



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, November 1
Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, November 2
Move & Groove w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am
Friends Group 6pm
Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Tuesday, November 8
Kids Yoga 10:30am

Wednesday, November 9
Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, November 10
Ukulele Group 5:30pm

Monday, November 14
Trustee meeting 6pm

Tuesday, November 15
Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am
Lakes Region Forum
w/ Dale Clark and Charles Day 6:30pm

Wednesday, November 16
Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am
Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Saturday, November 19
Kids Thanksgiving Party 1pm
Acoustic "Sloow Jam" Group 10:30am

Tuesday, November 22
Music Time w/ Buster B 10:30am

Wednesday, November 23
Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

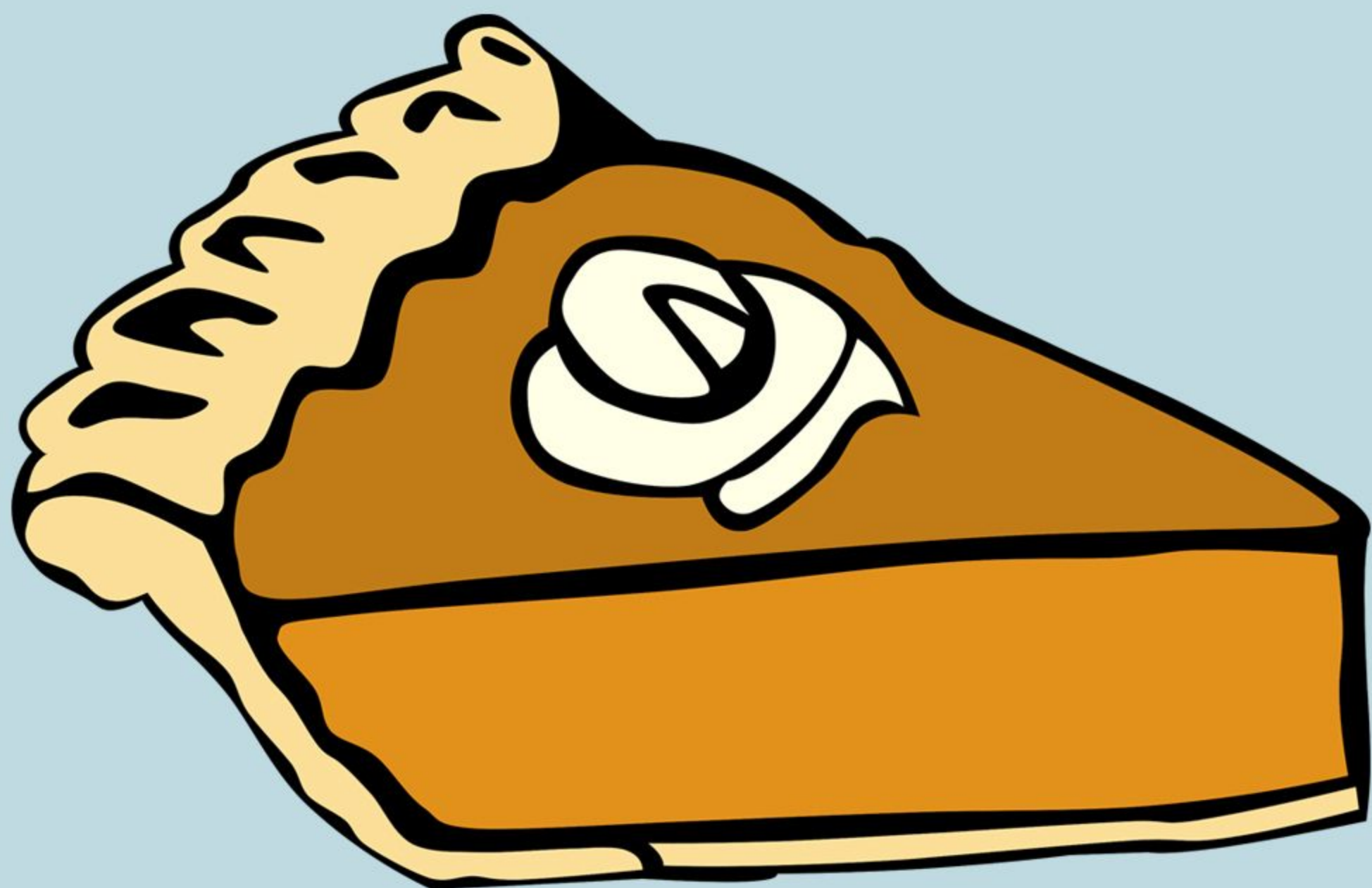
Tuesday, November 29
Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, November 30
Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Every Tuesday: Craft Time 4pm

Monday-Thursday:
Teen After-School Program 3-6pm

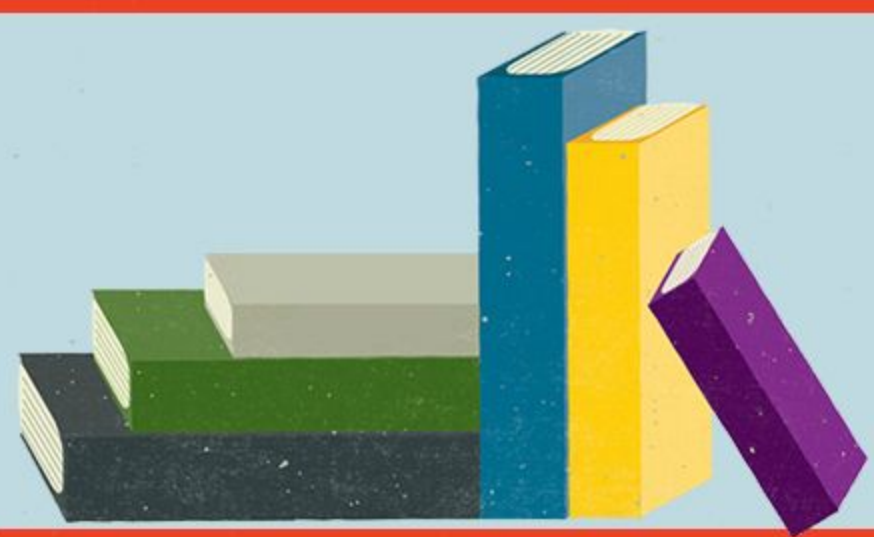
Friends Pie Sale



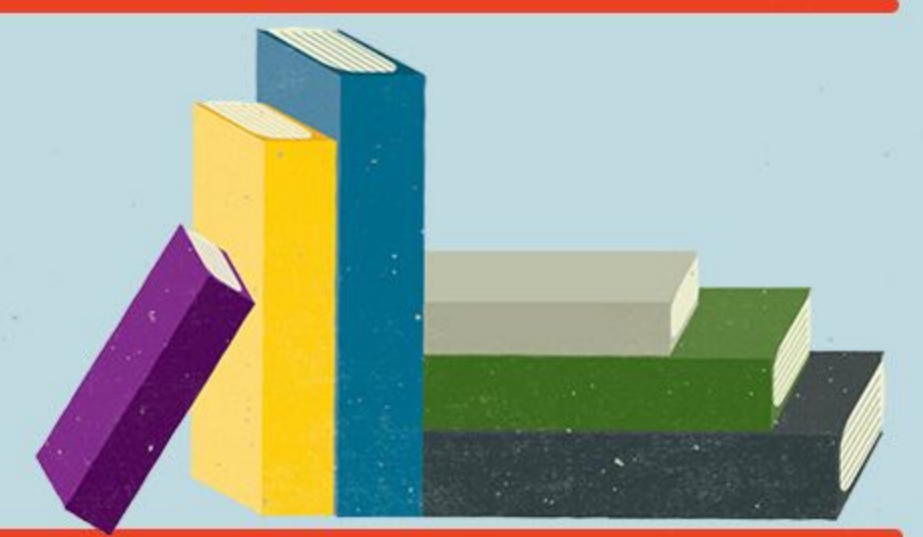
The Friends of the Bailey Public Library are pleased to announce their second annual Sweet & Savory Pie Sale. The sale, which features a wide selection of meat and fruit pies, will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, as part of the library's Holiday Open House and Centennial Celebration. All proceeds benefit the Bailey Public Library. The pie sale will take place from 10am-noon in the lobby.

Centennial Open House

On Saturday, December 3rd the library will host a centennial edition of the annual Holiday Open House. The morning will feature kids' crafts and an open holiday children's party, and at 12:30pm the library Trustees and Director will host a 100 year anniversary party. On display will be photographs and newspaper clippings from the first 100 years of library service, and members of the Board will give remarks. At 1:30pm the Winthrop Handbell Ringers will give a performance. The Handbell Ringers have performed together for over 25 years, and will perform a medley of seasonal classics. The library first opened its doors on Bowdoin Street on December 2, 1916. Charles M. Bailey, who owned one of the largest oilcloth manufacturers in America at the time, donated the rock faced and chiseled granite building. Previously, the library operated as the Winthrop Public Library, which opened in 1889 in the historic downtown Packard Block building. Some of the original items from 1916 are still in use today. The original Reading Room tables and chairs, and magazine rack were carefully restored and put back into use as part of the 2015 renovations. The library was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places in 1985. All of the days programs are free and open to the public.



Literary Favorites



NEW BOOK COMING SOON: Moonglow by Michael Chabon

A faux memoir of the novelist's grandfather, whose life as an engineer, veteran, and felon offers an entree into themes of heroism and imagination. When "Michael Chabon," the narrator of this novel, was growing up, his maternal grandparents were steeped in mystery and mythology. His grandmother was a tight-lipped Holocaust survivor with a fixation on tarot cards, while his grandfather was a World War II Army officer who'd also done time in prison. The novel is largely Chabon's effort to understand his grandfather's wilder escapades. A study in intellect, violence, and displacement, his grandfather is engaging on the ground level, while also serving as a kind of metaphor for Cold War America. A heartfelt but sodden family saga.

Footnotes / / a column by Shane Billings

Book Review: Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi



The craftsmanship, grace, and sheer sweep of Yaa Gyasi's debut novel is stunning. The opening two chapters are so riveting that one will wonder whether she can sustain the quality throughout three hundred pages. Gyasi's magic never falters, I'm happy to report. This is one of the best debut novels of the decade, probably of the century, so far. The reader is taken through the lives of seven generations of two branches of one family, whose lives were shaped by slavery, with each chapter focusing on a different family member. Gyasi manages to keep the continuity throughout the course of three centuries, and the original threads of the story are never lost; this massive achievement is a credit to Gyasi's research and attention to detail. Characters from previous chapters are often referenced, and sometimes they appear in chapters that belong to someone else. A stone necklace recurs with regularity, and it is affecting each time, never gimmicky. What will amaze about this novel most though, is how fully realized and well developed each character is in the course of essentially one chapter. A truly epic undertaking, a novel for the ages.

New & Coming Soon DVD

Book to Film

NEW DVD AT THE LIBRARY:

The Infiltrator directed by Brad Furman



Based on the autobiography of the same name by Robert Mazur, The Infiltrator is a consistently enjoyable thriller. It's a well-directed, well-acted effort that's based on a true story, even if it does bend the truth a bit from how things actually happened. The film is set in the mid-1980s and features Bryan Cranston as a veteran U.S. Customs agent, who goes undercover in order to bust up Colombian drug cartels, a mission that puts him face to face with both the almost cartoonishly corrupt BCCI bank and the fringes of Pablo Escobar's drug empire. Cinematographer Joshua Reis gives the film a great look and feel, but the film's major strength is its cast, and Cranston in particular delivers in his role.

Alice Through the Looking Glass directed by James Bobin
Boyhood directed by Richard Linklater
Café Society directed by Woody Allen
Captain Fantastic directed by Matt Ross
Ghostbusters directed by Paul Feig
Ice Age: Collision Course directed by Mike Thurmeier
Independence Day: Resurgence
directed by Roland Emmerich
The Infiltrator directed by Brad Furman
The Legend of Tarzan directed by David Yates
Lights Out directed by David F. Sandberg
Nerve directed by Henry Joost and Ariel Schulman
Our Kind of Traitor directed by Susanna White
Swiss Army Man
directed by Dan Kwan and Daniel Scheinert
X-Men: Apocalypse directed by Bryan Singer

Lakes Region Forum: Dale Potter-Clark

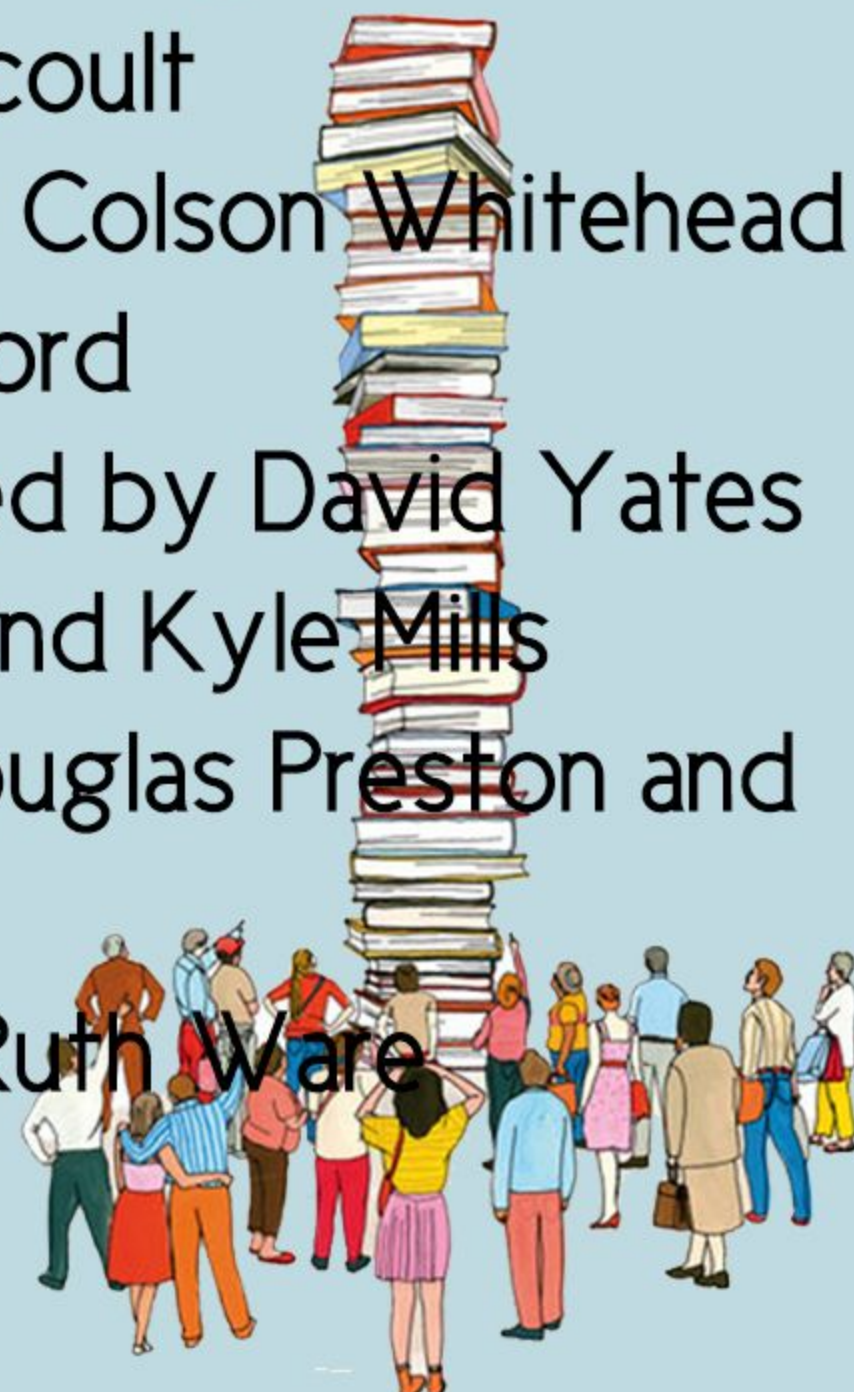


The library will host local author and historian Dale Potter-Clark at 6:30pm on Tuesday, November 15th. The event is part of the ongoing Winthrop Lakes Region Forum and will mark the 100th year anniversary of the library, which was established in November of 1916 and opened to the public in December of 1916. The program is cosponsored by the Winthrop Public Library Foundation and the Winthrop Historical Society. Clark will be presenting and reading from her newly released book "The Founders and Evolution of Summer Resorts and Kids' Camps on Four Lakes in Central Maine," which explores the history of lake-side resorts and camps in the Winthrop-Readfield-Fayette-Mount Vernon area – known as the Winthrop Lakes Region. The book is complete with photos and details about the families, resorts and kids' camps, farms, railroads, tourist boats and more that made the region prosperous for more than 100 years. Dale Potter-Clark is a Readfield native, who ran Camp Ray of Hope in Winthrop, a statewide camp for grieving families. She is currently working on a book about the 150 or so pre-1900s houses of Readfield. She is also known for her series of Readfield history walks. The event is free and open to the public. Copies of the book will be for sale at the event. For more information, call the library at 377-8673.

Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
2. Home by Harlan Coben
3. A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny
4. Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
5. The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
6. Escape Clause by John Sandford
7. The Legend of Tarzan directed by David Yates
8. Order to Kill by Vince Flynn and Kyle Mills
9. The Obsidian Chamber by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
10. The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware



Notable Coming Soon

Faithful by Alice Hoffman
I'll Take You There by Wally Lamb
Moonglow by Michael Chabon
Swing Time by Zadie Smith
Under the Midnight Sun by Keigo Higashino
The Whole Town's Talking by Fannie Flagg

