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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 1  
Holiday Open House 1pm

Monday, December 3  
Preschool playtime 10:30am

Tuesday, December 4  
Angel crafts 3:30pm

Wednesday, December 5  
Mr. Rob music time 10:30am  
Lego fun 3:30pm  
Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Monday, December 10  
Preschool playtime 10:30am

Tuesday, December 11  
Tree decorating crafts 3:30pm  
Author Event w/ Kieran Shields 6:30pm

Wednesday, December 12  
Over the Moon stories 10:30am  
Lego fun 3:30pm

Monday, December 17  
Preschool playtime 10:30am

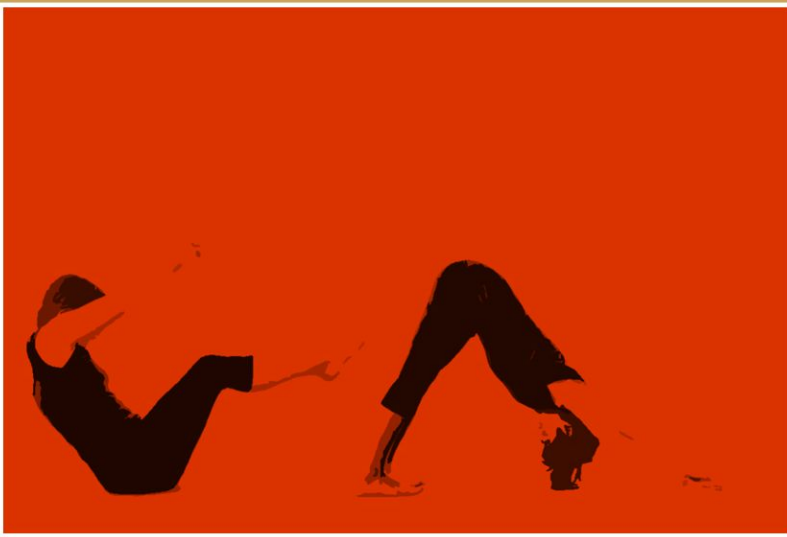
Tuesday, December 18  
Holiday Cards craft 3:30pm

Wednesday, December 19  
Kids yoga 10:30am  
Lego fun 3:30pm  
Bailey Title Waves 6pm

Monday, December 24  
Preschool playtime 10:30am  
(Closing at 3pm)

Wednesday, December 26  
Over the Moon stories 10:30am  
Lego fun 3:30PM

Monday, December 31  
Preschool playtime 10:30am



# WEDNESDAYS IN THE KIDS ROOM

10:30AM | BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY | WINTHROP

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MONTH:

**FIRST: MUSIC TIME WITH MR. ROB**

**SECOND: OVER THE MOON STORIES WITH DESIREE**

**THIRD: KIDS YOGA WITH SUZANNE**

**FOURTH: OVER THE MOON STORIES WITH DESIREE**





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# New in DVD

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The Dark Knight Rises directed by Christopher Nolan



Hope Springs directed by David Frankel



Beasts of the Southern Wild directed by Benh Zeitlin



Ice Age: Continental Drift directed by Steve Martino

Ted directed by Seth MacFarlane

Liberal Arts directed by Josh Radnor

Sleepwalk With Me directed by Mike Birbiglia

Diary of a Wimpy Kid directed by David Bowers

Premium Rush directed by David Koepp

Killer Joe directed by William Friedkin

Arbitrage directed by Nicholas Jarecki

Looper directed by Rian Johnson

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# Author Event

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The Library will host critically acclaimed author Kieran Shields in the historic Reading Room on Tuesday, December 11 at 6:30pm. Shields' new novel "The Truth of All Things" is the featured book of the month at the library, and the Bailey Title Waves Book Group will discuss the novel the following week on December 19 at 6:00pm.

Kieran Shields grew up in Portland, Maine. He graduated from Dartmouth College and the University of Maine School of Law. He continues to reside along the coast of Maine with his wife and two children. "The Truth of All Things," which received a rare star review from the prestigious Kirkus Reviews as well as Publisher's Weekly, is his first novel. The follow-up "A Study in Revenge" is due out in 2013.

Both the author event and book group discussion are free and open to the public. Apple Valley Books will have copies of Shields' books for sale.

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# Literary Favorites: Sweet Tooth by Ian McEwan

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In this stunning new novel, Ian McEwan's first female protagonist since Atonement is about to learn that espionage is the ultimate seduction.

Cambridge student Serena Frome's beauty and intelligence make her the ideal recruit for MI5. The year is 1972. The Cold War is far from over. England's legendary intelligence agency is determined to manipulate the cultural conversation by funding writers whose politics align with those of the government. The operation is code named "Sweet Tooth."

Serena, a compulsive reader of novels, is the perfect candidate to infiltrate the literary circle of a promising young writer named Tom Haley. At first, she loves his stories. Then she begins to love the man. How long can she conceal her undercover life? To answer that question, Serena must abandon the first rule of espionage: trust no one.

Once again, Ian McEwan's mastery dazzles us in this superbly deft and witty story of betrayal and intrigue, love and the invented self.





# Trustee Profile: Ann Theriault

by: Shane Billings  
photo by: Richard Fortin

After more than seventeen years of service, Ann Theriault is stepping down from the Board of Trustees of the Bailey Public Library.

Born and raised in Millinocket, the daughter of two teachers, Ann graduated from Stearns High School. She attended Colby College in Waterville, where she majored in Math.

Ann started her career with the State of Maine, working for the Department of Economic Analysis and Research for three years. She took a position with Central Maine Power in 1986, and has been employed by the company ever since. She is currently the Manager of Pricing and Analyses, a position she enjoys very much.

1986 was also the year that Ann and her husband David moved to Winthrop. Looking for ways to get more involved in her community, Ann became a member of the Bailey Library. She enjoyed the nice atmosphere from the start, but it was the births of her two children, Elaine and Jim, that prompted her to become even more involved by running for a position as a Trustee. She was elected and has remained on the Board for the past seventeen years.

There are many accomplishments over the years of which Ann is proud. She gives kudos to the staff, and is quick to praise the strides that the Library has made in becoming more modern, as well as the efforts towards an expansion. She appreciates the fact that the Library is a great anchor to Winthrop's downtown.

Ann enjoys reading a variety of books. Ultimately, she looks for "a good story." Her favorite authors include Jane Austen, the Brontë sisters, and Margaret Atwood. She is an avid tennis player, and loves to travel, having visited several countries including Thailand and China.

When asked to name her favorite thing about the Bailey Public Library, Ann states: "I like the community atmosphere, feeling welcomed, and getting the help I need. It feels like Cheers!"



## Bailey's Most Wanted

### Last Month's Most Requested Items



1. Flight Behavior by Barbara Kingsolver
2. The Round House by Louise Erdrich
3. The Racketeer by John Grisham
4. The Casual Vacancy by J. K. Rowling
5. A Wanted Man by Lee Child
6. Gone Girl by Gillian Flynn
7. The Perfect Hope by Nora Roberts
8. The Bone Bed by Patricia Cornwell
9. The Panther by Nelson DeMille
10. The Black Box by Michael Connelly

## Notable Coming Soon

Threat Vector by Tom Clancy  
The Valley of the Shadow by Carola Dunn  
A Possible Life by Sebastian Faulks  
Adam in Eden by Carlos Fuentes  
Shiver by Karen Robards  
Raised from the Ground by Jose Saramago  
The Valley of Unknowing by Philip Sington

