October 2024

## Outside the Box

The newsletter of the Box of Books Library

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## **Upcoming Events**

### Macrame Keychain Friday, October 11 @ 6pm

B & E Creative will lead a workshop and supply materials to make macrame keychains! Please contact the library to register.

# Reptile Visit with REPCO Wildlife Monday, October 14 @ 1:00pm

Learn about reptiles with a visit from REPCO Wildlife!

### Glowing Orb Hunt Friday, October 18 @ 6:00pm

Visit the library after hours for a (slightly) spooky glowing orb hunt and fun prizes!

### Library Lab: Invisible Ink Monday, October 21 @ 4:00pm

Make your own invisible ink for sending secret messages! Ages 5+

## Frost and Frost with Deana David Monday, October 28 @ 2:00pm

Deana David of Ribbon Candy Hooking will present her talk on using poetry for season inspiration for design. Contact the library to register.

### **Ongoing Events**

### True Crime Book Club Tuesday, October 1 @ 5pm

If you enjoy the true crime genre, join us for monthly book club! Free book provided. [This month we will meet at the library.]

### American Mah Jongg Mondays at 11:00 am

Beginners welcome!



Chinese Mah Jongg Tuesdays at 2:00pm

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# Gilmore Girls Fall Festival Sunday, October 6 | 11am-3pm

Join us at the library for Gilmore Girls inspired fall fun. Sunny Cove Farms will have pumpkins and items for you to browse as Doose's Market. SheBrews will be onsite for coffee and snacks as Luke's Diner. And the library will have various themed activities as Chilton/Yale. Dress as your favorite character to win a prize!

Visit our website: www.alfredboxofbookslibrary.org/events for more events and info.
Follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

#### Visit with Author Deana David

Deana David of Ribbon Candy Hooking will visit the library and share her presentation, "Frost and Frost: A Textile Artist's Journey Of Seasonal Inspiration and Technique."



Edward Sands Frost was the resourceful 19th century tin peddler who saw that women were struggling with the designing part of their hooked rugs and decided to start making stencils to help them lay out compositions and make more successful, impressive rugs that were not just functional but pleasing to look at.

Robert Frost, poet laureate of Vermont, is still one of the best-loved poets of all time. His eternally moving poems like 'The Road Not Taken', 'After Apple Picking', 'November Guest', and 'Stopping by the Woods on a Snowy Evening' are just a few of his haunting and evocative works.

In class we will use stencils to work out compositions to illustrate a handful of Autumn poems. We will work in the style of Edward Sands Frost to create rug compositions that illustrate Robert Frost. You will learn more about composition, hear Robert Frost read many of his own poems, and come away with sketches that will make wonderful designs for your future projects.

If you are interested in participating, please contact the library to register at alfred@stls.org or 607-587-9290.

### What is True Crime Book Club?

When you think of true crime, you probably think murder and mayhem. But we read a variety of things about many topics. From historical cases filled with controversy (i.e., Lizzie Borden) to social issues such as race (i.e., Emmett Till) and mental health. We cover corporate crime (i.e., Bernie Madoff) and current events (i.e., opioid crisis). We discuss the social issues that impact crimes and punishments, as well as how crime changes the way we see the world. If this is something you're interested in, feel free to join. Send an email to alfred@stls.org.

### **Check out Library Lab**

Library Lab is our new monthly STEM program for children ages 5+ and their caregivers. Every month we will explore science, technology, engineering, and math with hands on activities.

September: Balloon Cars October: Invisible Ink

November: Floor is Lava

We will take a break for December and pick

up again in 2025!

