



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, July 5

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, July 6

Music Time w/ Caleb Orion 10:30am

Friends Group 6pm

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Thursday, July 7

Dragon Games 4pm

Monday, July 11

Trustee meeting 6pm

Tuesday, July 12

Story Hour w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Wednesday, July 13

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, July 14

Ukulele Group 6pm

Saturday, July 16

Annual Friends Book Sale 9am-2pm

Tuesday, July 19

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Craig Hickman Poetry & Talk 6:30pm

Wednesday, July 20

Kids Yoga 10:30am

Title Waves Book Group 6:00pm

Friday, July 22

Forest Habitats Kids Program 2pm

Tuesday, July 26

Music Time w/ Buster B 10:30am

Wednesday, July 27

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, July 28

Magic Tree House Party 4pm

Ukulele Group 6pm

Friends Book Sale



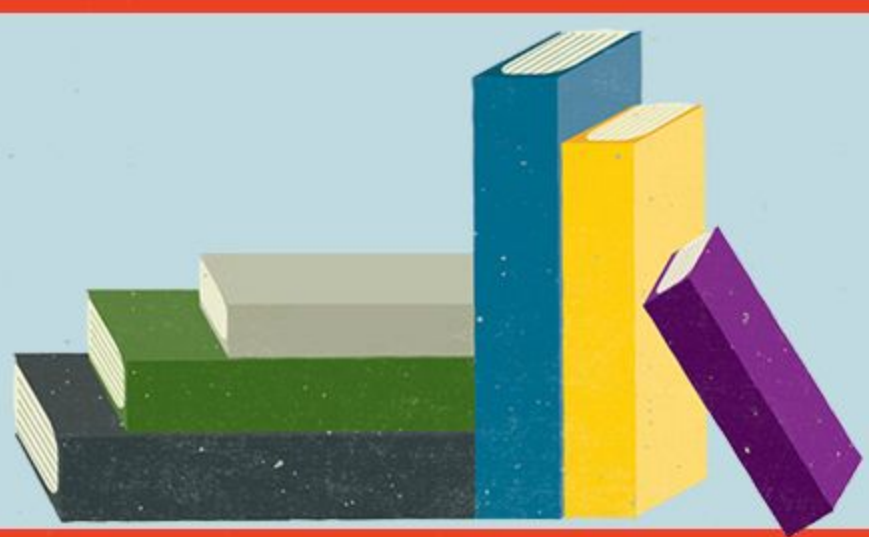
The Friends of the Library are happy to announce their eagerly anticipated, annual book sale on Saturday, July 16th, from 9am–2pm. The sale will take place in the spacious Stephen and Tabitha King Event Room on the lower level of the library. Hardcover books sell for one dollar each, and paperback titles are fifty cents apiece. Additionally, the Friends will host their third annual Book Sale Preview Night on Friday, July 15th. This event allows you to shop without the crowd and enjoy some lovely refreshments. The cost of a ticket is ten dollars, and you may purchase one at the circulation desk of the library. The Preview Night will take place from 6–8pm, also in the Event Room.

Friends Paint Night

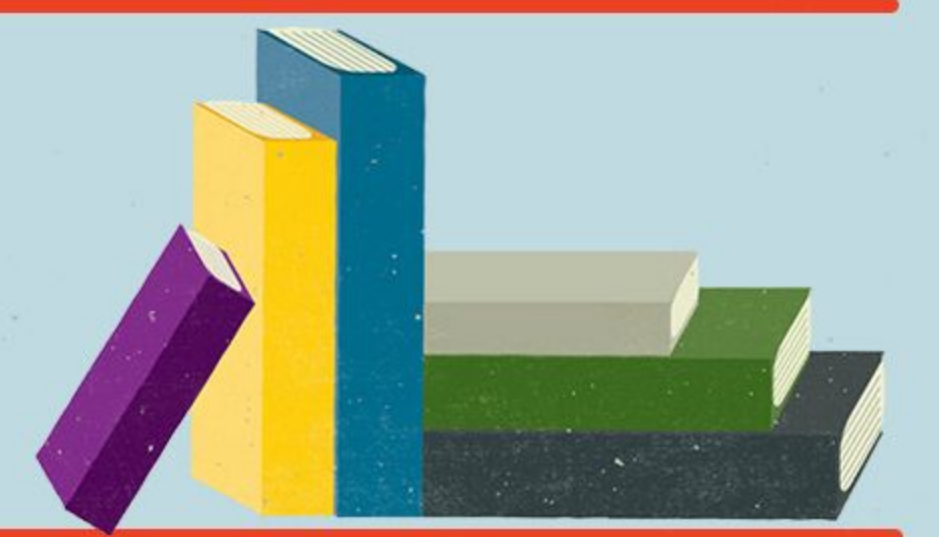


Coming in August, the Friends will present Paint Night at the Library. This exciting event will take place on Thursday, August 11, at 6pm in the Stephen and Tabitha King Event Room. No supplies are needed. The cost to attend is twenty-five dollars per person, and you must pre-register and pre-pay at the library. Call 377-8673 for details.

Happy summer from the Friends of the Bailey Library



Literary Favorites

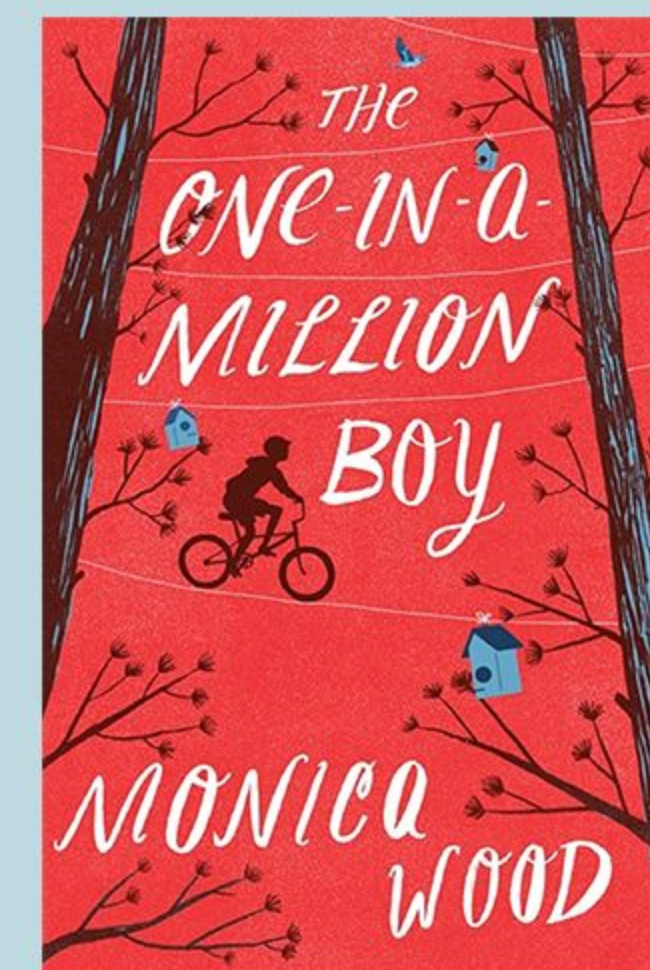


NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY: *Willnot* by James Sallis

From veteran Sallis comes this short, charming novel that's part noir mystery and part small-town slice of life. The story starts fast and portentously, and the book has the form of a suspense novel: there's a bewildering mass grave that must be excavated; a suddenly returned native, a boyhood-coma survivor, who keeps managing to hide in plain sight; a dogged FBI agent; and more. It also has a talky, noirish tone, with lots of snappy patter and sharp, laconic, philosophical observation. But at its core, and satisfyingly, this turns out to be a character-driven novel about a thoroughly thoughtful, decent, compassionate doctor, and his community of colleagues, patients, friends, and acquaintances. A brisk and sure-handed treat.

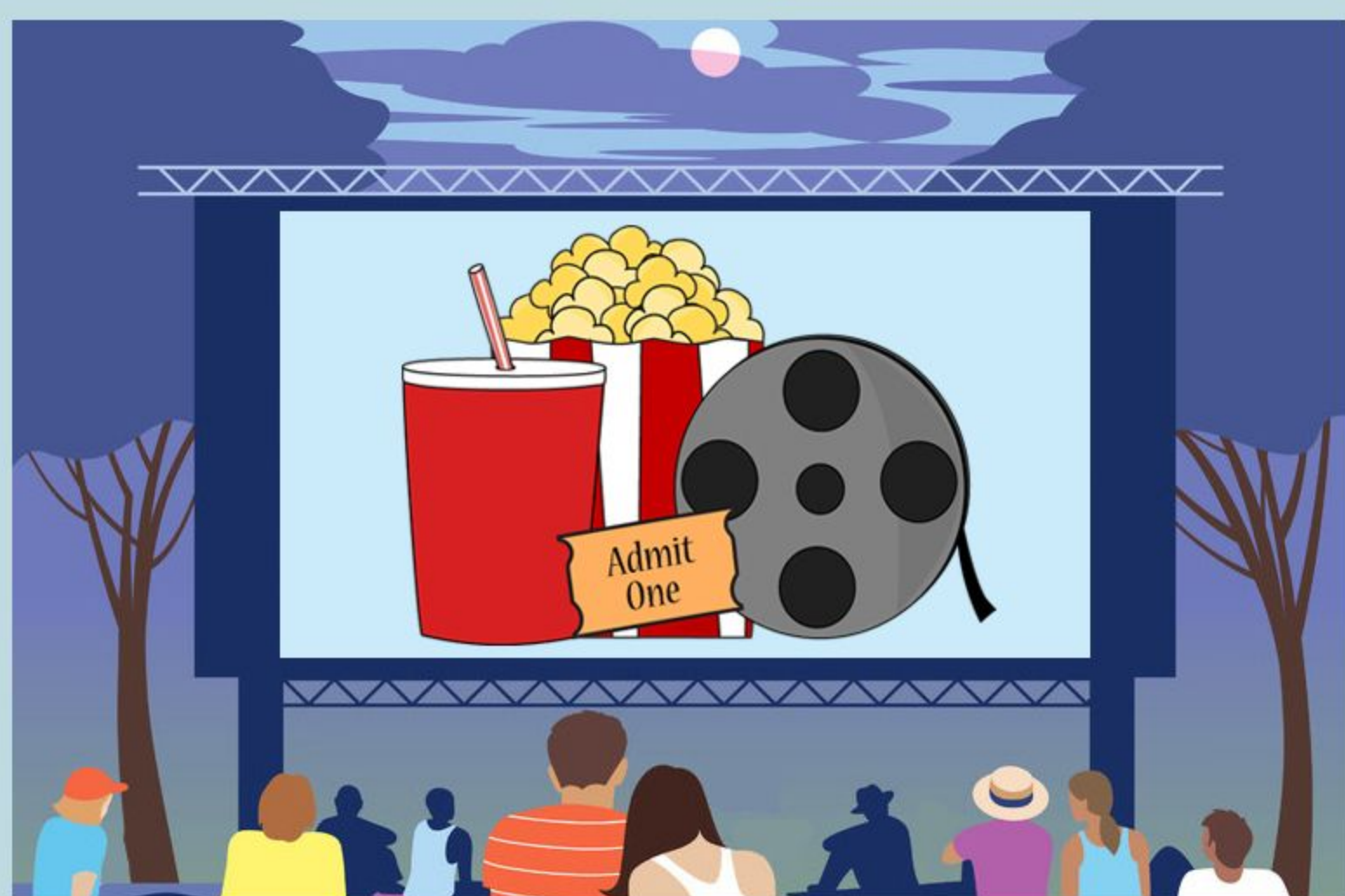
Book Review by Shane M. Billings

The One-in-a-Million-Boy by Monica Wood



Monica Wood has returned to fiction after the amazing success of her nonfiction masterpiece, "When We Were the Kennedys." The-One-in-a-Million Boy is an absolute gem. Wood has created a most memorable protagonist in the 104 year old Ona Vitkus, whose visits from a list-obsessed Boy Scout prompt her to go for an entry in the Guinness Book of World Records as the world's oldest licensed driver. From this appealing premise, however, Wood creates a touching story of unexpected death. There are so many things to praise about The-One-in-a-Million-Boy, but chief among them are the slow building friendship between Ona and the boy's father, Quinn; a charming cast of supporting players; and the deft mix of humor and poignancy that Wood sprinkles over her narrative. At times funny, often heartwarming, and always graceful, this novel is further proof that Wood is among our finest writers.

New & Coming Soon DVD



10 Cloverfield Lane directed by Dan Trachtenberg
Anomalisa directed by Charlie Kaufman
Eddie the Eagle directed by Dexter Fletcher
Eye in the Sky directed by Gavin Hood
Hail, Caesar directed by Joel & Ethan Coen
Hello, My Name is Doris directed by Michael Showalter
Kung Fu Panda 3 directed by Jennifer Yuh
Midnight Special directed by Jeff Nichols
Whiskey Tango Foxtrot directed by Glenn Ficarra
Zootopia directed by Byron Howard

Summer Pick

By Shane M. Billings

Tuesday Nights in 1980 by Molly Prentiss explores the downtown art scene in New York City at the dawn of the 1980s. Three primary characters are given the spotlight: James Bennett, an art critic; Raul Engales, a painter from Argentina; and Lucy Olliason, a girl from the Midwest who has just moved to the city. Prentiss presents each of their back stories in just the right amount of space, allowing for impressive character development and a sense of history, without slowing down the plot. The details of James's rare sensory condition, which enables him to view art in a most unique way, are fascinating. Raul's love for his sister back in Argentina makes for some perfectly understated, yet poignant moments. Lucy emerges as a fully realized, complex and flawed character. The manner in which all three of their stories intertwine proves that Prentiss can structure a great plot as well as wonderful characters. Overall, a fantastic debut novel.

Winthrop Lakes Region Forum: Craig Hickman

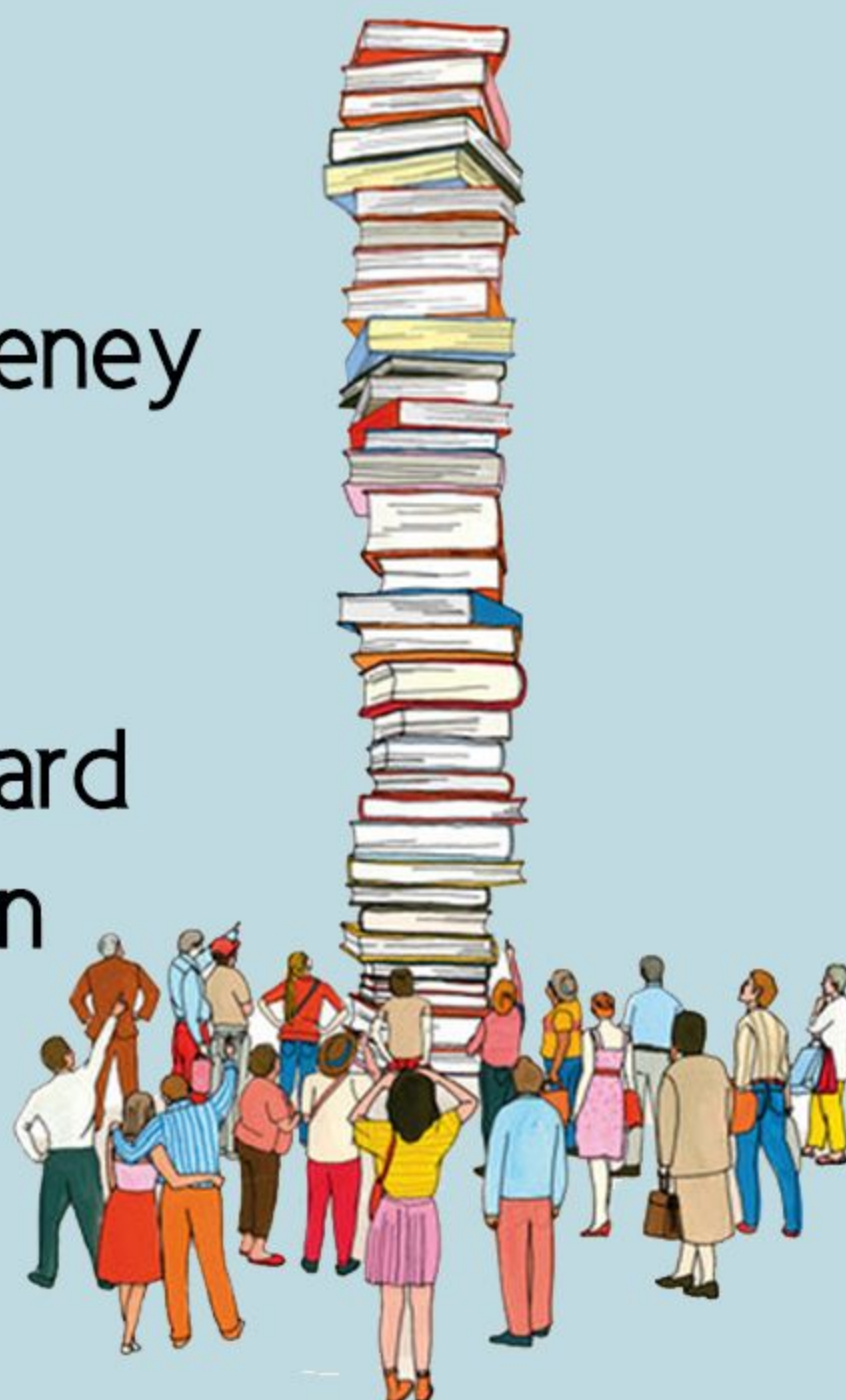


The library will host local farmer and award-winning writer Craig Hickman on Tuesday, July 19th at 6:30pm. Hickman will give a biographical talk about growing up an adopted son in Wisconsin, discovering his roots, farming in Maine, and serving in the Maine legislature. In addition, Hickman will share poems and writing excerpts from his popular books, including the bestselling "Fumbling Toward Divinity." Hickman received his bachelor's degree from Harvard University, and is the recipient of the Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Grant, the James Baldwin Award for Cultural Achievement, and the Gertrude Johnson Williams Literary Award. Hickman also wrote one of the top-ranked independent sports blogs on the internet for the Huffington Post. His solo performances, "Skin & Ornaments" and "Portraits of a Black Queen," have been staged across the USA. He appeared as himself in the feature film "Never Met Picasso," starring Alexis Arquette. Hickman operates the historic 25-acre Annabessacook Farm, a bed and breakfast and sustainable farm that raises and sells organic produce, dairy and livestock. Originally from Milwaukee, Hickman moved to New England in 1986. 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. A Handful of Stars by Cynthia Lord
2. End of Watch by Stephen King
3. Widowmaker by Paul Doiron
4. The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
5. Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
6. Straw Man by Gerry Boyle
7. Zootopia directed by Byron Howard
8. The Hidden Oracle by Rick Riordan
9. Game of Thrones: Season 5
10. Deadpool directed by Tim Miller



Notable Coming Soon

Among the Wicked by Linda Castillo
Chance Developments by Alexander McCall Smith
Heroes of the Frontier by Dave Eggers
The Innocents by Ace Atkins
The Long Drop by Denise Mina
Night and Day by Iris Johansen
White Bone by Ridley Pearson

