



## Get Ready this Fall With Your Library!

Heading to school, college, or a new job this year? At the Morse Institute Library we have resources and programs for everyone taking that next step! For younger children, the mix of stories, songs, and games at programs ranging from **Baby Play** up through **Little Listeners** helps kids develop the phonetic awareness they need to be ready for school.

For high school students and adults we're offering programs this fall to help you get geared up for college and job searches. Starting in September, we'll be offering a series of three **career and employment workshops** with career consultant Gary Gekow. In October, teens are invited to **A Guide to Interviewing**, a workshop for graduating students to prepare for college interviews.

Whatever your next step in life might be, we're here with resources, programs, and the support you need to reach your goals!

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## September is Emergency Preparedness Month

Disaster can strike at any time. By preparing to take care of ourselves and our neighbors for three days, we will be much better off when something happens. We've compiled a simple three-step guide for you to get real advice for emergency preparedness. Just visit [morseinstitute.org/prepare](http://morseinstitute.org/prepare) and you may find that you're already more prepared than you think!

## Two Books with Carolyn

Harper Lee's classic novel *To Kill a Mockingbird* remains hugely popular 55 years after it was first published. This summer, Lee's lost manuscript *Go Set a Watchman* was released. Carolyn on our circulation team compares these two books for us:



### *To Kill a Mockingbird*

This is one of my favorite books and I re-read it every few years. Reading *To Kill a Mockingbird* for the first time put me in the small southern town of Maycomb, and I imagined myself walking those cracked sidewalks alongside Scout. So it was with great anticipation that I awaited the publication of Harper Lee's "new" book, written before *Mockingbird*, but not previously published.



### *Go Set a Watchman*

I was disappointed in *Watchman*. Scout's young voice in *Mockingbird* comes through so clearly, but the older Scout's voice in *Watchman* comes through a filter, as if she is distancing herself from Maycomb. Beloved characters from *To Kill a Mockingbird* don't feel believable in *Go Set a Watchman*, including Scout's Uncle Jack and father Atticus.

Don't just take Carolyn's word for it—come check out a copy of either one of these books in the library and let us know what you think!

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# September 2015

## Library Programs and Events

Fall Hours start  
**Tuesday Sept 8**  
 Mon–Thu 10am-9pm  
 Fri & Sat 10am-5pm  
 Sunday 2pm-5pm

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 <b>11:30am-1:30pm</b> Bookmobile @ Natick Labs	3 <b>1:30-4pm</b> Senior Bookmobile Visits <b>6:30pm</b> English Conversation Classes	4 <b>10:30am</b> English Conversation Classes	5 Labor Day Weekend
6 Labor Day Weekend	7 Labor Day	8 Fall Hours Begin <b>4pm</b> Board of Trustees Meeting	9 <b>5:30-8:15pm</b> Bookmobile @ Natick Village & Kendall Crossing	10 <b>3pm*</b> Teen 3D Printing Exploration <b>6:30pm</b> English Conversation Classes <b>7pm</b> Author Talk Tommy Gun Winter <b>7pm</b> Graphic Novel Book Group	11 <b>10:30am</b> English Conversation Classes	12 <b>11:30am</b> English Conversation Classes
13	14 <b>5:30-8:15pm</b> Bookmobile @ Ridge Ave, Cloverleaf Apt & Fiske St <b>10:30am</b> Preschool Film Fest	15	16 <b>11am</b> Wednesday Morning Book Group <b>11:30am-1:30pm</b> Bookmobile @ Natick Labs	17 <b>1:30-3pm</b> Senior Bookmobile Visits <b>6:30pm</b> English Conversation Classes	18 <b>10:30am</b> English Conversation Classes	19 <b>9:30am</b> Fall Book and Bake Sale <b>11:30am</b> English Conversation Classes
20 <b>12pm</b> Fall Book and Bake Sale	21 <b>5:30-8:15pm</b> Bookmobile @ Elmwood Ave, Euclid Cir & Westlake Rd	22	23 <b>5:30-8:15pm</b> Bookmobile @ Natick Village & Kendall Crossing <b>6:30pm*</b> Resume Writing Review	24 <b>10:30am*</b> Baby Play <b>6:30pm</b> English Conversation Classes	25 <b>10:30am</b> English Conversation Classes	26 <b>10am</b> Open Art <b>11:30am</b> English Conversation Classes
27 <b>3pm</b> Women of Note Afternoon Concert	28 <b>5:30-8:15pm</b> Bookmobile @ Ridge Ave, Avalon Apts & Fiske St <b>10:30am</b> Preschool Film Fest	29 <b>10:30am*</b> Toddler Time	30 <b>10:30am*</b> Storytime for Preschool Listeners <b>7pm</b> Wednesday Evening Book Group	<b>Adult Events</b> <b>Bookmobile</b> <b>Teen Events</b> <b>Children's Events</b> Library Closed  *Event requires sign up Call 508-647-6520 to register		

For more information about any of these programs visit [morseinstitute.org/events](http://morseinstitute.org/events) or call us at 508-647-6520