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*"We have become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams."
-- Jimmy Carter*



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Braintree Reads 2019

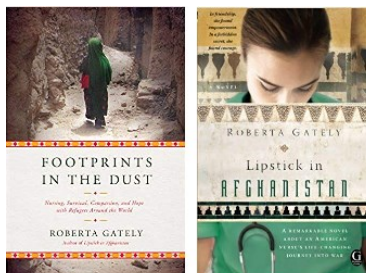
"Learning from one another, appreciating our differences, and treating our values, beliefs, and cultures with respect." This year our Braintree Reads book selections celebrate diversity with titles by Braintree author Roberta Gately, who has written three books -- *Footprints in the Dust*, *Lipstick in Afghanistan*, and *The Bracelet*.

Harmony Day

Come kickoff our Braintree Reads program with us on **Saturday, March 9th from 10:00 AM to noon in Logan Auditorium**. This year's theme is focused on celebrating cultures and learning from one another. And what better way to do this than joining many hands together to create a community mural! Come trace your hands and see just how many unique people live in our community. This program is for all ages -- children, teens, and adults are all welcome!

Meet the Author: Roberta Gately

Join us on **Saturday, March 23rd from 2:00 to 3:30 PM in Logan Auditorium** to meet Roberta Gately, this year's Braintree Reads author.



Author of several books celebrating diversity, Ms. Gately is a humanitarian aid worker and a nurse, as well as being a writer. She has served in war zones of third world countries across the globe and written on the topic of refugees for the *Journal of Emergency Nursing* and the *BBC World News Online*. She speaks regularly on the plight of the world's refugees and displaced.



Free tickets will be available at the library starting March 15th.

Braintree Reads Trivia Night

Spring Trivia Night is **Monday, March 25th from 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Logan Auditorium**. The theme for the night is "Braintree Reads -- Around the World."

This fun, friendly, low-key competition is geared towards adults, but teens and family teams are welcome. Register through the online calendar or by calling 781-848-0405 x4430. Register a team or get matched with a team when you arrive. There will be small prizes for the winning teams.

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Spring Clean Out: Declutter, Simplify and Get Organized!



Are you surrounded by too much stuff, drowning under piles of papers, and too overwhelmed to deal with it? Do you want to declutter your home, but don't know how or where to begin? You are not alone! Spring is the perfect time to clear out the clutter and make your spaces feel refreshed and revitalized.

Join us on **Saturday, March 30th at 2:00 PM in Logan Auditorium** to learn decluttering and organizing techniques from Marilyn Cruickshank, a professional organizer. You will discover tried-and-true strategies that will work for you and the way you live. Plan to leave the presentation feeling energized and motivated to make small changes that will have a big impact.

This 90-minute presentation will focus on the basics of getting organized and offer strategies and simple solutions to deal with the overload we all face on a daily basis.

Marilyn Cruickshank is the owner of Creative Simplicity Organizing & Productivity, LLC. Since 2009, she has provided an array of decluttering, organizing, and downsizing services to individuals, families and small business. Marilyn is a Board Member of the New England Chapter of National Association of Productivity and Organizing Professionals (NAPO).

Science Tellers

Join us when ScienceTellers performs their "Wild West" show of science and stories for ages five to eight on **Saturday, March 16th at 10:00 AM in the Children's Room**.

Grab your spurs and journey with us to the Wild West, where a legendary bank-robbing outlaw is back in town, about to strike again! After the Sheriff mysteriously vanishes, two young kids saddle up to foil the great heist and put a rotten cowboy back behind bars!



Awesome science experiments bring key parts of the story to life. Volunteers from the audience will:

- Make the colors of the wild western sunset appear by using special pH indicators.
- Create the sound of "fireworks" by setting off a chain of chemical reactions with common household items.
- Demonstrate the effects of inertia and gravity on a runaway train.



Co-sponsored by the Quincy/Braintree Family Network, a program of QCAP (Quincy Community Action Programs).

March Newly Released Movie



Join us on **Wednesday, March 13th at 6:30 PM** in Logan Auditorium for a screening of *A Star is Born*.

Seasoned musician Jackson Maine (Bradley Cooper) discovers - and falls in love with - struggling artist Ally (Lady Gaga). She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer - until Jack coaxes her into the spotlight. But even as Ally's career takes off, the personal side of their relationship is breaking down, as Jack fights an ongoing battle with his own internal demons. - Warner Bros.

Can't make it to the Wednesday night movie? You can see an encore showing at a **Thursday afternoon matinee on March 14th at 2:00 PM** in Logan Auditorium.

Intended for adult audiences ~ The first 100 people will be admitted.

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Warner Bros. Pictures ~ Rated R ~ 2 hours and 16 minutes