



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

Tuesday, May 3

Bailey Tots Playtime 10:30am

Wednesday, May 4

Music Time w/ Caleb Orion 10:30am

Friends Group 6pm

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Thursday, May 5

Early Literacy 4pm & 6pm

Monday, May 9

Trustee meeting 6pm

Tuesday, May 10

Story Hour w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Wednesday, May 11

Bailey Tots Playtime 10:30am

Thursday, May 12

Early Literacy 4pm & 6pm

Saturday, May 14

Tale Time Story Hour 10:30am

Tuesday, May 17

Bailey Tots Playtime 10:30am

Wednesday, May 18

Kids Yoga 10:30am

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Thursday, May 19

Early Literacy 4pm & 6pm

Tuesday, May 24

Music Time w/ Buster B 10:30am

Lakes Region Forum w/ Bill Roorbach

Wednesday, May 25

Bailey Tots Playtime 10:30am

Thursday, May 26

Early Literacy 4pm & 6pm

Tuesday, May 31

Bailey Tots Playtime 10:30am

Every Tuesday: Craft Time 4pm

Daily: Lego Club in WAFCU Fireplace Room

Monday-Thursday:

Teen After-School Program

Teen Area of the Adult Wing, 3-6pm

2016 Summer Reading

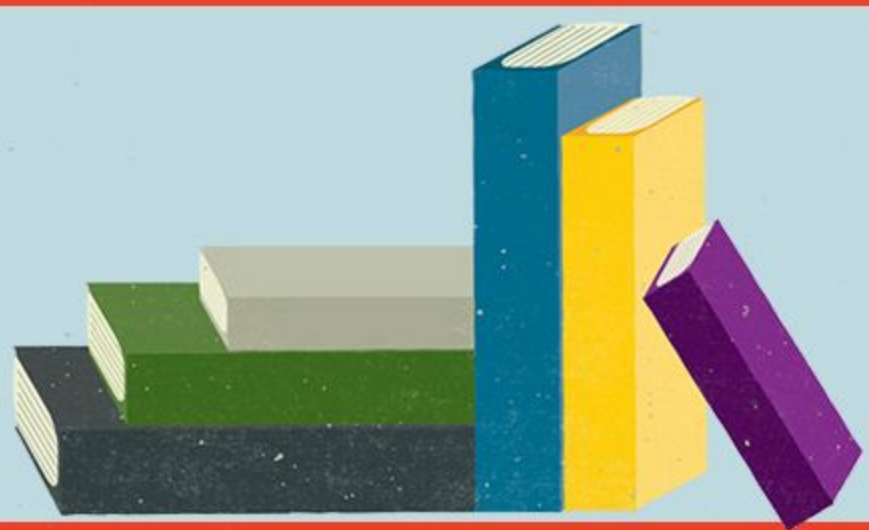


Public libraries across Maine are gearing up for summer reading for students of all ages. The Bailey Library will offer events, crafts, and other fun activities to promote the enjoyment of reading. This year's summer reading theme is "On Your Mark Get Set Read," and the program will run June through August. Studies show that students who do not read during the summer can experience "summer set-back," losing ground in learning and returning to school less ready in the fall. In the summer of 2015, over 160 children participated in summer reading at the Bailey Library. We encourage children to read anything they like: books, magazines, comic books, graphic novels, or even audio books on any subject. Pre-readers earn prizes by listening to books read aloud. When older children read to younger kids, both children earn credit. Prizes and registration information will be posted online in the coming weeks at: www.baileylibrary.org/summerreading

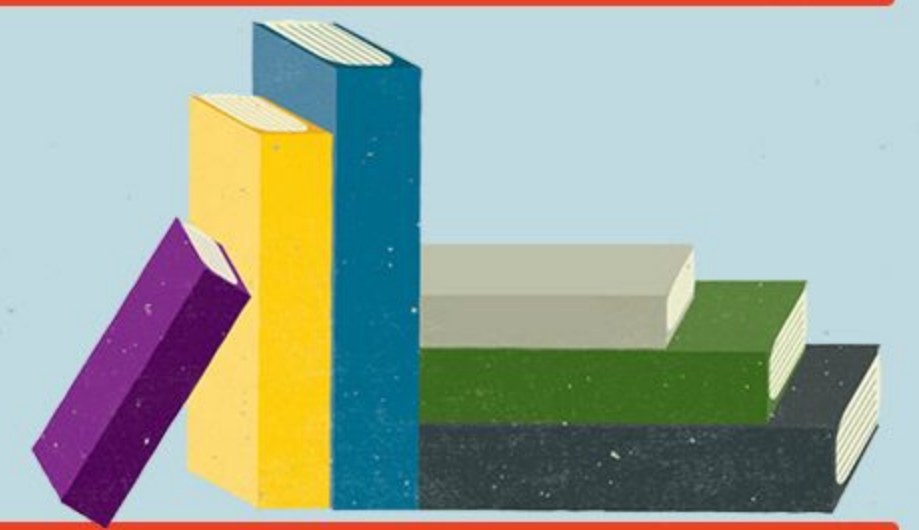
Spring Early Literacy



The Bailey Library is pleased to announce the return of the Monmouth/Winthrop Adult & Community Education Early Literacy Program. The spacious King Event Room will transform into an Early Literacy Center each Thursday in May, with one session at 4:00pm and one at 6:00pm. The library is excited to partner with the local Adult Education to reach more parents and children, and to increase awareness of the importance of early literacy and learning resources in young children's lives. The library strives to provide early literacy experiences that are crucial for success in school and beyond. The program is free and open to the public. Please call 377-2265 for more information.



Literary Favorites



NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY: *The Noise of Time* by Julian Barnes

A fictional treatment of the Russian composer Shostakovich and his long history of humiliation and persecution under Soviet rule. "Muddle instead of music," read the headline in Pravda after the 1936 performance of Shostakovich's opera *Lady Macbeth of Mtsensk*. Under Stalin's rule, this signified more than just a bad review –it was a loudly broadcasted command to stick to the Communist Party line and, amid purges and gulags, tantamount to a death threat. This brief novel from the Man Booker Prize-winning Barnes captures the cloud of fear the composer lived under until his death. Barnes captures his subject's stress and dark humor with his signature grace. There's plenty of sharp imagery depicting Shostakovich's bind. A moody, muted composition about art under the thumb of tyranny.

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Debut Novel by Molly Prentiss

NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY: Tuesday Nights in 1980



Prentiss' sweeping debut follows three intertwining lives through the swirling energy, burning excitement, and crushing disappointment of New York City's rapidly shifting art world at the dawn of the 1980s. Their stories crash into each other like dominoes—the critic, the artist, and the muse—their separate futures and personal tragedies inextricably linked. The particulars of their connections, romantic and artistic, are too big and too poetic to be entirely plausible, but then, this is not a slice-of-life novel: this is a portrait of an era, an intoxicating Manhattan fairy tale. Prentiss' characters—rich, nuanced, satisfyingly complicated—are informed not only by their emotional lives, but also by their intellectual and artistic ones; their relationships to art are as lively and essential as their relationships to each other. As affecting as it is absorbing. A thrilling debut.

Coming Soon in DVD



Anomalisa directed by Duke Johnson

Joy directed by David O. Russell

Krampus directed by Michael Dougherty

The Lady in the Van directed by Nicholas Hytner

Norm of the North directed by Trevor Wall

The Revenant directed by Alejandro G. Iñárritu

Book to Film

NEW DVD AT THE LIBRARY:

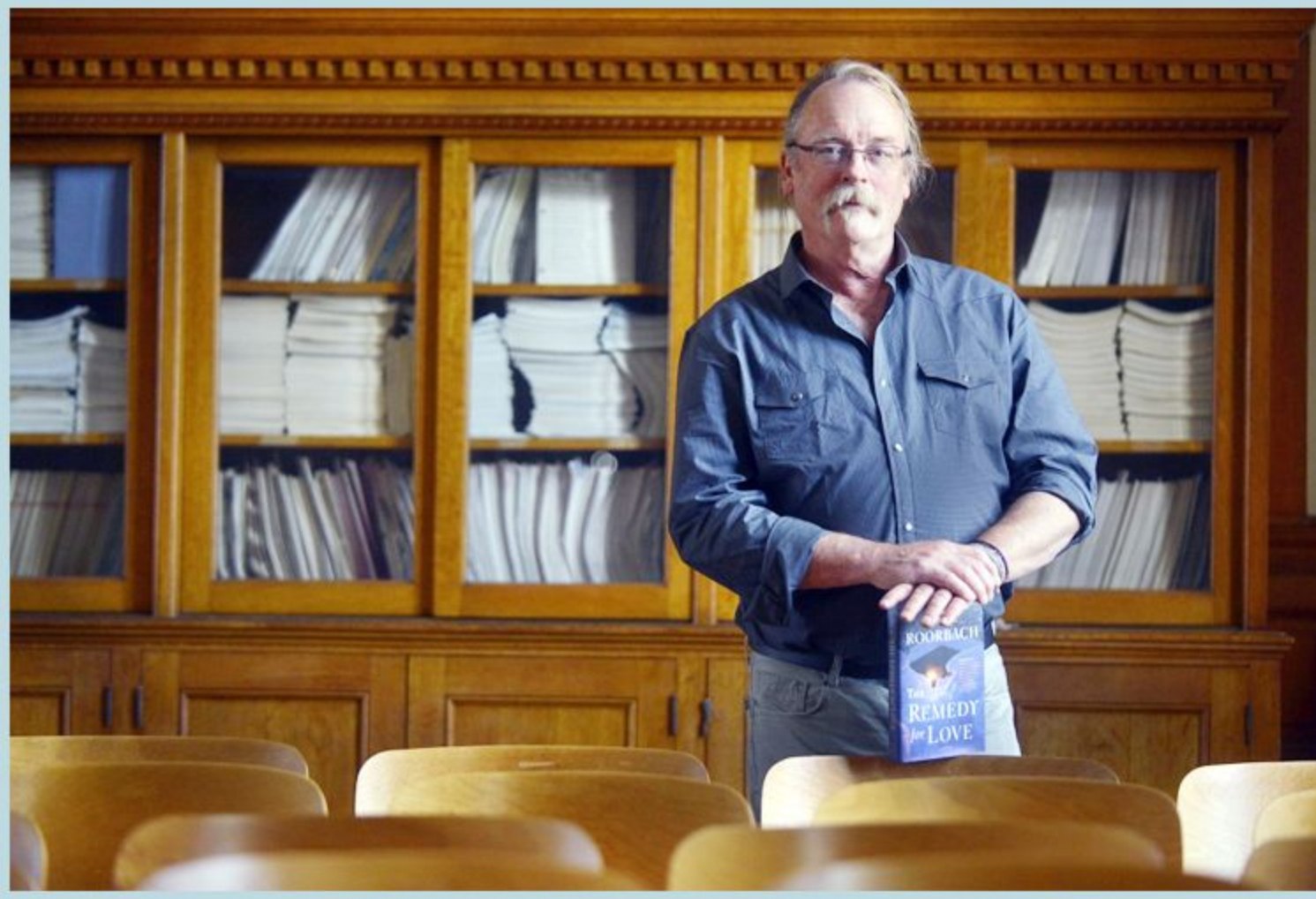
The Revenant directed by Alejandro G. Iñárritu



Critics Consensus

Based on Michael Punke's novel of the same name, "The Revenant" is a masterclass in naturalistic filmmaking. Every element of action is fully recreated through impeccable audio, lighting, set design and visual effects. Leonardo DiCaprio plays legendary explorer and fur trapper Hugh Glass, who is leading a commercial trapping expedition into Native American controlled territory in what is now Montana and North Dakota. From the painfully wide shots of the lifeless snowy landscape to the plentiful upward angle shots taking in the moving branches of trees, the film looks beautiful, and every part of that beauty works to accentuate the realism of the other aspects of the film. The Revenant is a film meticulously conceived, bringing its story to life in the most truthful and painful way possible.

Winthrop Lakes Region Forum: Bill Roorbach

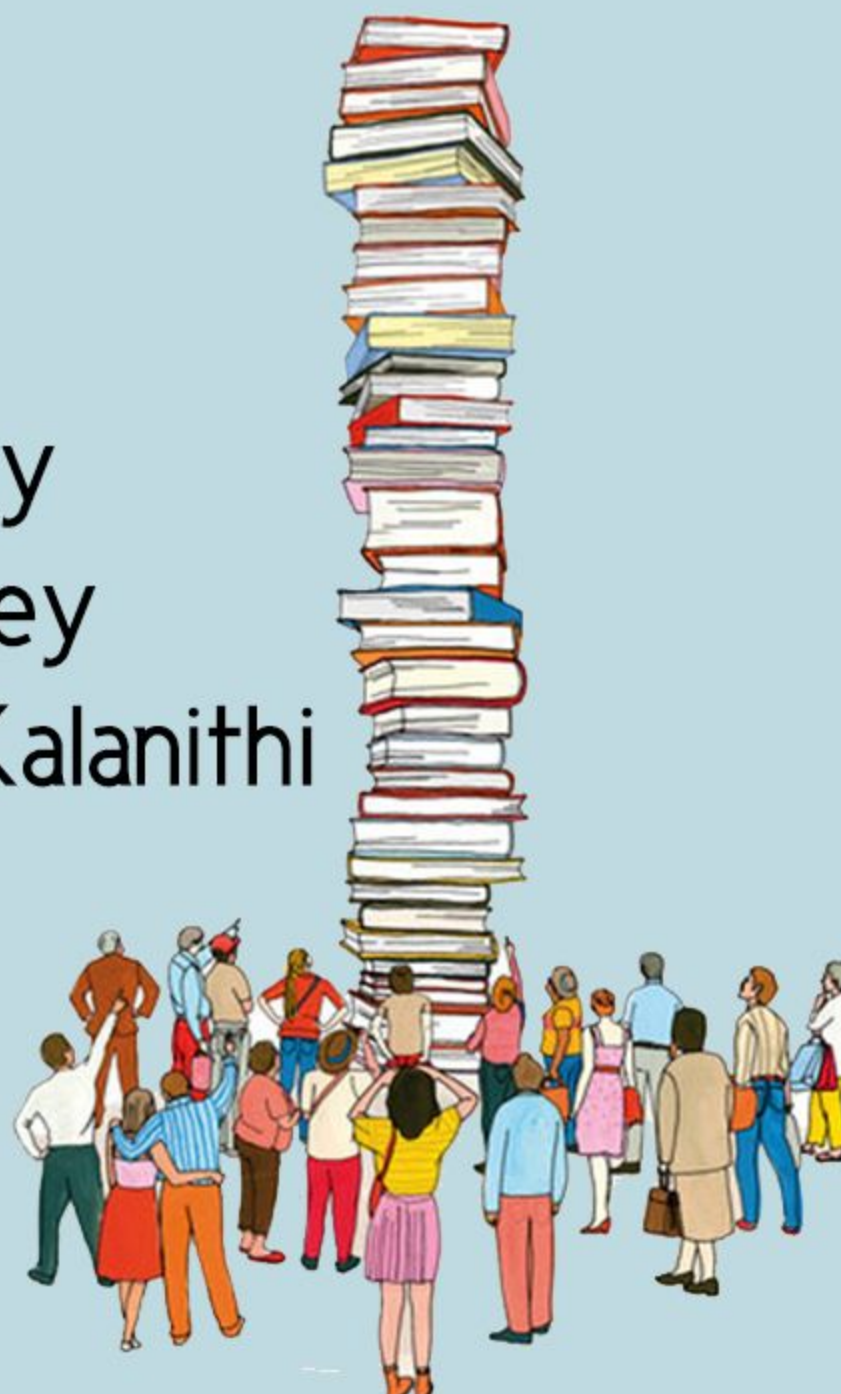


The library will host award-winning novelist and nature writer Bill Roorbach on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30pm in the King Event Room on the first floor of the downtown library. Roorbach will discuss his newest and much acclaimed novel "The Remedy for Love," which Newsday calls "...a page-turner, a love story and a vivid drama of man and woman against the elements." Bill Roorbach is the author of nine books of fiction and nonfiction, including the bestselling "Life Among Giants," a novel that is now under development as a multi-year series on HBO. The 10th anniversary edition of his craft book, "Writing Life Stories," is used in writing programs around the world. His work has been published in Harper's, the Atlantic Monthly, the New York Times Magazine, and dozens of other magazines and journals. "Life Among Giants" was an Editor's Pick for Amazon's Best Books of 2012, and the winner of the Maine Literary Award for Fiction. Previously, Roorbach was the recipient of the prestigious Flannery O'Connor Award for Short Fiction, and O. Henry Award for short stories. Roorbach grew up in Connecticut, attended Ithaca College and Columbia University, and taught at the University of Maine Farmington, Ohio State University, Colby College, and the College of the Holy Cross. The Winthrop Lakes Region Forum is made possible by support from the Winthrop Public Library Foundation and the Town of Winthrop. For more information, call the library at 377-8673.

Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. Fool Me Once by Harlan Coben
2. The Obsession by Nora Roberts
3. The Revenant directed by Alejandro G. Iñárritu
4. Game of Thrones: Season 5
5. Extreme Prey by John Sandford
6. Brooklyn directed by John Crowley
7. Spotlight directed by Tom McCarthy
8. The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
9. When Breath Becomes Air by Paul Kalanithi
10. Eligible by Curtis Sittenfeld



Notable Coming Soon

A Hero of France by Alan Furst
The Doll-Master by Joyce Carol Oates
Everybody's Fool by Richard Russo
Imagine Me Gone by Adam Haslett
The Miracle on Monhegan Island by Elizabeth Kelly
Pumpkinflowers by Matti Friedman
Redemption Road by John Hart

