Thayer Memorial Library PRESENTS:
AN INTRODUCTION TO 3D PRINTING

Saturday, 04 February 2017 from 1:00-3:00 pm

This program is free and designed for technology lovers age 7 to 14

Participants are encouraged to bring a laptop. All materials provided. To register call Karen Silverthorn at 978-368-8928 ext. #4. Seating is strictly limited to 17 participants.

Thayer Memorial Library thanks The George K. Progin Foundation for underwriting this free event.
April is National Poetry Month!

To celebrate, Seven Bridge Writers’ Collaborative and Thayer Memorial Library are holding

The Third Annual Student Poetry Contest.

Submission Requirements:
• Must be a student, K-12, at MRE, LBMS or NRHS or a resident of Lancaster.
• Only poetry, no prose.
• At least 1.5 or Double spaced, no single spacing please.
• Maximum length is the number of lines that fit on one side of an 8” x 11” page.
• Name, grade, and best email and phone number must be written on the back of each page.
• Two copies of each poem must be submitted.
• Submissions must be received no later than Monday, April 3, 2017.

How to Send Submissions:

Email submissions to: 7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com with “Poetry Contest” in the subject line, by April 3rd, OR contact Paula Castner at 7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com about picking up handwritten poems before the April 3, 2017, deadline.

Submitted poems will be displayed at the Thayer Memorial library.

Winning poems will be published online, at the Seven Bridge and TML blog and websites.

Students are invited to read their poems at the Poetry Open Mic, Sunday, April 30th, 2-4 PM at the Hall, First Church of Christ, Lancaster.

Meet Our Guest Judge:

Lex Thomas has been writing poetry, haiku, and short fiction for over 25 years. After moving to Central MA in 1996, she co-founded Open Mike Poetry together with her husband Eric (whom she met in an online poetry community), conducting open mic readings and workshops throughout Central Massachusetts and having an active online poetry presence for several years. Her poetry has been published in numerous magazines. She has participated in the Poets in the Galleries program at Worcester Art Museum, a collaborative project of The Worcester Art Museum and The Worcester County Poetry Association, and has been published in the project’s anthology. Her chapbook “Kid Stuff” features poetry dealing with her experiences as a mother and is illustrated by her son.

For more information on this program, or on SBWC, please contact us at 7bridgewriterscollaborative@gmail.com, or contact Karen Silverthorn, at Thayer Memorial Library, at 978-368-8928, ext. 4.
Nashoba Youth Lacrosse League registration is **OPEN** for the 2017 spring season.

“**Join the fastest game on two feet!**”

Lacrosse for boys grades 1 thru 8

For more information and registration please visit  [www.nashobalacrosse.org](http://www.nashobalacrosse.org)

Any questions, please contact : robertjrickey@gmail.com

The Nashoba Lacrosse program is not affiliated with the Nashoba Regional School District.
Spring 2017 registration is open for the Lancaster Recreation Department Girls’ Softball League thru March 17, 2017.

Lancaster Girls’ Softball teams participate in the Courtland League. Teams are from Bolton, Stow and Maynard. Girls’ softball season runs *March thru June*.

Registration information, divisions and additional details listed below.

### Girls’ Softball

**Lancaster Recreation Department**

**Registration:** [http://tiny.cc/gyoahy](http://tiny.cc/gyoahy)  **Cost:** $85.00/per player

**Practices:** Thayer Field ~ evenings  **Games:** Thayer Field ~ Home Games

**Equipment:** Player provides fielding mask, glove, pants, and cleats. Individual batting helmets are suggested, not required. Batting helmets and bats will be available for player use.

### 8U Minors Division Softball

**Grades:** 1st & 2nd of current school year  **Tryout:** No  **Travel:** Limited

The Minor League 8U division is an entry level organized instructional softball. Games are played against the neighboring towns of Stow, Bolton and Maynard. Coaches pitch in this league and are allowed on the field to interact. Four to six innings are played per game and time limited. Games are once or twice per week. Additional practices and/or make-up games are occasionally required.

### 10U Minors Division Softball

**Grades:** 3rd & 4th of current school year  **Tryout:** No  **Travel:** Limited

The Minor League 10U division is a more advanced skill division yet still entry level. Games are played against the neighboring towns of Stow, Bolton, Harvard, Groton, Littleton and Maynard. Players pitch in this league. Coaches have some limited on field interaction. Practice once a week and six inning games twice per week. Additional practices and/or make-up games are occasionally required. Safe/Soft Softballs are used.

### 12U Majors Division Softball

**Grades:** 5th & 6th of current school year  **Tryout:** No  **Travel:** Limited

The Major League 12U Division is for higher skill level players. This is a more competitive Division than the 10U Minor League. Games are played against the towns of Bolton, Stow, Maynard, Harvard, Groton, and Littleton. Players pitch in this division and coaches have no on field interaction. There is one practice per week with six inning games one to two times per week. Additional practices and/or make-up games should be expected. **Hard balls are used.**

### Questions?

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**Lynn Hudak**, Girls’ Softball Coordinator, Volunteer  [blhudak@gmail.com](mailto:blhudak@gmail.com)
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**Nashoba Summer Camp & Activities Fair**  
Saturday, March 18, 2017 11:30am - 2:00pm  
Nashoba Regional High School Cafeteria  
12 Green Road, Bolton MA  
**Phone:** (978) 501-6021  
**E-mail:** [fair@communityrecreation.org](mailto:fair@communityrecreation.org)

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**The 2017 Nashoba Summer Camp & Activities Fair**

On Saturday, March 18, from 11:30-2:00pm, the Nashoba Summer Camp & Activities Fair will be held in the Bolton High School cafeteria. The fair features a diverse group of summer camp and recreational resources for kids and teens aged 3-17 that serve area residents.

The presenting programs have been selected via criteria such as reputation, available resources, location, cost and that they have all been a resource for Littleton children for a number of years. Specialties include general recreation, overnight, art, sports, computers, premium day camp, etc.

The fair is free to the public and snacks/drinks are included. For further information, call 978-501-6021 or via email: [fair@communityrecreation.org](mailto:fair@communityrecreation.org).

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COST: FREE!
Freshments / snacks included

NASHOBA 2017
MARCH 18th 2017

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SATURDAY
11:30-2:00pm
Nashoba Regional High School
12 Green Road
Bolton, MA

SPORTS
TENNIS
DRAMA
SOCCER
OVERNIGHT
COMPUTERS
ARTS & CRAFTS
MUSIC
DAY CAMP
DANCE

Meet representatives from some of the strongest athletic, recreational, academic and artistic programs in the region!

For more info 978-501-6021 or fair@communityrecreation.org

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Tom Denney Nature Camp

Where we play **games**
and have **adventures**
While learning about **nature**

**TDNC Program:**
Activities include games in the woods and fields, swimming, Predator & Prey, The Amazing Race, Mystery Animal, tracking, hiking, exploring, arts & crafts, songs, campfires, shelter building, meet animals from the visiting Animal Adventures program & more. Campers must be entering the 1**\textsuperscript{st}-8**\textsuperscript{th} grade.

**TDNC ECO ADVENTURES Older Campers Program:**
Activities include kayaking with Still River Outfitters, rock climbing at Central Rock Climbing Gym with harnesses & ropes, an overnight sleeping in the big tent, raft building competition, team building activities, a conservation project & more. This program is for campers who are entering middle school (grades 6**\textsuperscript{th}-8**\textsuperscript{th}). Campers this age may choose this program or the TDNC program.

**TDNC Counselor in Training Program:**
Counselors in Training must be entering 9**\textsuperscript{th}** or 10**\textsuperscript{th}** grade. CITs must attend a mandatory 3 day Orientation (7/5-7) and work a minimum of 2 weeks. CITs gain valuable work experience and have fun.

**2017 Schedule** (camp runs from 9am to 3pm at Bolton’s Bowers Springs conservation area):
Week 1: July 10-14, Week 2: July 17-21, Week 3: July 24-28, Week 4: July 31 - August 4, Week 5: August 7-11

Website for more details: tdnc.boltonconservationtrust.org Registration opens February 1
Questions: bcttdnc@gmail.com (best means of communication) or 978-429-3004 (voice mail)
We are a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization that offers scholarships to anyone in need.