



# BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 2

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Monica Wood 6:30pm

Wednesday, August 3

Story Hour w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Friends Group 6pm

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Thursday, August 4

Olympic Games Party 4pm

Monday, August 8

Trustee meeting 6pm

Tuesday, August 9

Story Hour w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Tie-dye Party 2pm

Wednesday, August 10

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, August 11

Ukulele Group 5:30pm

Friends Paint Night 6pm

Tuesday, August 16

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, August 17

Kids Yoga 10:30am

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Thursday, August 18

Self Values Brownie Troop Program 6pm

Saturday, August 20

Naturalist as Artist Kids Program 10:30am

Summer Reading Party 1pm

Tuesday, August 23

Music Time w/ Buster B 10:30am

Wednesday, August 24

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Thursday, August 25

Ukulele Group 5:30pm

Friday, August 26

Fabulous Field Habitats Kids Program 2pm

Tuesday, August 30

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am

Wednesday, August 31

Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am



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# Self Values Rock!

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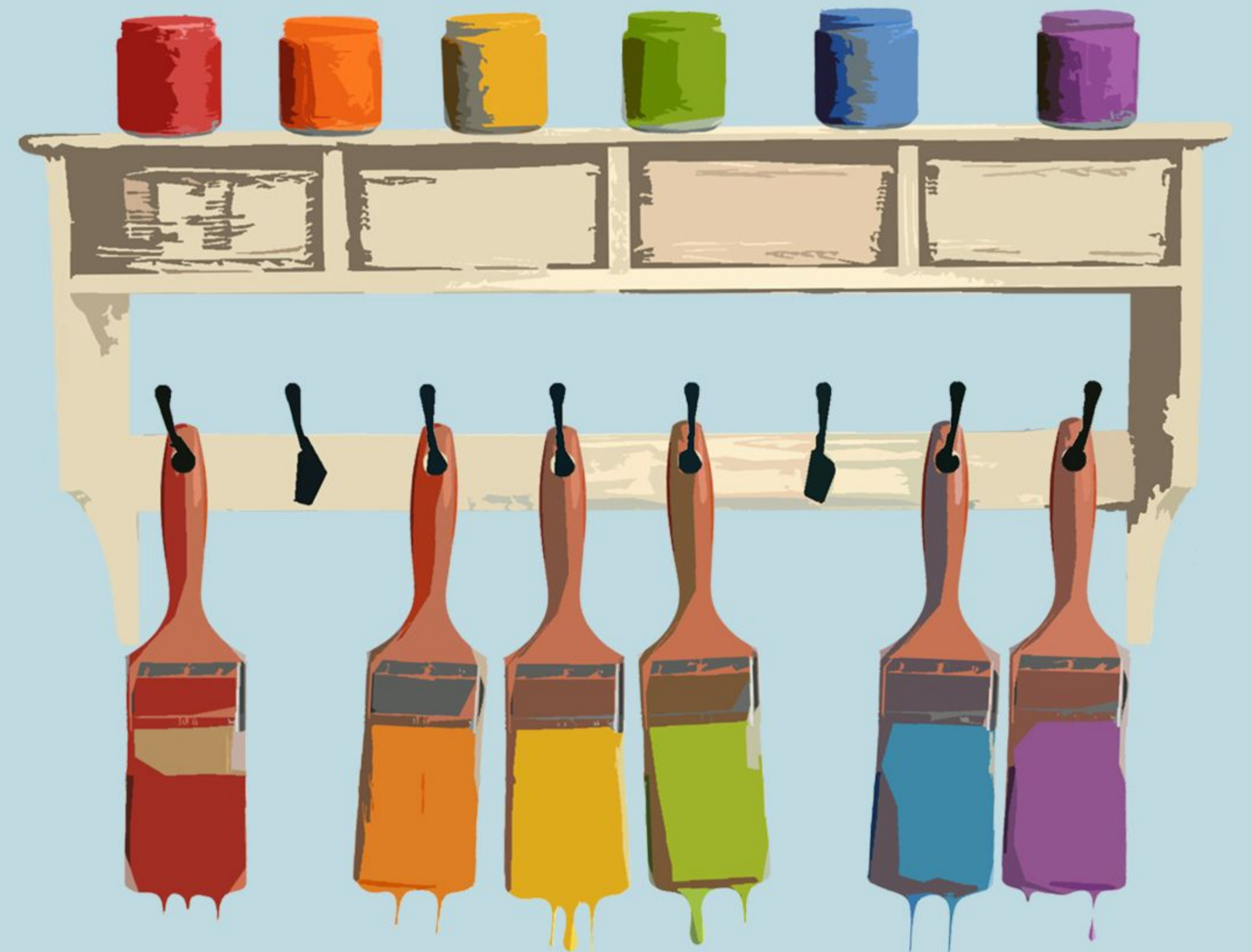
Join Winthrop Brownie Troop 141 as they lead an exciting program "Self Values Rock," which will be a fun and vibrant crafting program with rocks, paint, magazine clippings, and creativity. Free and open to all on Thursday, August 18th at 6pm.



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# Friends Paint Night

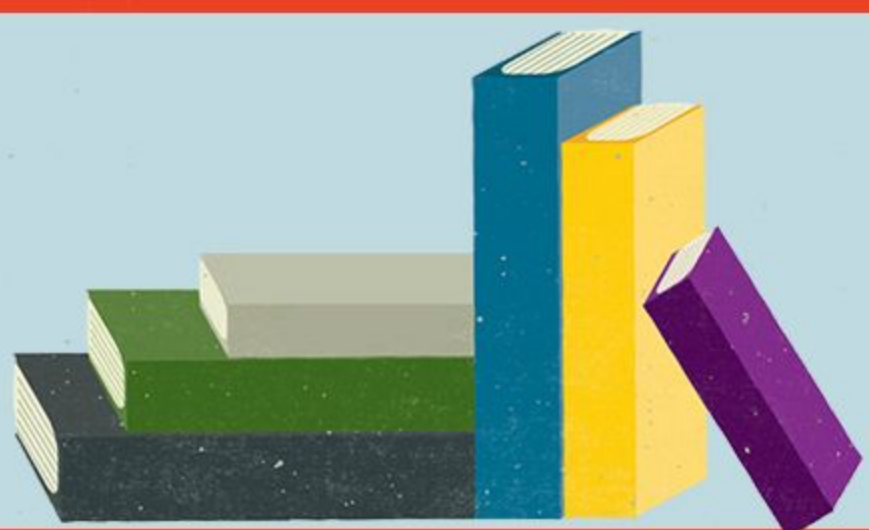
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On August 11th, the Friends will present Paint Night at the Library. This exciting event will take place at 6pm in the Stephen and Tabitha King Event Room. No supplies are needed. The cost to attend is twenty-five dollars per person, and you can pre-register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

This will be a fun and relaxing way to spend a summer evening with friends.

Happy summer from the Friends of the Bailey Library



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# Literary Favorites

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**NEW BOOK COMING SOON: Nutshell by Ian McEwan**

McEwan's latest novel is short, smart, and narrated by an unborn baby. The narrator describes himself upside down in his mother's womb, arms crossed, doing slow motion somersaults, almost full-term, wondering about the future. His mother listens to the radio, audiobooks, and podcasts, so just from listening he has acquired knowledge of current events, music, literature, and history. The novel is laced with linguistic deception, cultural references, and insights into human ingenuity and pettiness. Packed with humor and tinged with suspense, this gem resembles a sonnet the narrator recalls hearing his father recite: brief, dense, bitter, suggestive of unrequited and unmanageable longing, surprising, and surprisingly affecting.

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# New Youth Series to Love

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COMING SOON:  
Mighty Jack series, volume 1 by Ben Hatke  
Age Range: 7-13



A comic-book riff on the classic tale of "Jack and the Beanstalk," in which a young boy learns that his new garden has a mind of its own. Jack certainly doesn't have an easy life: with past-due notices piling up, his mother works all the time, leaving him to care for his autistic sister, Maddy. One fateful day at a flea market, he happens upon a vendor who offers him a mysterious box of seeds in exchange for his mother's car. Maddy and Jack accept his deal and quickly discover that these seeds are anything but ordinary. Joined by his home-schooled neighbor Lilly, the children spend their summer learning the quirks and magic of the garden until they unearth an evil lurking within. Hatke is a master visual storyteller; through sparse, carefully chosen text, his largely image-based story enthralls from one action-packed panel to the next. His interpretation of the familiar fairy tale is richly imagined. His first in a series flourishes up to its nail-biting cliffhanger. Very mighty indeed.

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## New & Coming Soon DVD

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Barbershop: The Next Cut directed by Malcolm Lee

Batman v Superman: Dawn of Justice

directed by Zack Snyder

Born to Be Blue directed by Robert Budreau

The Dark Horse directed by James Napier Robertson

The Divergent Series: Allegiant

directed by Robert Schwentke

Elvis & Nixon directed by Liza Johnson

Everybody Wants Some directed by Richard Linklater

Green Room directed by Jeremy Saulnier

Miles Ahead directed by Don Cheadle

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## Book to Film

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NEW DVD AT THE LIBRARY:

The Danish Girl directed by Tom Hooper



Critics Consensus

Based on David Ebershoff's novel of the same name and inspired by the lives of painters Lili Elbe and Gerda Wegener, "The Danish Girl" is a gorgeously cinematic film about love in its purest form. Eddie Redmayne plays Lili Elbe, who we first meet in the film as Einar Wegener, a celebrated landscape artist in 1926 Copenhagen, while Alicia Vikander plays Gerda Wegener, the wife of Einar. Gerda is also an artist as a portrait painter, but lives in her celebrated husband's shadow. The role of Gerda is brilliantly defined and Vikander delivers an incredible range of emotions, from brave-faced supporter to soul-crushing despair. Director Tom Hooper frames nearly every shot as if he were painting his scenes and finding the just-right light and character of the situation to inspire him into picking up his brush.

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# Winthrop Lakes Region Forum: Monica Wood

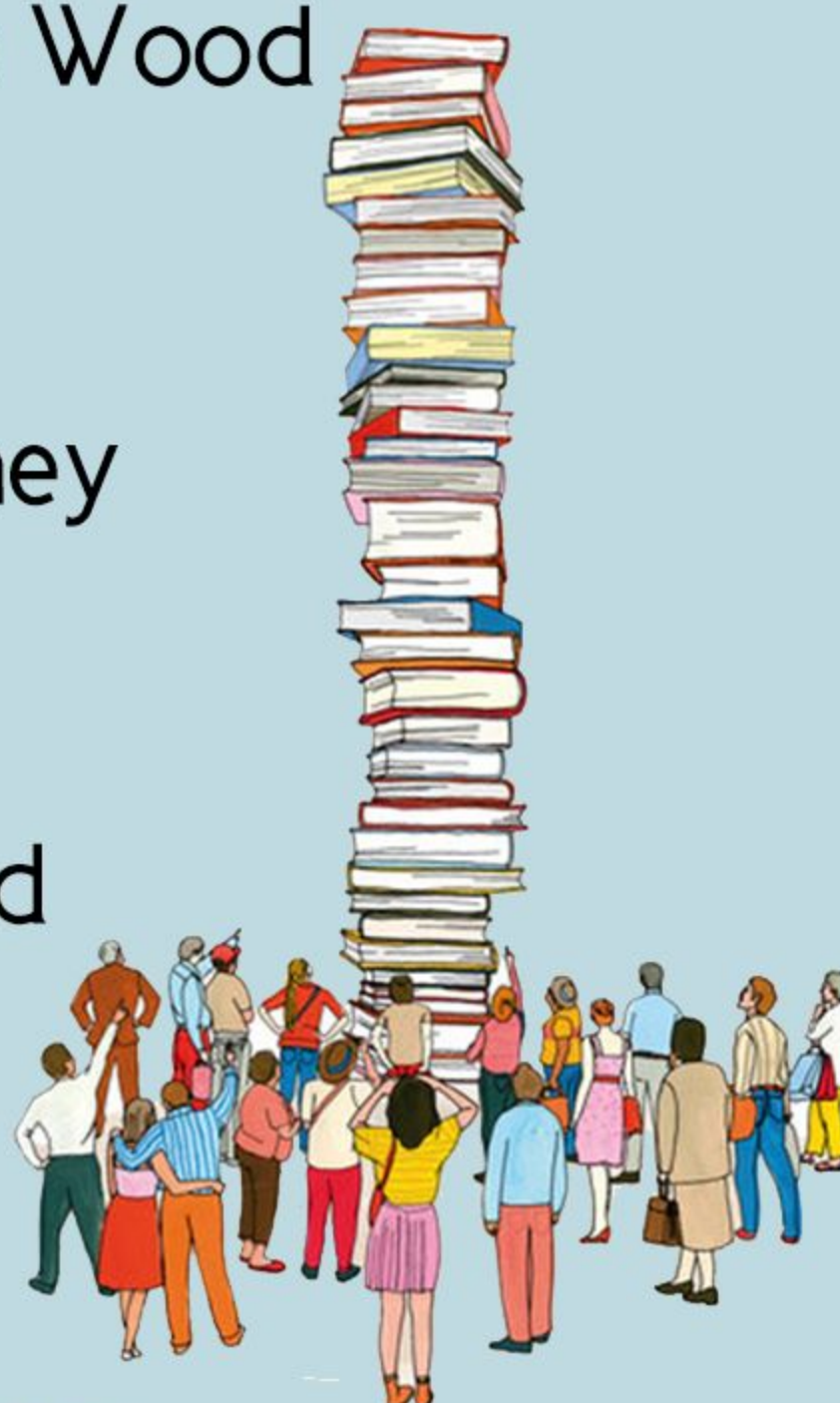


Nationally acclaimed Maine writer Monica Wood will be speaking at the library on Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:30pm. Wood will discuss her much acclaimed new novel "The One-in-a-Million Boy," which The Guardian describes as "exquisitely crafted." Monica Wood is also the author of "When We Were the Kennedys," the nationally renowned bestseller that recounts Wood's Catholic upbringing, the death of her father when she was in the fourth grade and life in a mill town during labor unrest. Her novel "Any Bitter Thing" was a Book Sense Top Ten pick. Wood's other fiction includes "Ernie's Ark" and "My Only Story," a finalist for the Kate Chopin Award. Her first play, "Papermaker," based on "Ernie's Ark," takes place in Maine, and is about two families who collide during a strike at the local paper mill. The play recently finished a successful 5-week run at the Portland Stage Company. Wood was born in Mexico, Maine, to a family of paper mill workers. She has had a successful 30-year career as a writer of all things Maine, and for the past 40 years, she's lived in the same house in the Nasons Corner neighborhood of Portland. Copies of Wood's books will be available for sale at the event, and a book signing will follow the program.

## Bailey's Most Wanted

### Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. The One-in-a-Million Boy by Monica Wood
2. Widowmaker by Paul Doiron
3. End of Watch by Stephen King
4. The Nest by Cynthia D'Aprix Sweeney
5. Deadpool directed by Tim Miller
6. Me Before You by Jojo Moyes
7. Zootopia directed by Byron Howard
8. Whiskey Tango Foxtrot directed by Glenn Ficarra
9. Magic by Danielle Steel
10. A Man Called Ove by Fredrik Backman



## Notable Coming Soon

Commonwealth by Ann Patchett  
Home by Harlan Coben  
The Kept Woman by Karin Slaughter  
Nutshell by Ian McEwan  
Presumption of Guilt by Archer Mayor  
A Truck Full of Money by Tracy Kidder  
The Wonder by Emma Donoghue

