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Hanson Public Library
132 Maquan Street
781-293-2151
781-293-6801 fax

Library Hours

Monday 9 to 5
Tuesday 12 to 8
Wednesday 9 to 5
Thursday 12 to 8
Friday 9 to 5
Saturday 9 to 3

Hanson Public Library Newsletter

Local Author Visits the Hanson Library

On November 15, 2007, longtime library patron Roberta Quimby conducted a booktalk and signing of her newly published book, *My Son is Alive*.

Roberta is the mother of Sgt. Brian Fountaine, who was severely wounded by an IED (improvised explosive device) while serving in Iraq in June 2006.

After Roberta received the news of Brian's injuries, she updated family and friends through email. The emails became an important part of her own healing process, and she would later compile them to form her story.

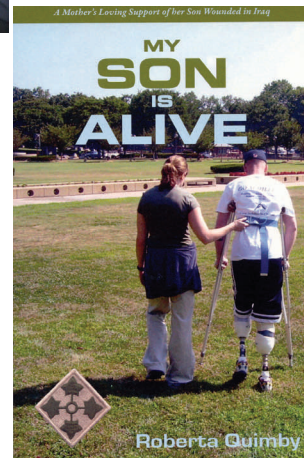


We, who attended the presentation, were deeply touched by her spirit and devotion. *My Son is Alive* is a beautiful work written with impressive honesty and gives the reader a realistic account of a horrific experience told through a mother's love. Thank you to Roberta for sharing this experience with us, the readers, and to Brian for his bravery and sacrifice so that we may continue to live free.

Nancy Cappellini

Copies of My Son is Alive are available for checkout at the Hanson Library.

Information on how to purchase a copy is available at www.deedpublishing.com



ONGOING LIBRARY SERVICES

Weekly Storytimes

held on Fridays

Ages 0 to 3 10:00 to 10:30

Drop in for fingerplay, songs and books with caregiver.

Ages 3 to 7 Craft + Story

10:30 to 11:30 +1:30 to 2:30

Contact Ann Marie, ext.105, or email: apokaski@yahoo.com

Free Computer Classes

on the

following topics

Beginning Computer

Basic Internet

Web-based Email

Library Web Catalog

Online Databases

Downloadable audio books

Contact Karen, ext.106, or email: hansonref@sailsinc.org

Library on the Go

Book delivery to the homebound.

Contact Donald, ext.101, or email:

dcolon@sailsinc.org,

for additional information.

Check out these Library Services

Library Blog— an interactive communication regarding happenings at the Library. Visit the Library Blog by going to the library webpage at www.sailsinc.org/hansonpl and click on Library Blog in the left hand corner. We welcome your comments.

MP3 Players— The library has two MP3 players available for checkout. MP3 players can be used with our digital audio book and music service, **Overdrive**. The staff will offer instruction on how to use this service and transfer titles to the MP3 player so you can enjoy them at your leisure.

Virtual Catalog and Interlibrary Loan— If an item you want is not owned by a library in the SAILS network, it may be available in the Virtual Catalog, which searches several library networks in Massachusetts. If still unsuccessful, ask the library staff to request the item through our Interlibrary Loan service, which searches the entire country for a lender.



Stephen Puleo Italian Literary Luncheon

Saturday, February 9, 2008

(Snow Date: February 16th)

12:30 p.m.

at the

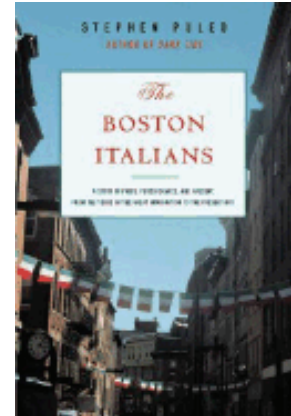
Hanson Public Library

Sponsored by The Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc.

- Pasta luncheon
- Author book talk and book signing
- Books available for purchase
- Call 781-293-2151 for further information

Tickets: \$15.00 each

Tickets are limited by available space.



Hanson Public Library Foundation Founding Members at Reception

On Tuesday, November 27th, The Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc. sponsored a reception for its Founding Members. The reception, located in the Historic Room of the library, was held to honor and thank those individuals who made a contribution at the Supporter Level or higher during the Foundation's inaugural membership drive.

Founding members Barbara Anderson, Joanne Estes, Richard & Janet Fougere, Carolyn Galambos, Jennifer Hickey, Antonia Leverone, Gret Lozeau, John & Beatrice Reynolds, Kurt & Donna Spencer, John & Linda Wall were in attendance at the Tuesday night reception and had an opportunity to view the Founding Member plaque, to meet with the Foundation Directors, and to enjoy some light refreshments.

The Foundation's Board of Directors have completed another successful membership drive and thank Hanson's residents for their continued support. Since the mailing of our last newsletter, twenty new residents and businesses have made a contribution to The Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc. Individuals and businesses become members of The Hanson Public Library Foundation, Inc. by making a tax-deductible contribution of any amount. You may become a Foundation member by making your check out to "Hanson Public Library Foundation" and sending it to the library at 132 Maquan Street, Hanson. For more information, contact Nancy Cappellini, Library Director at 781-293-2151 or email: hpl.foundation@comcast.net

Upcoming Library Events



Storyteller Tom Chapin

Friday, February 22nd at 11 a.m. Ages 5 to 10 . Storyteller Tom Chapin will share true stories about real living animals. Pre-registration is required. Call 781-293-2151 to register.



Babysitting Course-

The Hanson Library is sponsoring a babysitting course for ages 12 years and older. The Massachusetts 4-H Babysitting Course is designed to prepare young people for babysitting and childcare by educating them to become capable, caring and responsible babysitters. Program dates, Friday February 22, 2008 from 1:00 to 5:00 and Saturday, February 23rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon. Participants must attend both sessions. Cost is \$5.00 for the course booklet. Call 781-293-2151, ext. 105, by February 15th to register.



Community Read Book Selection-

The Boston Red Sox Yesterday and Today, by Nick Cafardo
April 2008. The Hanson Library Foundation will sponsor guest author, Nick Cafardo and Fenway Franks.

Past Events



Congratulations to the following winners of the Friends of the Library Bags Raffle

Carolyn Galambos, Margaret Bridges, Kendall Seyboth,
Julia Mulligan, Christine Fougere, Caitlin Hobart

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for sponsoring the holiday stroll and raffle.

Thank you to Shanti Wintergate, (artist musician who recently guest starred as a roller derby girl on CSI: NY) and Greg Anttonito (lead singer for the rock band Bouncing Souls) for providing a fun filled song and book reading of their co-authored book *I Went for a Walk*.

Everyone that attended, from the two year olds to the twenty-two year olds and the fifty somethings, enjoyed the show.



Shanti and Greg



Did You Know ?

The Hanson Public Library in collaboration with the SAILS Library Network, now offers

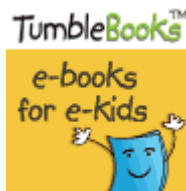
Tumblebooks : e-books for e-kids. Check it out by following the steps listed below :

1. Go to <http://www.sailsinc.org>
2. Look for this icon.
Follow where it says
"Click here"
3. Click on

[Hanson Public Library](#)

4. This brings you to the
TumbleBooks homepage.

Click on one of the following icons : Story Books, Tumble Readables, New Books, Puzzles and Games, Language and Learning, or Audio Book.



TumbleBooks are also available on the computer located at the entrance to the children's room during the libraries hours of operation.



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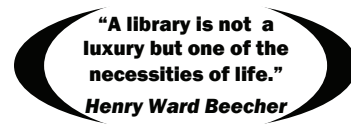
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FRIENDS OF THE HANSON PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Friends of the Hanson Public Library is a non-profit organization. The purpose of this organization is to create awareness of library services, to raise funds for library programs and activities, and to purchase special items not covered in the regular budget.

In the past ten years, the Friends have funded, purchased or sponsored the following:

- Statewide summer reading program
(This program is available to children of all ages.)
- Museum passes
- Babysitting courses for young adults
- TV and digital camera
- Ongoing book sale
(located in the computer room of the Hanson Library)
- Holiday Stroll
- Performers and workshops
- Multiple copies of books

The Friends fund the above programs by annual dues and fundraising events.

Friends of the Library welcome new members

Become a member of the Friends of the Hanson Library by completing the following application and returning it to the library or mailing to :

Friends of the Hanson Library, 132 Maquan St. Hanson, Ma, 02341.

• Annual Dues : checks payable to Friends of the Hanson Library

Individual: \$10.00 Family: \$15.00 Patron: \$50.00 Other Amount _____

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Phone # _____ Date: _____

I would like to become a volunteer for the Friends of the Library and am interested in participating in the following:

Program Planning ___ Publicity ___ Board ___

• Summer reading program _____ Book sale/fundraising _____

