

Friends of the Library

Director's Report

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Respectfully submitted,

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- Happy New Year, Friends! I hope your holidays were full of family and friends and good food!
- Attached please find our 2025 Programming request for your consideration. I appreciate your flexibility in allowing me to provide this later than usual. I am happy to answer any questions you might have about the request.
- January finds us updating annual events such as our adult reading challenge and discussion group booklists.
 - Our “25 in ‘25” adult reading challenge has begun and the print participation form is available with this report. If participating online is more your speed, you can register for the program using Beanstack. All details are on the website at <https://www.tewksburypl.org/books-more/pages/25-25-adult-reading-challenge>
 - Updated booklists for our seven discussion groups are available on the library website here: <https://www.tewksburypl.org/books-more/pages/book-groups>.

There are reading discussion groups for every taste and interest from arm chair detectives to fantasy lovers to poetry to current literature!
- Coming soon is an evening version of our popular CrafterNoon monthly meetings. CrafterDARK will meet on Monday evenings monthly starting in February. Bring a project you're working on and chat with others who like to craft. More information is in our Event Calendar at:
<https://tewksburypl.assabetinteractive.com/calendar/hold-for-adult-program-98/>
- While you are in the Event Calendar, check out the number and types of author visits on offer this winter! Filter the calendar by choosing Adult: In Person and Adult: Virtual and you'll get to these listings faster!
- The library will be closed on Monday, January 20 in recognition of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.