

October 2022



Library Hours:

Monday: 10-8  
Tuesday: 10-8  
Wednesday: 10-8  
Thursday: 10-8  
Friday: 10-5  
Saturday: 10-5  
Sunday: 1-5

Board Meetings:

Friends of Boyden  
Library monthly Board  
Meetings are held on the  
first Wednesday of the  
month at 7:00 PM in the  
Community Meeting Room.  
There are no meetings in  
July, August, and  
December.  
All are welcome to  
participate.

Board Members:

Janice Rosado,  
President  
David Crimmins, Vice  
President  
Sue Collins, Secretary  
Bernadette Thie,  
Treasurer  
Betsy Buckland  
Charles DiPompo  
Lesleyann Foster  
Sara Halton  
Don Jenkins  
Jennifer Linskey  
Colleen McManus  
Jennifer Ooi  
Margi Rossetti  
Diane Monahan  
(Emeritus)

## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends,

I hope you had an enjoyable summer. Did you see the Library and Friends' entry in the Founders' Day Parade? A few of the staff and Friends were treated to a horse drawn carriage ride through Foxborough Center. We also had a booth as part of the field event – thank you to all who stopped by. For the little ones, the Friends sponsored several outdoor programs this summer including the annual Teddy Bear Picnic. Now with fall upon us the shorter days bring us indoors; a great time to catch up on a bit of reading, or maybe take in one of the library's great programs. Whatever you do, enjoy the last of the warm weather since who knows what La Nina will bring this winter. (As a skier I'm hoping for snow, but only for the North Country!)

In case you haven't heard there have been two recent staff changes at the Boyden. On one hand, we welcome Jennifir Huston, our new Young Adult Librarian. Jennifir has formed a Teen Advisory Board and is working hard to develop programming and resources to meet the needs of our community's young adults. On the other hand, we are sad to say our goodbyes to our Youth Services Librarian, Jessica Henderson. Jessica has accepted a position in East Bridgewater and we will certainly miss her enthusiasm, dedication and advocacy for Foxboro's youth. While we hate to see her go, we wish her all the best.

Mark your calendars, the Friends Fall Book Sale will be held November 17-19. As always, thanks to all of you who have made donations and thanks to our team of volunteers who have worked endless hours to collect and sort donations in preparation for our sale.

In closing I would like to thank you all for being a Friend of the library. We welcome you to join us at any of our regular meetings held the first Wed of each month (Jan-Jun and Sep-Nov) at 7 p. m. in the Community Room. As a Friend, your input is important to us.

All the best,

Janice Rosado

President, Friends of Boyden Library

## FROM THE DIRECTOR



In the six months since joining the team at the Boyden Library, I have met so many wonderful and supportive people. This reception has made me feel both welcomed and encouraged to make the Boyden Library a thriving center and the heart of the Foxborough community. To those whom I haven't yet met, please stop in to say hello! I'm always open to patron suggestions and feedback on how the Library can better serve the community!

We've had a busy summer and fall season at the Library, and I'd like to highlight some important improvements which included:

- Hosting an adult Summer Reading Bingo Challenge where participants were eligible to win prizes (Sponsored by the Friends of Boyden Library)
- Subscribing to a new electronic resource: AtoZ World Food which is a food culture and traditional recipes database for 174 countries
- Starting a Library of Things collection for patrons to check out unique items such as: a metal detector, a camping tent, a pickle ball set, a ring light, yard games, and much more
- Implementing a new software for patrons to view our online calendar, reserve a meeting room, museum pass or Library of Things item
- Partnering with the Council on Aging to offer Create and Remember kits on topics like By the Sea, Gardening and Transportation
- Eliminating late fees going forward on all library items, excluding hotspots, museum passes and Library of Things items

We have also implemented a variety of new adult programming for the community to learn from and enjoy. These programs consist of: book walks, tech workshops, a book club, author talks, a Bad Art Night and an Introduction to Backyard Beekeeping workshop. In addition, with the generous support of the Friends of Boyden Library, we were able to fund several speakers and activities:

A Cactus & Succulent potting workshop  
An Evening with Eleanor Roosevelt with Carol Cohen  
Clear Your Thoughts, Clear Your Clutter with Susan McCarthy  
Craft Night with Traci  
Pie Basics Virtual Cooking Demonstration with Liz Barbour

I believe the library should be a place where people gather, socialize, learn, network or just come to have fun. I look forward to working with staff, Trustees and Friends of Boyden Library to continue with this vision and expand programming for all ages. Some new ideas I have for 2023 include: more author talks, drop in tech help, a Spice Club, a Seed Library, a regularly scheduled Artist of the Month exhibit and more. Please stay tuned for these exciting developments and be sure to sign up for our e-newsletter on our website.

Thank you,

Libby O'Neill

## FROM THE YOUTH SERVICES DEPARTMENT



The Boyden Library Youth Services staff worked incredibly hard to organize a fun filled Summer Reading Program and what a successful summer it was! We had a total of 277 registered participants ranging from ages 0-19 with a total of 101,407 minutes read.

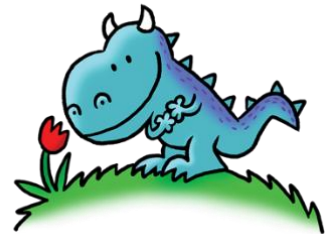
We had a fantastic lineup of Summer Reading performers made possible through the generous support of the Friends of Boyden Library.

Even with some recent changes in staffing, the Youth Services department has continued to run smoothly and provide excellent programming for children and families in the community. This Fall, we increased our storytime offerings, had craft workshops, provided a dance class for children ages 2-5, and started a LEGO Club.

Some upcoming programs include:

**Fall Habitat Hunt at Lane Property**, For Ages 6+: Saturday, October 29 at 10am  
**Trick-or-Treat in the Library!** For Ages 0-10: Monday, October 31 from 3-5pm  
**Christmas Cookie Decorating on Zoom**, For Ages 6-12: Monday, December 12 at 4pm  
**Magic Show with Ed Popielarczyk**, For Ages 3+: Wednesday, December 28 at 10:30am  
**Henry the Juggler**, Thursday, December 29 10:30am for ages 3+ and 2pm for ages 6+  
**LEGO Club for ages 6+**: Every Saturday from 2:00-3:30pm

For a full list of our programs and to register, please visit <https://boydenlibrary.org/calendar> or call the Youth Services Department at 508-543-1246.



The Friends would like to thank the Clark family for the generous gift to the Friends made in memory of Ann E. Clark. Mrs. Clark was a long-time French and Spanish teacher at Foxborough High School, in addition to her involvement in community organizations such as the Foxboro Chapter of the American Association of University Women, the Mayflower Chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild of America, the American Needlework Guild and Bethany Congregational Church. The Friends will be using the donation in a way that best reflects her interests and passions.



## MY DREAM JOB



Jennifir Huston, Young Adult Librarian

There are jobs and there are careers of passion and becoming a Young Adult librarian is definitely a dream job. My enthusiasm for reading and learning can be shared with the teenagers of Foxborough. There is nothing like the feeling of sitting in a library reading a good book or writing my first bestseller (a dream still in the making). As a librarian, especially a Young Adult librarian, it is an opportunity to give back to the community. It is those fleeting conversations or encouragement of talent that are embedded into us without realizing it and I want to be one of those people.

It is my desire for teenagers to feel the same love and excitement the library has given me all my life. Share the treasure that is the library. In May of 2022, I earned a Master's in Library Science from Simmons University in Boston. My first library job was in the Teen Room at Cary Memorial Library in Lexington, Massachusetts. This was the true beginning of the path I realized my career should follow. A warmth heated my heart, as I watched the young adults utilize their space to not only study, but gather together. It was then it hit me that I could really make a difference just by being available.

There was more I could contribute than helping patrons check out books, I wanted to offer encouragement, become a mentor. I want to be, in a small way, someone who helps to fan the spark of an interest in young adults and provide a safe space all their own. These goals are some of my focuses as Boyden Library's new Young Adult Librarian. I would like to brighten it up, make a place they not only want to spend time in, but cannot wait to get to. The teenage years are not an easy time because they are crossing the threshold from childhood to adulthood. Their refuge at the Boyden Library needs to reflect this.

This will be done with the creation of a Teen Advisory Board (TAB) where their voices are heard. It is a forum for them to express their thoughts and ideas. TAB and the Cosplay Club will be monthly occurrences and once we decide on books, there are plans for a monthly book club. Other programs include a musical "jam" session, trivia, movie, poetry slam, how to draw, and STEM where I will hire experts plus so much more.

I have started and will continue to reach out to the community to promote and partner with other organizations in Foxborough. I am currently working with the YMCA to hold dance hip hop fusion and Yoga classes as well as a panel focused on teenagers and their mental, physical, and nutritional fitness. In speaking with Kelly Arcacha, lead of the Visual Arts Department of Foxborough schools, we plan to implement regular gallery showings of student artwork with an opening night in Boyden's Community Room.

I have but hit the tip of the iceberg of possibilities and the privilege to be one of many who will prove to be an everlasting inspiration to the young adults of Foxborough with hopes they too will one day prove to be a beacon of encouragement to those they cross paths with throughout their lives. There truly is no better job!

Jennifir Huston  
Young Adult Librarian

## FALL BOOK SALE

### Friends of Boyden Library Sponsors Annual Fall Book Sale

The Sorting Room of the Boyden Library has been bustling with activity as our dedicated volunteers prepare for the upcoming Fall Book Sale. The Friends sponsored event will run from November 17<sup>th</sup> through November 19<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to welcoming you all back into the Community Meeting Room, Fuller Conference Room and Café to browse our collection.

The sale features a wide selection of fiction and non-fiction for adults, young adults and children. Look for your favorite authors, series and titles available in hard cover and paperback. We also have media available for purchase.

**Active and current paid members of the Friends of the Boyden Library who attend the sale will receive a \$2 credit towards a purchase and also be granted early access to the \$5 Fill-A-Bag Sale on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> from 3:00pm – 5:00pm.**

**The popular bag sale will be open to the general public on Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am – 3:00pm.** Paper bags will be provided by Friends and you will be invited to fill them for \$5 each. Our large reusable bags will also be available for purchase for additional \$1. We are now able to accept contactless and card payments, in addition to cash and personal checks.

All proceeds from the book sale allow us to support many of the various programs offered at the Boyden Library. We would like to thank all of our members who continue to donate materials in the book drop and those who participate in the recent Book Drives! Over the past several months we have collected hundreds of books and media of various topics and in excellent condition. Please know that your overwhelming support and generous contributions continue to make the event a success!

Lesleyann Foster  
Book Sale Chair

#### JOIN OUR TEAM

Are you looking for a way to become more involved as a member of the Friends? Please consider lending a hand with the upcoming Book Sale. Volunteers will either assist with set up, during the sale, or break down the event.

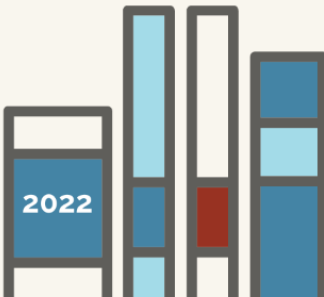
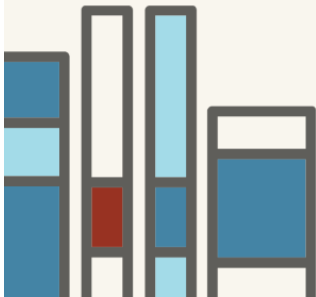
We also need help expanding our reach on social media platforms. Please share our future events and efforts. Simply share our upcoming events on various social media platforms to expand our reach.

Please email [boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com) for more information.

*Volunteers Needed*

FRIENDS OF BOYDEN LIBRARY  
**FALL BOOK SALE**

THUR NOV 17                    10AM - 8PM  
 FRI NOV 18                    10AM - 5PM  
 SAT NOV 19                    10AM - 3PM







**Special Event - \$5 BAG SALE**  
 General Public - Saturday  
 Members of the Friends early entrance- Fri 3PM - 5PM  
 Become a Member today!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LIBRARY PROGRAMMING

FRIENDS OF BOYDEN LIBRARY

PRICE LIST

**ADULT & YA**

- Hardcover  \$2 each
- Trade Paperback  \$2 each
- Paperback  \$1 each
- DVDs / CDs  \$1/ea. to \$5

**CHILDREN**

- Hardcover  \$1 each
- Paperback  2 for \$1
- DVDs / CDs  \$1/ea. to \$5

All specialty Items are priced as marked

Cash, credit, debit, checks, and PayPal are accepted

Learn more about the Friends 

FRIENDS OF BOYDEN LIBRARY

**FALL BOOK SALE**

**MEMBER EARLY ACCESS**

**FRI NOV 18 3PM - 5PM**

Members of the Friends of the Boyden Library are invited to shop at the \$5 bag sale before the general public.



ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LIBRARY PROGRAMMING



Summer at Boyden Library



## DO YOU WANT TO HELP THE FRIENDS?

Friends of the Boyden Library are members of the community just like you—individuals who value the library and its role in the community. The Friends advocate for the Library and support collections, services, and programs, including:

- Supporting award-winning programming for all ages
- Building the collection—books, movies, music, and digital creativity tools
- Preparing children and teens for success with early literacy initiatives, summer reading, games, homework help, and access to technology
- Strengthening the community and enriching lives by providing free access to information and opportunities to read, learn, connect, and create

The Friends is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. All memberships and donations are tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law.

### Different Ways to help the Friends

1. Memberships- Our membership program runs from January through December. These monetary donations provide about a third of our annual budget. Membership information is available on-line at <http://www.boydenlibrary.org> by clicking on the Friends icon.
2. Memorial gifts are a wonderful way to honor a family member, friend, teacher, or colleague who passed away. Some families ask to make a gift to charity in lieu of sending flowers in memory of their loved one. Your gift pays tribute to their influence and legacy in your life and can be earmarked to their particular field of interest.
3. Honorary gifts are a meaningful way to pay tribute to someone in your life e.g., favorite teacher etc. Your donation may also honor a special occasion (anniversary, wedding etc.) or achievement.
4. Holiday gifts- instead of spending countless hours shopping, waiting in lines and wrapping “material” gifts for those “hard to buy for and have everything” people make a donation in their name.
5. Bequests - a bequest is a gift made in a will. Typically, the Friends of Boyden Library would be named a beneficiary in the will. You should consult with your lawyer if you would like to do this.



## Non-monetary ways to help the Friends

6. Become a member of the Friends Board - you can become a member of the Friends Board to help make governing decisions to guide the group. The Board is comprised of the Executive Committee (President, V.P., Treasurer and Secretary), five Committee Chairs (Publicity/Media, Newsletter, Membership, Book Sales, and Bookshop) and up to six At-Large Members.
7. Volunteer - the library is fortunate to have volunteers who contribute their time, talent, and energy to a variety of long-term and short-term commitments. For more information, please email the Friends at [Boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:Boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com) and someone will contact you.
8. AmazonSmile Program

**You shop, Amazon gives!** AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support the Boyden Library every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com), you will use your same Amazon login, have your Amazon Prime benefits, and the same shopping experience, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the Friends of the Library! [Bookmark the link](https://smile.amazon.com) and start your shopping there, to support the Friends every time you shop Amazon.

On your first visit to AmazonSmile, select “Friends of Boyden Library” to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. Amazon will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at [http://smile.amazon.com/](https://smile.amazon.com/) will result in a donation. You can also activate Amazon Smile within the Amazon shopping app on your phone.

To change your charity, sign in to [http://smile.amazon.com/](https://smile.amazon.com/) and simply select “Change your Charity” in “Your Account.” To support the Friends of Boyden Library, choose “Friends of Boyden Library” as your charity of choice. 0.5% may not sound like much, but it costs you nothing, and it adds up to meaningful dollars for the Friends. Thank you for making life-enriching reading programs possible through your shopping!



How to use AmazonSmile using the Amazon app on your mobile phone:

1. Open the Amazon Shopping app
2. Navigate to the main menu (☰)
3. Tap on Settings and then select “AmazonSmile”
4. Select your charity and then follow the on-screen instructions to turn ON AmazonSmile in the mobile app
5. Once AmazonSmile has been activated in your app, future eligible app purchases will generate a donation for the charity you have selected.

Note: The tablet app is not yet supported. Please visit [smile.amazon.com/onthego](https://smile.amazon.com/onthego) to learn more.

If you have any questions on any of the above, please feel free to contact us at [Boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com](mailto:Boydenlibraryfriends@yahoo.com).

## BOOK-LOVERS LOVE OUR BOOK SHOPS

Be sure to browse the Friends of Boyden Library Book Shops, where you'll find a wide selection of gently-used books and media every day the library is open. Conveniently stationed on each floor, our four Book Shops will satisfy every reading interest. And because our volunteers regularly add to the shelves, you'll come upon new selections each time you visit.

Find popular fiction, published within the last two years, and best sellers on the Book Shop shelves located on the first floor. Titles which are sought after by teen readers fill the Book Shop in the Young Adult Room. Prices range from \$2.00 for trade paperbacks and hardcovers to \$3.00 for newer best sellers, while mass market paperbacks and DVDs sell for \$1.00 each.

Kiddos, teachers, parents, and grandparents go wild over the Book Shop located in the Youth Service Department on floor 2C. Books in every format- picture books, easy readers, chapter books, and middle school titles- await readers. Keep this in mind when you want to add to a child's home library, keep grandkids busy during visits, or purchase for classroom collections. Costing 50 cents for paperbacks and \$1.00 for hardcovers, there are many fun choices on these shelves to keep kids reading.

"Last Chapter" on the ground floor features books you may have missed. Older fiction and non-fiction, including cookbooks, that you might have intended to pick up at one time can be found on these shelves. Priced at 50 cents for paperbacks and \$1.00 for hardcovers, you might discover a gem from the past.

All purchases can be made at the Youth Services or Adult Circulation desks using cash or check. Supporting our Book Shops is another great way to support the Friends of Boyden Library!

**Visit *all* the Friends of Boyden Library Book Shops:**

Book Shops & The Last Chapter are open during regular library hours

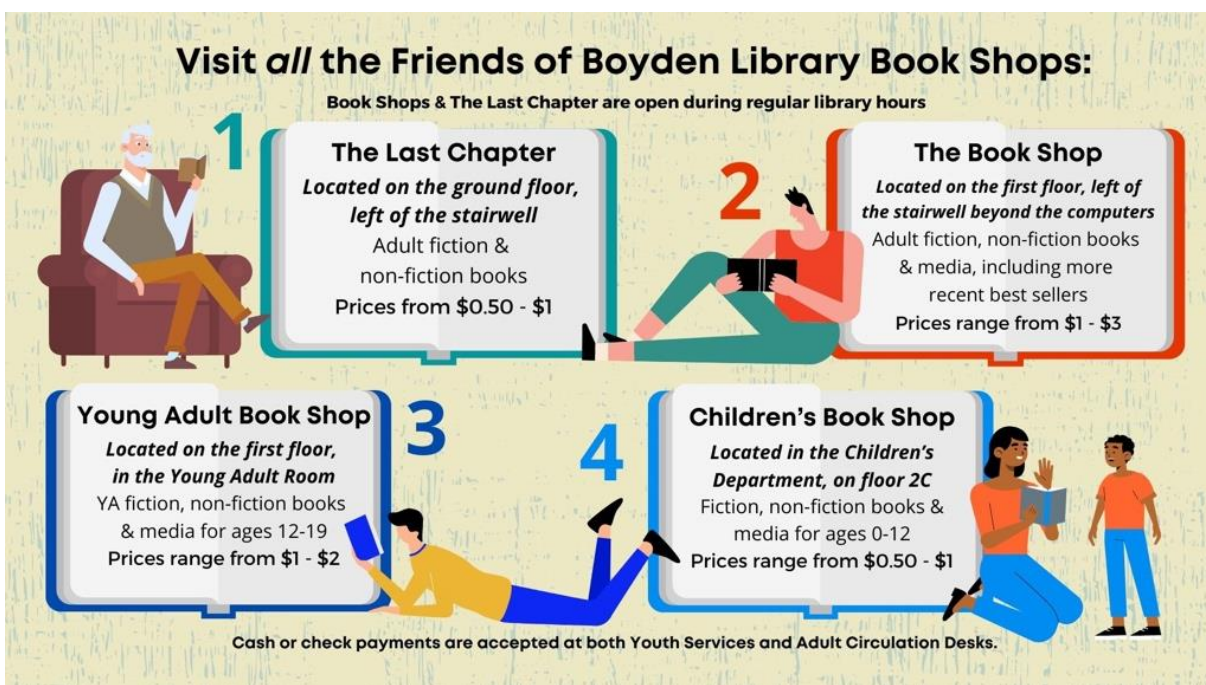
**1 The Last Chapter**  
*Located on the ground floor, left of the stairwell*  
 Adult fiction & non-fiction books  
 Prices from \$0.50 - \$1

**2 The Book Shop**  
*Located on the first floor, left of the stairwell beyond the computers*  
 Adult fiction, non-fiction books & media, including more recent best sellers  
 Prices range from \$1 - \$3

**3 Young Adult Book Shop**  
*Located on the first floor, in the Young Adult Room*  
 YA fiction, non-fiction books & media for ages 12-19  
 Prices range from \$1 - \$2

**4 Children's Book Shop**  
*Located in the Children's Department, on floor 2C*  
 Fiction, non-fiction books & media for ages 0-12  
 Prices range from \$0.50 - \$1

Cash or check payments are accepted at both Youth Services and Adult Circulation Desks.



10 Bird Street  
Foxborough, MA 02035

PHONE:  
(508) 543-1245

E-MAIL:  
Boydenlibraryfriends  
@yahoo.com

FACEBOOK:  
[http://www.facebook.com/  
friendsboydenlibrary](http://www.facebook.com/friendsboydenlibrary)

---

We're on the Web!

See us at:

<http://www.boydenlibrary.org>

10 Bird Street  
Foxborough, MA 02035