



# BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, December 3

Centennial Open House:

Friends Pie Sale: 10am (lobby)

Kids Party: 10:30am-11:30am

Open House: 12:30pm

Hand Bell Ringers: 1:30pm

Tuesday, December 6

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, December 7

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

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Thursday, December 8

Bailey Uke Group 6pm

Monday, December 12

Trustee meeting 6pm

Tuesday, December 13

Kids Yoga 10:30am

Wednesday, December 14

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Saturday, December 17

Bailey Slow Jam Acoustic Group 10:30am

Tuesday, December 20

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, December 21

Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Thursday, December 22

Bailey Uke Group 6pm

Tuesday, December 27

Music Time w/ Buster B 10:30am

Wednesday, December 28

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Friday, December 30

Kids New Years Party 1pm

Every Tuesday: Craft Time 4pm

Monday-Thursday:

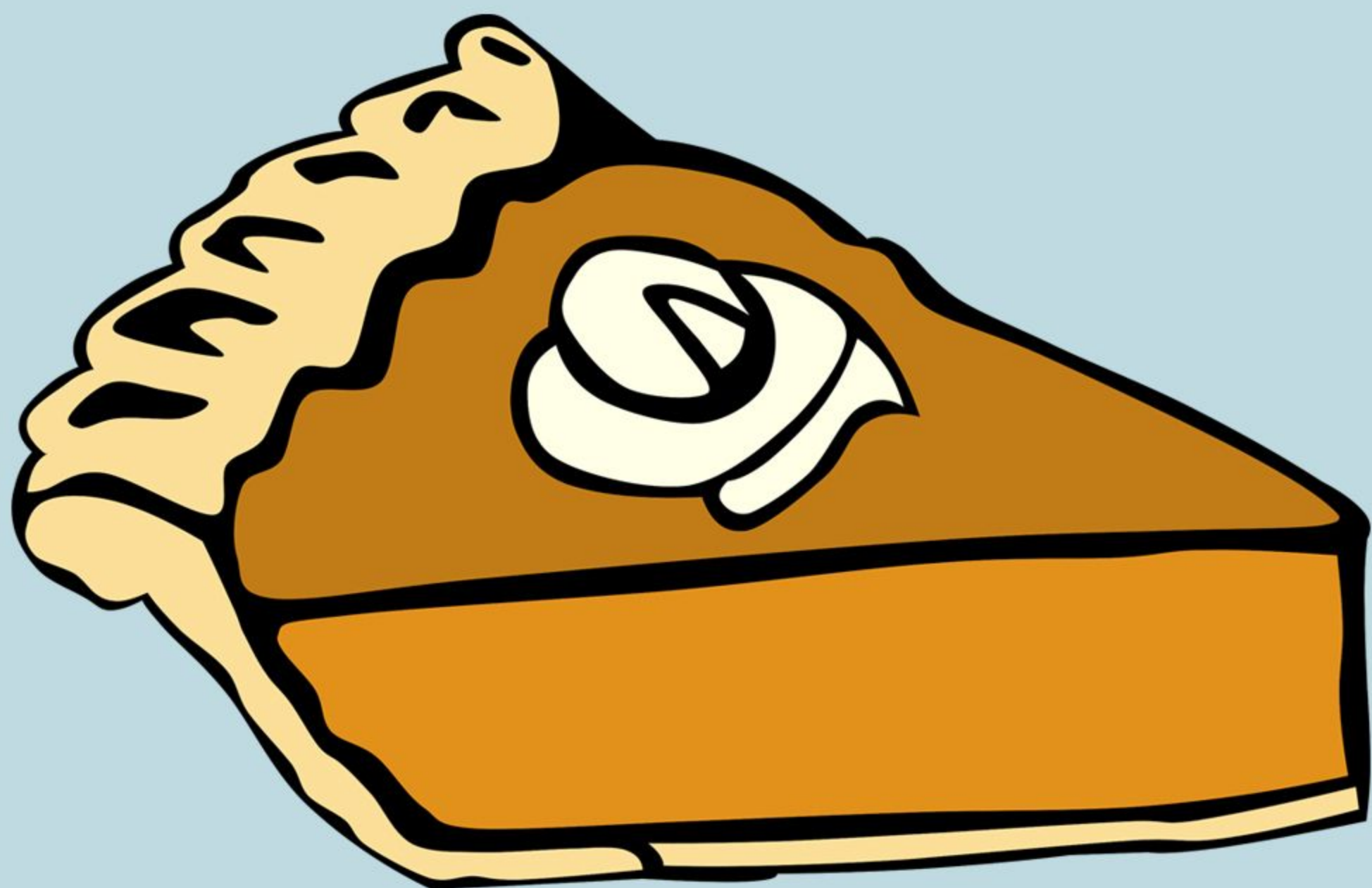
Teen After-School Program 3-6pm



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## Friends Pie Sale

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DECEMBER 3RD, 10AM, BAILEY LOBBY

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.

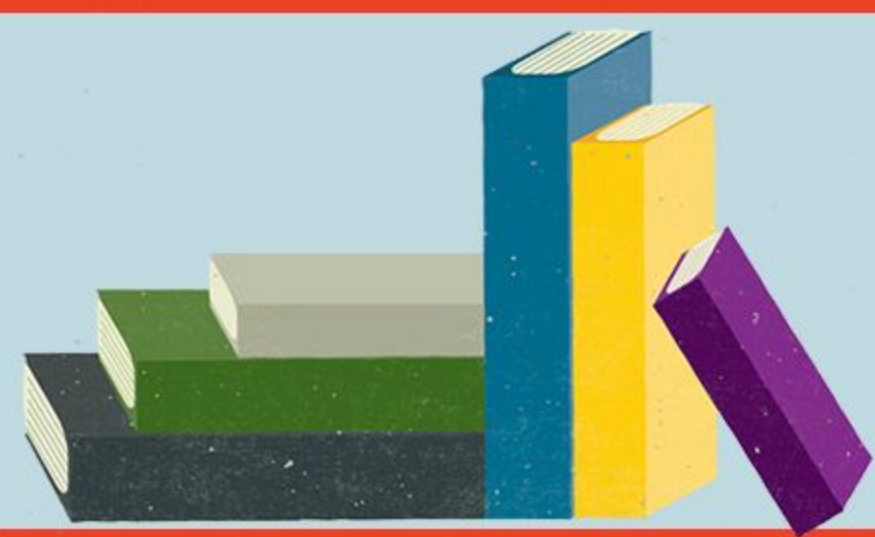
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## Children's Party: Dec 3

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On Saturday, December 3rd the Winthrop Grade School fourth-graders will host a Children's Party from 10:30am-11:30am, as part of the Centennial Open House. The event is part of a Service Learning Project partnership with the Grade School. The party will feature face painting, crafts, activities and refreshments, and everyone is invited to dress as their favorite literary character. The event is free and open to all children, and all attendees are invited to march in the parade with the library staff and trustees later in the day.



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## Literary Favorites

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**NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY: Swing Time by Zadie Smith**

Smith once again crafts quicksilver fiction around intense friendship, race, and class. She opens with a scene of that social media-fueled nightmare: public humiliation. "I'd lost my job, a certain version of my life, my privacy," the unnamed narrator tells us. She was "put on a plane, sent back home, to England, set up with a temporary rental in St. John's Wood." From this three-paragraph prologue, the story jumps back 24 years to 1982, when the narrator, a "horse-faced seven-year-old," meets Tracey, arriving for dance class. The result is a novel-length current of competition, love, and loathing. The novel toggles its short chapters between decades and continents, swinging time and geography. Moving, funny, and grave, this novel parses race and global politics with grace



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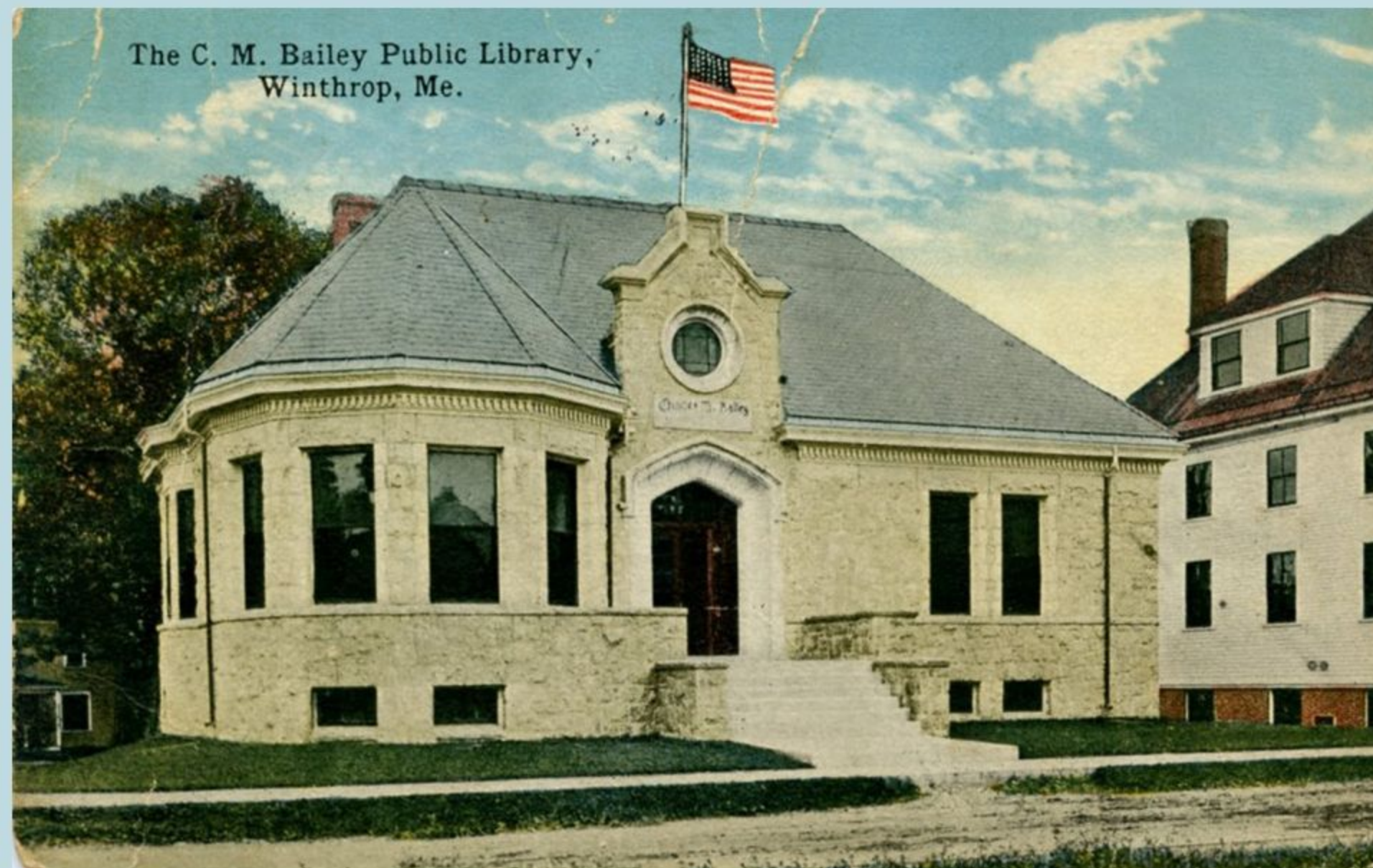
# Bailey's 40 Most Requested Items of the Year

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1. Widowmaker by Paul Doiron
2. The One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood
3. The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
4. Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
5. A Great Reckoning by Louise Penny
6. Game of Thrones: Season 5
7. Rogue Lawyer by John Grisham
8. Fates and Furies by Lauren Groff
9. End of Watch by Stephen King
10. Fool Me Once by Harlan Coben
11. Spark Joy by Marie Kondo
12. Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
13. My Name Is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout
14. Bridge of Spies directed by Steven Spielberg
15. When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
16. Home by Harlan Coben
17. A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord
18. Tricky Twenty-Two by Janet Evanovich
19. Zootopia directed by Byron Howard and Rich Moore
20. The Obsession by Nora Roberts
21. Cross Justice by James Patterson
22. Breakdown by Jonathan Kellerman
23. The Woman in Cabin 10 by Ruth Ware
24. My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante
25. The Revenant directed by Alejandro G. Iñárritu
26. Curious Minds by Janet Evanovich
27. NYPD Red 4 by James Patterson
28. The Martian directed by Ridley Scott
29. Harry Potter and the Cursed Child by Jack Thorne
30. Off the Grid by C. J. Box
31. The Lake House by Kate Morton
32. Deadpool directed by Tim Miller
33. Apprentice in Death by J.D. Robb
34. Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
35. Bullseye by James Patterson
36. Spotlight directed by Tom McCarthy
37. The Underground Railroad by Colson Whitehead
38. Order to Kill by Kyle Mills
39. A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman
40. The Whistler by John Grisham



# Centennial Open House: December 3



The library will host an open house on December 3rd to celebrate the library's 100th anniversary. The morning will feature an hour-long children's party beginning at 10:30am, hosted by the Winthrop Grade School fourth-graders. At 12:30pm, library trustees and staff will host an all-ages open house event, which will feature brief talks from town officials, and at 1:30pm, a performance by the Winthrop Area Hand Bell Ringers. The Friends of the Library will hold their annual Pie Sale in the lobby beginning at 10:00am. On display will be photographs and newspaper clippings from the first 100 years of library service. Light refreshments will be served throughout the day. The library first opened its doors on Bowdoin Street on Dec. 2, 1916. Charles M. Bailey, who owned one of the largest oilcloth manufacturing businesses 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. In 1985, the library was added to the U.S. National Register of Historic Places and was expanded in 2015. All of the day's programs will take place on the first floor in the King event room.

## Bailey's Most Wanted

### Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. Night School by Lee Child
2. Commonwealth by Ann Patchett
3. The Whistler by John Grisham
4. The Wrong Side of Goodbye by Michael Connelly
5. Escape Clause by John Sandford
6. Order to Kill by Kyle Mills
7. Small Great Things by Jodi Picoult
8. No Man's Land by David Baldacci
9. Chaos by Patricia Cornwell
10. Cross the Line by James Patterson



## New & Coming Soon DVD

- Bad Moms directed by Jon Lucas
- Don't Breathe directed by Fede Alvarez
- Finding Dory directed by Andrew Stanton
- Gleason directed by Clay Tweel
- Indignation directed by James Schamus
- Lo and Behold, Reveries of the Connected World directed by Werner Herzog
- Morris from America directed by Chad Hartigan
- Pete's Dragon directed by David Lowery
- Sausage Party directed by Greg Tiernan
- Snowtime directed by Jean-François Pouliot
- Star Trek Beyond directed by Justin Lin
- War Dogs directed by Todd Phillips
- The Wild Life directed by Ben Stassen