Waterboro Public Library

NOV/DEC NEWSLETTER

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Fall & Holiday 2026



"Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall."
~ F. Scott Fitzgerald, *The Great Gatsby*



Stop by to welcome Kate, Megan, & Jordan! We are so pleased to have them join the staff at WPL!

In addition to our regular programs, we have a number of fun crafts and informative talks to offer you during November and December. Please put them on your calendar early!

Reminder: we will be **closed** this Wednesday, November 11th for Veterans Day.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season,

Julie and Staff

Hector Fox is back!
A big thank you to John Burrows for installing our new StoryWalk® at Friendship Park! *Hector Fox and the Snowy Surprise* by Astrid Sheckels will delight everyone ~ "Winter has come to the Green Wood, and Hector Fox and his merry band are busy preparing for a festive celebration."



Each family that completes the StoryWalk® & signs the Guest Book will automatically be entered into a raffle to win a copy of the book!

The winner will be drawn on December 21st, the first day of Winter!

All programs take place in our Community Room downstairs!

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Christmas Open House November 28 through December 5

Please join us for crafts and festivities during our annual Christmas Open House. We will provide light refreshments and hot drinks throughout the week.

**Note: Some programs require registration as class size is limited. Please call or stop by to register.*

Programs:

Saturday Nov. 28: Wreath Workshop
Tuesday Dec. 1 & 15: Basket-Making Workshop
Wednesday Dec. 2: Holiday Story Hour 10 am
Thursday Dec. 3: Paper Star Workshop 2-3 pm
Saturday, Dec. 5: Family Crafts 10 am-12 pm

Children's Take & Make crafts are available each day during Open House. (while supplies last)



Wreath Workshop

Saturday, November 28, 2026

Join us for a greenery workshop! Each participant can choose to make either a wreath or a kissing ball. We will provide the balsam greens and decorations. You are welcome to bring additional woodsy items to share!

Session 1 10 am -12 pm
Session 2 12 pm -2 pm

**registration is required* for this popular program!



Basket Making Workshop

Join Kate for a fun, hands-on, two-session workshop where you will learn to make a holiday basket!

- Date: **Tuesday, December 1 & 15**
- Time: 5:30 pm-7:00pm
- Location: Community Room
- Limit 9, Registration required
- All materials provided- bring your creativity and holiday spirit
- Light refreshments provided

**registration required, must attend both evenings to complete the project.*

Other Special Programs



Family Craft Time

Saturday Dec. 5, 10 am-12 pm

The Community Room will be open for drop-in crafts & Holiday card making.

**With parental or adult supervision only*



Gingerbread Cookie Celebration!

December 7th! Children can pick up a gingerbread cookie kit today. Our take and make kit includes a gingerbread man, frosting, and assorted candy decorations to make a special holiday treat!
(while supplies last)



Holiday Hours

November 26th Thanksgiving Day: Closed
Christmas Eve & New Year's Eve: Closing at 4 pm
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Regular Hours:
Mon. & Wed. 9am - 3pm
Tues. & Thurs. 1pm - 7pm
Saturday 9am-2pm

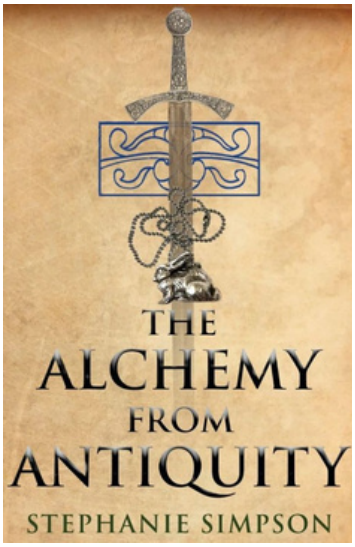
MAINE COUNCIL FOR ELDER ABUSE PREVENTION

GUEST SPEAKER ANDY CHANDLER

Monday Nov. 30 11 am

"Elder abuse is a community problem with a community solution…"
Learn about the types of Elder Abuse, common risk factors, what to look for, and barriers to getting help.

*Session one of a new series for older adults:
Monday, January 25th @ 11 am
Fraud Protection
Monday, March 1st @ 11 am
AI for Older Adults



Local Author Talk

Saturday, December 12th
10:30 am

Stephanie Simpson will be in the community room to talk about her new book, *The Alchemy From Antiquity*. Books will be available to purchase.

Mallory Gott
Tuesday, November 17th
5:30-6:30pm
Toe Walking Tips: help your child walk with flat feet. Physical therapist, Mallory Gott will be here to explain why it matters.





Strawbery Banke Museum's Annual Candlelight Stroll *Welcome, Neighbor*

We have two passes per day available for each of the Candlelight Stroll dates at Strawbery Banke Museum in Portsmouth, N.H. *Call us for availability*

Dates:
December 4-6
December 11-13
December 18-20

Arrival and end times are different depending on the day of the week. Check the website or give us a call. Even if the site says that the Candlelight Stroll is "sold out" our passes are still available.

Stroll occurs in rain, snow, or by starlight

Parking is NOT available on-site. Free Vintage Christmas trolley rides are available on the weekends.

"Wander the Museum grounds under the glow of candle boxes and string lights as the historic Puddle Dock neighborhood is transformed for the season."

- Historic Houses, Seasonal Stories
- Music, Stories, & Living History
- Victorian Skaters, Cider, and Holiday Trees
- Horse-drawn carriage rides are returning this year to the Candlelight Stroll! Offered on a first-come first-served basis. Each ride lasts approximately five minutes. Rides cannot be reserved in advance and are subject to weather and operating conditions.

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