

# Waterboro Public Library

MONTHLY  
NEWSLETTER  
♦  
January 2026



“And now let us welcome the new year, full of things that have never been.”

~ Rainer Maria Rilke



Wishing you all a very Happy New Year!

The Library will be open until noon on New Year's Eve and closed on New Year's day, January 1, 2026!

New Hours start January 5<sup>th</sup>:

Mon. & Weds. 9 am-3 pm  
Tues. & Thur. 1 pm-7 pm  
Saturday 9 am-2 pm

Closed Monday Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> for Martin Luther King Jr. day.

We look forward to seeing you in the new year!

*Julie and Staff*



## Paper Snowflakes

Thursday, January 15th from 2-3 pm

Let's make some paper bag snowflakes to decorate our rooms with joy!  
Fun and Festive!

Registration Required  
Teens & Adults



All programs take place in our Community Room Downstairs!

## WPL's 5 Most Popular Books of 2025

The Women by Kristin Hannah

The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon

The Summer Guests by Tess Gerristen

Heartwood by Amity Gaige

The Wedding People by Alison Espach

# Upcoming Programs



## Genealogy

Monday, January 5, 11-12 pm

The Genealogy Group meets on the first Monday of each month in the Community Room. This is led by a volunteer with a passion for genealogy. The Library has a number of resources for you to learn about your ancestry.



## Fiber Arts Group

Monday, January 5, 1:30-3 pm

Do you love to knit or crochet? Want to learn something new? You are invited to join us for an afternoon of crafting. Bring your tools, materials, and a project with you. All skill levels are welcome! We have a wonderful selection of arts and crafts books too!



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## Story Hour

Wednesdays, 10-11 am

Story Hour is planned for children ages 1-3 but all ages are welcome. We read stories, learn finger rhymes, sing songs, and have circle time. There are also Take and Make crafts to go home with you.



## Card Making Workshop

Tuesday, January 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-5:30 pm

Cindy Paradis is back to show us how to be creative with card stock and crafting tools!

Teens & Adults. Please reserve a seat, space is limited.



## C3Brix Lego Program!

**Cody Wells will be here on Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> from 10-12 pm. Open to everyone. Don't miss it!**

Cody Wells is one of the most sought-after custom LEGO artists in the country and he lives next door in New Hampshire!

Cody's work has been featured on the Steve Harvey Show, Good Day New York, Details Magazine, and numerous other publications. He is an award-winning designer, winning the 2013 BRICKIE at Brickfair – Virginia (featured in "A Lego Brickumentary") in TV & Sci-Fi for his Star Trek Enterprise.

Cody's greatest joy comes from working with children and inspiring the next generation of young minds.

## Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine

Did you know that we have a Community Partner Membership with the Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine in Portland?

This pass is provided by the Friends of the Waterboro Public Library and it is available all year. The pass provides *free* general admission for up to six people! (It does not cover the theatre or special events.) You may use the pass more than once so don't hesitate to call us for availability.

We recommend that you look at the website when choosing your date to make sure they are open and for any current information that they may post.

*Our passes are for WPL card holders in good standing*

*Stop by to get a library card!*

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