

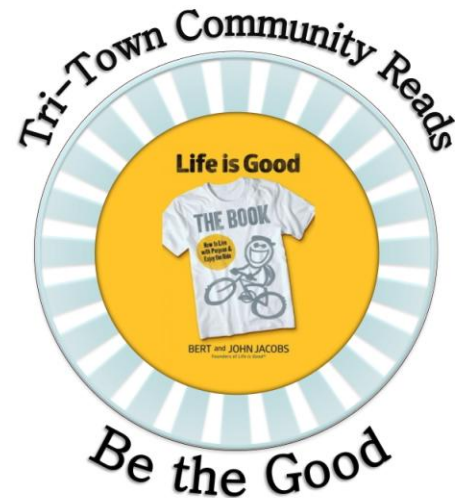
*Embracing
the
Superpowers
of
Optimism
in Boxford,
Middleton
and Topsfield*



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Tri-Town Community Reads



Be The Good!

Spring Events

-----Tri-Town Community Read-----

April : Humor

Sat. April 1, 7pm -- Comedy Night Middleton

Angelica's Restaurant, Middleton \$30 Food, fun, three comedians & Silent Auction for the 1728 Club of Middleton.

Sat. April 8, 1pm–2:30pm Be Happy! Boxford

The Science of Happiness & How to be happier. Lizzie Linn Casanave, professor of philosophy at NECC, will explain a revolutionary new concept and provide you with the simple tools you need for achieving a happier life.

Wed. April 19, 2pm Mad Science Show Boxford

Kids ages 6 & up are invited to experience the wacky world of "Mad Science." Foggy dry ice, floating beach balls, sizzling scissors, a bubble shower & more. Visit the Boxford Town Library website to sign up for this event.

Wed. April 19, 6:30pm "Life is Good" Interactive

Workshop Middleton Part Improv / part Comedy Central, this interactive workshop will have you laughing while you discover insights. For ages 8 to 98. You are never too old to learn something new about yourself. Facilitated by Carly Richards, Artistic Director of Wide Eyes Theater Co.

Fri. April 28, 6–8pm Art in Flowers Topsfield

New Meadows Flower Designers will create floral arrangements based on the art in the library. This is a special opening of the library on Friday night. Light refreshments will be served.

May : Simplicity

Wed. May 3, 6:30pm Ship Ahoy! Boxford

Captain Rutstein will talk about building "Fame" a replica of a 19th century schooner and of creating a cruise business in Salem with her. Capt. Rutstein will also tell the history of the original Fame and her privateering career during the War of 1812.

Wed. May 10, 4pm Children's Author Boxford

Children in Grades K-2 are invited to meet Julia Walsh. Her picture book "Wings in the Wind" is an uplifting tale of the adventures of an orphaned duck. After reading her book, the author will lead a fun activity by introducing some creatures that live in the salt marshes. Drop-in event.

Wed. May 12, 12–1pm Cookbook Club Boxford

Join Creative Feast chef Liz Barbour for a cooking demonstration of some historic recipes and learn how to alter them to eat locally and seasonally for today's healthy life-style.

Thur. May 18, 7–8pm Bee Keeping Topsfield

Bee Keeping with Ken Warchol is a family friendly workshop which will teach you the how's and why's of bee keeping. Bees play a vital role in our natural world and we depend on them to successfully grow many of our fruits and vegetables. We also appreciate bees for their honey.

Sun. May 21, 1pm Cycle and Stroll at MASCO

Come "unplug" and join your neighbors and friends in the simple pleasure of walking or biking outdoors. Participants may choose a 2 mile walk or 4 mile bike ride. This event will begin and end at the MASCO parking lot. FMI:

<https://www.evensi.us/community-cycle-stroll-masconomet-regional-school/203510882>

June : Courage

Bravery Boards All month long in Boxford

Courage isn't just for super heroes--it takes courage to do all sorts of things every day. Jot down something that you that was brave. Or it could be something someone you know did. We will post it on our Bravery Board. Bravery pages are available in the Children's Room.

Tue. June 13, 1pm "Courage" Middleton

Join us at the Literary Cafe for a lively conversation about courage. Have you ever had to face your fears? The Literary Cafe is a friendly informal conversation circle serving coffee, tea, and philosophy!

Fri. June 16, 6–8pm Summer Reading

Kick-off and "Life is Good" Party Topsfield

This family friendly party will feature games and instructors from Knucklebones. We will celebrate summer and the "Life is Good" community read and end with a make your own ice cream sundae.

Wed. June 21, 6:30pm Book Club Boxford

Join us for a discussion of "A Thousand Splendid Suns" by Khaled Hosseini This story of tragedy and courage follows the lives of two women during the last half-century in Afghanistan.

Thur. June 22, 7–8pm Walking the

Appalachian Trail with Erica Busa Topsfield

Through photos and narration, Erica will share her courageous journey from Georgia to Mt. Katahdin in Maine. She will also display her hiking gear. Supported by a grant from the Cultural Council.