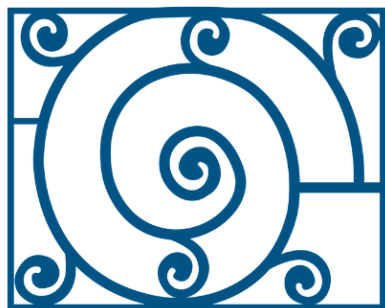


# November 2024



**IPSWICH**  
Public Library

- The library will be closed Monday November 11 for Veteran's day.
- The library will close at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27, and remain closed on Thursday, November 28, and Friday, November 29 for Thanksgiving.
- We will reopen at 9 a.m. on Saturday, November 30.

**The library's digital collection is open 24/7**



**Nov 23rd @11am:  
Wingmasters for families  
with Kindergarten to  
Grade 7. At Town Hall!**

Learn about birds of prey, fun for the whole family!

[Register here](#)



**Nov 23rd @1pm: Art on  
the Wing for Teens and  
Adults. At Town Hall!**

Get closer to our feathered friends and learn how to draw them! for Ages 13 and up only.

[Register here](#)



## 2024 Reading Challenge

# NOVEMBER

A relaxing, soul-soothing book



### Nov 7th @12pm: Cookbook Club

What do you get when you cross a cookbook with a book group? A Cookbook Club, of course! We'll sample lots of good food, talk about what worked and what didn't, and select future cookbooks.

Registration is required and always opens up exactly TWO WEEKS prior to the meeting date. Learn more about our Cookbook Club at our blog by clicking this [LINK](#).

[Register here](#)



### November 8th @11am: Hearing Tests with NEHC

Are you interested in having your hearing checked? Any age is a good age to check your ears! New England Hearing Care will be conducting free hearing exams to patrons who sign up. **Registration with appointments are required.** Appointments will take 15 minutes. It is highly recommended to fill out the form on the registration page in advance and email it to Stephanie Cockman at [scockman@beltonene.com](mailto:scockman@beltonene.com).

[Register here](#)

### Nov 8th 7pm: The Far Out: Music



## After Hours

Join us after hours to listen to three members of The Far Out, Ellie Dolan, Olivia Lowe and Henry Zagarella for a stripped back acoustic performance!

[Register here!](#)



## Nov 9TH @12pm: Monthly Meditation

Join Jan Van Almkerk on the second Saturday of each month to meditate. Learn how to calm your body and mind and alleviate stress during these difficult times.

Registration is recommended, but not required. Take a deep breath and get ready to RELAX.

[Register here!](#)



## Nov 10th @2:30pm VIRTUAL: African Art and the West

Spend one Sunday afternoon learning the wonders of African Art! Jean Borgatti, Consulting Curator of Global Africa, First Peoples - North America and Oceania at the Fitchburg Art Museum, will delve in to a different aspect of African Art each month! This series of talks is meant as an introduction to African Art, its variety of forms, the depth of its history, and how it became an important player first in Western culture and continues to be important in a global world.

[Register on Zoom here](#)



## Nov 12th @6pm: Board Game Club

Do you love playing board games with other people who like playing board games? Join the board game club! Every month we will have snacks and play a new game together! Show off your board game strategies, make some friends and have some fun!

November Game: **Splendor**

[Register Here](#)

## Nov 13th @6pm: Planning for Medicare: Countdown to 65

Planning for Medicare is a presentation and discussion led by Heather Hurd. It's geared



towards individuals approaching Medicare Eligibility. Topics covered include health insurance information outside of employer sponsored coverage, such as an explanation of Medicare, the Medicare enrollment timeline, Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans and programs available to early retirees, and COBRA. This is a great presentation for those who may still be working and looking to transition.

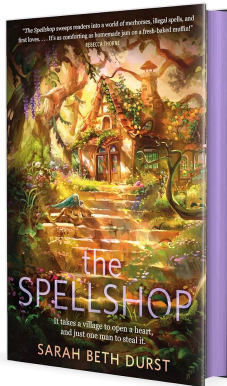
[Register here](#)



## Nov 16th @10am:History of Kitchens

The Ipswich Historic Commission is hosting Nancy Carlisle who will talk about the history of kitchen spaces. Nancy was a senior curator of collections for Historic New England. She worked in museums for more than 20 years and gained a masters degree in early American culture from the Winterthur Museum and the University of Delaware.

No registration required.



## Nov 18th @6:30pm: Themed Reads Book Club

Every month we will pick a new genre to read. It's a great chance to find new and interesting books and read things you might not of found before! all copies can be picked up at the library. November's book: ***The Spellshop* by Sarah Beth Durst**

[Register here](#)



## Nov 19th @6:15pm Bring her home, a Documentary

**Bring Her Home** follows three Indigenous women – an artist, an activist, and a politician – as they fight to vindicate and honor their missing and murdered relatives who have fallen victims to a growing epidemic across Indian country. Despite the lasting effects from historical trauma, each woman must search for healing while navigating racist systems that brought about this very crisis.

[Register here](#)

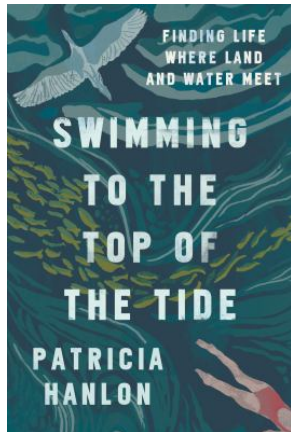
## Nov 20th @6pm Crafty Creators

Join us each month to try new crafts. As adults, crafting and finding new hobbies can be time consuming and expensive, this group will help cut down on the costs and the time spent figuring out how to do something. We will have craft kits with instructions and all the materials you need available for a new craft each month. You can



start working on it right then at the library, or take home a kit to try from home later!  
**This Month: Butter Sculptures**

[Register here](#)

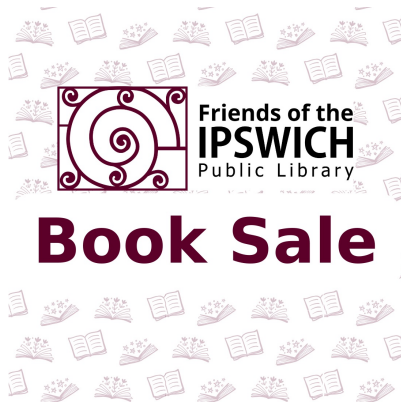


## Nov 20th @6:30pm: Nonfiction Book Club

Join us on the 3ed Wednesday (normally the 4th Wednesday) this month to discuss a work of nonfiction.

November's book: *Swimming to the Top of the Tide* by Patricia Hanlon

[Register here](#)



## Nov 23rd 9am-2pm: Friends of Ipswich Public Library Semi-Annual Book Sale

Join us for the Friends of the Ipswich Public Library semi-annual book sale. You are sure to find some gems at great prices! The book sale will run from **9am to 2pm**.



## Nov 23rd @11am: Wingmasters for families with Kindergarten to Grade 7. At Town Hall!

North American Birds of Prey Wingmasters with Jim Parks and Julie Collier. Raptors include hawks, falcons and owls, and this presentation, which incorporates 5 live birds of prey, all native to New England, gives an overview of these different categories. The program is designed to explain predation, the birds' place at the top of the food web, their different hunting adaptations and their status in a rapidly changing world. Because many birds of prey are declining in number, this presentation also features one or more of the endangered raptors that WINGMASTERS cares for, and explains why these species face an uncertain future.

[Register here](#)





## Nov 23rd @1pm: Art on the Wing for Teens and Adults. At Town Hall

Birds of prey have inspired artists from prehistoric times to the present day. Because the Wingmasters partnership is made up of an artist and a photographer who specialize in wildlife portraits, they are keenly aware of what fascinating models birds of prey make. They have designed this unique program to allow audiences to draw their birds from life. The presentation focuses on four live birds of prey. Each bird is displayed by the Wingmasters presenter for 10 to 15 minutes while the audience has the opportunity to draw and ask questions. For teens and adults with Jim Parks and Julie Collier.

[Register here](#)



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