



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, August 1

Story time 10:15am

Mr. Harley 10:30am

Lego Fun 3:30pm

Friday, August 3

Flanagan Frenzy 1pm

Monday, August 6

Preschool playtime 10:30am

Tuesday, August 7

Tie-dye fun! 1-3pm

Amy Curtis Artist Talk 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 8

Over the Moon Stories/Songs 10:30am

Lego fun 3:30pm

Monday, August 13

Preschool playtime 10:30am

Tuesday, August 14

Secret Code Crafts 3pm

Wednesday, August 15

Story time 10:15am

Mr. Harley music time 10:30am

Lego fun 3:30pm

Bailey Title Waves 6pm

Saturday, August 18

Summer Reading Party 1-3pm

Monday, August 20

Preschool playtime 10:30am

Tuesday, August 21

Airplane Crafts 3pm

Wednesday, August 22

Nutrition story time w/ Debbie Barnett 10am

Lego fun 3:30pm

Monday, August 27

Preschool playtime 10:30am

Tuesday, August 28

Back to School Crafts 3pm

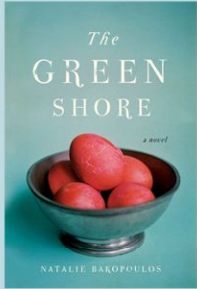
Wednesday, August 29

Over the Moon Stories/Songs 10:30am

Lego Fun 3:30pm

Debut Author Snapshot

NEW BOOK AT THE LIBRARY:



The Green Shore
by Natalie Bakopoulos



Set in Athens and Paris, Natalie Bakopoulos's masterful debut paints a finely-etched portrait of one family, whose heartbreaking stories of love and resistance play out against the backdrop of the late 1960s Greek military dictatorship.

In 1967, as most of the city slept, colonels in the Greek military swiftly engineered a coup d'état. We bear witness to this devastating event and its brutal aftermath through the stories of four memorable characters: Sophie, a student of French literature; her mother Eleni, a widowed doctor; Sophie's uncle Mihalís, an outspoken poet of some renown; and Anna, Sophie's younger sister, who undergoes the remarkable transformation from fearful insomniac to betrayed lover to empowered student activist.

Yoga Night at the Library!



We are excited to offer our monthly yoga program for another year. Thanks are extended to the Friends of the Library, for funding the program, which is free and open to the public. Suzanne Imbruno Cobb of Winthrop's Panacea Yoga Studios will be the new instructor. The class meets regularly on the first Wednesday of each month and runs from 6 to 7pm.

Suzanne states that "A lot of people are afraid to try yoga, but yoga is for everyone. I teach as though it's a class." She encourages people to drop by without reservation, regardless of skill level.

The Bailey Public Library will resume its Yoga Night on Wednesday, September 5. In related exciting news, the library will now offer a Children's Yoga hour with Suzanne as well. This interactive yoga session will incorporate music, stories, and nature poses into a fun and creative hour. Our first will be September 26th at 10:30am!

Screen It!

New DVD at the library:

We Need to Talk About Kevin

directed by Lynne Ramsay



A brief movie review by Richard Fortin

The narrative of *We Need to Talk About Kevin* (based on Lionel Shriver's novel of the same name) is taken from every parent's nightmare: a hard-hearted insensitive monster of a son. It's a horror film, though not in the usual *Dawn of the Dead* sort of way. Kevin isn't possessed by the devil, and there's no distinct biological or environmental source for his behavior. He is simply born evil. Lynne Ramsay underscores the nightmare by giving the film a surreal atmosphere, presenting the story as fragments of the mother's memory. The suspense does not leap from the screen in the classic *Texas Chainsaw Massacre* style, but is instead built around the anguish the mother endures. The film is more evocative than explicit, and Swinton's performance is beautifully and intensely calculated.

Footnotes / / a column by Shane Billings

Good Reads: Six Suggestions for August

1. *Quiet* by Susan M. Cain. A wonderful book for introverts and extroverts alike. Cain draws on psychology, biology, sociology, and real life vignettes to make her case for the power of quiet people.
2. *The Hunger Games* trilogy by Suzanne Collins. Give in to the hype and enter Suzanne Collins' imaginative and terrifying world. Her strong character development elevates these books to much more than exciting genre fiction. *Catching Fire* is my personal favorite, but the entire series is riveting.
3. *In One Person* by John Irving. The latest novel from our modern day Dickens follows Billy Abbott, a bisexual man, from his childhood in the sleepy town of First Sister, Vermont, through the first years of the AIDS crisis, and up to the present. Wonderful prose and a fantastic cast of supporting characters make this Irving's best since *A Prayer For Owen Meany*.
4. *Father of the Rain* by Lily King. A gripping portrait of a daughter's love for her cruel father, written with clarity and sharp emotion. King's depiction of a small New Hampshire town will ring true for New Englanders.
5. *Salem's Lot* by Stephen King. King's vampire novel, one of his earliest blockbusters, and among his scariest books. Although a bit dated, *Salem's Lot* has such a solid plot and great characters, it holds up well today.
6. *The Sweet Dove Died* by Barbara Pym. Rediscover the work of one of England's most revered writers, the late Barbara Pym. Her comedies of social manners are akin to Jane Austen, but slightly edgier. *The Sweet Dove Died* was the final book published during her lifetime.



Bailey's Most Wanted

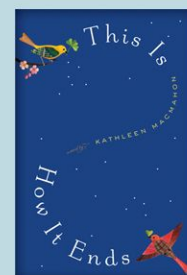
Last Month's Most Requested Items



1. *Fifty Shades of Grey* by E. L. James
2. *Wicked Business* by Janet Evanovich
3. *Catching Fire* by Suzanne Collins
4. *Mockingjay* by Suzanne Collins
5. *Fifty Shades Darker* by E. L. James
6. *Fifty Shades Freed* by E. L. James
7. *The Last Boyfriend* by Nora Roberts
8. *The Next Best Thing* by Jennifer Weiner
9. *The Fallen Angel* by Daniel Silva
10. *Sherlock Holmes: A Game of Shadows* directed by Guy Ritchie

Notable Coming Soon

- The Light Between Oceans* by M. L. Stedman
Cascade by Maryanne O'Hara
The Black Isle by Sandi Tan
Where'd You Go, Bernadette by Maria Semple
Goodbye for Now by Laurie Frankel
This Is How It Ends by Kathleen MacMahon
Bad Little Falls by Paul Doiron



Over the Moon Kids Hour



The library has begun an exciting new program designed for preschoolers and toddlers. Desiree Marin will return in August on the 8th and the 29th at 10:30am for her wonderful Over the Moon Kids Hour!

This new activity hour includes stories, action rhymes, finger plays, sing-alongs and an assortment of other activities.

We plan to continue the program on a regular basis after Mr. Harley leaves us in the Fall, and hope that lots of you join us in August!

Artist Talk at the Library



Amy Curtis will give an artist talk on August 7th at 6:30pm at the Library, discussing her upcoming large scale interactive installation in Winthrop.

Curtis's seventh of nine exhibits of installation art, entitled SPACE, will take place October 6-26, on three floors, throughout 27,500 square feet of the Winthrop Commerce Center, formerly Carlton Woolen Mill. In 1998, Curtis began what would be an 18-year commitment to art-making, a project featuring 9 installation exhibits from 2000 through 2016, each a 22-month process. In the end, Curtis will have installed 81 large-in-scope, interactive works in the vast mills of Maine towns.

Fourteen years into the project, Curtis notes that SPACE will feature the most ambitious work thus far. The talk on August 7th is free and open to the public and will take place in the historic Reading Room of the Library.

Trustee Profile: Lorraine Fleury

by Shane Billings
photo by Richard Fortin



Lorraine Fleury was born and raised in Winthrop and has been an active member of the Library from the start. "I've been coming here since I was a kid. I've always been a reader," she states. Lorraine graduated from Winthrop High in 1954. She immediately acquired a beautician's license, and was employed as a hair dresser for the next eight years. In 1963, she went to work for the State of Maine, where she would enjoy a long and productive career. She attained a degree in Public Administration from UMA in 1983, and by 1989, she had become Director of Elections for the state, a position she enjoyed thoroughly. "I loved meeting with people. I knew every town clerk in the state of Maine," she recalls fondly. Around this time, Lorraine also became a library Trustee for the first time. She has dedicated herself to the varied needs of the building over the years, relishing each new project that has come along. Needless to say, Lorraine is a voracious reader, racing through novels by Janet Evanovich, John Grisham, Sue Grafton, and James Patterson, all of whom are among her favorite authors. She is also a fan of historical fiction. Among her other hobbies are knitting, sewing, and cross words. When asked what she likes best about the Bailey Library, Lorraine responds: "I love the way everyone is so friendly and helpful. I get good reports all the time."

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