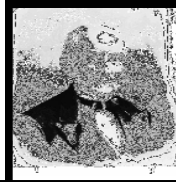
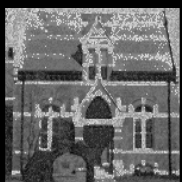


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*“hospitality,
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liberty.”*

Looking for a few good Friends

*The Friends of the Library (FOL) is looking to expand its membership for the upcoming Holiday Season. Please consider joining by attending the FOL quarterly meeting, **Tues., Oct. 7, at 7:PM.** By sharing your talents and time during this season of giving, the Library and its patrons benefit tremendously.*

Thank you for your support!

- **New Museum Pass available:** *The Sports Museum* at the TD Banknorth Garden, in Boston (free admission).
- Adult Programs and monthly Book Discussion Group resume in October. Call or register online for all programs.
- The Library is now equipped with an AED (automatic emergency defibrillator), and the main staff is fully CPR certified.
- Home delivery is available on Wednesdays to those unable to visit the Library. Please call the Library for further details.

New DVDs:

- “21”
- “The Onion Movie”
- “Nim’s Island”
- “John Adams” - documentary
- “The Bank Job”
- “Vantage Point”

What’s the buzz from the W. B. Elem. School:



- **SAY IT WITH MAGIC:** *Bully Prevention Program, presented by Jason Kallio on Tues., Sept. 23, 9-9:50, Gr. 4-6 & 10-10:50, Gr. K-3 (home school students invited, too!).*
- Please do not use the Got Books receptacle during school hours.

Consider this...

There’s a new kid in town.



Say goodbye to cassettes, CDs, downloads, and players. Introducing Playaway, a unique audio book option, which provides your favorite titles on a **preloaded** device that fits in the palm of your hand! Starting this month, the Library will be offering a wide selection of current fiction and nonfiction titles in the Playaway format for patrons (both adults and children) who would like a new and different alternative to the typical audio book (please visit the Library web site and click on the New Audiobooks link for a listing of titles). What’s more, it’s easy to use. Simply press play to instantly begin listening to the book. The 2-ounce unit is equipped with an automatic bookmark to resume from the exact location where you leave off. Both earbuds and battery are provided.

Playaway is so portable that it allows the user the ability to enjoy listening anytime, anywhere. The device is outfitted with a universal headphone jack rendering it playable in virtually any environment (an FM transmitter is available for loan to broadcast Playaways through your car radio)!

We hope you’ll give Playaway a try, and discover your new best friend in audio book format.