends 0.5% of your purchase — at no additional cost to you! We turn those donations into library programs & materials.

## FALLING FOR FUN IN THE FALL



In the fall, we honored the island's maritime past, present and future, celebrated Halloween with wizards and witches, fire-fighters and fairy princesses, welcomed the harvest season by bowling with squash and making our own Mr. and Ms. Potato Heads. We sang, we danced, we read books and a very good time was had by all. Wait until you see all the winter fun we have planned for children, teens, and adults!



### Monthly Activities

**Library Friends:** 1st Thurs, 2-4pm  
**Friday Night Magic Game:** 1st/3rd Fr 6-8pm  
**Sew Much Time:** 1st Sat—10-1, starts Jan.  
**Library Trustees:** 2nd Th 3-4:30pm  
**Make & Take:** 2nd Fr 2:30-3:30pm  
**Art Party:** 3rd Th 6-8pm  
**Cooking w/ Carolina:** 3rd Sa, 10:30-11:30am  
**Short & Sweet Book Club:** last Sa 2:30-3:30pm



### Weekly Programs & Events

**Mondays:**  
**Game Night @The Barn:**  
7:30-9:30pm  
**Tuesdays:**  
**English Conversation Circle:**  
6:30-7:30pm  
**Wednesdays**  
**Coffee Corner:** 10-11am  
**Bilingual Storytime,** ages 0-8:  
10:30-11:30am  
**Face Yoga:** 4-4:30pm

**Thursdays:**  
**OB Writers Group:** 10am-12noon  
**Book Babies:** 11am  
**Piano Parlor:** 2-4pm  
**Face Yoga:** 4-4:30  
**Fridays:**  
**OB Tai Chi:** 10:30-11:30am  
**Toddler Time:** 10:30am  
**Saturdays:**  
**Tech Help:** 10am-12 pm

## Give the Gift that Keeps on Giving

The Library Friends of Oak Bluffs appreciates your support and relies on your donations to fund library programs, services, and collections. Please send your tax-deductible gift to the Library Friends of Oak Bluffs, Inc., PO Box 1421, Oak Bluffs, MA 02557. Kindly include your postal and email addresses. Email will be kept confidential. If your employer offers a **Matching Gift Program**, you can name the Library Friends as a recipient of a matching gift. LFOB is a tax-exempt 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation, our federal tax ID is 27-4169263. **THANK YOU!**

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