



# February 2024

Mark your calendar with these upcoming adult programs at the EPL. All events are free and open to the public. Please see our website for more information [www.eldredgelibrary.org](http://www.eldredgelibrary.org) or call 508-945-5170

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**Saturday, February 3 at 1:00 pm Book to Film Discussion Group**

This month's selection is *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. **Registration is required each month with Mike McCartney at [mmccartney@clamsnet.org](mailto:mmccartney@clamsnet.org).**

**Tuesday, February 6 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm Friends' Valentine Tea**

You're invited to a Friends Valentine Tea! Enjoy cookies and tea or lemonade! Drop by and meet the Friends of EPL Board members and find out about upcoming Friends sponsored events! All Friends are invited! Not a Friend? Join Today!

**Tuesday, February 6 from 5:15 - 6:30 pm Reading in the Kitchen: A Cookbook Group**

This month's selection is *A to Z World Foods Database*. **To register and receive information regarding logistics, please email Lorna at [ldzialo@clamsnet.org](mailto:ldzialo@clamsnet.org).**

**Thursday, February 8 at 5:00 pm The Beatles 1963: A Year in the Life**

Music historian, author and actor Dafydd Rees will join us to talk about his new book, *The Beatles - 1963: A Year in the Life*. The book features daily entries covering every pivotal event, draw on hundreds of new eyewitness accounts and provides numerous unseen photographs. **This program will be in-person, registration is recommended at [www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs](http://www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs).**

**Thursday, February 8 at 8:00 pm Author Tessa Bailey**

Join us as the #1 New York Times bestselling author Tessa Bailey talks about the launch of her new super hot sports romance duology with a rom-com about a bad boy professional athlete who falls for his biggest fan in her new book *Fangirl Down*. **This program will be virtual, registration is required at [www.library.org/eldredgelibrary](http://www.library.org/eldredgelibrary).**

**Monday, February 12 at 2:00 pm History of Land Trusts on Cape Cod**

Lauren Arcomano, Executive Director of the Chatham Conservation Foundation, will lead us through the history of land trusts on Cape Cod, specifically Chatham. Registration is recommended, seating is limited to 60

**Tuesday, February 13 at 2:00 pm How to Prepare for Storms and Other Climate Events**

Chip Reilly, Emergency Preparedness Director for Barnstable County, will share best practices for preparing for storms and floods this upcoming fall and winter. **This program will be in-person, registration is recommended at [www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs](http://www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs).**

**Wednesday, February 14 at 11:00 am & Friday, February 23 at 11:00 am Getting Started with Libby**

Learn to download free ebooks and audiobooks to your device with the Libby app. **Registration is required at [www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs](http://www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs).**

**Tuesday, February 20 at 3:30 pm Chatham Great Books Discussion Group**

This group meets to talk about outstanding writings in history, literature, philosophy and other disciplines. **To join contact Rick Pike at [fwchatham@yahoo.com](mailto:fwchatham@yahoo.com).**

**Tuesday, February 20 at 4:00 pm Author Jason Mott**

Join us as we talk to New York Times bestselling author Jason Mott about his recent novel *Hell of a Book*. This magnificent work of fiction is deeply honest, at times funny, and goes to the heart of racism, police violence, and the hidden costs exacted upon Black Americans and America as a whole. **This program will be virtual, registration is required at [www.library.org/eldredgelibrary](http://www.library.org/eldredgelibrary).**

**Thursday, February 22 at 2:00 pm Boston Black Heritage Trail**

National Park Ranger Shawn Quigley will take us on a journey of the Boston Black Heritage Trail in the Beacon Hill area, focusing on the history of the Black community around the time of the Civil War, including stops on the Underground Railroad. This program is virtual, registration is required at [www.eldredgelibrary.org](http://www.eldredgelibrary.org).

**Thursday, February 22 at 4:00 pm Challenged/Banned Book Discussion**

Are you curious, confused, or concerned about the recent increase in book challenges featured in the news? This is an opportunity to weigh in on what's happening across the country in both school and public libraries. **Registration is required with Tammy at [tdepasquale@clamsnet.org](mailto:tdepasquale@clamsnet.org).**

**Tuesday, February 27 at 3:00 pm Friends of Eldredge Public Library Book Club**

This month's selection is *Eternal* by Lisa Scottoline. Everyone is welcome! **If you have any questions or to join the group, please call Linda Nixon at 508-945-2094.**

**Wednesday, February 28 at 2:00 pm Author Kim Scott**

Author Kim Scott presents "Be a Kick-Ass Boss Without Losing Your Humanity." Why is feedback so difficult, and how can we make it easier? The idea is simple: You don't have to choose between being a pushover and a jerk. **This program will be virtual, registration is required at [www.library.org/eldredgelibrary](http://www.library.org/eldredgelibrary).**

**Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 pm From Durer to Bruegel: Masterworks of the Northern Renaissance**

Join us for an evening with art historian Jane Oneail who will present "From Durer to Bruegel: Masterworks of the Northern Renaissance". **This program will be virtual, registration is required at [www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs](http://www.eldredgelibrary.org/programs).**

**Mondays, 10:30 am Chatham Writers Group Contact John Chamberlain at [chamberjh@gmail.com](mailto:chamberjh@gmail.com).**

**\*Novel Writers is currently full**

**Wednesdays, 10:30 am Chatham Poets Contact Amy Andreasson at [amyandreasson@clamsnet.org](mailto:amyandreasson@clamsnet.org).**

**Fridays, 10:30 am Chatham Memoir Group Contact John Poignand at [pooh9137@gmail.com](mailto:pooh9137@gmail.com).**