



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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MON-WEDS: 10-6 | TH: 3-8 | FRI/SAT: 10-3

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, October 4

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, October 5

Move & Groove w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Friends Group 6pm

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Saturday, October 8

Memoir Workshop 10am

Tuesday, October 11

Kids Yoga 10:30am

Trustee meeting 6pm

Wednesday, October 12

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, October 13

Ukulele Group 5:30pm

Saturday, October 15

Memoir Workshop 10am

Tuesday, October 18

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, October 19

Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Saturday, October 22

Memoir Workshop 10am

Acoustic "Slooow Jam" Group 10:30am

Tuesday, October 25

Music Time w/ Buster B 10:30am

Lakes Region Forum w/ Susan Poulin 6:30pm

Wednesday, October 26

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, October 27

Ukulele Group 5:30pm

Saturday, October 29

Memoir Workshop 10am

Every Tuesday: Craft Time 4pm

Monday-Thursday:

Teen After-School Program 3-6pm

New Acoustic Group

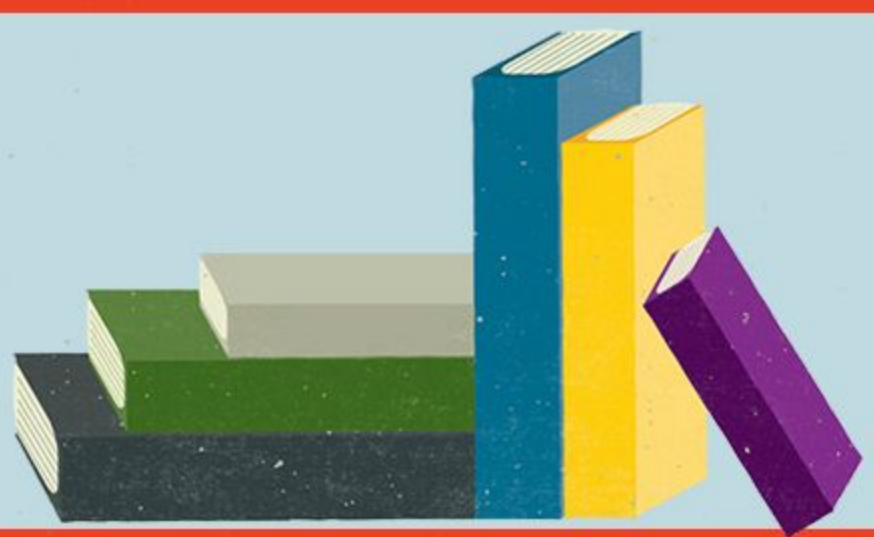


We are excited to announce a new acoustic "Sloow Jam" group to be held on the 4th Saturday of each month at 10:30am. The group is open to all and free of charge. The sessions will be structured and are designed for advanced beginner and intermediate players of acoustic instruments, such as fiddle, guitar, mandolin, cello, bodhran, etc. The group will learn a repertoire of "sloow" tunes to play together. All levels of players are welcome. The initial focus will be slow novice tunes in the Scottish, Cape Breton, Irish and New England traditions. For those who read music, an initial common tune list has been prepared and the sheet music will be provided. Folks who play by ear are also welcome. For more information email rfortin@baileylibrary.org.

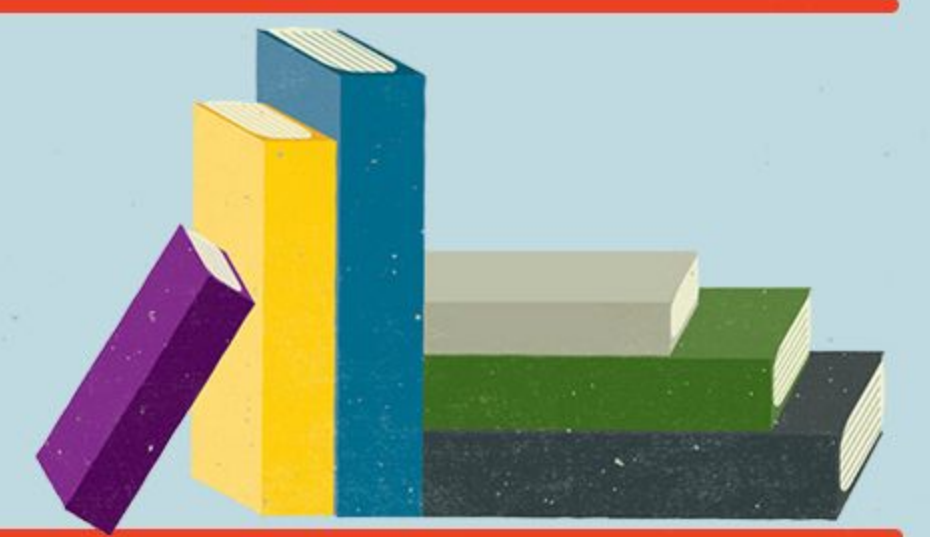
Memoir Workshop



The library is partnering with the Winthrop Historical Society to offer a free, four-week memoir writing series for Winthrop seniors. The sessions will take place on four consecutive Saturdays: October 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th from 10am–noon in the Harrington Conference Room. The series is open to any senior resident of Winthrop, or nonresident seniors who are members of the library. The class is designed for folks interested in learning how to create stories that make their lived experiences come alive. The series will be lead by Monika Riney, who received a Master of Fine Arts degree in writing from Bennington College. She taught creative writing and composition at Thomas College. Please call the library to register at 377-8673.



Literary Favorites



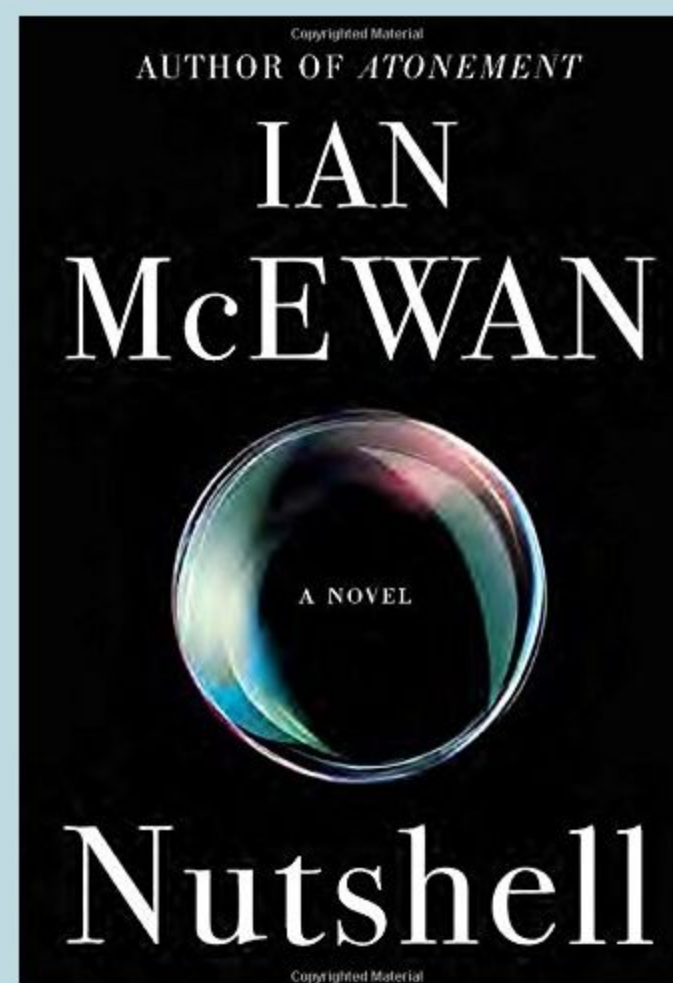
NEW BOOK COMING SOON: Hag-Seed by Margaret Atwood

The latest in The Hogarth Press' series of Shakespeare retellings is Atwood's take on tyranny, betrayal, and art. The master of literary science fiction is known for exploring the fate of the oppressed, but here she focuses instead on the power of an artist to reimagine his fate. Felix Phillips has been ousted as Artistic Director of the Makeshiweg Theatre Festival by his second-in-command, Antonio, and the Chair of the Board, Gonzalo, so he goes off-grid, teaching literacy and theater to prisoners. Things tie up neatly at the end, but the same can be said of the original, and Atwood's canny remix offers multiple pleasures: seeing the inmates' takes on their characters, watching Felix make use of limited prison resources, and marveling at the ways Atwood changes, updates, and parallels the play's magic, grief, vengeance, and showmanship.

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Footnotes / / a column by Shane Billings

New Book at the library: Nutshell by Ian McEwan



The hits don't stop coming for Ian McEwan, who has knocked out another page turner with "Nutshell," a loose homage to "Hamlet." The narrator of this short novel is an unborn baby, reporting on a murder plot involving his parents and uncle. McEwan is surely one of our greatest living writers, with a shelf full of prestigious awards to prove it. His books are eloquently written, although his verbose style can take some getting used to. Somehow, though, what could be difficult is just the opposite here: an easy pleasure, even as he is one of a small handful of authors who consistently sends you to the dictionary. His plots are almost always first-rate and well constructed. I admit to being skeptical at first, of this novel's narrative device, but he pulls it off wholeheartedly. A good author should be able to do as much with 200 pages as with 500. And McEwan certainly does.

New & Coming Soon DVD



Captain America: Civil War directed by the Russo brothers
Central Intelligence directed by Rawson Marshall Thurber
The Conjuring 2 directed by James Wan
Free State of Jones directed by Gary Ross
Hunt for the Wilderpeople directed by Taika Waititi
Love & Friendship directed by Whit Stillman
The Meddler directed by Lorene Scafaria
Neighbors 2 directed by Nicholas Stoller
Popstar directed by Akiva Schaffer and Jorma Taccone
The Shallows directed by Jaume Collet-Serra
Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles directed by David Green
The Transformers directed by Nelson Shin

Hannaford Helps Fundraiser



The Winthrop Public Library Foundation has been chosen by local Hannaford Store leadership as the October beneficiary of the Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program. The Foundation will receive a \$1 direct donation from each purchase of the blue reusable bags during the month of October at the Winthrop Hannaford location.

Winthrop Lakes Region Forum: Susan Poulin

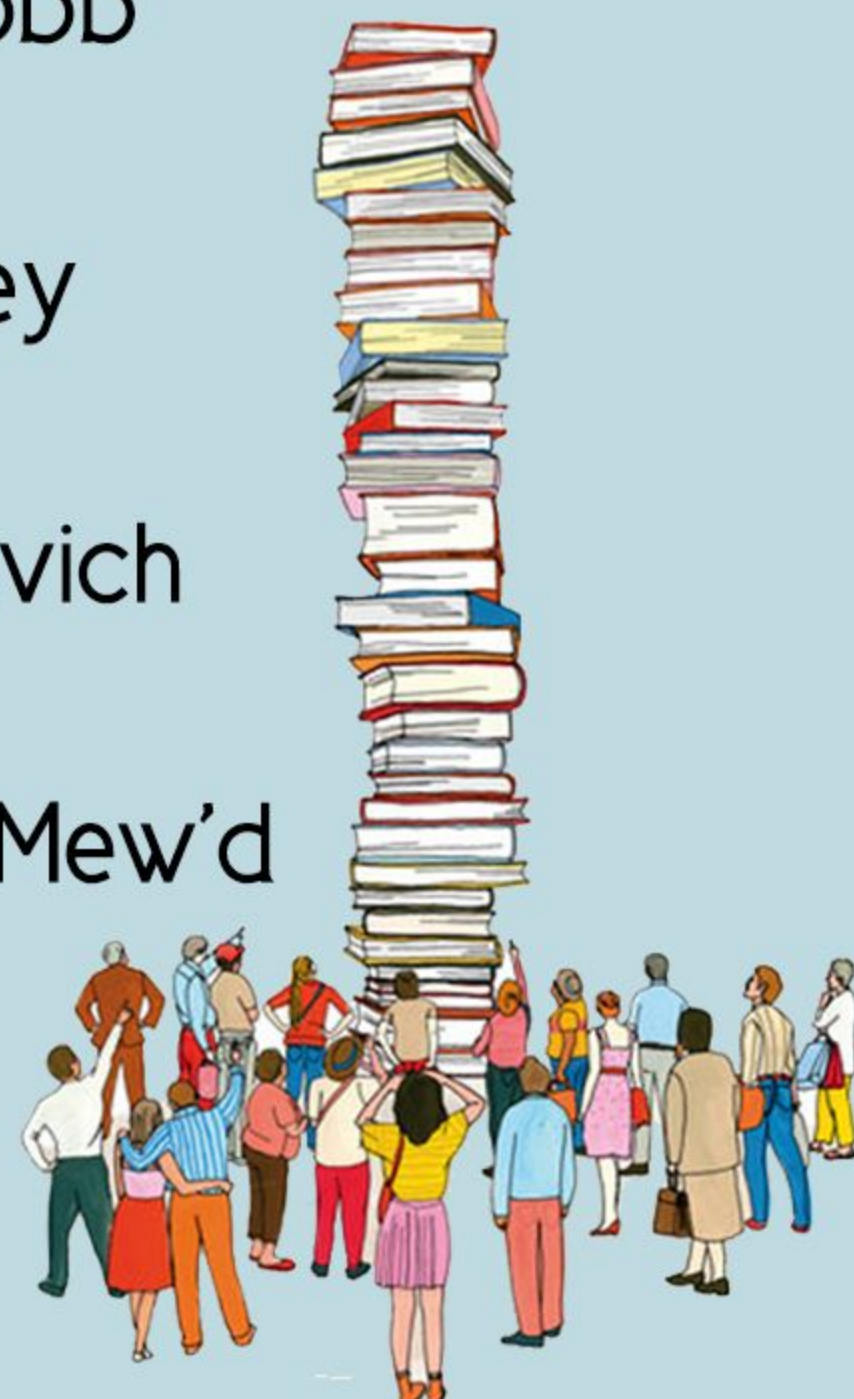


The library will host actress and writer Susan Poulin at 6:30pm on Tuesday, October 25th. Poulin will be reading from and discussing her new satirical self-help book, "The Sweet Life: Ida LeClair's Guide to Love and Marriage." Poulin is best known for her live performances, including the play "Ida: Woman Who Runs with the Moose," for which she won Seacoast Media Group's Spotlight on the Arts Award for Best Play and Best Actress. Poulin's literary character and alter ego "Ida LeClair" is a lifelong resident of the fictional western Maine town of Mahoosuc Mills, where she draws on her small town Maine experiences to offer satirical guidance on topics ranging from the death of a spouse and dating after divorce, to physical fitness and housecleaning. Poulin was born in Jackman, the daughter of a schoolteacher and an auto parts store owner. After graduating from Westbrook High School, she studied theater at the University of Southern Maine. Her experiences at USM in the 1980s led to the creation of the Downeast Theater Collective, a three-actor team that performed at the old Odd Fellows Hall in Portland. Eventually she began performing original material at the Pontine Movement Theatre in Portsmouth, before forming Poolyle Productions and creating the Ida LeClair alter ego, drawing on her Maine and Franco-American roots. The event is free and open to the public. Copies of Poulin's books will be available for sale at the event.

Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny
2. Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
3. The Woman in Cabin by Ruth Ware
4. Apprentice in Death by J.D. Robb
5. Widowmaker by Paul Doiron
6. Before the Fall by Noah Hawley
7. Bullseye by James Patterson
8. Curious Minds by Janet Evanovich
9. Home by Harlan Coben
10. Thrice the Brinded Cat Hath Mew'd by Alan Bradley



Notable Coming Soon

The Name of the Game is A Kidnapping
by Keigo Higashino
Night Watch by Iris Johansen
The Obsidian Chamber by Preston & Child
Paris for One by Jojo Moyes
Smoke and Mirrors by Elly Griffiths
The Terranauts by T.C. Boyle
The Whistler by John Grisham

