



# CHILDREN'S NEWS

## Camp Wannaread Going Strong

**STORY TIMES, WEDNESDAYS MORNINGS AT 9:30 AM:**

July 13—Kayaking

July 20—Bears

July 27—Hiking

August 3—Bugs

SUMMER STORY TIMES ARE OPEN TO KIDS OF ALL AGES. COME TO ONE, COME TO ALL—NO NEED TO SIGN UP OR ANYTHING.

**SPECIAL SUMMER PROGRAMS, THURSDAYS AT 10:30 AM:**

July 7—Mike and Cathy Caron

July 14—Martha Dana

July 21—Curious Creatures

July 28—Forest Fires

**August 4—PARTY, PARTY, PARTY**

**FRIDAY MOVIES FOR TEENS AT 1:00 PM:**

July 8—Space Camp (PG)

July 15—Ernest Goes to Camp (PG)

July 22—Heavyweights (PG)

July 29—Without a Paddle (PG-13)



## Lane Memorial Library

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### Special points of interest:

☺ Book Sale-Bake Sale with Raffle for Red Sox Tickets: July 7, 8, and 9

☺ CAMP WANNAREAD

☺ Book Groups and Writing Groups

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READ, READ, READ!!!

## Book Sale — Bake Sale

### Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

The Friends of the Lane Memorial Library will sponsor a book sale and bake sale this month to raise funds for the library. Browse through the books in the Lane Room on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday,

July 7, 8, and 9, and discover many new favorites and old. The donations have been generous, so there are lots of books to investigate (all carefully sorted and organized by the Friends).

On Friday and Saturday, July 8 and 9, come discover what tasty treats have been baked up for the bake sale.

And don't forget about the raffle for Red Sox tickets!

## Sierra's Reviews

IDA B...AND HER PLANS TO MAXIMIZE FUN, AVOID DISASTER, AND (POSSIBLY) SAVE THE WORLD, by Katherine Hannigan—A book about an environmentally-minded girl who is home-schooled, talks to trees and the brook, and has given them unique names. She has always hated school because it is so strict. Her life is perfect at home. But one day Ida encounters a rock in her path: her mom gets cancer. All at once Ida B's life is about to change. A great book for young readers who love people who have plans to save the world.

FLEABISCUIT SINGS! By Marlene Fanta Shyer—Nicky's neighbor, Mr. Muffin, has the coolest dog ever: Fleabiscuit! Nicky walks Fleabiscuit for the return of a "hope" cookie that is Mr. Muffin's special recipe. Fleabiscuit is attached to Nicky and his family right away with his "singing." Nicky thinks that with Fleabiscuit his family can earn more money at their musical performances in the New York City



Read *Fleabiscuit Sings!*  
5 Stars—highly recommended  
by Sierra

subway system, possibly even move out of the tight living space in their Grandmother's home. When Mr. Muffin gets sick, adventures with Fleabiscuit are just beginning. This is a great book that will make you laugh, and help you stock up on minutes for your reading log for Camp Wannaread.

## Summer Programs for Tweens and Teens

Although the main summer reading program is only open to kids 12 and under, we also have plenty of fun for the older crowd.

The READING BINGO game is open to anyone entering 6th grade and up. Stop by to pick up a BINGO card, and get ready to win prizes just by reading!

The book group for 5th and 6th graders now meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. New members are always welcome, just call or stop by to sign up and pick up a copy of the week's book. Some of the books under consideration for the summer are: *THE BFG*, by Roald Dahl; *TOAD RAGE*, by Morris Gleitzman; *SOUNDER*, by William H. Armstrong; *TUCK EVERYLASTING*, by Natalie Babbitt; *A GATHERING OF DAYS*, by

Joan W. Blos; *GINGER PYE*, by Eleanor Estes; *PICTURES OF HOLLIS WOODS*, by Patricia Reilly Giff; *THE NIGHT JOURNEY*, by Kathryn Lasky; *A BOY NO MORE*, by Harry Mazar; *FREAK THE MIGHTY*, by Rodman Philbrick; *WITCH CHILD*, by Celia Rees; *THE CRICKET IN TIMES SQUARE*, by George Selden; and *HOMELESS BIRD*, by Gloria Whelan.

## New Book Group and Writing Group

By popular demand, we have created a new book group specifically for 7th graders. This new group meets on Thursdays at 4:00 PM. Our first book, for July 7, is *THE GIVER*, by Lois Lowry. Other books in the line-up for the summer are: *THE WISH*



*LIST*, by Eoin Colfer; *THE EGYPT GAME*, by Zilpha Keatley Snyder; *CHASING VERMEER*, by Blue Balliett; *PICTURES OF HOLLIS WOODS*, by Patricia Reilly Giff; and *FREAK THE MIGHTY*, by Rodman Philbrick.

Also new this summer is a writing group for kids in 5th grade and up. If you like to write, this is the place for you. We'll talk about and read creative fiction and nonfiction, and, of course, do some writing. Work created during the summer will be showcased in a special publication put together by the kids with a little light editing and assistance from Cheryl.