Winter Newsletter

Booked for Lunch Book Group

Bring your brown bag lunch and join us at Booked for Lunch, Waterboro Public Library’s lunch-time book group. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:00 - 1:00 pm for a lively, informal, and friendly discussion. Selections include a thoughtful mix of fiction and non-fiction. You’ll find us in the downstairs Community Room!

December 20, 2023
One Day in December
by Josie Silver

January 17th, 2024
Eileen
By Ottessa Moshfegh

February 21, 2024
Blue Zones: Secrets for Living Longer
By Dan Buettner

Opening Lines Book Group

If evening hours work better for you, please join us on the second Tuesday of each month for our Opening Lines Book Group! We will be meeting downstairs in our Library’s Community Room from 6 pm to 7 pm to discuss each month’s featured book. You will be able to pick up a copy of the featured book the month before the scheduled meeting so you won’t have to hunt books down!

December 12, 2023
The Twyford Code
by Janice Hallett

January 9, 2024
Brush with Death
by Karen MacInerney

February 13, 2024
Klara and the Sun
By Kazuo Ishiguro

See Page 2 for our Annual Christmas Open House Information!
Christmas Open House Week

December 4th - 9th

Monday, December 4th
- 3 pm Family Movie “How the Grinch Stole Christmas” (animated version). Popcorn and Craft!
- 6 pm “Christmas Celebrations in Columbia” grades K-5

Tuesday, December 5th
- 2:15 pm Movie “The Holiday” a romantic comedy rated PG-13
- Crafts for Adults & Teens - Christmas Ornaments 5-6 pm (Sign-up required, space is limited to 12)

Wednesday, December 6th
- 10-11 am Story Hour

Thursday, December 7th
- 4 pm Kid’s Crafts - Paint a Wooden Christmas Ornament with Miss Kay, ages 6 & up (Sign-up required, space is limited to 10)

Saturday, December 9th
10-12pm Wreath Making Workshop for Adults (Sign-up required, space is limited to 12)

Come in for Refreshments all week!

Craft Night for Adults & Teens

We welcome our Teens and Adults to come and make a different craft each month. We will supply all the items needed - you just need to register so we know how many plan to attend. Each Craft Night will be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm (unless otherwise stated) in our downstairs Community room.

December 5th - Assortment of Christmas Ornaments * Special time Tuesday, 5 - 6 pm
December 9th - Balsam Door Wreath * Special time Saturday, 10 am - 12 pm
January 30th - DIY Bird Feeder Wreath (Participants bring your own Bundt pan)

Stop by, or call 247-3363 to register
2023 Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine

The Children’s Museum & Theatre of Maine is open Wednesday to Sunday, 9 am - 4 pm, and Member Mondays from 10 am - 1 pm. It will be best to visit their website or call them to find out what time would be best for your visit.

Our library Membership pass entitles the holder to a 50% discount on general admission for up to four people.

Our Mission At the Children’s Museum & Theatre of Maine, we set the stage for every child to imagine and learn through play.

Our Values
Belonging
Everyone belongs at the Children’s Museum & Theatre of Maine. We believe each person has value and worth; we celebrate what makes each of us unique and what binds us together as a strong community.

Play
We embrace the power of play to build resilience, spark creativity, and ignite a child’s imagination. Play inspires our work, our physical spaces, our storytelling, and our learning experiences.

Community
We center community in all we do. We strive to be an inclusive partner and resource in order to build strong, lasting relationships.

Curiosity
We believe curiosity inspires children to explore, build empathy, and connect with others. Learning fueled by curiosity leads to a deeper understanding of self and the world around us.

Trust
We provide safe, inclusive experiences and spaces to ensure that the community’s trust is earned and upheld in all that we do.

F.Y.I.:
A Writer’s Group meets here at the library on the first and third Tuesday of the month @ 6 pm.
~ all welcome ~
FMI call Carol Niles at 929-6817

Passes available for the winter:
♦ Brick Store Museum
♦ Children’s Museum & Theatre of Maine
♦ Strawbery Banke Museum

Passes are for Waterboro Public Library Patrons in Good Standing
Genealogy Group
Are you interested in getting started in researching your family tree? Are you stuck and looking for help to find out more about your family? Join us on the following dates from 3 - 4 pm.

- Monday, December 11th
- Thursday, January 4th
- Thursday, February 1st

Genealogy Resources are always available to use within the library. Many [new genealogy books](#) have been added to our collection!

Fiber Arts Group
December Meetings on Thursdays 2:00 - 3:30 pm in the Library Community Room

All crafters welcome!

Beginning January 8th, 2024 the meeting day is changing to Mondays 2-3:30 pm.

- Thursday, December 21st 2 – 3:30 pm
  Needle Felting with Kala from Four Heart Farm
  Make a needle felted ornament! Sign up required, limited to 8 people
In case you haven’t heard, you have access to Comics Plus anytime in our Online Catalog! To access, use your WPL library card number & phone number (or password, if you have set one).

With Comics Plus, you can have unlimited, simultaneous access to thousands of digital comics, graphic novels, and manga from a variety of library-friendly publishers.

No holds, wait lists, or monthly borrowing limits.

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UPCOMING CHILDREN’S PROGRAMS

Monday, December 11th - 2 pm
Celebrate Dewey!
Melvin Dewey was born on December 10th, 1851. Come learn about the Dewey Decimal System and complete a scavenger hunt. Ages 5 and up

Tuesday, December 12th
Gingerbread Cookie Craft
Today is National Gingerbread House Day! Stop by and pick up a gingerbread cookie craft to take home and decorate. The icing and candy decorations are included!

Monday, December 18th - 2-3 pm
Make a Gift for a friend or family member
We will be using Perler Beads and weaving Potholders! Ages 6 and up
Sign-up at the Children’s Desk

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Kids’ Art Nights

December – Painting Wood Ornaments
Thursday, December 7th, 4pm, for kids 6 and up
Paint a wood slice into your very own ornament to display this holiday season!

January – Drawing People
Thursday, January 18th, 4pm, for kids ages 7 and up
Learn about figure sketching and building forms. Offering tips and tricks for inspiration and improvement.

February – Polymer Clay
Thursday, February 15th, 4pm, for kids ages 8 and up
Learn to make charms and small figurines out of polymer clay.

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Special Story Hour with Miss Donna
at Friendship Park
Wednesday, December 27th
From 10 - 11 am

We will meet at Friendship Park and Miss Donna will lead the children through our Storywalk® as we read about the adventures of Hector Fox and the Raven’s Revenge by Astrid Sheckels.

Join us for lots of fun! Refreshments too! (In case of inclement weather, check in at the library by calling 247-3363 before heading out.)