**THE READING ROOM AT GILMAN LIBRARY**

**ALTON## ALTON BOOK CHAT** – It is not too late to pick up your copy of our latest book discussion title, “The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig. The next group meeting date is February 8th at 7 PM. Alton Book Chat meets the second Tuesday of every month in the Agnes Thompson Meeting Room on the lower level of the library.

**THEATER THURSDAY MATINEE MONTHLY –** While you are picking up your book, take a moment to sign up for our free movie matinee. The next film will be shown on Thursday, February 3rd. More information is available on our website at gilmanlibrary.org.

**TRY YOUR HAND AT ORIGAMI** - Origami supplies await you on the table in the John D and Anna L Williams Room (the Adult wing). The kit is available to use in-house while supplies last. In addition to the 80-page instruction booklet, there are dozens of sheets of brightly colored, origami paper in assorted patterns to choose from as you create your paper-folding art work.

**MORE “THINGS” –** Our Library of Things Collection is growing! In addition to a telescope and board games, we have added a small Jubilee Party Bowl, that can be used for punch or salad, and a glass chip-and-dip Lazy Susan, for your occasional entertaining needs. If you are looking to cut your energy bill, you might want to borrow our Cut the Carbon Kill-a-Watt Energy Detector kit, to assist you in monitoring your electrical appliances and electronic devices for a few weeks. If you have any ideas for additions to our Library of Things collection, please call the library at 603-875-2550, or speak to a librarian at the Circulation desk, when visiting the library.

**NEW CD AUDIOBOOKS –** We have added twenty-five audiobooks to our CD collection. If you enjoy listening to some great narrators read the popular best-sellers, come in and browse these additions. We have titles by Sandra Brown, Michael Crichton, Nelson DeMille, A.J. Finn, Elin Hildebrand, James Patterson, Nora Roberts, and Nicholas Sparks. We have some great new print books and magazines, too. Come in and browse, grab a coffee (75 cents per cup), and sit and read awhile. See you soon at the library! **#360**