



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 1

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

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Wednesday, November 8

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Youth Video Game Club 3:30pm

Thursday, November 9

Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Tuesday, November 14

Music Time w/ Mr. Rob 10:30am

Wednesday, November 15

Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Saturday, November 18

Bailey Slow Jam Acoustic Group 10:30am

Tuesday, November 28

Lakes Region Forum w/ Laurie Graves

Every Monday: Pokémon Card Club 3:30pm

Every Tuesday: Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am
& Craft Time 3:30pm

Every Wednesday: Lego Club 3:30pm (upstairs)

Every Thursday: LGBT+ Drop-In 3:30pm

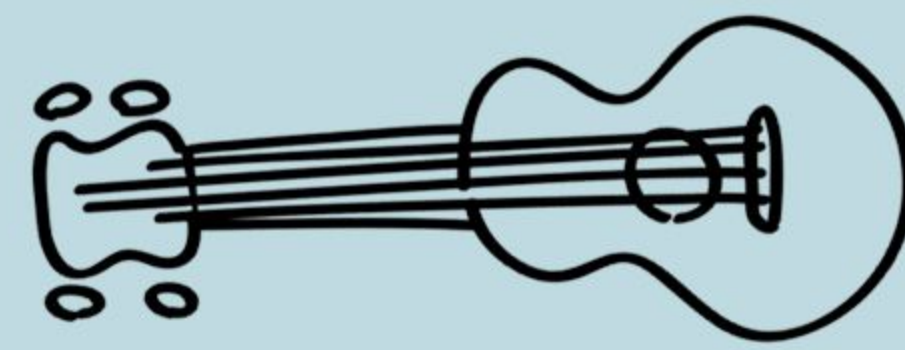
M-Th: Teen After-School Space 3-6pm

Video Game Club



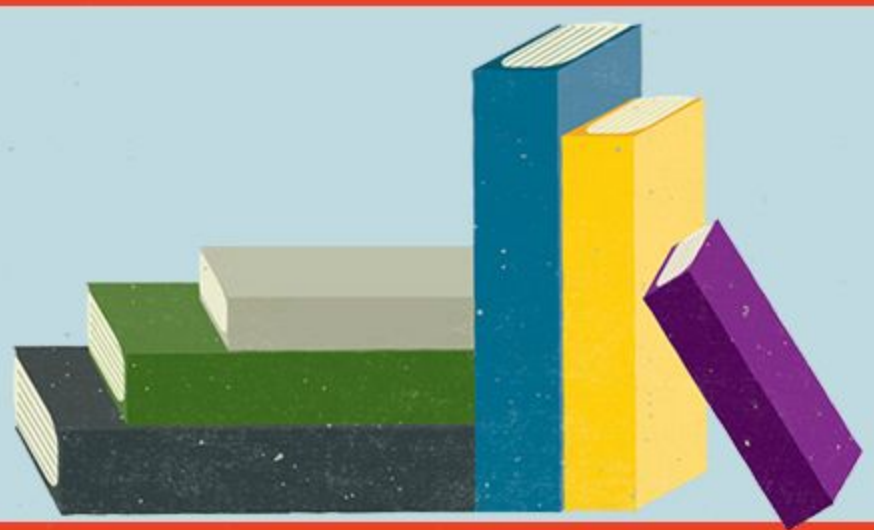
Join us for our first Retro Video Game Club on Wednesday, November 8th from 3:30-5:30pm. The new club is an opportunity for students to socialize and have fun based on their hobby of playing video games. Students will have an opportunity to play multi-player games against each other, and spend time discussing gaming strategies and preferences. The group is intended for ages 8-14. Games are provided by the library, and students are not permitted to bring their own games or consoles. There are several popular retro games to choose from, including: "Donkey Kong Country," "Mario Kart," "Sonic the Hedgehog," "Super Smash Bros.," and more.

Bailey Ukulele

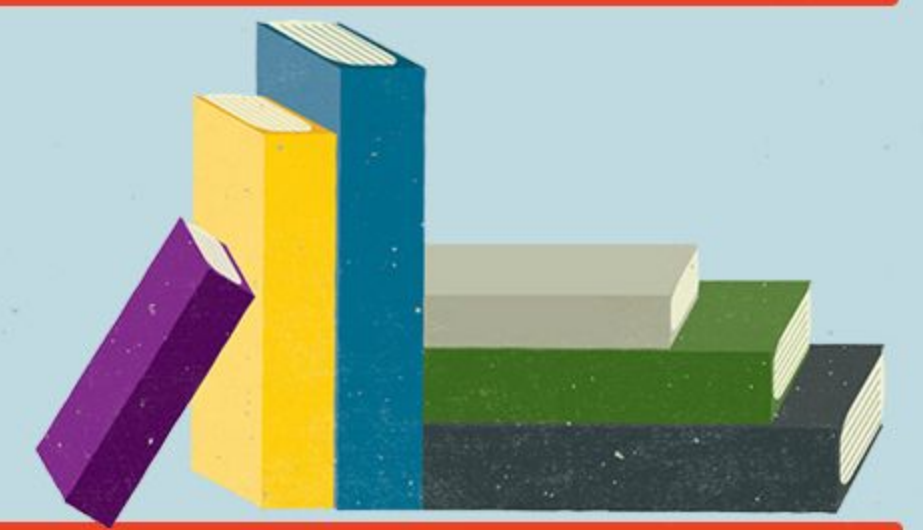


by: Mike Levey

The Ukulele Group, which plays at the library on the second and fourth Thursday evening of each month has a brand-new official name: "Bailey Ukulele." The name of course has a resemblance to the name of the library, and also resembles the "Daily Ukulele" a uke song book used frequently by the group. The name does not start with "The;" the name is singular, not plural, and it has no possessive. The idea is to view the ukulele as a collective noun, as we are one ukulele. "Bailey Ukulele" has some song books, some instructional books, and some reference material at the library for your use. These items are stored in the Director's office, and are available for use at the library, but are not available for circulation. Take a look, copy some songs and instructions, and see how much fun playing the uke can be. The library also has one ukulele for use at our group meetings, if you would like to try one before buying one, or if you come to a meeting and forget your uke. "Bailey Ukulele" is looking for more singers and players. Just show up and sit with us and you are in. No auditions necessary. No previous experience necessary. Join us. Make great music. Have fun.



Literary Favorites



NEW BOOK COMING SOON: Mrs. Osmond by John Banville

A sequel to "The Portrait of a Lady" that will delight fans and leave some bemused by the contemporary work's 19th-century sensibility. When last seen in "Portrait," Mrs. Osmond has left London to return to Rome and her abusive husband, Gilbert. In this sequel, Mrs. Osmond delays that confrontation for almost two months as she seeks counsel from friends. There's a comically appalling vegetarian dinner with a suffragette acquaintance, a late-night talk-a-thon with her bluestocking friend, and a soiree at the Paris home of an American heiress. Fans of Henry will find the writing persuasively Jamesian in its voice and diction. Fans of John should deem it marvelously Banville. A sequel that honors James and his singular heroine, while showing Banville to be both an uncanny mimic and, as always, a captivating writer.

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Volunteer Appreciation: John Neff



The Bailey Library would like to acknowledge the many years of hard work that volunteer John Neff has given, as he moves on from his time spent at the Bailey Library. Mr. Neff started volunteering at the library in 1993, when a fax machine was the most advanced piece of technology in the building, and our catalog was maintained in a card cabinet. He had just retired as pastor of the United Methodist Church, and he says that he has always considered the work at the library "rewarding." Neff is well known as the author of "Katahdin: An Historic Journey," and as the founding president of Friends of Baxter State Park. His focus over the years was on book repair, and he attended a training conference with staff early on to learn the art of book restoration. "It's solitary," Neff explains. "I shake my head and wonder why I like it --because generally I like being with people." Mr. Neff spent almost twenty-five years volunteering, saving the Bailey Library countless dollars on book repair and replacement costs. He will be missed by staff and patrons alike. Thank you, John Neff.

New & Coming Soon DVD



A Ghost Story directed by David Lowery
An Inconvenient Sequel directed by Bonni Cohen
Annabelle: Creation directed by David Sandberg
Baby Driver directed by Edgar Wright
The Beguiled directed by Sofia Coppola
The Emoji Movie directed by Anthony Leondis
Maudie directed by Aisling Walsh
Personal Shopper directed by Olivier Assayas
Pirates of the Caribbean (5): directed by Joachim Ronning
Spider-Man: Homecoming directed by Jon Watts
War for the Planet of the Apes directed by Matt Reeves

Book to Film

NEW DVD AT THE LIBRARY:

The Beguiled directed by Sofia Coppola



Based on the novel of the same name by Thomas P. Cullinan, "The Beguiled" is a clever remake that proves if you have a vision for reimagining a film you can deliver something effective. As with Coppola's first film, "The Virgin Suicides," "The Beguiled" reveals her exquisite eye for detail. In this case, she focuses on things like yellowing lace curtains, special pearl jewelry and extravagant dresses. The images are muted and faded as if through a haze. Coppola conveys the school's isolation from the outside world, and we hear the war sporadically raging in the distance. A gorgeous and mesmerizing film, with a sense of quiet tension and heavy atmosphere.

Lakes Region Forum: Laurie Graves



The library will host local writer Laurie Graves on Tuesday, November 28 at 6:30 p.m. Graves will give a talk and reading from her debut book, "Maya and the Book of Everything." The event is part of the ongoing Lakes Region Forum sponsored by the Winthrop Public Library Foundation.

Graves was editor and co-publisher of the magazine "Wolf Moon Journal" for several years. Her essay, "On Being Franco-American," is used in a French study class at the University of Maine. She was featured in the anthology "Heliotrope – French Heritage Women Create."

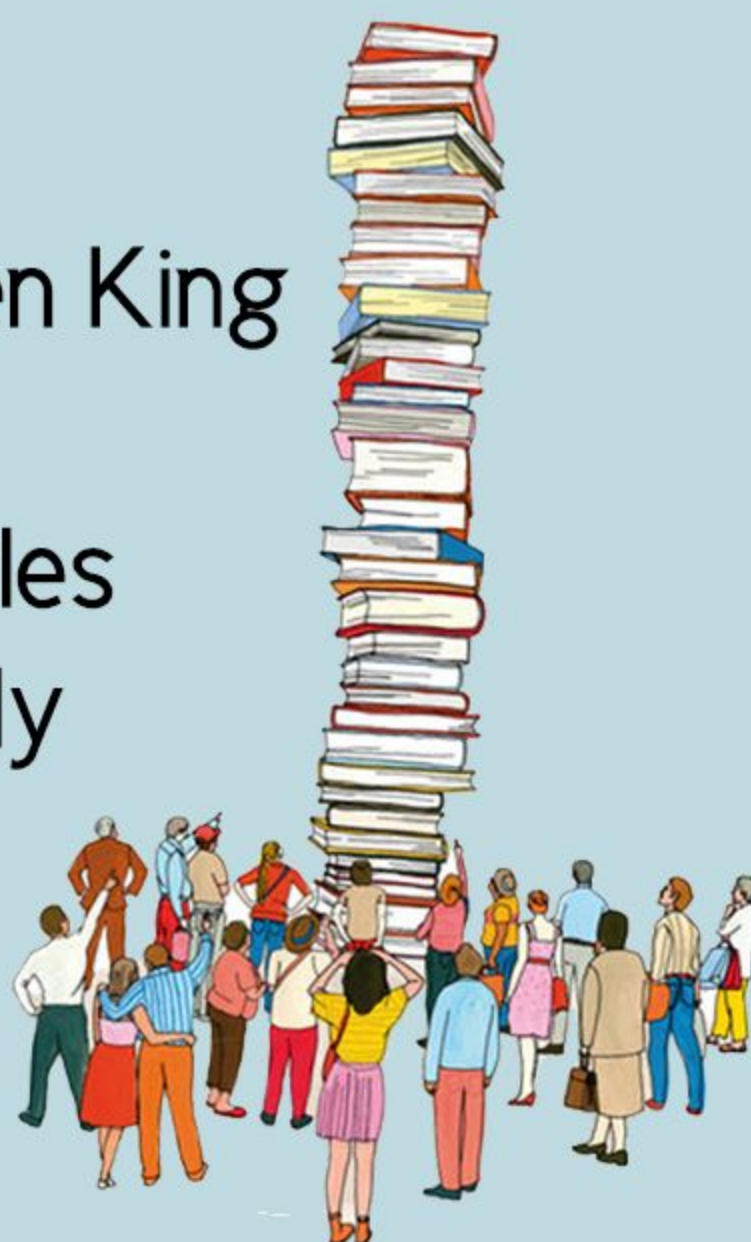
Graves is a Kennebec County native and fifth-generation Mainer and Franco-American. She writes essays and fiction from her home in Winthrop on her blog "Notes from the Hinterland," which features posts about nature, rural life, food, books, and people.

In her new book Graves explores themes of truth and knowledge in a fantasy setting, and delves into time travel, magic, and supernatural events. The book is the first in a new series, with the second slated to be released in late 2018.

Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. Y is for Yesterday by Sue Grafton
2. Little Fires Everywhere by Celeste Ng
3. Glass Houses by Louise Penny
4. The Rooster Bar by John Grisham
5. Deep Freeze by John Sandford
6. Quick & Dirty by Stuart Woods
7. Sleeping Beauties by Stephen and Owen King
8. Origin by Dan Brown
9. A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
10. Two Kinds of Truth by Michael Connelly



Notable Coming Soon

Future Home of the Living God by Louise Erdrich
Mrs. Osmond by John Banville
Sleep No More by P. D. James
The Story of Arthur Truluv by Elizabeth Berg
The Whispering Room by Dean Koontz

