



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, January 3
Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, January 4
Move & Groove w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am
Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Monday, January 9
Trustee meeting 6pm

Tuesday, January 10
Kids Yoga 10:30am

Wednesday, January 11
Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, January 12
Bailey Uke Group 6pm

Tuesday, January 17
Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, January 18
Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am
Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Tuesday, January 24
Music Time w/ Buster B 10:30am

Wednesday, January 25
Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, January 26
Bailey Uke Group 6pm

Saturday, January 28
Bailey Acoustic Group 10:30am

Tuesday, January 31
Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Every Tuesday: Craft Time 4pm

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

Pokémon Card Club



The Bailey Library is starting an all ages (youth to adult) Pokémon Card Club at the library that will meet after school every Monday from 3:30pm-4:30pm in the lower level Event Room of the library. Bring your Pokémon cards to trade (supervised) or challenge other players to a Pokémon battle. New players are welcome and staff will be on hand to teach the rules of the game and evaluate trades for fairness. The library has a limited number of beginner card decks available to borrow on a first come first serve basis, but players are encouraged to bring their own standard sixty card deck to each event. The club will begin meeting once we have enough signed up, and an announcement regarding a start date will be sent to the emails who register. Please sign up for the club by emailing rfortin@baileylibrary.org with the attendee name and phone number.

Kids' Zoom Lineup



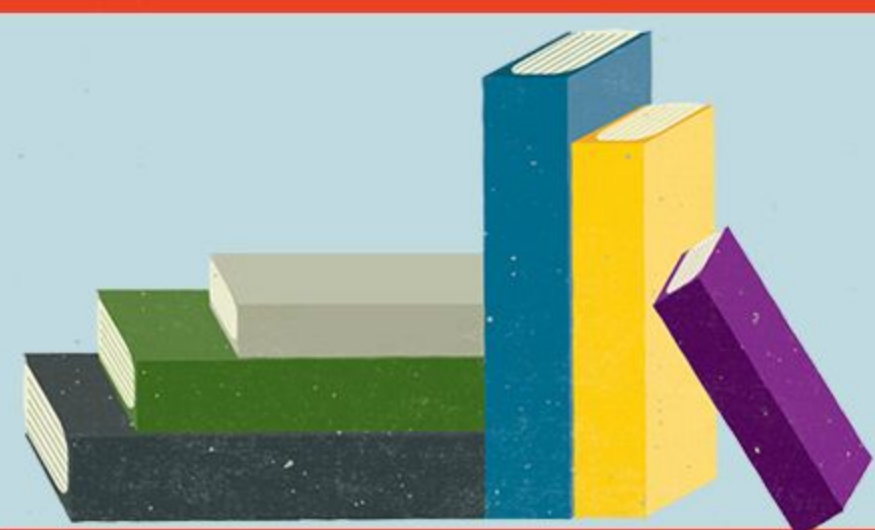
MS. JENN ACTIVITY HOUR
1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY



KIDS YOGA W/ MS. SHELLEY
2ND TUESDAY



BUSTER B MUSIC TIME
4TH TUESDAY



Literary Favorites



NEW BOOK COMING SOON: *The Sleepwalker* by Chris Bohjalian

Chris Bohjalian's spooky new thriller "The Sleepwalker" is a dark, Hitchcockian novel that centers on the death of 47-year-old Annalee Ahlberg, an architect, mother of two and a chronic sleepwalker. It appears as if she has "walked herself to her death in a moment of slow-wave, third-stage sleep" and drowned in a river near her Vermont home. But did something more nefarious happen? Narrated primarily by Annalee's 21-year-old daughter Lianna, the novel tells the story of a grieving family searching for answers. Bohjalian immerses his drama in the murky world of sleepwalking and the science that studies it and like many of his novels, this neo-New England gothic ends with a surprising and satisfying twist.

My Top Novels of 2016 by Shane Billings

5. The Excellent Lombards by Jane Hamilton: Hamilton's first book in seven years is a coming-of-age story told from the point of view of Mary Frances "Frankie" Lombard. The book features an abundance of humor, a dash of outrage, apple orchard wisdom, a fair share of heartbreak, and as always in Hamilton's novels, countless moments that showcase the grace and dignity of human beings.
4. Commonwealth by Ann Patchett: Ann Patchett is a writer of the first rank. In Commonwealth, she moves among the six siblings of her fictional blended family, not to mention their four parents, with the ease and assurance of a pro. She'll make you laugh, make you cry, make you uneasy, make you happy, all in just over three hundred pages.
3. Another Brooklyn by Jacqueline Woodson: This novel is so beautiful it made my head spin. I read this in one sitting. A book like this, so deceptively simple, so innately perfect, makes me grateful I'm alive to read it.
2. Homegoing by Yaa Gyasi: The craftsmanship and sheer sweep of this debut novel by Yaa Gyasi are amazing. We are taken through the lives of seven generations of two branches of one family over the course of 300 years, but the author effortlessly maintains continuity. The novel is harrowing at times, often poignant, always illuminating, and Gyasi will impresses with her prose at every turn. This is a truly epic undertaking, a novel for the ages.
1. Swing Time by Zadie Smith: My choice for the best novel of 2017 comes from arguably the finest writer of her generation, Zadie Smith. The language is so exquisite that it is a pleasure to read the book for the sound of the words alone. However, there are countless things to enjoy about this novel. Dance, music, friendship, a global pop superstar, Fred Astaire, politics, humanitarianism, betrayal: all of these and much more come together in the magical hands of the peerless Zadie Smith.

New & Coming Soon DVD

A Man Called Ove directed by Hannes Holm
American Honey directed by Andrea Arnold
Bridget Jones's Baby directed by Sharon Maguire
Don't Think Twice directed by Mike Birbiglia
Equity directed by Meera Menon
Florence Foster Jenkins directed by Stephen Frears
Jason Bourne directed by Paul Greengrass
Kicks directed by Justin Tipping
The Magnificent Seven directed by Antoine Fuqua
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children
directed by Tim Burton
The Secret Life of Pets directed by Chris Renaud
Snowden directed by Oliver Stone
Storks directed by Nicholas Stoller
Southside with You directed by Richard Tanne
Sully directed by Clint Eastwood

Book to Film

NEW DVD COMING SOON:

A Man Called Ove directed by Hannes Holm



Hannes Holm, who adapted from Fredrik Backman's bestseller, delivers a convincing and emotionally involved story of spiritual transformation. Ove recently lost his wife, and early on in the film envisions himself as tidying up the loose ends of his life and his beloved home before joining his wife in the afterlife. Ove clings to his unremarkable way of life in his Swedish village, walking through his neighborhood every morning, checking that every sign is rooted in the ground, every gate latched, and every garage locked. It's hard to resist the joy of the film, the unbridled heart, and Ove's tremendous, hilarious hatred for all the imbeciles of the world.

Lakes Region Forum: Kathryn Miles

The library will host journalist, writer and environmentalist Kathryn Miles on Tuesday, January 24th at 6:30pm. The event is part of the ongoing Winthrop Lakes Region Forum and is sponsored by the Winthrop Public Library Foundation. Miles grew up in the Midwestern United States where she worked as a journalist for the Journal Star in Illinois. Miles earned a B.A. in Philosophy from Saint Louis University in 1996 and received her PhD in English from the University of Delaware in 2001. Miles is the author of "All Standing," which details the true tale of a celebrated "coffin ship" that ran between Ireland and America in the 1840s, and "Adventures with Ari," a memoir recounting four seasons as a canine naturalist. Her newest book "Superstorm" is the first complete moment-by-moment account of Hurricane Sandy, the second-costliest hurricane in United States history that affected 24 states, including the entire eastern seaboard. The Washington Post described the book as "...what you might expect from Stephen King if he wrote nonfiction: a gripping plot with flashes of pure terror." Miles has also written about subjects that include Puerto Rican street food, eel poachers, homing pigeons, and lifesavers. Her work has appeared in dozens of publications including Best American Essays, Popular Mechanics, and The New York Times. She previously served as professor of environmental writing at Unity College and is part of the faculty for the Chatham University MFA low-residency program. She was founding editor-in-chief of Hawk & Handsaw: The Journal of Creative Sustainability, and is a scholar-in-residence for the Maine Humanities Council. She lives with her family in Portland, Maine. The event is free and open to the public and will take place in the lower level King Event Room of the library at 39 Bowdoin Street in downtown Winthrop.

Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. Night School by Lee Child
2. Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
3. Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
4. The Wrong Side of Goodbye by Michael Connelly
5. No Man's Land by David Baldacci
6. Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance
7. The Whistler by John Grisham
8. Cross the Line by James Patterson
9. Swing Time by Zadie Smith
10. Moonglow by Michael Chabon



Notable Coming Soon

The Dry by Jane Harper
The Girl in Green by Derek B. Miller
The Name of the Game is A Kidnapping by Keigo Higashino
Rather Be the Devil by Ian Rankin
The Sleepwalker by Chris Bohjalian
This Is How It Always Is by Laurie Frankel

