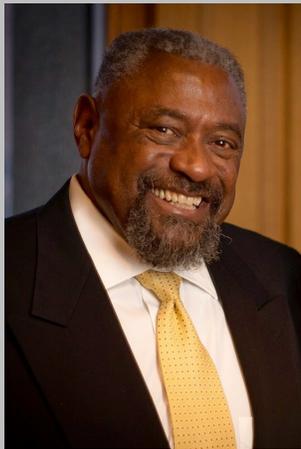


# THE SAWYER

The monthly newsletter of Sawyer Free Library February 2021

## Honor Black History Month

### Featured Program



[Watch the trailer](#)

#### Race Amity: The other Tradition

*Feb 25 7:00 - 8:30pm*

*Race Amity: The Other Tradition* is an award-winning film that draws attention to the rich history of cross-cultural friendships that have bridged the racial divide. This Zoom presentation will include a showing of the film, comments by William Smith E.D., the film's producer, and a time for questions and answers.

[Register here](#)

### Featured Author



*"The good news is that racist and antiracist are not fixed identities. We can be a racist one minute and an antiracist the next. What we say about race, what we do about race, in each moment, determines what -- not who -- we are."*

#### Ibram Kendi

Ibram Xolani Kendi is an American author, professor, anti-racist activist, and historian of race and discriminatory policy in America. His books include National Book Award winner, *Stamped from the Beginning*, *How to be a Antiracist* and *Antiracist Baby*. His latest book, *400 Souls*, comes out in February. In July 2020, he assumed the position of director of the Center for Antiracist Research at Boston University. Kendi was included in Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People of 2020.

[Click here to access Ibram Kendi's "Anti-Racist Book List"](#)

# Online Programming



## Algonquin Foodways & Medicinal Plants

*Feb 13 2pm-4pm*

Maryann Lepionka provides a fascinating look at our local plants and how you can use them.

No registration is required

[Click here for more details](#)



## Expedition to Antarctica

*Feb 20 2pm-4pm*

Join Environmental Attorney and Diver, Michael Carvalho for a live Zoom presentation:

**Lessons from the Bottom of the World.**

[Register here](#)



## Self-Care in Uncertain Times

*Feb 11 7:00pm*

Acupuncture with Greta Williams

*Feb 22 7:00pm*

Yoga and Meditation with Janet Green Garrison

[Register here](#)



## Global Forum Book Group

*February 18 6:30*

Join a lively discussion with Alex Jones on international relations/history. February's book will be "Strength in What Remains" by Tracy Kidder. Visit the library or call us

(978-325-5500) to check out the book.

[Register here for the Zoom discussion](#)



## Exercises for the Quiet Eye

*February 27 2:00-4:00pm*

The Gloucester Lyceum presents a program by art historian, Annie Storrs, that will help one to fully see the art in front of them.

[Register here](#)

# February Fun in Children's Services



## Curbside Crafts Valentine's Day

February 8  
Pick up 1:00-5:00pm

[Register here](#)



## Winter Hibernation with Hands on Nature

February 18 10:00-10:45a.m.  
Interactive learning about  
how animals prepare for our  
cold New England winters.

[Register here](#)



## New Library Card Policy

Children of all ages can now  
get their own library card.  
Parental consent is required  
for children under 12.  
Happy Snowman  
already has his!

## New Services



### Device Advice

Need a little help accessing our ebooks,  
audiobooks and streaming movies?  
Stephen, our Technology Librarian, is  
offering 30-minute remote appointments  
to help you.

[Email Stephen here](#)



### Attention: Genealogists old & new

The library has added another database to  
its collection. Fold3 was created by  
Ancestry to allow researchers to search  
military records by name, place or war.

Contact Local History Librarian,  
Jackie, to find out more

February in the

## Matz Gallery



Linda Hurd's February exhibit uses multiple watercolor paintings of ordinary things to bring light onto complex topics. Her exhibit addresses how in life we can face things that can be both wonderful and terrible. Hope is always possible. [Read more about this exhibit](#)

...and one more thing



### Library Closed for President's Day

Sawyer Free Library will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2021 in honor of President's Day.

