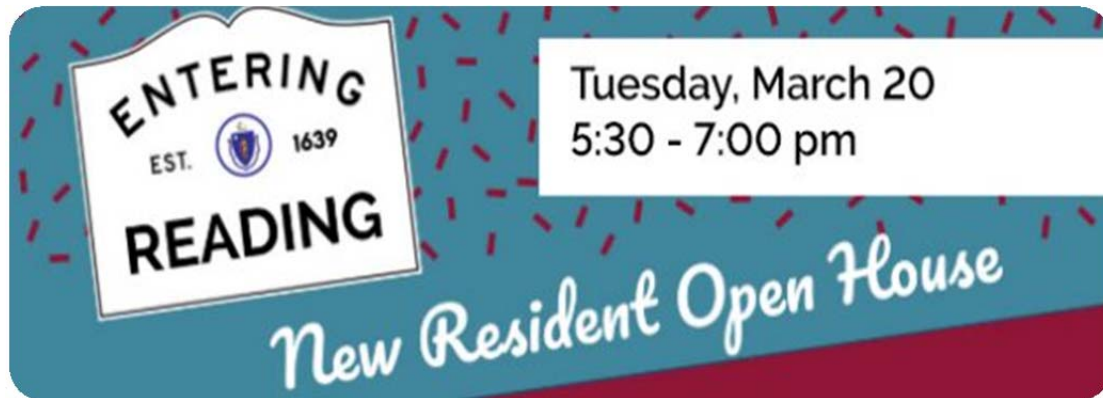


Reading Bi-Weekly Update

February 21, 2018



Tuesday, March 20 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Reading Public Library Meeting Room

Attention new Reading residents! If you have moved to Reading in the past twelve months, you're invited to a New Resident Open House to:

- Meet representatives from town government, schools, churches, youth groups, and community organizations
- Learn about services, programs, and events in Reading
- Mingle with other new residents

Registration required. The first 100 households to register will receive a welcome bag filled with information and swag from local businesses. [New Residents register here](#) or call 781-944-0840.


This New Resident Open House is cosponsored by the Reading Public Library, the Town of Reading and the Reading – North Reading Chamber of Commerce.

Welcome to Reading!



 **Author Event: Delia Cabe**
Thursday, March 1 @ 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Enjoy mocktails and a night of armchair bar-hopping with her new book *Storied Bars of New York: Where Literary Luminaries Go to Drink*.

 **Author/Illustrator Event: Javaka Steptoe**
Wednesday, March 14 @ 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Learn about his Caldecott and Coretta Scott King award-winning book *Radiant Child: The Story of Young Artist Jean-Michel Basquiat*. For families with elementary school students.

 **New Resident Open House**
Tuesday, March 20 @ 5:30 - 7:00 pm

Mingle with other new neighbors and learn about services, programs, and events in Reading. For residents who moved to Reading in the past 12 months. *Register online by March 13.*

 **Book Mates for Kids and Teens**
Wednesdays, March 21 thru April 25 @ 3:30 - 4:00 pm

Join our popular reading buddy program, where attentive teens are paired with kids Grades 1-4 who are practicing reading. Teens and kids: apply online to participate. *Applications due March 10.*

Plus much more! www.readingpl.org/calendar

Attention Local Businesses and Organizations:

**Register Now for the 15th Annual
Reading Lions Club
Reading Friends and Family Day!**

June 16th, 2018 10:30 to 3:00

Birch Meadow Area



This annual celebration is your opportunity to:

- Connect with Reading families
- Share your organization's mission
- Advertise your business or service
- Sponsor a special event

Since 2004, The Reading Lions Club has sponsored and organized Reading Friends and Family Day (RFFD). RFFD is a celebration of Reading and brings the community together for a day full of fun events enjoyed by all ages. Community members come for the food, crafts, games, giveaways, entertainment and to learn about your organization or business!

Over the past fourteen years, attendance by Reading families has tripled!

Don't miss this fun and promotional opportunity!

Please use the following registration form to reserve a spot for your organization or business at Reading Friends and Family Day.

We also offer opportunities to sponsor special events. Please see the sponsorship form online at readinglions.org. For more information contact Sharon Thomas at 781-944-5312 or readinglions01867@gmail.com.

Don't forget to take time to enjoy Reading Friends and Family Day! In addition to the booths, exhibits and entertainment, there will be special events including the morning annual Kids Fun Run and evening Fireworks both sponsored by Friends of Reading Recreation.





Reading Lions Club Reading Friends and Family Day 2018

Saturday June 16, 2018 10:30AM – 3:00PM
Birch Meadow Area

Booth Registration Form

GROUP or BUSINESS _____

Contact person _____

Mailing address _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

REGISTRATION FEE: \$40.00. For nonprofits, there is a suggested donation of \$10.00
Amount enclosed \$ _____ (Checks payable to Reading Lions Club)
NOTE: Sponsors donating \$100 or more will receive free registration. Please include your sponsorship form, available at readinglionsclub.org.

YOUR PLANS: Please share as much information as possible at this time. We will follow up as the date gets closer.

Activities _____

Demonstrations _____

Fundraising _____

Other Information _____

SPACE NEEDED 10'x10' (avg. size for one booth) _____
Other _____

ELECTRIC POWER SUPPLY NEEDED Yes _____ No _____

- This is a nonprofit community event. Businesses are welcome to promote services and raise money for charities, but for-profit selling is prohibited.
- Please contact the Town Health Department for information on food permits.
- This is a latex free event.

Questions? Contact Sharon Thomas 781-944-5312 or readinglions01867@gmail.com.
Mail this completed form to: **Reading Lions Club P.O. Box 66 Reading, MA 01867**

Deadline for registration form May 1, 2018