



**Library Hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-8pm | Friday 9am-5pm | Saturday 9am-3pm**

## RECENT HAPPENINGS!

In November, we had two art shows open. In the Art Gallery, take a look at the Plein Air Enthusiasts Group Art Show. See a variety of landscapes and nature scenes created by local artists in plein air. The art will be on display until December 6th.

We also have Link Smith's America Art Show on display on the project wall and inside the library. Link Smith is a young local artist. Here's what Link has to say about creating art "Art is fun and Link enjoys it. He likes to draw characters and places, and to make up creatures. Art is fun because you get to imagine and create a world. You can choose what you draw, and how you make it is the way it is. He can also write their names, draw the continents and countries, and pick the dates of when they are alive. Each place can have a living creature, and each creature can have its own place." Come take a look at his pieces during library hours until December 30th.

In December, we have some fun events for the holiday season, such as Andover's Hometown Christmas and the Barnes and Noble Bookfair. Flip through the newsletter to find out more.



**Pictured here is one of Link Smith's artworks, titled *Horse*.**

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# Holiday Storytime

**December 2nd thru 18th**  
In the Story Laboratory

<b>Twos Time</b> age: 2 yrs. Mondays @ 10:30 Tuesdays @ 9:30	<b>Preschool</b> ages: 3-5 yrs. Tuesdays @ 10:30 Wednesdays @ 10:30
<b>Baby &amp; Me</b> age: 0-18 mos. Wednesdays @ 9:30	

2024

## UPCOMING CLOSINGS

Dec 9th @4PM  
Dec 24th- ALL DAY  
Dec 25th - ALL DAY  
Dec 31st @2PM  
Jan 1st - ALL DAY

# ADULT EVENTS

## First Friday

Friday, Dec 6th 9:30AM

Enjoy some holiday fun while making a scented sachet or two for Christmas! For Adults 18 & Up. Email [friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com) to RSVP

## BINGO

21 & up

Tuesday, Dec 10th 6PM

Join the Friends of the Library for BINGO! \$5 per card. 21& UP. There will be cash prizes. Space is limited. Must RSVP in advance. Email [friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com) to RSVP

## Cup of Good Cheer

Thursday, Dec 12th 5:30PM-8:00PM

Stop by the library for some nice, warm soup! During Hometown Christmas.

## BUNCO

21 & up

Wednesday, Dec 18th 6PM

\$5 Entree fee. 21+ BYOB & Snacks. Must RSVP. Email [friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com](mailto:friendsandoverlibrary@gmail.com) to RSVP

## American Mahjong

Every Wednesday

(Drop-in and play)

12:30PM-3:30PM

No sign-up required.

Evening Edition

December 3th 6pm

Email [aplfriendevent@gmail.com](mailto:aplfriendevent@gmail.com) to sign-up

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Ask the circulation desk for an application to join the Friends. Members get discounted events sponsored by Friends, late fee coupons, and early access to the Fall Book Sale.

## Hometown Christmas

Thursday, December 12, 2024

5:30 - 8 p.m. | Andover Central Park

Join us for fun in the park!

Tree lighting, real reindeer appearance, photos with Santa, holiday crafts, cookie decorating, hot beverages, music, carol singers, s'mores, Christmas model village, hay rack rides, and more!



**Admission:**

Canned foods, toys, or monetary donations are suggested

All donations benefit Caring and Sharing, helping Andover area families in need.

[www.andoverks.com/HTC](http://www.andoverks.com/HTC)



## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY RAFFLE

You could win LEGO prize pack or a Doll prize pack!



You can get your raffle tickets at the front desk November 4th to December 8th. The winner will be drawn December 9th.

\$3 a ticket  
or  
4 for \$10!

The Lego Prize Pack and Doll Prize Pack will be separate drawings.

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## BOOKFAIRS

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# December 7th

at Bradley Fair

Just before the Christmas season!

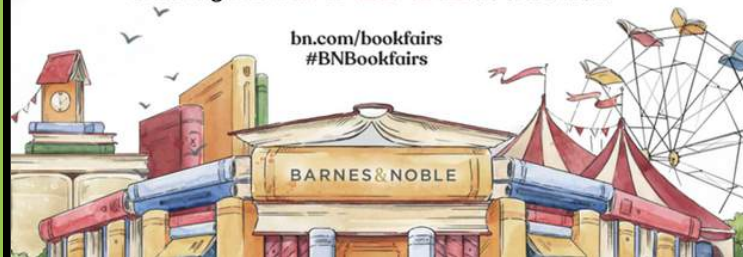
Buy your bookish gifts and a percentage of your Barnes & Noble purchases will benefit the Andover Public Library.

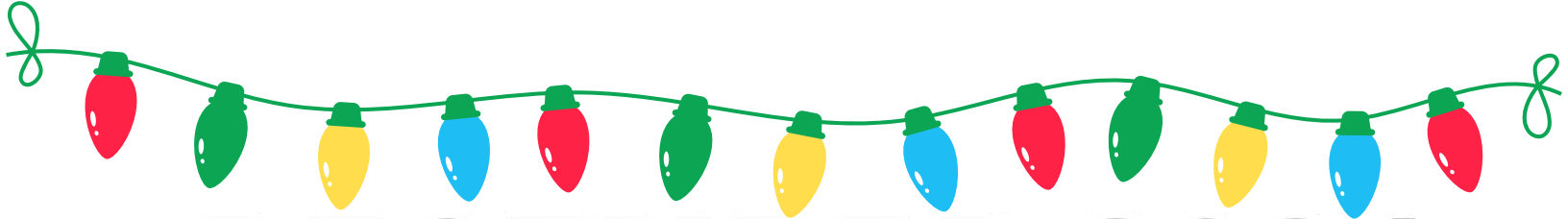
Don't miss the Prairie Creek singers @4PM!

Can't attend our bookfair at Barnes & Noble?

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# DECEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Twos Time @10:30AM	3 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @6pm-8pm Family History Circle @ 6:45 PM	4 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm	5	6 Friends First Friday @9:30AM Last day of Plein Air Art show	7 Last Day of Friends Raffle Barnes & Noble Book Fair
8	9 Twos Time @10:30AM <b>CLOSE @4PM</b>	10 Twos Time @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Bingo @6PM	11 Baby & Me @9:30AM Preschool @10:30AM Mahjong @12:30-3:30pm	12 Hometown Christmas 5:30-8PM in Andover Central Park	13 Jacob Seymore's Solo Show Opening Reception @ 5PM-7PM	14
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22	23	24 <b>CLOSED</b>	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS <b>CLOSED</b>	26	27	28
NO STORYTIME THIS WEEK						
29	30 Link's America Art show last day	31 <i>New Year's Eve</i> <b>CLOSE @ 2PM</b>				
NO STORYTIME THIS WEEK						

COLOR KEY: Young Children 0-5 All Ages Adult 18+

# CREATIVE EVENTS

## Plein Air Enthusiasts Group Art Show

In the Art Gallery

Opening Reception: Friday, November 1st, 5-7 PM

Experience the beauty of nature captured by local artists in the Plein Air Enthusiasts Group Art Show. From vivid landscapes to serene scenes, this exhibition brings the outdoors to life on canvas. The show will be up **November 1st - December 6th, 2024**

## Link Smith: Link's America Art show

We have a new mini art show on display from a young, local artist named Link Smith. Link's America Art show will be on display inside the library and on the Project Wall outside the art gallery. The art will be up **November 8th- December 30th, 2024.**

## Jacob Seymore's Solo Show:

Small Works in Gouache and Oil  
In the Art Gallery

Opening Reception: Friday, December 13th, 5-7 PM

Explore the captivating works of local artist Jacob Seymore in his solo exhibition. From thought-provoking pieces to imaginative expressions, this show offers a glimpse into Seymore's creative world. The show will be up **December 13th - January 17th, 2025**

## Open Mic Night & Poetry Night

Thursday Dec 19th, 6:30-8 PM

At the Andover Public Library

Young Talents (5-17 years): 6:30-7 PM

The Grown-Up Stage (18+): 7-8 PM

Bring your favorite poems, heartfelt stories, or songs. Immerse yourself in the power of spoken word. Connect with a community of artists and enthusiasts!



**JINGLE MINGLE**  
Festival of Trees

**1 FESTIVAL OF TREES & CHRISTMAS DISPLAY**  
December 2-5, 2024

**2 JINGLE MINGLE EVENT**  
December 5, 2024

Save the date!  
**YOU ARE INVITED!**

6:00 pm - 8:30 pm Andover State Bank, 511 N Andover Road

Andover Area Chamber of Commerce  
www.AndoverChamber.com

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Join our Genealogy Group!

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced genealogist, bring your laptop, tablet, or phone to dive into your family history! Volunteers will be available to assist.

Discover your roots!!!  
Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday  
6:45 - 7:45 pm  
conference room

