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## Greetings!

Welcome to the new look of our eNewsletter. We provide this service to best inform you of recent acquisitions and upcoming library programs. As always, your feedback and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER ACTIVITIES

This Summer we have a variety of great activities lined up for kids and their parents. There are storytimes twice a week at the Five Corners Branch for children 6 months through 6 years old. Here are just a few of the programs you can look forward to for older children and teens:

**Mr. Suspenders - Magic & More** - Monday, June 26th, 4:30PM, Main Library

**Bugs - Mad Science**- Thursday, July 6th, 4:30PM, Main Library

**Reptiles! - Museum of Science** - Monday, July 10th, 4:30PM, Main Library

**Anime & Manga Discussion** (Teens) - Thursday, July 13th, 6:30PM, Main Library

**Ecology Exploration - Mad Science** - Monday, July 31, 4:30PM, Main Library

Click on the new [calendar link](#) for complete information about these entertaining, informative, and free events!

### CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

#### STORYTIME SCHEDULES

##### Mother Goose Storytime

Babies & Toddlers  
6 months to 2 years old  
Tuesdays  
July 11-August 1  
10:30AM - 11:00AM  
Five Corners Branch

##### Storytime for 3-6 year olds

Wednesdays

### INTRODUCING THE EVENTKEEPER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

*All the Library events, just a click away...*

**EventKeeper** is an online, web-based event calendar that enables us to add and update library happenings on a regular basis. Just click the EventKeeper link from the library's [website](#) to find summer activities for kids and other important dates.

The calendar program is brought to us by the same company that provides **TixKeeper**, the link you can use to reserve museum passes and the Massachusetts State Parkspass.

### BOOK & MEDIA SALE

*Save the date!*

Saturday, June 10th, 10:00AM - 2:00PM

#### The Natural Resources Trust of Easton Barn

We have a good selection of pre-owned books, some in almost new condition, lots of fiction, and some videos and music CD's. Everything will be a good deal, and the best titles will move quickly!

[Directions](#) to the Natural Resources Trust of Easton

### BOOKLOVERS OF EASTON

*Community Access Cable TV, channel 9*

Tune in to Easton's cable channel Mondays at 8 PM\* to hear your friends and neighbors discuss their favorite books and authors.

This month the program also has comedic theater lined up:

June 5 & 12 and June 19 & 26

Ames Free Library Teen Council

*Parts 1 & 2- Original comedy skits written and*

July 12 – August 2  
10:30AM -11:15AM  
Five Corners Branch

Space is limited; advance sign-up is necessary for both programs. Call 508-238-2000.

### SPRINGTIME IS GARDENING TIME

Springtime and gardening are almost synonymous. From planting seedlings, planning your garden, or keeping and maintaining a healthy lawn, we have materials to help you at the library:

***Nature-Friendly Garden: Creating a Backyard Haven for Plants, Wildlife, and People:*** A book about the benefits of gardening, and living in harmony with nature.

***Beginner's Guide to Gardening: Creating a Beautiful Yard from the Ground Up.*** With this book, the novice gardener can build confidence by focusing on basic principles and learning what plants need and how to build good soil. Also learn to maintain a lawn and to control garden pests.

***100 Garden Tips and Timesavers.*** An A to Z handbook for saving money, time, and resources that offers clever shortcuts for all your indoor and outdoor gardening chores.

***New Complete Home Landscaping*** is an updated, expanded edition of Creative Homeowner's award-winning comprehensive book on landscaping for the home. It covers every aspect of home landscaping, from design principles to construction projects; plant selection to plant care.

*performed by Patria and Matt Ferragamo, Bobby and Matt Vogel, and Josh Wise.*

\*(Also in Easton, Avon, Stoughton, and Raynham on Thursdays at 4PM).

### NEW BOOK ALERT

Here are some new titles that are now available for your reading pleasure:

#### FICTION

***Apex Hides the Hurt,*** Colson Whitehead

***Dying Flames,*** by Robert Barnard

***Heart of the World,*** by Linda Barnes

***The Last Supper,*** Charles McCarry

***Second Sight,*** by Amanda Quick

#### NONFICTION

***Flavor of the Month: Why Smart People Fall for Fads,*** by Joel Best

***Dying for Jerusalem: the Past Present and***

***Future of the Holiest City,*** by Walter Laqueur

***Forensic Detective: How I Cracked the World's Toughest Cases,*** by Robert Mann

### It'sCOOL@yourlibrary..

Come in and cool off while checking out the latest magazines, dvds, cds, bestsellers, good old classics, your favorite beach reads, children's videos, books on tape and more.

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