Please sign up for Public Comment by 12:30pm via the “CHAT” or send written comments to the Clerk of the Board, pcarver@bpl.org. Comments left in the chat will not be acknowledged.
The Trustees of The Boston Public Library reaffirm our commitment to racial equity and to principles of diversity equity and inclusion, more broadly.

The Library is formally committed to becoming an anti-racist organization in response to systemic racism, inequity, and injustice prevalent in our society.

We acknowledge also that the Boston Public Library’s Central Library stands on land that was once a water-based ecosystem providing sustenance for the indigenous Massachusetts people and is a place which has long served as a site of meeting and exchange among nations. We are committed to land acknowledgements for all locations at which we operate.

We reaffirm this commitment to set the context for our planning, deliberations, and public engagement so that they take place from the spirit of welcome and respect, found in our motto ‘free to all.’

Taken from the Institutional Statement Ratified by the Board of Trustees for the Boston Public Library on September 29, 2020.
FELLOWS ATHENAEUM TRUST COMMITTEE (FATC)

Evelyn Arana Ortiz, Committee Chair

A. Roll Call of Committee Members

B. Approval of Meeting Minutes from 6.15.23

C. Trustees FATC FY24 budget

   Expenditure: $110,933.16
   Carryover: $124,908.89
   Total: $235,842.05
BPL Updates

Priscilla Foley,
Director of Neighborhood Services
Candelaria Silva-Collins
FATC Program Manager

• Updates on FY23 programs
FATF Programs in June & July 2023
Take the A Train - Exploration of the Harlem Renaissance (June)
Take the A Train - Camp about Harlem Renaissance
Take the A Train Instructors
Stephanie McKay & Lauren Dale
Take the A Train - activities
Take the A Train
Song with scatting written by student

Night falls
Amirah T-W
The night falls in the sky do-we bop bo lay doy
da do-we oodie boom bop the night falls in
everytime ray-lay lay-lay bop to la we sing
in the night sky so bop lo-la zat ba do the
singing in moonlight and say bop to the top and
flow so the night falls in the sky
Take the A Train
Books
Take the A Train

Scat Song written by student

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Movers and Makers
July 2023 (6 sessions)

FREE Family Event | 2023 Summer Sessions
MOVE TOGETHER. ENGAGE YOUR SENSES. CREATE ART.

We'll begin each session with playful movement and games before we settle into our creative space to create art.

July 7th 10am-12pm | Jewelry Making
July 7th 12-3pm | Tie-dye
July 8th 10am-1pm | Tie-dye
July 8th 1-4pm | Potted Plants
July 12th 10am-1pm | Jewelry Making
July 21st 10am-1pm | Terrarium
Snacks provided.

LOCATION:
Rotary Public Library
149 Dudley St, Roxbury, MA 02119

For more information or to register contact:
iris@risemindbody.com

Sponsored by: Fellows Atheraeum Trust Fund
For more, visit www.spl.org
Movers & Makers Instructors with Kids - Iris Evans & Breyanna Catlett
Movers & Makers

Threading bead necklaces and bracelets
Movers & Makers
Terrariums
As you can see, programs funded by FATF are reaching many in positive ways.
Candelaria Silva-Collins
FATC Program Manager

- Questions on RFP applications
- Review of FY24 Applicants
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<td>Isaura Oliveira</td>
<td>Resist, Inc. (fiscal agent)</td>
<td>Afro-Brazilian Workshop</td>
<td>18-elders</td>
<td>Joy is Resistance: Afro-Brazilian Workshop Series, dancing, singing, and storytelling</td>
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<td>Stephanie McKay &amp; Lauren Dale</td>
<td>We Start with Art, LLC</td>
<td>Take the A Train</td>
<td>K-5th graders</td>
<td>Hands-on public art workshop exploring the artwork &amp; processes of African American artists and activists from the Harlem Renaissance</td>
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<td>Iris Evans</td>
<td>Individual</td>
<td>Movers and Makers</td>
<td>Families (ages 5+)</td>
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<td>Marvin Henry</td>
<td>Relax Now Mobile Spa, LLC</td>
<td>Wellness/Relaxation</td>
<td>Adults (17+)</td>
<td>Wellness including basic stress and relaxation management and techniques; reflexology covering points of relief in the body</td>
<td>$4,350.00</td>
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<td>Rob Brose</td>
<td>Chess Wizards</td>
<td>Chess classes</td>
<td>Children (6+)</td>
<td>Chess classes for children of all ability levels</td>
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<td>Leslie R. English</td>
<td>Individual</td>
<td>Sewing 101</td>
<td>2 Adults only, 1 Family  (Children 9+)</td>
<td>Three sewing one-session Boot Camps</td>
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<td>Michelle Holcomb</td>
<td>Haley House, Inc.</td>
<td>Take Back the Kitchen classes -</td>
<td>1 Seniors 1 Families</td>
<td>Two series of 4 cooking classes</td>
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<td>S. Matt Read</td>
<td>Boston Comic Arts Foundation</td>
<td>Tween Cartooning Workshop</td>
<td>Kids – ages 10-13</td>
<td>Five-day Tween Cartooning Workshop Series</td>
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<td>Carlos Vargas</td>
<td>Individual</td>
<td>Roxbury Concert Series</td>
<td>All ages</td>
<td>Four concerts featuring classical, jazz, and international music</td>
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<td>Carlos Vargas</td>
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<td>Piano classes for children</td>
<td>Kids – ages 6-18</td>
<td>fundamentals of music and piano playing to</td>
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<td>John Kordalewski</td>
<td>Individual</td>
<td>Makanda Project Concerts</td>
<td>Adults</td>
<td>Two concerts (Fall 2023, Spring 2024)</td>
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<td>Michelle Coleman</td>
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<td>Chair Yoga</td>
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<td>Chair Yoga and Introduction to Yoga's Ethical Principles (2 5-session series)</td>
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<td>Marie Firmin</td>
<td>Black Biz Development, Inc</td>
<td>Queen Makeda Performance Project</td>
<td>Teens &amp; Adults (&gt;10)</td>
<td>Business and community skit performance and discussions</td>
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<td>Kelley Chunn</td>
<td>Roxbury Cultural District</td>
<td>Nubian Nights</td>
<td>Adults</td>
<td>Nubian Nights LIVE 2024 – performance series</td>
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<td>Carole Walton</td>
<td>The American City Coalition</td>
<td>The Greater Roxbury Book Fair</td>
<td>Adults &amp; Seniors</td>
<td>To series of 5 sessions – Art &amp; Meditation workshops</td>
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<td>Faith Johnson</td>
<td>Full Circle Arts</td>
<td>Art &amp; Meditation</td>
<td>Adults &amp; Seniors</td>
<td>3 play will be studied – five sessions (including performance) per play</td>
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<td>Kathy Eow</td>
<td>ArtsEmerson</td>
<td>Play Reading Book Club</td>
<td>Adults</td>
<td>16 2 hour weekly workshops for 4th and 5th grade students on mental and manual arithmetic. 2 2-hour nutrition workshop teaching recipes that use math</td>
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<td>Dr. Lucy Lomas</td>
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<td>Women's Health and Wellness Empowerment Series</td>
<td>Adult (Women)</td>
<td>4 session series on women’s health</td>
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<td>Darnell Anderson</td>
<td>Thabasix Solutions</td>
<td>1-Mental &amp; Manual Arithmetic Math cooking sessions</td>
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<td>Alda Witherspoon</td>
<td>The Witherspoon Institute</td>
<td>GET LIT WINKids BOOK BAN-D CLUB</td>
<td>Kids 5-15</td>
<td>Post COVID Learning Crisis Literacy Program for Youth aged 5-15.</td>
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<td>Denise Washington</td>
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<td>Pop-Poetry Workshop</td>
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<td>Poetry workshop with published journal and public reading</td>
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<td>Tyra Lane-Kingsland</td>
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<td>Cooking/Nutrition Workshop</td>
<td>Caregivers (especially mother 25-45 with young children)</td>
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<td>Jock Payten</td>
<td>Nubian Square Investment Advisors LLC</td>
<td>Fundamentals of Financial Planning</td>
<td>Adults (20-60)</td>
<td>Three-session workshop to cover fundamentals of financial planning</td>
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<td>Epitheo Evans</td>
<td>Emerged Wellness, LLC</td>
<td>CALM Experience Tween Program</td>
<td>Tweens (9-12)</td>
<td>4 day program that teaches mindfulness practices such as emotional regulation, anxiety reduction, and mindful eating.</td>
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<td>Theresa Brewer</td>
<td>TLB Consulting</td>
<td>Confronting Oppression to Advocate Racial Equity Workshops</td>
<td>Adults</td>
<td>Three full-day (six-hour) workshops – Fall, Winter &amp; Spring</td>
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<td>Daniel Callahan</td>
<td>Create &amp; Record LLC</td>
<td>MassQing Workshops</td>
<td>HS-Adults</td>
<td>Four MassQing workshops - ritual applications of paint to the face used to reveal rather than conceal, and bring out what is within</td>
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<td>Marketing Workshop</td>
<td>Adults</td>
<td>Staying Authentic While Marketing Your Work – 4 session workshop for creatives</td>
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<td>Ashleigh Gordon</td>
<td>Castle of Our Skins, Inc.</td>
<td>Black History, Culture &amp; Music Workshops</td>
<td>Kids (age 4+) &amp; Families</td>
<td>Interactive, intergeneration, education workshops highlighting Black history, culture, music &amp; the arts</td>
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<td>Danielle Williams</td>
<td>Prophetic Resistance Boston</td>
<td>CORI Info Table</td>
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<td>CORI Info tale registering people for CORI Sealing clinics</td>
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*N= New applicant  R= Returning applicant

- Highlighted applicants did not submit the FATF Application form even though they attended the Information session (except for Chess Wizards, who’ve had a rep attend in previous years.)
- 29 grant proposals from 27 applicants
New Business

Evelyn Arana Ortiz, Committee Chair
Public Comment

- People will be chosen in the order they were received and allowed 2 minutes to speak.

- The Moderator will unmute your mic when you are called on.

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