New Bedford Public Libraries Events—September 2019

**Weekly Recurring Events**

**Mondays**
11AM—In the Loop Knitting Group—Lawler
6PM—New Bedford Chess Society—Main

**Tuesdays**
2PM—Knit-Wits Knitting and Crochet—Wilks
4PM—Qigong at the Library—Lawler
6PM—Teen Game Night—Howland-Green
6PM—Fall Story Time (starting September 10th) - Casa da Saudade

**Wednesdays**
10:30AM—Fall Story Time and Crafts (starting September 11th) Wilks

**Thursdays**
10AM—The Joy of Reading—Main
5:30PM—Much Ado About Crafting—Howland-Green

**Fridays**
10AM—1PM—Technically Good Information Fridays TGIF (Tech help) - Lawler
4PM—Teen Advisory Board—Lawler
1:40PM—Scrabble Scramble—Lawler
1PM—Crafty Kids Club: Dreamcatcher—Lawler
3PM—Bilingual Story Time in Portuguese and English—Casa da Saudade
11AM—Family Story Time—Main
1:30PM—Origami Hour (for adults) - Casa da Saudade
1PM—Teen Video Game Club—Lawler
5-7PM—Drop in Craft: AHA! Night—Main
7PM—Everyday Philosophy with Paul Medeiros, PhD—Main
4PM—Teen Washi Bracelets—Lawler
6PM—Pajama Story Time—Lawler

**Saturdays**
10AM—2PM—Drop-in Legos—Wilks
11AM—Family Story Time—Main
11AM—In the Loop Knitting and Crochet—Wilks
4PM—Teen Video Game Club—Lawler

**Labor Day**
All New Bedford Libraries will be CLOSED Monday, September 2nd in recognition of Labor Day.

**Trustees’ Meeting**
The Trustees’ Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 24th at 3:30PM at the Main Library.

**Thursday, September 5th**
4PM—Teen Advisory Board—Lawler

**Thursday, September 12th**
4PM—Teen Video Game Club—Lawler
5-7PM—Drop in Craft: AHA! Night—Main
7PM—Everyday Philosophy with Paul Medeiros, PhD—Main
4PM—Teen Washi Bracelets—Lawler
6PM—Pajama Story Time—Lawler

**Friday, September 6th**
1:40PM—Scrabble Scramble—Lawler
1PM—Crafty Kids Club: Dreamcatcher—Lawler
4PM—Teen Anime Club—Lawler

**Saturday, September 7th**
1:40PM—Scrabble Scramble—Lawler
1PM—Crafty Kids Club: Dreamcatcher—Lawler
4PM—Teen Anime Club—Lawler

**Saturday, September 14th**
3PM—Bilingual Story Time in Cape Verdean Creole and English—Casa da Saudade
3PM—Historical Reenactment: The Strike of ‘28—Main

**Tuesday, September 10th**
1:30PM—Origami Hour (for adults) - Casa da Saudade

**Tuesday, September 17th**
5PM—Story Time: Back to School Bus Craft—Howland-Green
6PM—Pinterest Club—Wilks
5PM—Story Time: Back to School Bus Craft—Howland-Green
6PM—PM Book Club: The Valley of Amazement—Lawler

**Wednesday, September 11th**
4PM—Read Your Heart Out Romance Club: Beautiful Disaster—Wilks
7PM—Book Club: The Great Believers—Main
7PM—Writers’ Workshop—Main

**Tuesday, September 19th**
2PM—Book Club: Little Women—Wilks
1:40PM—Scrabble Scramble—Lawler
4PM—Teen Washi Bracelets—Lawler
6PM—Pajama Story Time—Lawler

**Friday, September 20th**
4PM—Fall Story & Craft Time—Lawler

**Saturday, September 21st**
4PM—Fall Story & Craft Time—Lawler

**Monday, September 23rd**
5-7PM—Family Game Night—Main

**Tuesday, September 24th**
1PM—Movie Matinee in Portuguese—Casa da Saudade
1:40PM—Scrabble Scramble—Lawler
5PM—Story Time: Autumn Tree Art—Howland-Green
6PM—PJ Story Time—Wilks

**Wednesday, September 25th**
7PM—Writers’ Workshop—Main

**Thursday, September 26th**
1PM—A Taste of Russia—Lawler
5PM—Teen Anime Club: Jeopardy—Lawler
5PM—Mindfulness for Kids Series (7-12 years old)—Main
7PM—House Stories with author Beth Luey—Main

For additional information, please visit our events page at newbedfordlibrary.org | Main: 508-991-6275 | Wilks: 508-991-6214 | Howland-Green: 508-991-6212 | Casa da Saudade: 508-991-6218 | Lawler: 508-991-6216
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**Friday, September 27th**
4PM—Fall Story & Craft Time – Lawler

**Saturday, September 28th**
3PM—Bilingual Story Time in Cape Verdean Creole and English—Casa da Saudade

**Wednesday, September 11th**
10:30-11:30AM—Toddler Story Time—Whaling Historical Park—33 William St. Visitor Center 2nd floor Makerspace

**Wednesday, September 25th**
1-3PM—Pop-Up Library at the DTA—Department of Transitional Assistance: 160 Rodney French Blvd.

**In the Community**

**Wednesday, September 25th**
House Stories with Author Beth Luey
Downtown Library, Thursday, September 26th at 7PM
This event is co-sponsored by the New Bedford Historical Society. Massachusetts is home to some of the most historic residences in the country and in *At Home: Historic Houses of Central and Western Massachusetts*, Beth Luey examines the lives and homes of acclaimed poets and writers, slaves who won their freedom, Civil War enlistees, socialites, and leading merchants. Drawing on architectural and genealogical texts, wills, correspondence, and diaries, Luey situates the stories of these notable homes and the people who inhabited them in the context of broader economic, social, and political transformations. Filled with vivid details and fresh perspectives, each chapter is sure to inspire first-time visitors and seasoned travelers alike.

**Wednesday, September 25th**
Historical Reenactment: The Strike of ’28
Downtown Library, Saturday, September 14th at 3PM.
Enjoy a Historical Reenactment of the Strike of ’28. This one act play is an adaptation of the book *Strike of ’28* written by Daniel Georgianna with Roberta Hazen Aaronson. Actors include: Barbara McDonald, Nidia Simoes, Russell Ramos, Nona Ramos, Ramon Bermudez, Chris Cecil, Eric Cecil, Tara Greenwood, Jeffrey Todman and others. Directed by Russell Ramos.

**The Joy of Reading**
Downtown Library, Thursday mornings at 10AM
Moderated by Professor Richard J. Grace and Father Kevin J. Harrington.
Discover the joy of reading. You are invited to join with Providence College Professor Richard J. Grace and Father Kevin J. Harrington, Trustee to the New Bedford Free Public Library, for reading and discussion of some of the most enjoyable short stories ever written. No need to struggle, nor will there be any fees. Downtown Library, 2nd floor Study Room, on Thursday, September 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th from 10-11:30AM. Sponsored by Cobblestone Scholars.

**Announcements**

**Casa Da Saudade Branch**
58 Crapo St.
508-991-6218

**Lawler Branch**
745 Rockdale Ave.
508-991-6216

**Howland-Green Branch**
3 Rodney French Blvd.
508-991-6212

**Wilks Branch**
1911 Acushnet Ave.
508-991-6214

**Main Library**
613 Pleasant St.
Circulation: 508-991-6275
508-979-1786
Reference: 508-991-6278
508-991-6280
Mon-Thurs: 9AM-9PM
Fri & Sat: 9AM-5PM
Closed: Sundays and Holidays

**History Room**
508-991-6276
Mon-Tues: 9AM-5PM
Wed-Thurs: 1PM-5PM
Fri & Sat: Limited Hours* *Call for schedule

**Art Room**
508-979-1787
Mon–Sat: *By Appointment Only

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