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## UPCOMING EVENTS

ALL EVENTS TEMPORARILY AT THE  
WINTHROP COMMERCE CENTER, 149 MAIN ST.  
UNLESS NOTED

Wednesday, April 1  
Mr. Rob Music Time 10:30am

Thursday, April 9  
Story Time w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Wednesday, April 15  
Kids Yoga 10:30am

Monday, April 20  
Trustee Meeting 6:30pm  
at Town Hall

Tuesday, April 21  
Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Thursday, April 23  
Music time w/ Buster B 10:30am

Tuesday, April 28  
Wes McNair 6:30pm

Wednesday, April 29  
Professor Smarty Pants 10:30am

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# Renovation Almost Done

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Richard Fortin needs much less imagination these days to see how the C.M. Bailey Library in Winthrop will look after months of construction and renovation. "It actually looks like a library now," said Fortin, the library's director. "Up until now it just looked like a big, fancy banquet room or something." The view inside the library, which has been undergoing a \$945,000 renovation and addition since the fall, began to change this week with the laying of new carpeting and installation of book shelves. Both projects are nearly two weeks ahead of schedule, Fortin said. He hopes to begin moving books out of storage and onto the new shelves over the next several days, which should reduce the month-long closing of the temporary library at Winthrop Commerce Center that Fortin thought would be necessary to set up the new library. "My hope is if we can get a head start on that stuff we can keep the time we're closed to two weeks," he said. The upstairs of the addition is essentially done, Fortin said. The only task remaining in the downstairs of the new addition is to lay the flooring. "The inside of the new addition, within the next week or two, will be basically done," Fortin said. The job of installing a new heating, ventilation and air conditioning system in the old building is nearly complete. Fortin said crews are putting on the "final touches" before the system is activated next week. "That's a big moment," Fortin said. The only heat in the building at this point is from the old furnace, which has been removed from the HVAC system and placed in the center of the library and set up to blow hot air. Other renovations inside the old building are nearing completion as well. Crews are replacing the carpet and 1970s vintage light fixtures. "They're not really renovating as much as restoring it," Fortin said. He expects all of the inside work to be complete within a month. "We're hoping the snow melts by then," Fortin said. The outdoor work should take a couple of weeks and the library should reopen in early June. The library in November moved from its Bowdoin Street location to a room inside the first floor of the Winthrop Commerce Center on Main Street. The library has use of an adjacent conference room for programs, which has allowed service to continue without interruption, Fortin said. The library had to pack up much of its inventory to accommodate the smaller space. Fortin said the temporary library will likely close in the middle of May while books and other material are organized in the new building. "When we're talking about a month away instead of nine months away it just feels a lot better," Fortin said.

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# Winthrop MS Student Treats Library Staff

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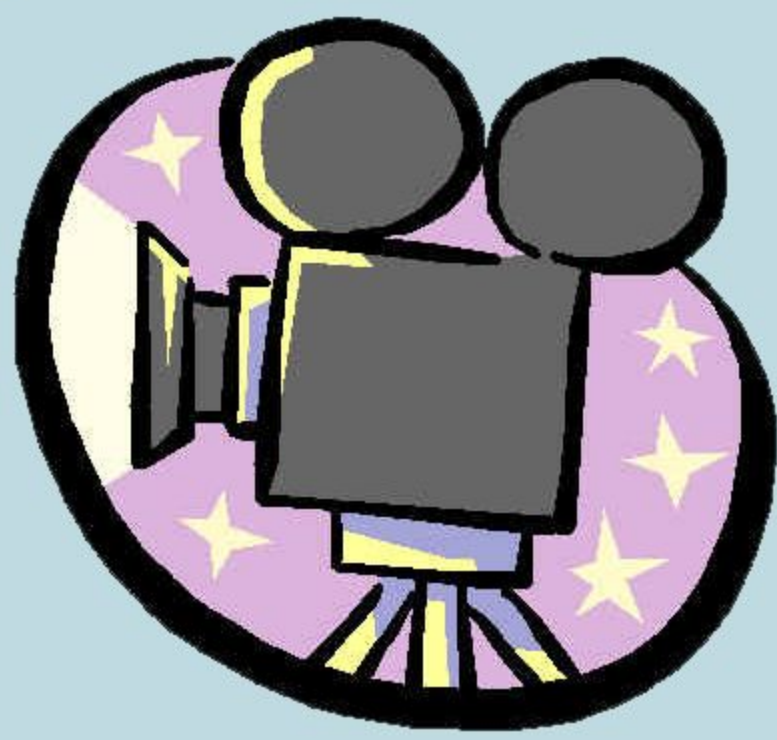


On a recent Friday afternoon, the Bailey Library staff received quite a treat thanks to one of our patrons. Adam Hardy, a sixth grader at Winthrop Middle School, is an active member of the Bailey Library, along with his entire family. The library was on his mind when he entered a contest held by his Discover 101 class, taught by Mrs. Forbes and Mrs. McEwan. The contest was to write a paragraph explaining something nice that the student would like to do in the greater community. Thinking of the library staff working out of a small temporary space for the past four months, Adam decided that he would like to treat the library to a pizza party. His essay was one of the winning selections, and on Friday, March 27, Adam and his father Andrew descended upon the temporary quarters of the Bailey Public Library with pizza, chips, beverages, and even desserts from the Winthrop House of Pizza. A great time was had by all, and Adam was able to meet Mary Jane Auns, Chair of the Library trustees, as well as volunteers George Ames and John Neff. The library staff already knows Adam well, as he and his family are dedicated readers and library supporters. From all of us at the Bailey Library, we send a big thank you to the thoughtfulness and generosity of Adam Hardy!

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## Coming Soon in DVD

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Foxcatcher directed by Bennett Miller  
The Hobbit: The Battle of the Five Armies  
directed by Peter Jackson  
Into the Woods directed by Rob Marshall  
Song of the Sea directed by Tomm Moore  
Top Five directed by Chris Rock  
Unbroken directed by Angelina Jolie

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## Book to Film

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NEW DVD AT THE LIBRARY:  
Gone Girl directed by David Fincher



David Fincher's 'Gone Girl,' based on Gillian Flynn's polarizing bestselling novel, is more or less a classic noir film, with all the trappings, which is to say: it is dark. The story itself is pure pulp --a twisting, lurid crime tale with elements similar to (the better of) Lifetime's original movies. But in the hands of an immaculate craftsman like Fincher, Gone Girl is a sleek work of art that deftly juggles black comedy and drama as it assaults the inner workings of a relationship.

# Lakes Region Forum: Wes McNair



The library will celebrate poetry month by hosting Maine poet laureate Wesley McNair on Tuesday, April 28th at 6:30pm. All library events are being held at the temporary library location on the first floor of the Winthrop Commerce Center at 149 Main Street during construction of the addition to the historic Bowdoin Street building.

During his nearly five-year term as poet laureate, McNair has launched five statewide initiatives in partnership with the Maine Writers & Publishers Alliance. "All of them have the same motive," he says, "which is to make poetry part of the cultural life we all share."

McNair, who has twice been invited to read his poems at the Library of Congress, will read from his newly released poetry collection, "The Lost Child, Ozark Poems." McNair has won numerous awards for his poetry over the years, including Rockefeller and Guggenheim fellowships, and a United States Artists Fellowship as one of America's "finest living artists."

## Bailey's Most Wanted

### Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. The Girl on the Train by Paula Hawkins
2. All the Light We Cannot See by Anthony Doerr
3. A Spool of Blue Thread by Anne Tyler
4. Birdman directed by Alejandro González Iñárritu
5. The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
6. Endangered by C. J. Box
7. Hot Pursuit by Stuart Woods
8. Boyhood directed by Richard Linklater
9. Mightier than the Sword by Jeffrey Archer
10. The Imitation Game directed by Morten Tyldum



## Notable Coming Soon

- Blood on Snow by Jo Nesbo
- The Bone Tree by Greg Iles
- The Dream Lover by Elizabeth Berg
- Early Warning by Jane Smiley
- God Help the Child by Toni Morrison
- Your Next Breath by Iris Johansen

