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#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 1 Rainbow painting craft 4pm

Wednesday, April 2 Music time w/ Mr. Rob 10:30am Lego fun 4pm Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Monday, April 7 Lego Fun 4pm

Tuesday, April 8
Story time w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am
Frog crafts 4pm

Wednesday, April 9 Lego fun 4pm

Monday, April 14 Lego Fun 4pm

Tuesday, April 15
Egg decorating 4pm

Wednesday, April 16 Kids Yoga 10:30am Lego fun 4pm Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Tuesday, April 22 Music time w/ Buster B. 10:30am Recycling crafts 4pm

Wednesday, April 23 Pin wheel crafts 4pm Lego fun 4pm

Friday, April 25 Chewonki – Water & Wildlife 2pm

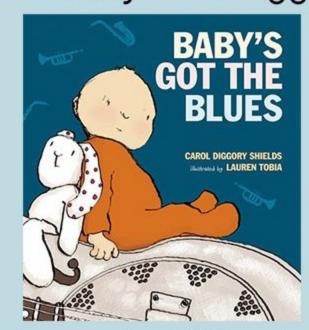
Monday, April 28 Lego Fun 4pm

Tuesday, April 29 Garden crafts 4pm

Wednesday, April 30 Professor Smarty Pants 10:30am Lego Fun 4pm

#### New Lids Book to Love

NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY: Baby's Got the Blues by Carol Diggory Shields



Baby endures misery after little misery, while his nearly featureless face relays astonishment, mute pleading and chagrined surrender. Who wants to be stuck in a sling on someone's back, anyway? Older siblings might finally find some empathy for the babies in their lives —and a few laughs too. The brilliant incongruity of a baby and blues music hits all the right comedic notes. Baby's refrain, repeated after each demoralizing episode, howls out for a singalong: B–A–B–Y, baby, Got those...baby blues. Tobia's pen–and–ink illustrations beg for repeat visits too, with their refreshing portrayal of a bustling family. Eye–squinting details (polka dots on the underside of a stuffed bunny's ears, a paisley pattern on a blanket, etc.) and vivid colors energize these wonderfully ordinary.

A final verse brings lots of kisses and a smile to baby's face —an unusual end to a blues song, but perfect for this ballad about an infant's everyday frustrations.

## Lids Room Lineup!

All events at 10:30am

1st Wednesday: Music Time w/ Mr. Rob



2nd Tuesday: Story time w/ Ms. Jenn

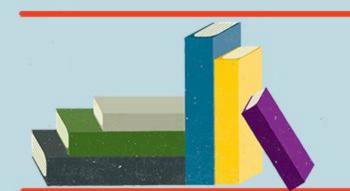


3rd Wednesday: Kids Yoga w/ Suzanne Cobb



4th Tuesday: Music Time w/ Buster B





#### Literary Favorites

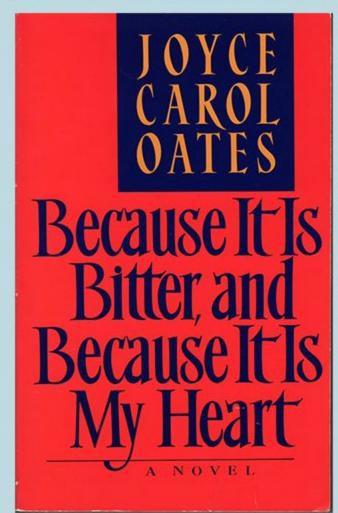


NEW BOOK COMING SOON: The Snow Queen by Michael Cunningham

Two brothers grapple with aging, loss, and spirituality in this haunting sixth novel from the author of "The Hours" and "By Nightfall." Barrett Meeks is walking through Central Park one evening when he notices a light he can't help but feel is "apprehending him...with a grave and regal and utterly unfrightened curiosity." Uncertain what to make of his vision, Barrett returns to the Brooklyn apartment he shares with his drug-addicted brother, Tyler, and Tyler's wife, Beth, whose cancer has come to dominate the brothers' attention. At its heart, Cunningham's story is about family, and how we reconcile our closest human relationships with our innermost thoughts, hopes, and fears.

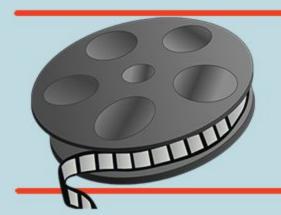
## Footnotes / / A Column by Shane Billings

Because It Is Bitter, and Because It Is My Heart by Joyce Carol Oates

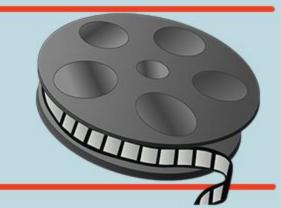




A sprawling saga of racial tension, class division, and a hidden secret in late 50s-early 60s upstate New York, this was the fifth Oates novel to be nominated for the prestigious National Book Award. It's fairly long (405 pages, hardcover version) but reads fast. The main characters, Iris Courtney and Jinx Fairchild, are well devolved. Iris' detached quality is reminiscent of other Oates heroines, but over the course of 400 pages she stakes a claim as one of the more memorable. As is typical in Oates novels, supporting characters are highlights, especially Iris's mother Persia who features prominently in the first half of the book. Word for word, 'Because It is Bitter, and Because It is My Heart' ranks among Oates's finest novels. The prose positively shimmers.



### New & Coming Soon in DVD

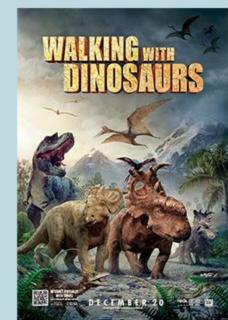


12 Years a Slave directed by Steve McQueen
American Hustle directed by David O. Russell
The Book Thief directed by Brian Percival
Frozen directed by Chris Buck
In Fear directed by Jeremy Lovering
The Hunger Games: Catching Fire directed by Francis Lawrence
Inside Llewyn Davis directed by Ethan & Joel Coen
Kill Your Darlings directed by John Krokidas
Saving Mr. Banks directed by John Lee Hancock
Walking With Dinosaurs directed by Neil Nightingale
The Wolf of Wall Street directed by Martin Scorsese









# Library Expansion on Target for 2014



Winthrop residents can expect to see signs of the new library construction beginning very soon. The Bailey Library Trustees provided an update on the library expansion plans and the capital fundraising campaign to the Winthrop Town Council at the March council meeting. The Trustees have approved a revision of the building design that improves efficiencies and reduces construction costs while maintaining the original objectives of the new addition. They also reported that the volunteer Campaign Team has raised more than \$730,000 in gifts and pledges for the project. Detailed information about the design and the capital campaign can be found at our new Capital Campaign website: www.baileylibrary.org/fundraising. The final phase of fundraising is underway and the Team is confident that they will reach the goal of \$1 million in the next few months. The Town Council approved removal of the Masonic building and construction of the new library should begin in late summer. Please contact Mary Jane Auns at mjauns@fairpoint.net for more information. Your contribution now is more important than ever!

### Bailey's Most Wanted

#### Last Month's Most Requested Items

- 1. Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline
- 2. The Invention of Wings by Sue Monk Kidd
- 3. The Goldfinch by Donna Tartt
- 4. 12 Years a Slave directed by Steve McQueen
- 5. Saving Mr. Banks directed by John Lee Hancock
- 6. Captain Phillips directed by Paul Greengrass
- 7. Nebraska directed by Alexander Payne
- 8. The Wolf of Wall Street directed by Martin Scorsese
- 9. Gravity directed by Alfonso Cuarón
- 10. Missing You by Harlan Coben

## Notable Coming Soon

Frog Music by Emma Donoghue
The Plover by Brian Doyle
And the Dark Sacred Night by Julia Glass
No Way Back by Andrew Gross
Off Course by Michelle Huneven
The Intern's Handbook by Shane Kuhn
The Whiskey Baron by Jon Sealy

