

February 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Avon Elementary School Virtual Art Show

On display via the library website and on the library Facebook page

The Avon Public Library has teamed up with Butler Elementary School to bring amazing art by local art students to the community. Their creative art pieces are on virtual display on the Avon Public Library Facebook page. You can see the artwork by going through our website or by going to our Facebook page directly. The library would like to thank Erin Costello and all her talented art students for contributing their art. Additionally, the library has teamed up with the Avon High School to display art from their students. That virtual art show was posted last month, and is still on display. You can find it in the same place, on the library Facebook page.

Virtual Story Times

Live every Tues. at 2:30 p.m. and Thurs. at 11:30 a.m.

The library is now offering Live Virtual Story Times every Tuesday afternoon and every Thursday morning via Zoom. This is an interactive group where children can listen to entertaining stories, and have a chance to participate. Visit tinyurl.com/avonstorytimelive to sign up or call **508-583-0378** for more information.

The library also has on demand Story time videos for children that you can watch at anytime. They are posted three days a week: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. To view our videos, visit: tinyurl.com/videofunzone.



Owl Prowl

Learn how to find owls in the wild

Sponsored by the Avon Public Library and Avon Parks and Recreation

Feb. 18, 2021 from 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
at Avon's DeMarco Park



Learn from experts from the Mass Audubon Museum of American Bird Art. They will teach owl tracking tips and owl ecology. There will also be an opportunity to make your own owl nest using all natural materials from the forest. This family program is for ages 8 and up. It's sure to be a hoot!

Space is limited and registration is required. Participants must also wear a facemask, and practice social distancing.

Call the library at 508-583-0378 to register.

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Visit the Library by Appointment

Call 508-583-0378 for an appointment

Visitors are now allowed into the library by appointment. Half hour appointment blocks are available six days a week, Monday – Saturday. There are appointments available in the evening on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We also have times designated for senior citizens and high-risk individuals. You can now book an appointment to use our public computers as well.

All appointments are limited to 30 minutes, and patrons are limited to only one appointment per day. Masks are mandatory per the Board of Health. Stay home if you are not feeling well - if you have a cough, a fever, or respiratory symptoms.

Curbside Pickup

The library will continue to offer **curbside pickup**. This means you can place something on hold (in other words, request an item) by calling the library at **508-583-0378**. Once your hold is available, pull up to the front of the library, give us a call, and we will bring your items out to you. **Pickup Hours:**

Mon. & Wed.....10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tues. & Thur.....10 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Fri.....10 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Sat.....10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.



Virtual History Talk

The Avon Public Library and the COA have teamed up to bring you a Virtual History Talk with the “Artifactual Scholar,” Giampaolo DiGregorio. DiGregorio is a professor of history at Bridgewater State University. He will hold the history talk via zoom. Anyone can join by visiting tinyurl.com/avonhistorytalks, launching zoom, and entering the passcode: 404562. The meeting ID is 961 6010 5343.

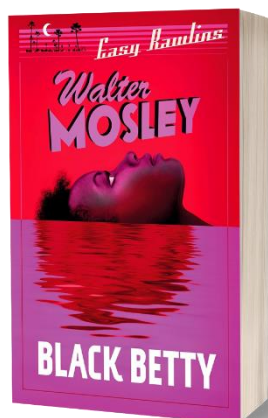
**The Sachem & the Pilgrims:
The Rise & Fall of Plymouth Colony**
February 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.



Mystery Readers: Virtual Mystery Book Group

March 3, 2021
at 7:00 p.m.

Join our online book group. For our next meeting we will be reading and discussing **Black Betty**, by Walter Mosley.



Black Betty, is available as a printed book and as an ebook on Overdrive. We will be using Google Meet for our meetings and open discussions. All you need to join is a Gmail account.



FREE Grab 'n' Go Crafts and Books

The library is offering FREE weekly Grab 'n' Go Crafts for pickup outside at the front of the library. Check our Facebook page each week to learn about our available crafts, and for details on upcoming crafts. This month we will have owl crafts inspired by our Owl Prowl event. New crafts go out every Tuesday, and are available on a first come, first served basis. We also have FREE Used Book Bundles available.

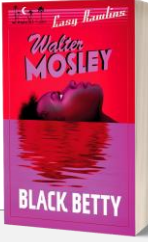

Call 508-583-0378 or email Ann at afogg@ocln.org

For information call the library at 508-583-0378

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