



BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, April 4

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

Bailey Yoga Night 6pm

Wednesday, April 11

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

Youth Video Game Club 3:30pm

Thursday, April 12

Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Wednesday, April 18

Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Saturday, April 21

Non-Fiction Book Group 1:00pm

Tuesday, April 24

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

Wednesday, April 25

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

Youth Video Game Club 3:30pm

Thursday, April 26

Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Saturday, April 28

Bailey Slow Jam Acoustic Group 10:30am

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

Picture This Book Club



The Library is excited to announce a six week brown-bag book club starting in May, "Picture This!" hosted by Karen Richards Toothaker. The group is open to all adults who have a child in their life: grandparents, neighbors, teachers and parents. The group will explore children's picture books from 12-1pm for six Wednesdays starting May 2nd and running until June 6th. Attendees will share quality picture books, practice enrichment activities, and make connections between children and the written word. Ms. Toothaker is an early childhood educator, Life Is Good Playmaker, and author of the newly released book "The Rag Doll Gift." Free and open to all adults. For planning purposes, please indicate your interest by signing up by calling the library at 377-8673.

Kids' Room Morning Lineup

10:30AM - KING EVENT ROOM



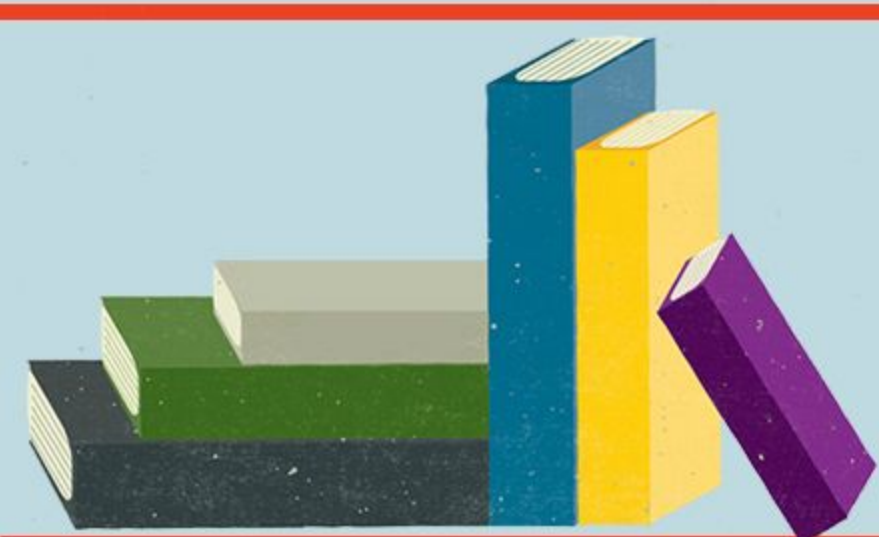
MS. JENN ACTIVITY HOUR
1ST AND 3RD WEDNESDAY



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



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



Literary Favorites

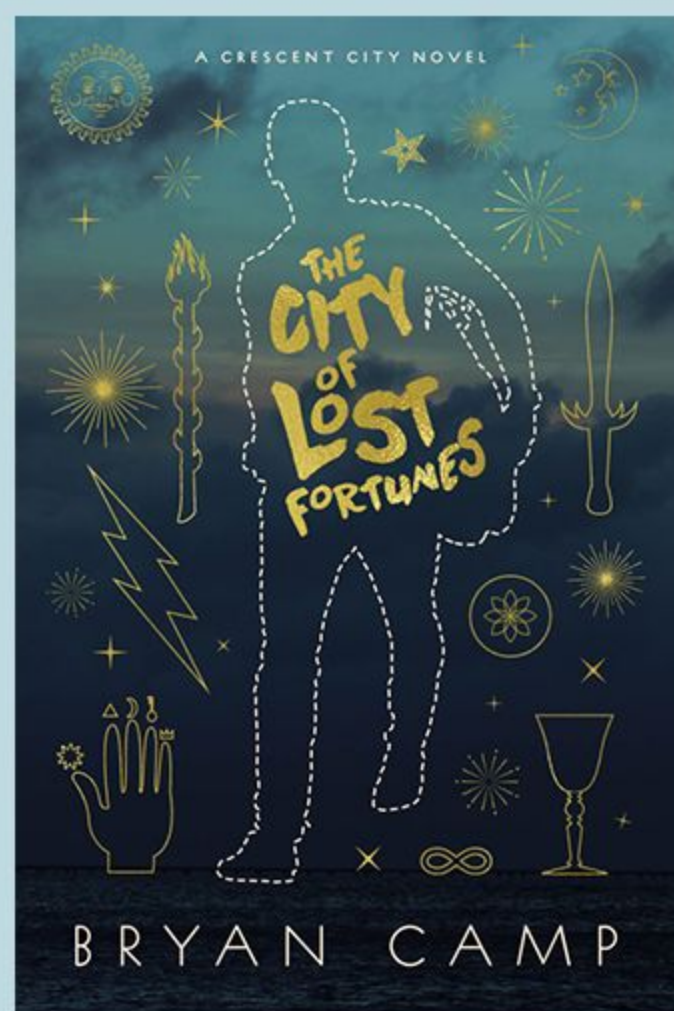


NEW BOOK COMING SOON: The Dante Chamber by Matthew Pearl

This sequel to "The Dante Club" shifts the action to England and another set of literary lights who seek to solve crimes tied to "The Divine Comedy." In late 1869, the poet Christina Rossetti has an "ominous foreboding" about her missing brother, the erratic artist Dante Gabriel Rossetti. Displaying extensive knowledge of the period and the writers, Pearl builds an intricate, well-layered plot. His addition of Holmes, one of the previous book's main players, supplies a bridge between the U.S. and U.K. Dantean crimes. The language has nice period touches but overall is less overdone than in Pearl's past. And his focus on Christina among several imposing male writers is a refreshing choice and produces a complex, appealing character. A thoroughly entertaining excursion to the literary England of the late 19th century with some ink-stained amateur detectives.

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Debut Author Spotlight: Bryan Camp



NEW BOOK COMING SOON:
The City of Lost Fortunes
by Bryan Camp



A murder mystery that wails, chants, laments, and changes shape as audaciously as the mythical beings populating its narrative. It's six years after Hurricane Katrina, and, though floodwaters have receded, New Orleans is neck-deep in malaise, its surviving citizens struggling to recover their collective mojo. Among these is a Creole busker named Jude, who, as the book begins, is glumly content to collect spare change from credulous tourists through his supernatural gifts for locating missing objects. For a first-time novelist, Camp shows adroitness in weaving the real-life exoticism of present-day New Orleans with his alternate universe. The engaging style, facility with folklore, and, above all, impassioned love for the city keeps you enraptured by the book's most chilling and outrageous plot twists. One hopes for more of Camp's dangerous visions to spring from a city that, as he writes, "is a great place to find yourself, and a terrible place to get lost."

New & Coming Soon DVD



Call Me by Your Name directed by Luca Guadagnino

The Disaster Artist directed by James Franco

Ferdinand directed by Carlos Saldanha

I, Tonya directed by Craig Gillespie

Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle directed by Zach Helm

Kickboxer: Retaliation directed by Dimitri Logothetis

Lady Bird directed by Greta Gerwig

The Man Who Invented Christmas

directed by Bharat Nalluri

The Shape of Water directed by Guillermo del Toro

Star Wars: The Last Jedi directed by Rian Johnson

Thor: Ragnarok directed by Taika Waititi

Book to Film

NEW DVD COMING SOON:

Call Me by Your Name directed by Luca Guadagnino



The movie, based on André Aciman's novel of the same name, is set in northern Italy in the summer of 1983. Elio and his family are living in a 17th century villa, while Elio's father, a prominent professor specializing in Greco-Roman culture is working in the area. The family is joined by Oliver, a charming, but arrogant American grad student, who is the summer intern of Elio's father. The film unwinds at a leisurely pace, taking its time to develop the budding relationship between Elio and Oliver. The film is set against the beautiful backdrop of the Italian countryside, and the performances of Timothée Chalamet as Elio and Armie Hammer as Oliver are wonderfully deceiving. They imbue their characters with complexities and awkwardness that belie the simplicity of the overall story. Warm and exhilarating.

Lakes Region Forum: Sarah Firth

The library continues our partnership with the Maine Humanities Council in presenting 'Let's Talk About It,' a five-part series focusing on famous Civil War Biographies. The events are held on the fourth Tuesday of each month and began in February. Folks are encouraged to attend even if the first events were missed.

The third meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m., and will feature the title 'Collected Black Women's Narratives.'

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. 'Collected Black Women's Narratives' has been described as '...a spectacular achievement' by Toni Morrison. The book offers volumes of rare works of fiction, poetry, autobiography, biography, essays, and journalism, written by nineteenth-century black women. 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. Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri directed by Martin McDonagh
3. Darkest Hour directed by Joe Wright
4. The Great Alone by Kristin Hannah
5. The Shape of Water directed by Guillermo del Toro
6. Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle directed by Jake Kasdan
7. Coco directed by Lee Unkrich
8. I, Tonya directed by Craig Gillespie
9. Fire and Fury by Michael Wolff
10. The Disappeared by C. J. Box

Notable Coming Soon

- Adjustment Day by Chuck Palahniuk
- The Dante Chamber by Matthew Pearl
- Gale Force by Owen Laukkanen
- How It Happened by Michael Koryta
- The Judge Hunter by Christopher Buckley
- The Outsider by Stephen King

