

# Quincy Public Schools

## Newsletter #7 February 18, 2022

Dear Quincy Public Schools Students, Parents, Guardians and Staff,

As we leave for February break, we wanted to update you on an important change that will be in effect when school resumes on Monday, February 28. As you may know, Department of Elementary & Secondary Education Commissioner of Education Jeffrey Riley announced on February 8 that the statewide requirement for masks in K-12 schools would expire on February 28, 2022. On February 16, the Quincy School Committee held a Special Meeting to review the local policy and voted to align with DESE. Beginning on Monday, February 28, face coverings/masks are no longer required in any Quincy Public Schools buildings, with the following exceptions:

- ⇒ All students and staff are required to continue wearing masks on school buses, per federal order of the Transportation Safety Administration.
- ⇒ All students and staff are required to continue wearing masks in the school Health Office.
- ⇒ Individuals who have tested positive for COVID-19 and return to school after their isolation period will be required to wear a mask for 5 days.

Students and staff may still choose to wear a mask or a face covering while inside our school buildings, whether due to personal or family medical concerns or personal choice. We encourage everyone to make the decision that is right for you and your family and to respect and support these individual choices, including reinforcing this message at home. Masks will continue to be available in our Health Offices and other locations in school buildings, as well as on school buses. Any student or staff member that has a medical concern of any kind is encouraged to speak to their school nurse, principal, or to call the QPS main office for assistance. Should you have any questions regarding these changes, please feel free to reach out to your school principal.

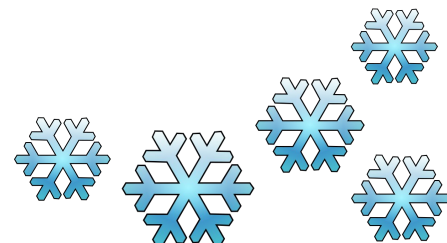
As always, we encourage our staff and students to participate in Routine Pooled Testing (<https://www.cic-health.com/consent/ma?district=null>) and/or the at home testing program (<https://forms.gle/VSKLwtz1hmVPgybk6>).

We wish you all a happy and healthy February break.

Sincerely,

*Kevin W. Mulvey*  
Superintendent of Schools

*Erin Perkins*  
Assistant Superintendent





# Family COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic



**Thursday, February 24**

**1 – 7 p.m.**

**180 Old Colony Ave., Quincy**

**Registration preferred.**

Scan the QR Code to register or  
go to: [manetchc.org/covid-19-vaccine](https://manetchc.org/covid-19-vaccine)  
Walk-ins accommodated if possible.



All vaccine types available (Pfizer (5+), Moderna (18+), Johnson & Johnson (18+). Parental consent required for anyone under 18.  
1st doses, 2nd doses and boosters (12+)

**Please bring your insurance card and Vaccination Record Card if you have one.**

For more information about COVID-19 or  
Manet programs and services: [www.manetchc.org](https://www.manetchc.org)

# Camp Shriver

Applications Now Open!



Apply Online Today

[umb.edu/campshriver](http://umb.edu/campshriver)

or use the QR code!



Application Deadline: March 31

Questions? Call (857)271-6010

or email [campshrivereumb.edu](mailto:campshrivereumb.edu)

July 5 to July 29, 2022

Monday-Friday, 8:30-2PM

Located on the UMass Amherst Mount Ida Campus in Newton, MA (Transportation Provided)



## CAMP SHRIVER

is an inclusive camp with sports, crafts & other recreational activities for children ages 8-12, 50% of whom will have a disability; is FREE after a \$25 registration fee; & provides FREE transportation, breakfast, lunch & camp gear.



## INFO NEEDED TO APPLY

- ✓ Teacher Name
- ✓ Teacher Email
- ✓ Recent Physical
- ✓ Recent Photo
- ✓ Recent IEP (if receiving special education services)



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**Mayor Thomas P. Koch invites you to  
Women's History Month**

*"Remember the Ladies"*

*Conversation & Tea*

**Honoring First Ladies**

**Abigail Adams & Louisa Catherine Adams**



**Hosted by**

**Joyce Kulhawik**

**President of the Boston Theater  
Critics Association**

**Highlighting other remarkable Quincy Ladies**

**Saturday, March 5, 2022**

**FREE**

**2-4 p.m.**

**The Adams Lecture Hall, Quincy High School  
100 Coddington Street, Quincy, MA 02169**

**FREE but please RSVP: <https://tinyurl.com/mv9rdj8a>**



**SCAN ME**

**FEBRUARY 2 AT 6:30PM**



**FAMILY PJ STORYTIME**

AGES 1-5, MAIN LIBRARY

**FEBRUARY 8 AT 7PM**



**PHOENIX BOOK CLUB**  
Grades 5-8

This month's theme is Bottom Shelf Books!

**FEBRUARY 10 AT 7PM**



**NIGHT OWL BOOK CLUB**  
Grades 3 & 4

February's book is: J.D. and the Great Barber Battle by J. Dillard. Pick up a copy at the Main Library children's room or read as an ebook via Overdrive/Libby.

**FEBRUARY 15 AT 7PM**



**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS**

(AGES 10-15) REGISTRATION REQUIRED

**FEBRUARY 16 AT 7PM**



**GRAPHIC NOVELS ONLY! BOOK CLUB**  
Grades 3 - 5

February's book is: New Kid by Jerry Craft. Pick up a copy at the Main Library to read before our 1st meeting.

**FEBRUARY 24 AT 10AM**



**BLACK VOICES STORYTIME**

AGES 3-5, MAIN LIBRARY



**FEBRUARY 2022**

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY?



**FEBRUARY 12 AT 10AM**  
(every 2nd Saturday of the month)

**EQUITY & FAIRNESS**

MAIN LIBRARY MEETING ROOM

**NORTH QUINCY BRANCH REOPENS**  
**FEBRUARY 1ST AT 1PM!**

*with Regular Hours:*

MONDAY 9-5, TUESDAY 1-9, WEDNESDAY 9-5,  
THURSDAY 1-5, FRIDAY CLOSED, SATURDAY 9-5

**CHECK OUT OUR REGULAR STORYTIMES FOR YOUNGER CHILDREN ONLINE AT: [THOMASCRANELIBRARY.ORG/](http://THOMASCRANELIBRARY.ORG/EVENTS-CALENDAR) EVENTS-CALENDAR**



**FOLLOW US!**



**@TCPLCHILDRENS**



**VISIT US ONLINE ANYTIME AT [THOMASCRANELIBRARY.ORG](http://THOMASCRANELIBRARY.ORG)**



NOW ACCEPTING NEW STUDENTS FOR SPRING 2022!



No audition is required for participation.  
Register at [southshorechildrenschorus.org](http://southshorechildrenschorus.org)  
Tuition assistance available by application.

**SHARON CAMPUS**  
Sharon Community Center  
219 Massapoag Ave, Sharon  
starting Tuesday, 1/25/22

**HANOVER CAMPUS**  
Laura's Center for the Arts, South Shore YMCA  
97 Mill Street, Hanover  
starting Tuesday, 1/25/22

**QUINCY CAMPUS**  
Quincy Point Congregational Church  
444 Washington street, Quincy  
starting Wednesday, 1/26/22 & Sunday, 1/30/22

**TRAINING CHOIR**  
**K-2nd Grade**  
Tuesdays in Sharon  
Tuesdays in Hanover  
Wednesdays in Quincy



**INTERMEDIATE CHOIR**  
**3rd-6th Grade**  
Tuesdays in Sharon  
Tuesdays in Hanover  
Wednesdays in Quincy

(3rd & 4th Grade) MUSICIANSHIP I  
(3rd-6th Grade) REHEARSAL  
(5th & 6th Grade) MUSICIANSHIP II



**ADVANCED CHOIR**  
**7th - 12th Grade**  
Sundays in Quincy

(7th & 8th Grade) FUNDAMENTALS OF MUSIC LITERACY

**ADVANCED TREBLE**  
(7th-12th Grade Soprano and Alto Voices)

**ADVANCED TENOR-BASS**  
(7th -12th Grade Tenor, Bass, and Cambiata Voices)

**ADVANCED MIXED**  
(9th & 10th Grade) SIGHT SINGING I  
(10th & 11th Grade) SIGHT SINGING II  
(9th-12th Grade) REHEARSAL



**Learn more & Register today!**

Questions? Email Michelle McGrath, Managing Director: [mcgrath@sscchorus.org](mailto:mcgrath@sscchorus.org)