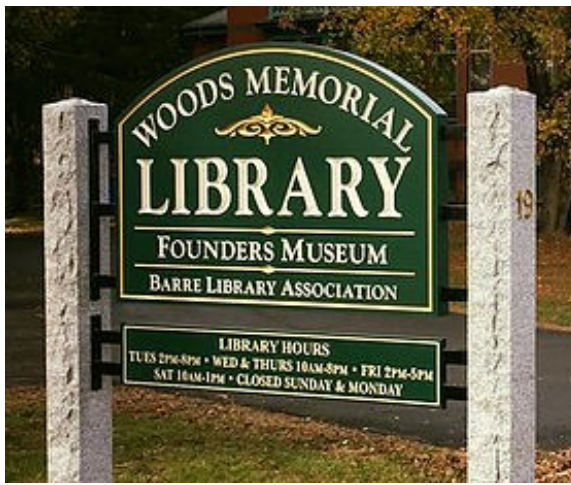


# INTO THE WOODS

Newsletter & Events: January - March 2020

## WINTER NEWS



**Woods Memorial Library**  
**19 Pleasant Street**  
**Barre, MA 01005**  
**(978) 355-2533**  
**[www.barrelibrary.org](http://www.barrelibrary.org)**

## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday Closed  
Tuesday 2 - 8 p.m.  
Wednesday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday 2 - 5 p.m.  
Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Sunday Closed

## HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Wednesday, January 1  
in observance of New Year's Day

Tuesday, January 21  
in obs. of Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Tuesday, February 18  
in observance of Presidents' Day

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Lester Paquin, Chairman  
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Visit [www.mytowngovernment.org](http://www.mytowngovernment.org)  
for a full meeting schedule.

## From Our New Library Director, Carol Witt:

*Greetings! My name is Carol Witt and I'm your new Library director. Although I recently moved to Fitchburg after living in Hull for the past five years, I'm from Toronto—so don't be surprised when you hear me using metric, saying 'zed' or the temperature in Celsius, and writing words as 'colour' and 'honour.' I'm excited to join the amazing staff at Woods Memorial Library. I hope to meet you soon, both at the library and around Barre. As the button I've hung on my office door says: "Please interrupt me! I'm here to help you."*

## Updates to Our Inclement Weather Closing Policy:

The Woods Memorial Library will follow the Quabbin Regional School District (QRSD) closure policy during periods of inclement weather.

- If the QRSD cancels or closes school due to inclement weather, the library will also be closed.
- If the QRSD delays opening by two hours on a Wednesday or Thursday when the library normally opens at 10 a.m., the library will open at 12 p.m.
- If the QRSD delays opening by two hours on a Tuesday or Friday when the library normally opens at 2 p.m., the library will open at 2 p.m.
- During weekends or summer, any weather-related emergency closings or delayed openings will be made at the discretion of the Director, in collaboration with the Board of Trustees.

Announcements regarding closings or delayed openings will be made on the library website, the library's Facebook page, and our answering machine message.

The primary factor of any decision made will be the safety of the staff and library patrons.

## Check us out on Social Media

 WoodsMemorialLibrary

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## WINTER EVENTS

### Celebrate National Nutrition Month with Lauren Smith

**Thursday, March 12, 19 & 26 at 6:30 p.m.**

March is National Nutrition Month! Join Registered Dietitian Lauren Smith for a workshop series focused on nutrition and healthy habits. This three-part series will focus on nutrition basics including meal prep strategies, eating on a budget, making healthy choices at restaurants, and more!

Workshops will include hands-on activities and plenty of time for questions.

~ Lauren Smith, RD, LDN is a Registered Dietitian and the Manager of Nutrition for Westfield State University Dining Services. Lauren is passionate about nutrition education and is currently completing her Masters of Education with a concentration in Nutrition Education from Framingham State University.

### Coloring Club with Tea

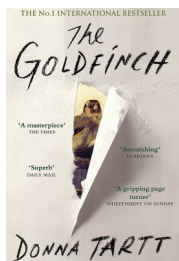
**Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.**

**(Ongoing Jan. - Mar.)**

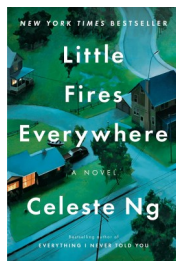
This group is open to anyone who enjoys coloring! Stop in to warm up and relax with a cup of tea and a coloring book. Materials will be provided by the library or you can bring your own.



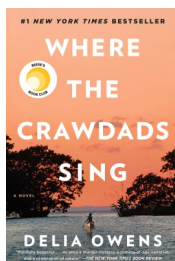
**Ongoing Book Club** meets on the last Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. Pick up a copy of the books at the main desk. We will pick a different genre every month and some fun non-fiction titles as well. The selections for each month are:



**January 29**



**February 26**



**March 25**

## LIBRARY HIGHLIGHTS

**Borrow a laptop!** In addition to our three desktop computers available to the public, the library has now has laptops! Check one out with your library card and use them anywhere around the library for up to 3 hours. See any staff member at the main desk to get started.

**Explore the night sky** by borrowing our library telescope! Check it out with your library card for two weeks and experience the excitement that comes from discovery. Please inquire at the main desk.

**Museum passes** are available for checkout at the main desk! The library has several passes giving patrons free or discounted admission to area organizations - perfect for February school vacation! We have passes to Old Sturbridge Village, Tower Hill Botanic Garden, the Ecotarium, and more! Visit our website or stop by the library to view a complete listing of passes.

### Local History Digital Archives

Looking for local history materials? An assortment of Barre History Books and maps, and Barre High School and Quabbin Regional High School yearbooks have been digitized and are available to view online. Visit the "my account" page on our website for links to the archives. *This collection of Digital Archives has been made possible by the Boston Public Library's Statewide Digitization Project.*

**Our ongoing book sale** features like-new books priced at less than \$5 each. New titles are regularly being added and they make great gifts! Stop by and check it out!