

Morse Messages

The newsletter of the Morse Institute Library

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Celebrating the MutualOne Charitable Foundation's grant to the Morse Institute are: Jane Finlay, assistant director; Anna Litten, community relations coordinator; Dale Smith, children's department supervisor; Marie Harrington, manager of MutualOne Bank's Natick office; and Michael Carey, MutualOne Bank's learning and development coordinator.

Thank You Very MOch!

The Morse Institute Library is honored to be awarded with two generous gifts from MutualOne Bank! A community grant from the *MutualOne Charitable Foundation* awarded \$3,000 to the Children's Room for new technology. These funds will go towards Launchpads, preloaded tablets with educational-themed apps for kids, as well as audiobooks and other resources that will use technology to help achieve educational goals.

The library is also a recipient of MutualOne's *Checking for Charity* program. With every new personal or business checking account, MutualOne donates \$10 to *Checking for Charity* causes. The Morse Institute Library and the Framingham Public Library were selected for this program in 2015. The Morse Institute is receiving \$3,800 from this great community program!

If you'd like to join MutualOne in supporting the library, contact Anna Litten at alitten@minilib.net or 508-647-6524.

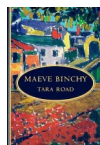
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Lifelong Learning at the Library

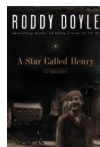
Online learning tools put knowledge into the hands of anyone with Internet access and a desire to learn something new. Lynda.com is the library's online lifelong learning program. This tool gives you access to tutorials covering hundreds of topics in technology, design, education, and more. Whether you are a teacher looking to incorporate instructional design into your classroom, or a photographer looking to improve your composition, you're sure to gain the skills you need. Get started at morseinstitute.org/lynda and learn something new at home, the coffee shop, or the library!

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day

Ireland has a rich history of writers and artists. Even if you never got all the way through *Ulysses*, we're sure to have an Irish-themed book or movie that you'll love:



Maeve Binchy's books about small-town Irish life are filled with rich details and sympathetic characters. Binchy, who died in 2012 after a long and productive career, was honored for her lifetime of achievement by the Irish Book Awards. Start with *Tara Road*.



Booker Prize winner Roddy Doyle's books for kids and adults look at the life of working-class Dubliners. Doyle's series of books about the Rabbitte family launched his career, but Doyle writes about many subjects. Start with *A Star Called Henry*.



The children's movie *The Secret of Kells* is incredibly beautiful. With amazing animation and a truly compelling mix of magic and Celtic mythology, this is a great film for the whole family.

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Programs and Events

Library Hours
 Mon–Thu 10am-9pm
 Fri & Sat 10am-5pm
 Sunday 2pm-5pm

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| Adult Events Teen Events Children's Events Learn English *Event requires sign up Call 508-647-6520 to register | | 1 7am-8pm Presidential Primary Election— Precinct 8 Polling Location | 2 10:30am* Storytime for Preschool Listeners | 3 10:30am* Rhythm Kids 3pm* Teens: Minecraft 6:30pm English Conversation Class | 4 10:30am* Sing Me a Song with Fran Friedman 10:30am English Conversation Class | 5 11am MIL Stitches 11:30am English Conversation Class |
| 6 3pm Concert: Boston Jazz Voices | 7 6pm Silver Apple Bedtime Storyhour | 8 6:30pm* Teen Coding Workshop | 9 10:30am* Storytime for Preschool Listeners 7pm Literacy Unlimited New Tutor Information Session | 10 10:30am* Rhythm Kids 3pm* Teens: 3Doodler Workshop 6:30pm English Conversation Class 7pm Graphic Novel Book Group | 11 10:30am English Conversation Class 3pm* Teens: Animanga Club | 12 10:30am Sit-With-Me Story and Craft 10:30am* Design and Print in 3D 11:30am English Conversation Class |
| 13 3pm Author Talk with Kathleen Rowe: Exploring the Charles River | 14 10:30am Preschool Film Fest | 15 10:30am* Little Listeners | 16 10:30am* Storytime for Preschool Listeners 11am Morning Book Group 6pm Literacy Unlimited New Tutor Training | 17 10:30am* Baby Play 3pm* Teens: Minecraft 6:30pm English Conversation Class  | 18 10:30am English Conversation Class | 19 11:30am English Conversation Class |
| 20 | 21 | 22 6:30pm* Teen Coding Workshop | 23 6pm Literacy Unlimited New Tutor Training 7pm Get Funding! A Workshop for Nonprofits | 24 10:30am* Toddler Time 6-8pm Drop-in Technology Help 6:30pm English Conversation Class | 25 10:30am English Conversation Class | 26 10am-12pm Drop-in Craft Time 11:30am English Conversation Class |
| 27 Easter Sunday LIBRARY CLOSED  | 28 10:30am Preschool Film Fest | 29 6:30pm* Teen Coding Workshop | 30 6pm Literacy Unlimited New Tutor Training 7pm Evening Book Group | 31 6:30pm English Conversation Class |  facebook.com/ morselibrary  @morseinstitute | |

For more information about any of these programs visit morseinstitute.org/events or call us at 508-647-6520