

**HAMPDEN FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY  
TRUSTEES MEETING  
Minutes March 18, 2023**

Trustees: Kathy Hutchison, Kathy Rochford, Beth Burger **all present**  
Library Director: Ellen Moriarty

**Minutes** – **Approve meeting minutes for February 18, 2023**

**Bills** - **approve and sign**

**Friends** – Friends will be helping with refreshments for an upcoming event. **May 11, 2023**

**Director's Report:**

**Circulation Stats** – February, 2023 at 2,025 / compared to February, 2022 at 2,033

**Programs:**

Yoga: March: 2 & 16, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. **very good attendance**

Meditation with Mark: March 2, 2023 @ 5:30 p.m. **very good attendance**

Yoga Nidra: March 9, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. **very good attendance**

Saturday Book Club: Meeting Saturday March 18, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. **Saturday, April 15, 2023**

Pied Potter: Saturday, March 18, 2023 @ noon. **This was a fun and engaging program and we had a great turnout. It was interesting to bring our book club book to life with pottery and history.**

Massachusetts Center For the Book 2023 Reading Challenge, March, 2023 **ongoing**

Ellen will be presenting at World Poetry Day at the Hampden Senior Center, March 15, 2023 **Ellen had a wonderful time presenting about poetry. She gave an overview, read, took questions and others read a variety of poetry.**

Georgia O'Keefe Pastel Lily workshop: Thursday, March 30, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. **This was an amazing program. Greg was a fantastic presenter and teacher. Everyone enjoyed creating their own lily.**

**Children's programs:**

Grow, Play & Learn with Pathways for Parents, every Monday @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Hampden Library's Storytime, every Tuesday @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

You & Me in Music (Pathways) every Wednesday in April @ 10:30 a.m. **full**

Yoga for Kids (Pathways) Tuesday, April 11 @ 10:30 **full**

Lego Club: Thursday, April 13, 2023 @4:00 p.m. **great turnout & kids enjoyed creating their Lego masterpieces.**

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Tuesday, April 18 12-2:00 p.m. **upcoming**

### **YA Programs:**

Young Adult Book Club: Saturday, March 11, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Shamrock Shakes & Frog Bean Bags: Saturday March 18, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. **great turnout, even made the paper.**

T.A.B. Saturday April 1, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. **ongoing**

Young Adult Graphic Novels Book Club, March 9, 2023 @ 4:00 p.m. **ongoing**

Coding & 3d Printer Class: Thursday, March 30, 2023 @ 3:30 p.m. **ongoing**  
Gracen is assisting our coding/3d students with their 3d projects one on one. **This set up is working very well.**

### **New Business:**

The Town House was closed, Tuesday, March 14, 2023 due to a snow storm.

### **Old Business:**

Ellen is working on updating our collection development policy. **ongoing**

Ellen is working with the Massachusetts Center for the Book to establish Thornton W. Burgess's house as a Massachusetts Literary Landmark. **ongoing**

Next Meeting Date: Saturday, April 15, 2023 @ 9:00 a.m.