

2022 INFORMATION BOOKS in BLOOM INSTRUCTIONS 2022

- **Books in Bloom**, a partnership between **Weymouth Garden Club** and **Tufts Library**, was created to highlight a favorite book and complement it with beautiful flowers and plant life. With the exception of 2019, 2020 & 2021, Books in Bloom has graced the Tufts Library since 2007. We are happy to celebrate the new library and the 90th year of the garden club.

- **Participation** to create a display is **open to all and all ages** : children, teens, authors, book groups, librarians, clubs, organizations, businesses, and family members. Consider **teaming up** with someone. Use your imagination and have fun!

-Entries are not judged!

- **If selecting a WPL book you must check out the book** before using. If the library does not have your desired book in stock they are happy to acquire your selection from another library in the network. **Please give them enough time to accommodate your request.** **If using your own book**, please **put your name inside your book** for identification.

-The preferred rule is: **fresh** flowers, dried flowers, plants, flowering plants, plant life, fruits, or vegetables. Please note: **NO silk or plastic** floral items. Be aware that **some flowers do better than others as far as long lasting.** **Be mindful of strong scented flowers** as they bother some with allergies. It is recommended that you **check these businesses ahead of time** to see if flowers/greens can be ordered for you or added to their regular orders to assure that everything you need is available.

DIERSCH FLOWERS 545 BROAD ST, E. WEYMOUTH

HARTSTONE FLOWERS 1275 MAIN ST, S. WEYMOUTH

BRA-WEY- FLORIST WEYMOUTH LANDING

Or your favorite FLOWER MARKET - SUPERMARKET - MARKET PLACE in the area.

Or your own EVERGREENS, FLOWERING PLANTS, PLANTS, DRIED FLOWERS

- All expenses for your display(s) are your responsibility.

-Props may be used to enhance and help interpret the book.

-Take a look at **past Books in Bloom events** on-line for inspiration. (Flicker/WPL, WGC website, other garden clubs from different towns/cities)

-**Registration forms** will be **available at Tufts Library** and/or can be **downloaded** from the garden club website if you need extra or know of someone who would like to participate. Instructions and all info will also be posted on the WGC website.

<http://weymouthgardenclub.com/happenings.html>

-An **informational tent card** with information from your registration form will be provided for your display. You will be given a predetermined spot to set up your display/entry. If you want to add any additional information (ie. flower names, inspiration, you made your pottery container) you may add on a card of your own or write on the registration form so it can be added to your provided tent card.

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-SET UP day is Wednesday, Feb. 9, 2022 at Tufts Library, 46 Broad Street at Weymouth Landing **between 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.** Upon arrival, go directly to **Meeting Room 133 to check in** (next to rear entrance). **You will be guided to your reserved space to set up.** Bring everything you will need to set up. (clippers/scissors, closed water container, paper towels or a towel for clean up or accidental water spills) **It is suggested that your arrangement is pre-made at home.** A placemat, fabric square or something that helps define your display space can be used. If you are using a vessel/vase that may not have a glazed bottom please use a saucer of some kind to prevent water damage. At this time there is no room for storage so please **bring your maintenance items home.**

-During the event, volunteers will watch to the best of their ability for any problems like dead flowers/greenery and will water if necessary. However, **please purchase extra flowers and greens in case you need to replenish your arrangement.** Though every effort is made to protect all displays from damage or theft we suggest not using anything irreplaceable or valuable. During the event it is recommended that you periodically check on your display to make sure it is the way you want it.

-BOOKS in BLOOM begins the following day and is open to the public. Displays can be viewed throughout the library on **Thursday Feb 10th from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday Feb 11th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturday Feb 12th, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The **Friends of the Library** will provide **refreshments from 1 - 4 PM on Saturday in Meeting Room 133.** (refreshments will be bagged or contained for safety and given out when **exiting** the library)

BREAK DOWN The **event ends at 4:00 p.m.** on Saturday, Feb 12th. **(please not before 4:00 p.m.)** Between 4:00 and closing time at 5:00 p.m. you may dismantle and bring your display home. Bring a container (box, bag, basket) to be able to **bring everything out** of the library that you **brought in, including any trash or dead plant life.**

-At this time, masks are not mandatory but highly recommended for the safety of all. Masks and hand sanitizer will be provided if you want or need. All efforts will be made to help keep everyone safe. **State/town mandated protocols will be followed at the library if they change before or during the event.**

For all additional info, questions or help, contact Michelle Cappellini at **wgcbooksinbloom@gmail.com or 781-335-7665**