

## THANKS TO SO MANY!



The Boston Free Library thanks all the individuals, groups and

towns that have supported the Library this year. It is this support and advocacy by our community users that are the Library's greatest treasures.

*Your support makes a difference!*

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## NEW 2013 HOURS:

### WINTER HOURS

*(Labor Day – Memorial Day)*

Mon	10-8
Tue	1-8
Wed	closed
Thu	10-8
Fri	2-6
Sat	10-2

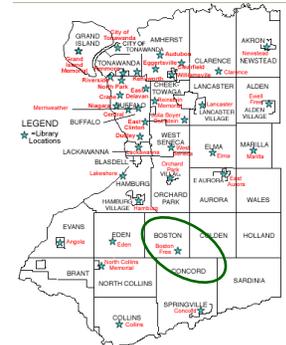
### SUMMER HOURS

*(Memorial Day – Labor Day)*

Mon	10-8
Tue	12-8
Wed	closed
Thu	10-8
Fri	1-8
Sat	closed

## BOSTON FREE LIBRARY

*Serving the communities of Boston, Colden, Concord & Eden for over 65 years*



- Books
- Magazines
- Graphic Novels
- DVDs & Blurays
- Books & Music on CD
- Wi-Fi
- Computers & Laptops
- Scanner
- Photocopy Machine
- eBook & Audio Downloads
- Programming
- Meeting Room



# Connecting our community with resources that enrich, entertain and enlighten



The Boston Free Library had a very busy year in 2012:

**Total Circulation:** 64,827  
**Patron Visits:** 32,407  
**Reference Questions:** 10,660

Additions were made to our collection:

**Catalogued Books:** 1,335  
**Media:** 659  
**Other:** 252  
**Current Holdings:** 22,162

Our community users enjoyed many library programs and special events in 2012:

**Sponsored Programs:** 193  
**Program Attendance:** 2,171  
**Computer Usage:** 2,299

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## HISTORY OF THE BOSTON FREE LIBRARY

A love of books has been nurtured in the Boston Hills for over a hundred years. The Boston Centre Library Association began a memorial library in 1889, with just 50 books. In 1939, a Jennings Memorial was established, with 1,300 cataloged books in the home of May Blakely.

In October 1947, interested citizens gathered at the Patchin Fire Hall to discuss the establishment of a library. Applications for membership were distributed and temporary officers were chosen.

Among the approximately 200 town's people present were: George Stein, Charles Bradley (Pres.), Lothrop Willis (Vice-Pres.), Howard Owen (Tres.), Lee McNeely, Ray Williams, Bud Decker, Russ Danahue, Mrs. Henry Rucker, Dorothy Faulring (Sec.), Mrs. Edgar Berger, Mrs. Marian Williams, Mrs. Elton Endress, Mrs. Hans Krakaner and Mrs. Susan Dye.

In June of 1948, the NYS Board of Regents granted a Charter to the Boston Free Library Association, and the following year, the library began operating under contract with the Erie County system.

For the first six years as an Erie County library, it was housed on the second floor of the old Boston Fire Hall. In 1955 the Boston Free Library moved to its present location, once a one-room school house.

Many years of growth have expanded the present building, now housing a wealth of new technologies and materials—but a love of books remains true!

Library Member	\$	5.00
Family Member		10.00
Library Patron		25.00
Contributing Member		50.00
Life Member		100.00
Business Member		100.00

### 2013 Boston Free Library Association

PO Box 200, Boston N.Y. 14025-0200

Yes, I want to become a:

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

The Library Board invites you to the Annual Meeting of the Membership May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00p.m. in the Community Room.

**Please let us know if your employer will match this donation. Thank you for your support!**