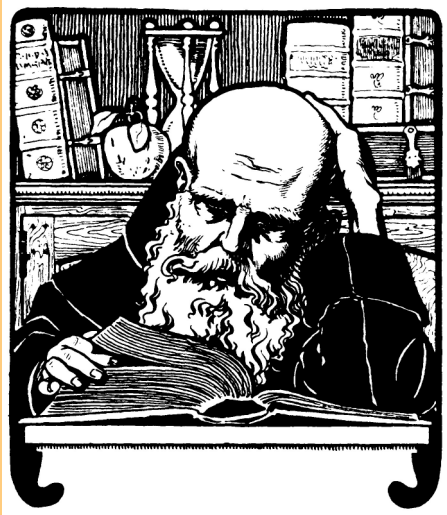




## Schedule of Events



Banned Books Week– Think For Yourself and Let Others Do the Same.

Banned Books Week is September 26<sup>th</sup>-October 1<sup>st</sup>. Come celebrate your freedom to read by checking out our display and selection from a banned or challenged book in our Selected Shorts event. Banned Books Week is sponsored by: American Booksellers Association, American Booksellers Foundation for Free Expression, American Library Association, American Society of Journalists and Authors, Association of American Publishers, and National Association of College Stores. Endorsed by: Center for the Book in the Library of Congress.

*(Ground Floor Lobby)*

## Did You Know?

**You can stay connected with The Pollard wherever you go!**



Read our Blogs:

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<http://childrenshappenings.blogspot.com>

<http://pmlautismguide.blogspot.com>



## Pollard Memorial Library



## 2011 Fall Festival



**Saturday  
October 1st  
10am-2pm**



Pollard Memorial Library  
401 Merrimack St, Lowell, MA 01852  
[www.pollardml.org](http://www.pollardml.org) 978-970-4120  
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**10am-12pm**

### Children's Facepainting/Crafts

Come get your face painted, or make a craft with the Girl Scouts. A fun free way to show off your creative side.

*(Childrens Area)*

**10am-12pm**

### Friends of the Library Bake Sale

*(Ground Floor Lobby)*

**10am-11am**

### Fall Children's Program

featuring Elaine Kessler

Celebrated children's performer Elaine Kessler will be here to share her fun fall program. We will sing farm songs and meet her goat who loves stinky things. We might also sing songs about apples and pumpkins and we might meet a worm who lives in an apple. And we will sing about leaves changing colors and use scarves and feathers while we pretend to be the wind dancing with the leaves. For children ages 3 – 6 years but big brothers and sisters are welcome. Sign up is required and begins Sept. 16. To sign up please visit the Children's Reference Desk or call 978-970-4122.

*(Community Room)*



**11:30am-12:30pm**

### Selected Shorts –

### Let Us Tell You a Story.

Inspired by the popular NPR program we'll have selected readers share contemporary and classic short fiction for your enjoyment. This event will feature a reading by a professional actor and special selected shorts from banned or challenged books in celebration of banned books week.

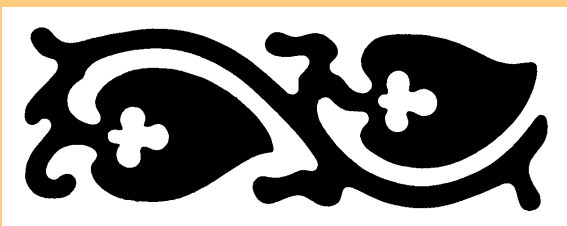
*(Community Room)*

**1pm-2pm**

### Acoustic Café with Dave Norton.

What pairs better than American folk music and coffee and donuts. Come in and unwind with a cuppa and a donut from our Friends of the Library whilst listening to the dulcet renditions of classic rock and folk from downtown Dave Norton.

*(Community Room)*



### “Check out” our Food For Art Raffle

We'll be raffling off an original piece of art from our resident reference librarian/artist Monica McDermott. Though you can't buy a ticket with money...instead you can get your raffle tickets in one of two ways. Either bring in a nonperishable food item – one item per raffle ticket, or, check out library materials at the ground floor circulation desk – one raffle ticket per checkout. All food donations will benefit the Open Pantry for Greater Lowell, 200 Central St. The winner of the artwork will be announced at the acoustic café event.

*(Community Room)*