



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, February 7
Move & Groove w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am
Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Thursday, February 8
Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Wednesday, February 14
'L' is for Library w/ Stacy 10:30am
Youth Video Game Club 3:30pm

Saturday, February 17
Non-Fiction Book Group 1:00pm

Wednesday, February 21
Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am
Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Thursday, February 22
Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Saturday, February 24
Bailey Slow Jam Acoustic Group 10:30am

Tuesday, February 27
Let's Talk About It w/ Sarah Firth 6:30pm

Wednesday, February 28
'L' is for Library w/ Stacy 10:30am
Youth Video Game Club 3:30pm

Every Monday: Pokémon Card Club 3:30pm
Every Tuesday: Bailey Tots Play Group 10:30am
& Craft Time 3:30pm
Every Wednesday: Lego Club 3:30pm (upstairs)
Every Thursday: LGBT+ Drop-In 3:30pm
M-Th: Teen After-School Space 3-6pm

Bailey Non-Fic Book Group



February 17 – 1:00pm

The Bailey Library is excited to announce a new community-led book group focusing on contemporary Non-Fiction titles. The meetings will take place on the third Saturday of each month at 1:00pm and are free and open to the public.

Attendees may bring brown bag lunches. Copies of books up for discussion are available for patrons to borrow, and may be requested at the Adult Circulation Desk. The February meeting will be held on February 17th and will focus on the book "Hidden America" by Jeanne Marie Laskas, which Publishers Weekly described as "...sharply delineated, fully fleshed, and enormously affecting." For more information about this group please contact Richard Fortin at rfortin@baileylibrary.org.

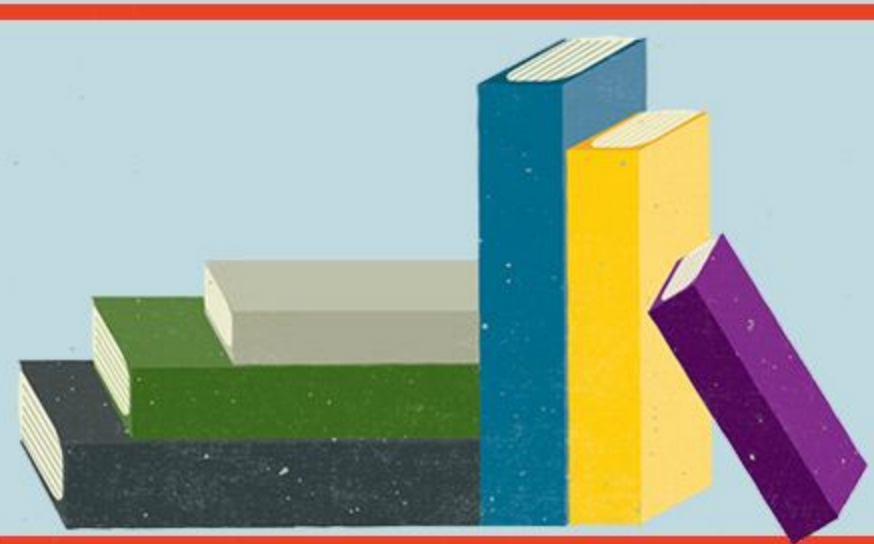
"L" is for Library!



We are pleased to announce a new preschool program at the Bailey Library with Stacy Tomassone. On the second and fourth Wednesday of each month the library will host "L" is for Library' --an alphabet program.

Join us for books featuring the letter of the week, alphabet songs and poems, and a special letter-themed craft. On Wednesday, February 14th, we will begin with the letter C. We will read the books, "You're a Crab" by Jenny Whitehead and "Does A Fiddler Crab Fiddle?" by Corinne Demas.

The program will wind its way through every letter of the alphabet culminating in December 2018 with Z. Come join us for a fun introduction to the alphabet and story time!



Literary Favorites



COMING SOON AT THE LIBRARY: *Sunburn* by Laura Lippman

With her 23rd novel, Lippman pays tribute to a literary predecessor who, like her, began his study of crime as a journalist at the Baltimore Sun: James M. Cain, author of "The Postman Always Rings Twice." Lippman's version of the stranger-passing-through-town starts with Polly Costello on a beach vacation in Delaware, with her husband and 3-year-old daughter, Jani. One morning she says she needs a break from the sun, then grabs her duffel and heads down the road. Lippman's trademark is populating a whodunit with characters so believably complicated that they don't need the mystery to carry the book. If that's not quite the case here, you can tell how much fun the author had updating the classic noir tropes, and it's contagious. Plotty, page-turning pleasure plus instructions on how to make a perfect grilled cheese sandwich.

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PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER

\$100,000

Directly across the street from the library sit two vacant properties; both have been designated for the parking lot project. Donate to the Library Foundation today to help us reach our goal and make the lot a reality!

\$85,000
\$75,000
\$60,000
\$50,000
\$35,000
\$25,000
\$10,000

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New & Coming Soon DVD

Book to Film

NEW DVD COMING SOON:

Thank You for Your Service directed by Jason Hall



Critics Consensus

Hall, Oscar nominated for his screenplay of Clint Eastwood's 2014 "American Sniper," adapts David Finkel's 2013 book of the same name that was a sequel to his Pulitzer Prize-winning "The Good Soldiers." The film follows three veterans of the Iraq war, returning home late in 2007 to high expectations, and hoping to find a degree of normalcy. One of the strongest elements of the film is the sense of camaraderie. There's a sincerity and an unbreakable bond between the veterans. Hall does an impressive job behind the camera, never opting for the melodramatic, having his camera sit back and observe these men and their interactions. He knows the power of this particular story needs no embellishment, and his cast knows it as well.

- American Made directed by Doug Liman
- Battle of the Sexes directed by Jonathan Dayton
- Blade Runner 2049 directed by Denis Villeneuve
- Brad's Status directed by Mike White
- Breathe directed by Andy Serkis
- Earth: One Amazing Day directed by Richard Dale
- The Foreigner directed by Martin Campbell
- Goodbye Christopher Robin directed by Simon Curtis
- Happy Death Day directed by Christopher Landon
- It directed by Andrés Muschietti
- The Killing of a Sacred Deer directed by Yorgos Lanthimos
- Marshall directed by Reginald Hudlin
- Professor Marston and the Wonder Women directed by Angela Robinson
- The Square directed by Ruben Östlund
- Thank You for Your Service directed by Jason Hall

Lakes Region Forum: Sarah Firth

The library will be partnering with the Maine Humanities Council to present "Let's Talk About It," a five-part series focusing on famous Civil War Biographies. The events will be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month from February to June.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27th at 6:30 p.m., and will feature the title "My Bondage and My Freedom" by Frederick Douglass.

Each discussion will be hosted by Sarah Firth, who has been facilitating conversations professionally for 25 years. The series is offered through the Maine Humanities Council in partnership with the Maine State Library. The goal of the series is to provide an in-depth, personal view of life during the Civil War era. "My Bondage and My Freedom" is Frederick Douglass's second autobiography and a literary classic of the American Renaissance. In it, the famous escaped slave and abolitionist leader gives an account of his emergence into a life of freedom. Copies of the books for each event will be available at the Bailey Library.

Sarah Firth has worked as an internal consultant at MaineGeneral Health and for a variety of small nonprofits through her consulting firm. She grew up in a small town in Connecticut and went to Connecticut College, earning a BA in English. Sarah moved to Maine in 1982 and currently lives in Vienna. She is employed by the Maine Coalition Against Sexual Assault. She is the current president of Maranacook High School's Booster Club, and a member of the Mill Stream Grange, and Union Hall Association in Vienna.

Bailey's Most Wanted

Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. The Rooster Bar by John Grisham
2. The Midnight Line by Lee Child
3. The Woman in the Window by A. J. Finn
4. A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
5. Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
6. City of Endless Night
by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child
7. Grant by Ron Chernow
8. The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin
9. Game of Thrones Season 7
10. End Game by David Baldacci



Notable Coming Soon

- Beautiful Days by Joyce Carol Oates
- The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
- The Hush by John Hart
- The Legacy by Yrsa Sigurdardottir
- Sunburn by Laura Lippman
- The Tuscan Child by Rhys Bowen

