



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 7

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

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Thursday, March 8

Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Wednesday, March 14

'L' is for Library w/ Stacy 10:30am

Youth Video Game Club 3:30pm

Saturday, March 17

Non-Fiction Book Group 1:00pm

Wednesday, March 21

Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Thursday, March 22

Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Saturday, March 24

Bailey Slow Jam Acoustic Group 10:30am

Tuesday, March 27

Let's Talk About It w/ Sarah Firth 6:30pm

Wednesday, March 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

Video Game Club



Join us for our Retro Video Game Club on Wednesday, March 14th & 28th at 3:30pm. The club is an opportunity for students to socialize and have fun based on their hobby of playing video games. Students will have an opportunity to play multi-player games against each other, and spend time discussing gaming strategies and preferences. The group is intended for ages 9-14. Games are provided by the library, and students are not permitted to bring their own games or consoles. There are several popular retro games to choose from, including: "Donkey Kong Country," "Mario Kart," "Sonic the Hedgehog," "Super Smash Bros.," and more.

Kids' Room Morning Lineup

10:30AM - KING EVENT ROOM



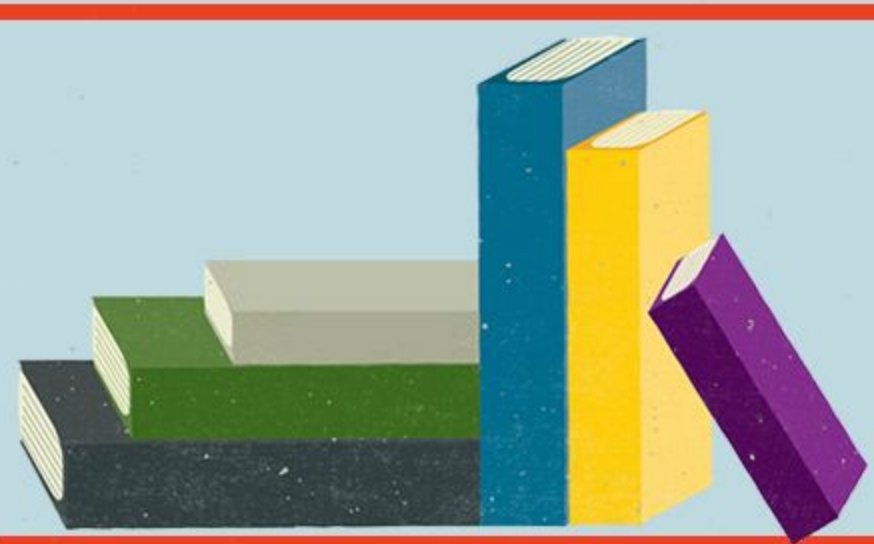
MS. JENN ACTIVITY HOUR
1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY



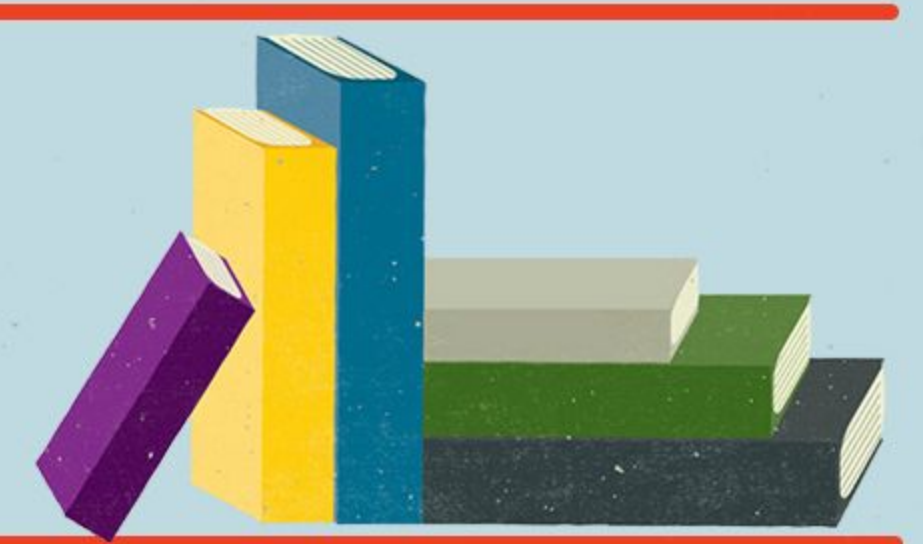
L IS FOR LIBRARY W. MS. STACY
2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAY



BAILEY TOTS PLAY GROUP
1ST AND 3RD TUESDAY
2ND AND 4TH WEDNESDAY



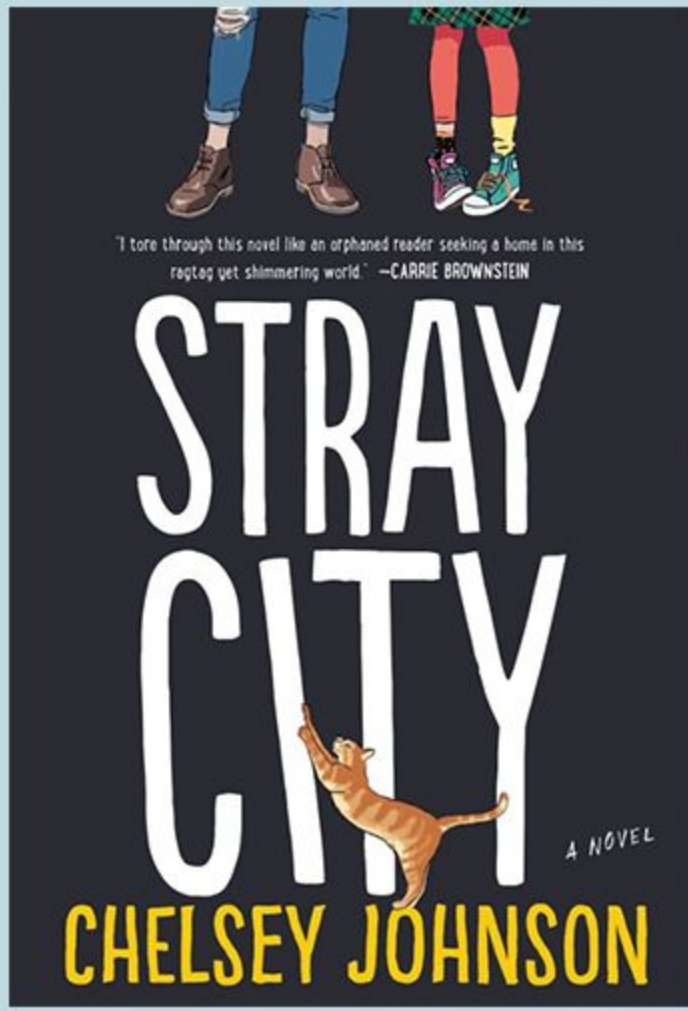
Literary Favorites



NEW BOOK COMING SOON: The Flight Attendant by Chris Bohjalian

Bohjalian is publishing his 20th novel, and as always it combines popular tropes with a serious examination of social issues. Binge-drinking flight attendant Cassandra Bowden wakes up with a bad hangover in a Dubai hotel room and finds the man she spent the night with lying dead beside her. She flees, lying her way from the ride to the airport through the flight to Paris to her encounter with FBI agents at flight's end. What really happened? And what are the consequences of addiction, deception, and denial? A read-in-one-sitting escapade that is as intellectually satisfying as it is emotionally entertaining. Bohjalian is an unfaltering storyteller who crosses genres with fluidity, from historical fiction to literary thrillers.

Debut Author Spotlight: Chelsey Johnson



NEW BOOK COMING SOON:
Stray City by Chelsey Johnson



Johnson's smart and delightful debut is narrated by Andrea, a college student and self-described member of the "Lesbian Mafia." The story follows Andrea far from her religious upbringing, only to end up having a baby after a fling with a man. The novel is set mostly in late-'90s Portland, Oregon, but also flashes back to Andrea's repressive adolescence in Nebraska and forward a decade for its final section. A chief pleasure of the novel is its shagginess, reflected in Andrea's "mostly hopeful," unambitious, but inquisitive life. Johnson taps into a nostalgia for a reader's youth and a simpler time, and the story keeps its vitality and humor throughout. A welcome look at a happily unconventional family. Johnson's debut promises to be an engaging, immersive saga of family, chosen and otherwise. Quirky and sweet.

New & Coming Soon DVD



Coco directed by Lee Unkrich
Darkest Hour directed by Joe Wright
The Florida Project directed by Sean Baker
Only the Brave directed by Joseph Kosinski
Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri
directed by Martin McDonagh
Wonder directed by Stephen Chbosky

Book to Film

NEW DVD AT THE LIBRARY:
Wonder directed by Stephen Chbosky



A perceptive adaptation of the 2012 bestseller by R.J. Palacio – a beautiful book which spawned the anti-bullying 'Choose Kind' movement – "Wonder" lives up to its title. This is a genuine feel-good, family-friendly picture that isn't corny, assumes kids are sophisticated enough to grasp its themes, and contains an uplifting message that viewers of all ages will be inspired by. Jacob Tremblay plays "Auggie," a young boy with facial deformities. His mother Isabel has home-schooled him, but she now believes he's ready to enter public school. The movie tracks his fifth grade year, as he makes a friend, deals with bullies, and transforms his family. Director Stephen Chbosky (The Perks of Being a Wallflower) adapts Palacio's novel with both fun and depth.

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 second meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27th at 6:30 p.m., and will feature the title "With Malice Toward None" by Stephen B. Oates.

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. "With Malice Toward None" has been described as "...the most objective biography of Lincoln ever written." In it, Oates brings the plain-talking man from Illinois to life as a canny politician, a doting husband, and a determined wartime leader. 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 Woman in the Window by A. J. Finn
2. Fire and Fury by Michael Wolff
3. The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
4. The Rooster Bar by John Grisham
5. The Midnight Line by Lee Child
6. Wonder directed by Stephen Chbosky
7. The Florida Project directed by Sean Baker
8. A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles
9. Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate
10. The Wife Between Us by Hendricks & Pekkanen

Notable Coming Soon

Anatomy of a Miracle by Jonathan Miles
Closer Than You Know by Brad Parks
The Flight Attendant by Chris Bohjalian
The Girl in the Moon by Terry Goodkind
Stray City by Chelsey Johnson
The Third Victim by Phillip Margolin

