

BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 2

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, May 3

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

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Saturday, May 6

Creative Express Writers' Group 1pm

Monday, May 8

Trustee meeting 6pm

Tuesday, May 9

Kids Yoga 10:30am

Wednesday, May 10

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, May 11

Bailey Uke Group 6pm

Tuesday, May 16

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, May 17

Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Bailey Game Time Card Club 1:30pm

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Saturday, May 20

Bailey Slow Jam Acoustic Group 10:30am

Creative Express Writers' Group 1pm

Tuesday, May 23

Kids Yoga 10:30am

Lakes Region Forum w/ Douglas Rooks 6:30pm

Wednesday, May 24

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, May 25

Bailey Uke Group 6pm

Tuesday, May 30

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, May 31

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

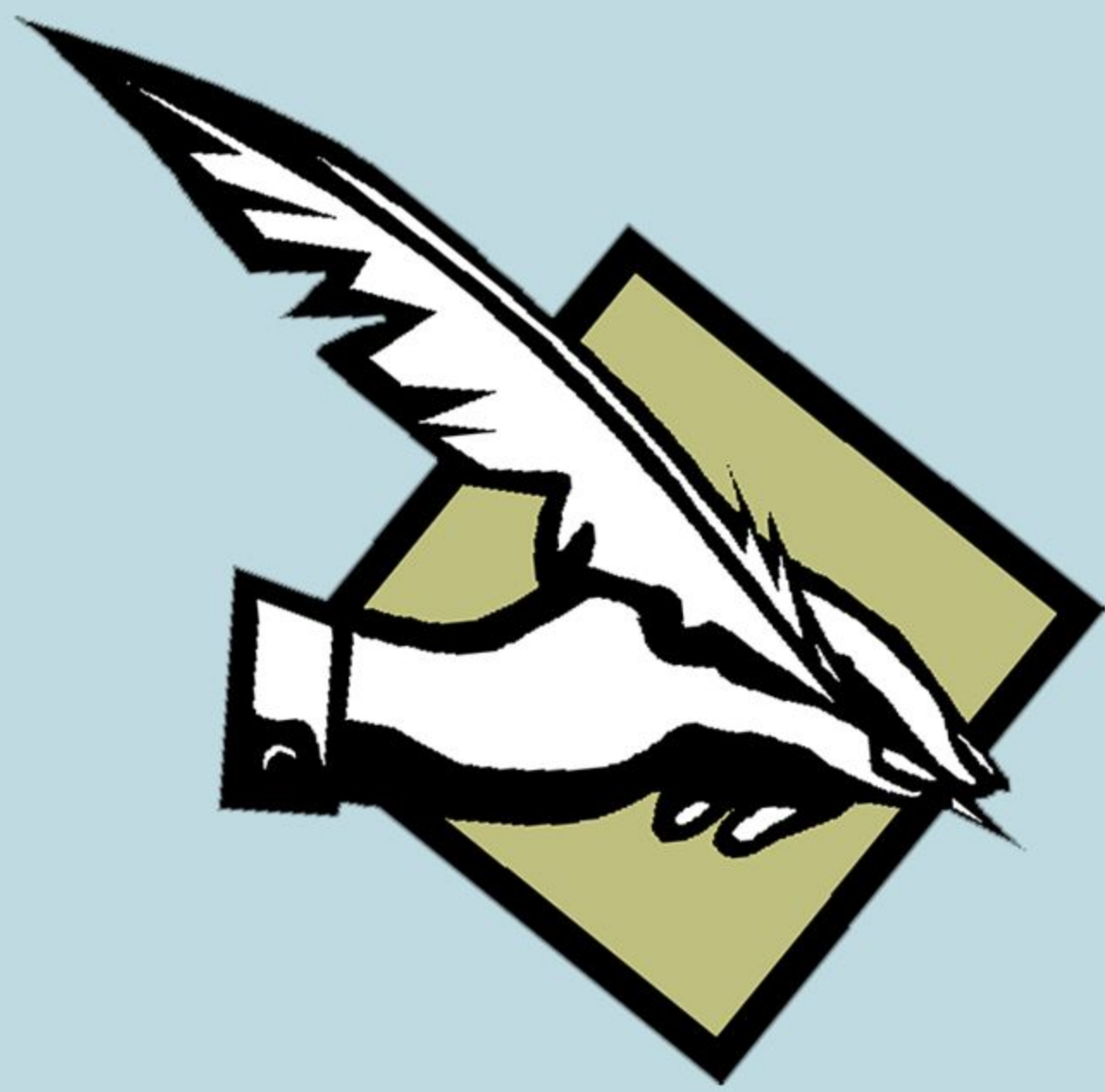
Every Monday: Pokémon Card Club 3:30pm

Every Tuesday: Craft Time 3:30pm

Monday-Thursday:

Teen After-School 3-6pm

Bailey Writer's Group



After a successful first *Creative Express* Writers' Group, we have decided to meet twice monthly. The group will now meet in the lower level conference room on the first and third Saturday of each month from 1-2:30pm. Writers who are serious about their original work and are willing to provide thoughtful critiques to others are encouraged to attend the meetings. All forms of writing are welcome: poetry, short stories, novels, screenplays, nonfiction and lyrics. The library hopes to provide an environment that will produce incentive to write more often and camaraderie to make writing a social experience. The group is free and open to the public. For more information please email rfortin@baileylibrary.org.

New Download Library

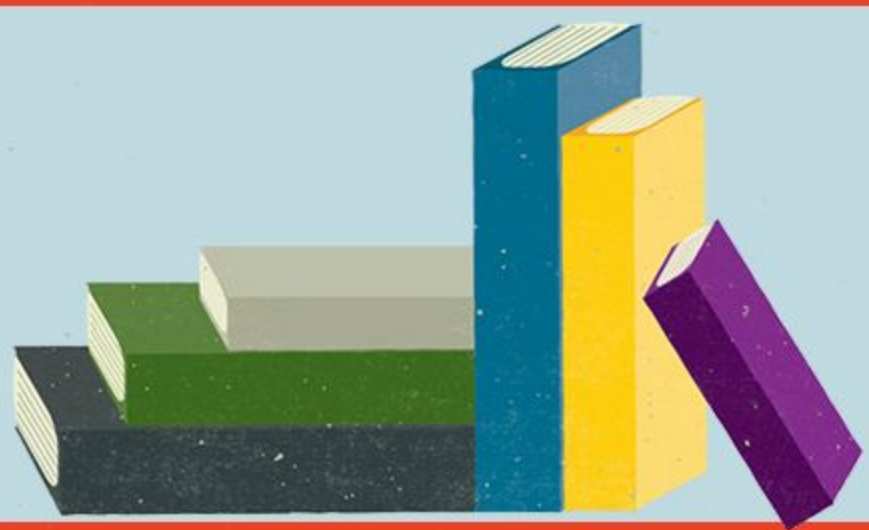


Our Download Library service has moved to a brand new eBook and downloadable Audiobook platform called cloudLibrary. This has replaced the Overdrive platform.

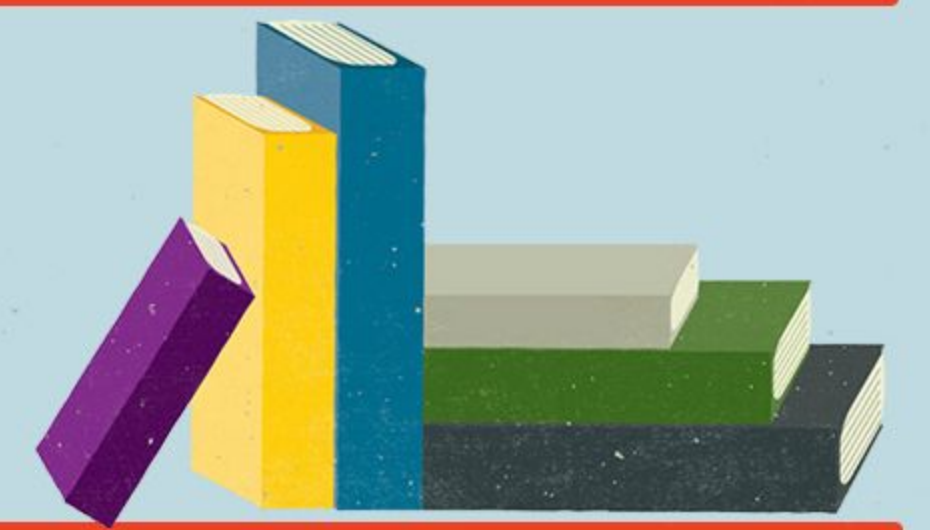
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Literary Favorites

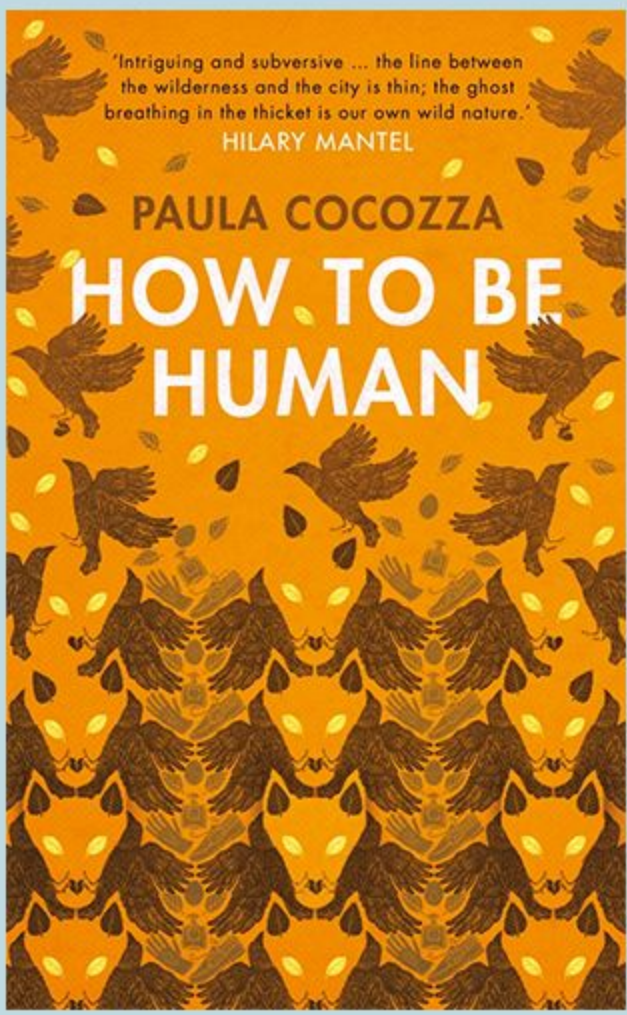


NEW BOOK COMING SOON: *Come Sundown* by Nora Roberts

Bodine Longbow runs her family's Montana resort with an unfailing can-do attitude, but nothing can prepare her or the family for the return of her long-lost aunt or an unexpected rash of violence in the area. Four generations of women have a hand in the Longbow family businesses, consisting of a ranch and a popular resort. Roberts always tells a good story that balances romance and suspense, but in this title, the narrative is deeper, the mystery is more layered, and Roberts moves into another level of exploring physical and emotional trauma and the powerful balm of family and love. With her past couple of titles, Roberts (as opposed to her typically grittier moniker, J.D. Robb) is moving into more complex and darker storytelling, to terrific effect.

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Debut Author Spotlight: Paula Coccozza



NEW BOOK COMING SOON:
How to Be Human by Paula Coccozza



A debut novel from Guardian feature writer Coccozza, this disquieting story details the obsessive romance between a woman and a fox. Mary is newly single, in danger of losing her job, indifferent to housekeeping, and bedeviled by the yuppie neighbors whose baby she can hear crying through the walls. Her life seems at the verge of implosion until she spots a fox snoozing in her garden. What follows is a scintillating descent through one woman's mental collapse; or, as is equally possible in this absorbing novel of tricky perspective, her salvation. Told partially from Mary's standpoint and partially from the point of view of Fox, Coccozza's story balances on the pinpoint of perspective. Is Mary mad or simply living her life more fully than her compatriots? Is Fox the anthropomorphic dream partner Mary perceives, or is he a wild animal, motivated solely by his own instinct to survive? A singular love story of dominance and betrayal, this novel sets the tone for what will hopefully be a long and strange literary career.

New & Coming Soon DVD



The Founder directed by John Lee Hancock
Hidden Figures directed by Theodore Melfi
La La Land directed by Damien Chazelle
Paterson directed by Jim Jarmusch
Rogue One directed by Gareth Edwards
Split directed by M. Night Shyamalan

Book to Film

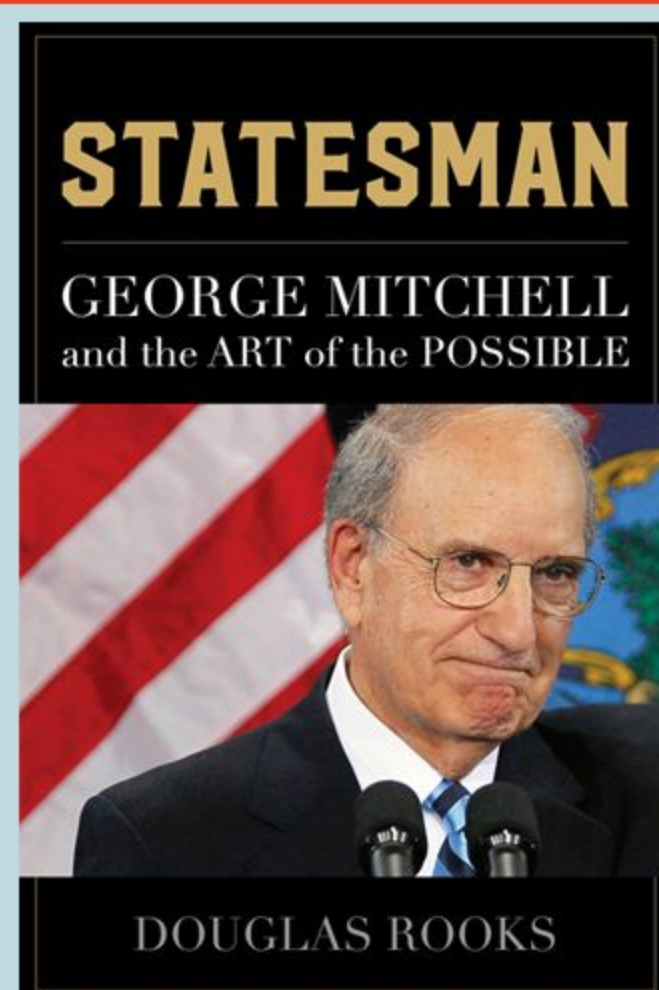
NEW DVD AT THE LIBRARY:
Hidden Figures directed by Theodore Melfi



Critics Consensus

Hidden Figures is a breezy and inspiring film about three intelligent ladies having to contend with both sexism and racism as they became personally involved in the Space Race that found the U.S. competing with the Soviet Union. Based on Margot Lee Shetterly's nonfiction book, Hidden Figures places Katherine Johnson (Taraji P. Henson) at the forefront, relating how she was tapped for her skills as a mathematician to help NASA's Space Task Group send John Glenn (winningly played by Glen Powell) into space. Director Theodore Melfi does a great job showing the tricky science of launching rockets, all while displaying just how vital three women were for NASA and the world at large. This is a movie that should be seen featuring a story that needed to be told.

Lakes Region Forum: Douglas Rooks



Veteran Maine journalist and columnist Douglas Rooks will read from his biography, "Statesman: George Mitchell and the Art of the Possible," on Tuesday, May 23 at 6:30 p.m. The first full-length account of the life and career of one of Maine's most notable citizens, and a public figure of national and international standing, "Statesman" traces Mitchell's path from his humble beginnings in Waterville, one of five children of an Irish-American laborer orphaned at birth, and his wife, an immigrant to Waterville's close-knit Lebanese community. Douglas Rooks is a career journalist, who worked at weekly and daily newspapers for 25 years. He was the editor of the Granite State News in Wolfeboro, N.H., editorial page editor for the Kennebec Journal in Augusta, Maine, and editor and publisher of the Maine Times. Now a freelance editor, writer and author, he covers Maine state government, specializing in environmental issues, public education, municipal affairs, business and tax policy. He currently writes an op-ed column for several daily newspapers. His writing has earned awards from the National Newspaper Association and New England Press Association, and he has been named best opinion columnist three times by the Maine Press Association. Rooks is a graduate magna cum laude of Colby college, and a former Board president of the Unitarian Universalist Community Church in Augusta. He lives, with his wife, in a 210-year-old farmhouse in West Gardiner. This is his first book.

Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. A Piece of the World by Christina Baker Kline
2. The Stranger in the Woods by Michael Finkel
3. Lion directed by Garth Davis
4. The Fix by David Baldacci
5. The Zookeeper's Wife by Diane Ackerman
6. The Stars Are Fire by Anita Shreve
7. La La Land directed by Damien Chazelle
8. Golden Prey by John Sandford
9. One Perfect Lie by Lisa Scottoline
10. Moana directed by Ron Clements and John Musker



Notable Coming Soon

The Broken Road by Richard Paul Evans
Men Without Women by Haruki Murakami
Mother Land by Paul Theroux
New Boy by Tracy Chevalier
Saints for All Occasions by J. Courtney Sullivan
Since We Fell by Dennis Lehane
Some Rise by Sin by Philip Caputo
Trajectory by Richard Russo

