



# BAILEY PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, September 5  
Move & Groove w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Monday, September 10  
Trustee Meeting 6pm

Wednesday, September 12  
"L" is for Library w/ Ms. Stacy 10:30am

Thursday, September 13  
Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Wednesday, September 19  
Nutrition Detectives w/ Ms. Jenn 10:30am

Wednesday, September 19  
Title Waves Book Group 6pm

Thursday, September 20  
Bailey Ukulele 6pm

Saturday, September 22  
Bailey Slow Jam Acoustic Group 10:30am

Tuesday, September 25  
Lakes Region Forum w/ Douglas Rooks

Wednesday, September 26  
"L" is for Library w/ Ms. Stacy 10:30am

Every Monday: Pokémon Card Club 3:30pm

Every Tuesday:

Baby Story Hour 10:30am

Craft Time 3:30pm

Every Wednesday:

Tech Help 3:00pm (ref desk)

Lego Club 3:30pm (upstairs)

Video Game Club 3:30pm (downstairs)

Every Thursday: LGBT+ Drop-In 3:30pm



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# Bailey Yoga Night Returns!

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We are excited to announce the return of Bailey Yoga Night, which will be held on the first Wednesday of each month at 6pm starting on Wednesday, October 3rd. The group will be led by professional instructor Winter Adams and is designed for all skill levels and abilities. The free program will be held in our spacious and comfortable King Event Room on the lower level of the library. Join us for a stress-free hour of yoga as we learn poses that will help improve health, balance and flexibility! For more information please contact [rfortin@baileylibrary.org](mailto:rfortin@baileylibrary.org)

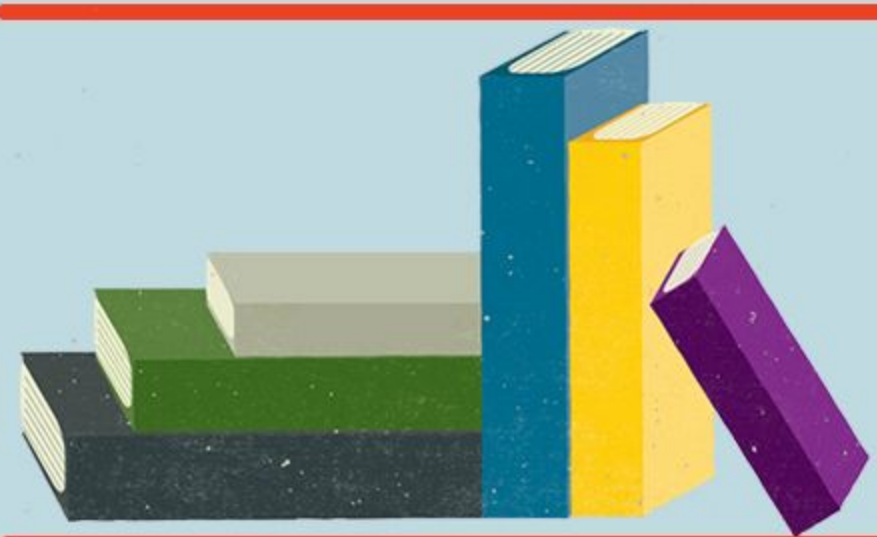
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# Read-A-Thon!

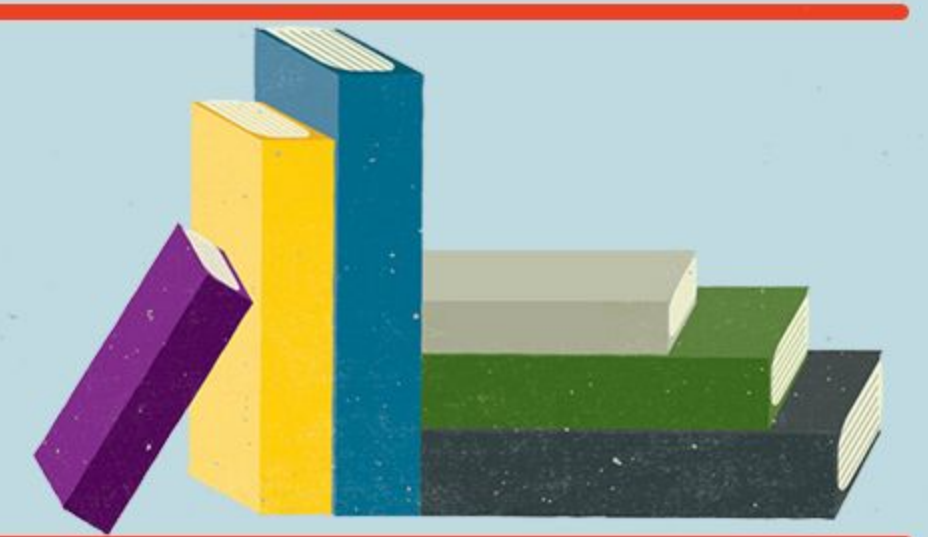
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Ms. Stacy hosts the first annual Winthrop Library Foundation Children's Read-A-Thon on Friday, September 21st between 3-8pm. The King Event Room will be set up with comfortable seating, and children are welcome to come any time during the event and read for as long or little as they desire. Pledge sheets will be available for pickup at the Bailey Library starting Friday, September 14th. Friends and relatives may pledge a flat dollar amount for the event, or pledge a certain amount of their choosing for every 15 minutes of reading. Pledge sheets and money are due at the event on the 21st and all donations are tax deductible. Children are encouraged to bring their favorite books, but plenty of books will be on hand for reading at the event. Refreshments and stuffed reading buddies will also be on hand. The Winthrop Public Library Foundation is a charitable organization registered with the IRS.



## Literary Favorites



**NEW BOOK COMING SOON:** *Transcription* by Kate Atkinson

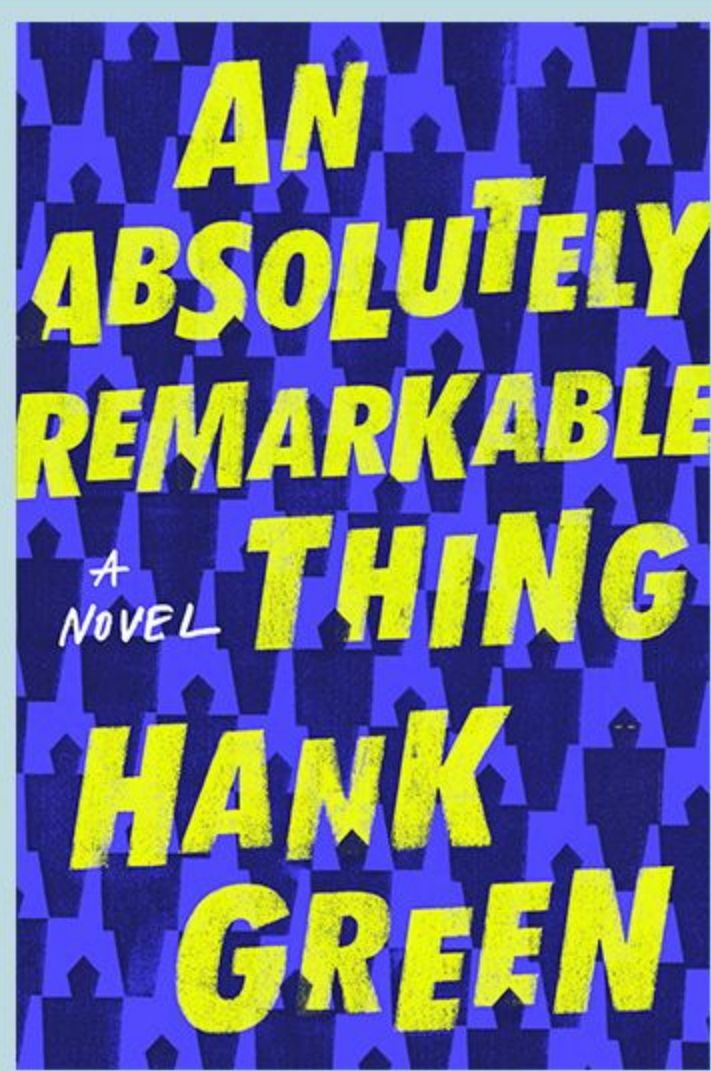
The award-winning author of "A God in Ruins" and "Life After Life" revisits the Second World War. Juliet Armstrong is all alone in the world when she's recruited by MI5. Her job is transcribing meetings of British citizens sympathetic to the Nazi cause, and at the BBC she creates programming about the past for children; versions of history that rely more on nostalgia than fact. There is intrigue. There are surprises. But the unknowns aren't always what we think they are. The deepest pleasure here, though, is the author's language. Atkinson is a careful author, and the title she's chosen for this novel is more than a description of Juliet's contribution to the war effort. As ever, Atkinson is sharp, precise, and funny. Another beautifully crafted book from an author of great intelligence and empathy.



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# Debut Author Spotlight: Hank Green

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NEW BOOK COMING SOON:  
An Absolutely Remarkable Thing  
by Hank Green



A young graphic artist inspires worldwide hysteria when she accidentally makes first contact with an alien. Green applies wit, affection, and cultural intelligence to a comic sci-fi novel suitable for adults and mature teens. It's endearing how fully he occupies his narrator, a 20-something artist named April May who is wasting her youth slaving at a Manhattan startup. On her way home one night, April encounters an armored humanoid figure. She phones her videographer friend Andy, who posts on YouTube a funny introduction to the robot she dubs "Carl." April's life is turned upside down when the video goes viral and "Carls" appear in cities around the world. Green is clearly interested in how social media moves the needle on our culture, and he uses April's fame, choices, and moral quandaries to reflect on the rending of social fabric. Fortunately, this entertaining ride isn't over yet, as a cliffhanger ending makes clear. A fun, contemporary adventure that cares about who we are as humans, especially when faced with remarkable events.

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## New & Coming Soon DVD

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Adrift directed by Baltasar Kormákur  
American Animals directed by Bart Layton  
Avengers directed by Anthony & Joe Russo  
Deadpool 2 directed by David Leitch  
Justice League directed by Zack Snyder  
On Chesil Beach directed by Dominic Cooke  
The Rider directed by Chloé Zhao  
Upgrade directed by Leigh Whannell

## Book to Film

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NEW DVD COMING SOON:  
On Chesil Beach directed by Dominic Cooke



Based on Ian McEwan's novel of the same name, "On Chesil Beach" is an exquisitely rendered romance starring Saoirse Ronan as "Florence" and Billy Howle "Edward." The film is based around Florence and Edward's disastrous wedding night in a seaside hotel room in 1962, and a disagreement that has lasting implications. We learn about their backgrounds via flashbacks throughout their eventful night - partly comic, partly tragic - before flashforwarding into the future. Ronan's acting is very good, and it's hard to imagine anyone mixing fear, sadness and confusion in quite the same way. McEwan wrote the screenplay himself, and has done a fine job of bringing his characters from page to screen. A deeply affecting film; a love story in which few sparks fly.



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# Lakes Region Forum: Douglas Rooks

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Veteran Maine journalist and columnist Douglas Rooks will read from his newest book, 'Rise, Decline and Renewal,' on Tuesday, September 25th at 6:30 p.m. The event is part of the ongoing Winthrop Lakes Region Forum put on by the Bailey Library and sponsored by the Winthrop Public Library Foundation. The book was released earlier this year and tells the story of the Maine Democratic Party – how it rose from irrelevance in 1954 with the election of Governor Ed Muskie, challenged the Republican Party over the next two decades, and initiated wide-ranging reforms.

Douglas Rooks is a career journalist, who worked at weekly and daily newspapers for 25 years. He was the editor of the Granite State News in Wolfeboro, N.H., editorial page editor for the Kennebec Journal in Augusta, Maine, and editor and publisher of the Maine Times. Now a freelance editor, writer and author, he covers Maine state government, specializing in environmental issues, public education, municipal affairs, business and tax policy. He currently writes an op-ed column for several daily newspapers. His writing has earned awards from the National Newspaper Association and New England Press Association, and he has been named best opinion columnist three times by the Maine Press Association. Rooks is a graduate of Colby College, and a former Board president of the Unitarian Universalist Church in Augusta. He lives with his wife in a 210-year-old farmhouse in West Gardiner. This is his second book. The event is free and open to the public, and will take place in the lower level King Event Room.

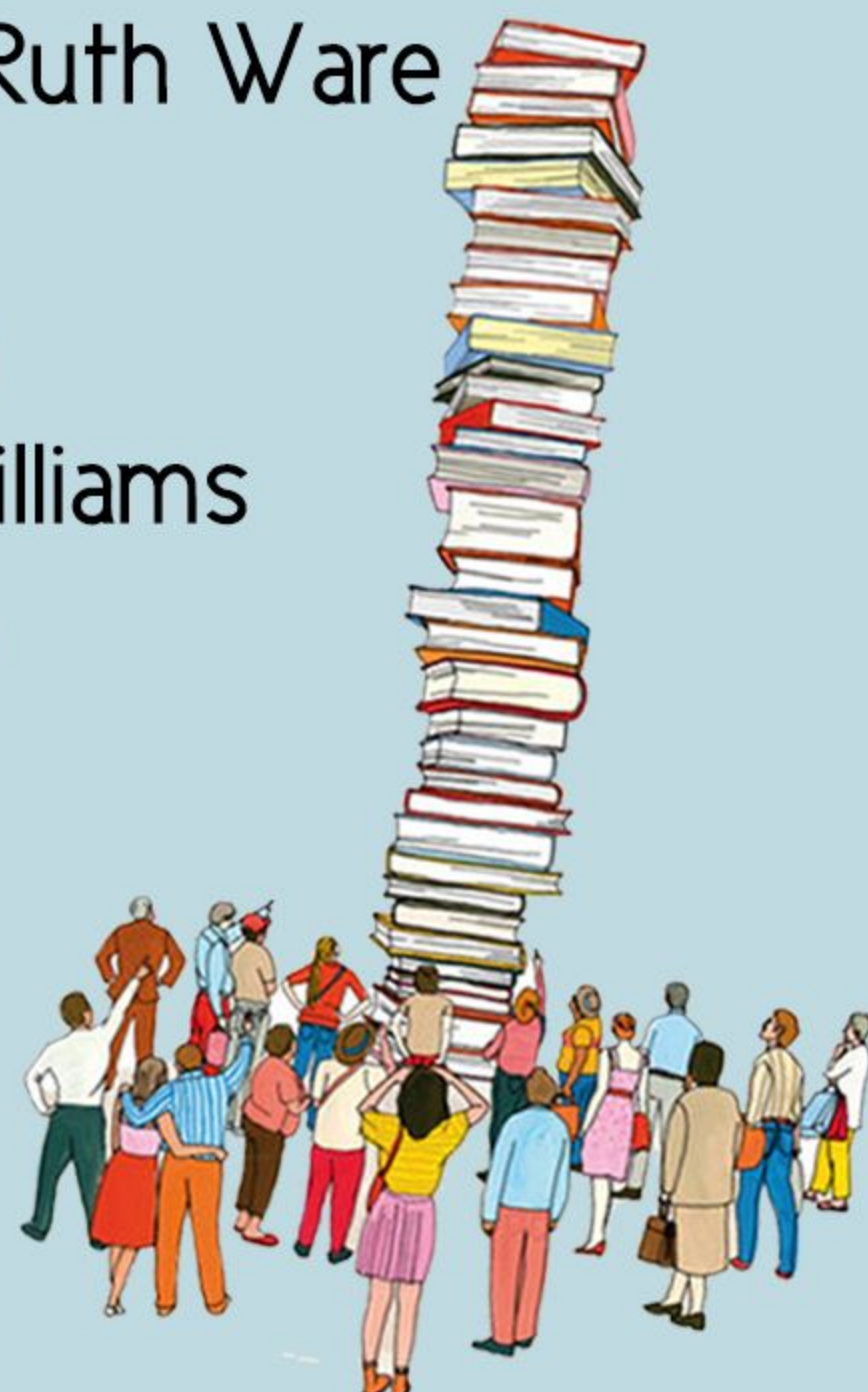
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## Bailey's Most Wanted

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### Last Month's Most Requested Items

1. River Talk by CB Anderson
2. Settled in the Wild by Susan Hand Shetterly
3. Stay Hidden by Paul Doiron
4. The Death of Mrs. Westaway by Ruth Ware
5. Educated by Tara Westover
6. The Other Woman by Daniel Silva
7. The Summer Wives by Beatriz Williams
8. Texas Ranger by James Patterson
9. The President Is Missing  
by James Patterson & Bill Clinton
10. Clock Dance by Anne Tyler



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## Notable Coming Soon

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- Bury the Lead by Archer Mayor
- The Forbidden Door by Dean Koontz
- A Forgotten Place by Charles Todd
- John Woman by Walter Mosley
- Lethal White by Robert Galbraith
- Sea Prayer by Khaled Hosseini
- Transcription by Kate Atkinson

