

FREEPORT COMMUNITY LIBRARY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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AUTHOR TALK WITH AMY BASS

Monday, July 16, 6:30-7:30PM

History professor and Bates alum Amy Bass will present her incredibly successful book *ONE GOAL: a Coach, a Team, and the Game That Brought a Divided Town Together*.

Between 2001-2011, Lewiston's nonwhite population surged more than 800% as a city of 36,000 became home to approximately 7,000 African immigrants, many of them Somali refugees. Poverty, chronic racial tension, and the American Dream play out in the microcosm of a Maine high school soccer team, as the Blue Devils hone their skills and teamwork with one goal in mind: the first state soccer championship in Lewiston history. Ultimately, *ONE GOAL* tells the story of what happens when America works the way it is supposed to, offering a testament to the power of community and a hope for our times.

HARRY POTTER NIGHT

Friday, June 22, 1:00-4:00PM

Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them @ 6:00PM



Attention all Gryffindors, Ravenclaws, Hufflepuffs, and Slytherins:

Celebrate all things Harry Potter with a Hogwarts House Party. Dress up in your best witch and wizarding robes to show your house pride! Unsorted? Take the official sorting quiz and then make a house bracelet in Diagon Alley. Other magical activities will include quidditch, wand-making, a photo-op with Dobby, searching for a niffler's dropped coins, and refreshments in the Great Hall under floating candlelight. Return to the library at 6:00PM for a showing of *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*.

This program is intended for Hogwarts and other wizarding schools' alums, Muggles, and No-Majs of all ages.

THANK YOU BETHANY, HELLO STEPHANIE!

Library staff would like to thank Bethany for her effortless work the past few months, and wish her well with everything her future holds.

Stephanie is our new Adult Circulation Clerk. She loves reading fantasy, mystery, and young adult literature. In her spare time, she can be found acting or spending time spoiling her cats.

MIDDAY MOVIES

All free Thursday films begin at 1PM and are close-captioned.

JUNE 7
The Kids Are All Right
R | 106 minutes

Directed by Lisa Cholodenko.
Filmed in 23 days, and Mark Ruffalo filmed his role in only 6.

JUNE 21
Selma
PG-13 | 128 minutes

Directed by Ava DuVernay and starring David Oyelowo.

JULY 5
Salaam Bombay!
NR | 114 minutes

Directed by Mira Nair. Winner of the Caméra d'Or at the 1988 Cannes Film Festival.

JULY 19
Wonder Woman
PG-13 | 141 minutes

Directed by Patty Jenkins. The first female-directed live-action film with a budget over \$100 million.

AUGUST 2
Julie & Julia
PG-13 | 118 minutes

Directed by Nora Ephron and starring Meryl Streep.

AUGUST 16
The Beguiled
R | 93 minutes

Directed by Sofia Coppola.

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CONSTELLATIONS & VISUAL ASTRONOMY

Monday, June 11, 6:30-7:30PM

Ever look up at the night sky and wonder what you're seeing? Science guy Jon Wallace returns to the library to share the basics of constellations and visual astronomy. Learn when to catch meteor showers and how to read free sky maps to find constellations, planets and deep sky objects.

AUTHOR TALK: LEN KALKWARF

Wednesday, June 20, 6:30-7:30PM

Seasonal Maine resident Len Kalkwarf will present his book, *Exploring the Libraries of the U.S. Presidents*. Learn about the distinct thirteen presidential libraries operated by the National Archives and Records Administration, as well as the travels he undertook to get there.

Since 2006, he and his wife, Beverly, have visited all thirteen presidential libraries, as well as one or more historical sites associated with forty-three former U.S. presidents.

MARINE MAMMAL RESCUE

Wednesday, June 27, 6:00-7:00PM

Bring the whole family and join us for a fun evening to learn about local marine wildlife, as well as what you can do to help! Each child will have a chance to make a bracelet and origami bookmark to take home.

SUMMER CONCERT: SCHECKMATE

Friday, August 24, 7:00-8:30PM

Scheckmate will present "The Presence of the Past," a revival of music of the past that suggests the future. The violoncello and theorbo have a natural affinity for each other, and this combination is especially felicitous in the Italian repertoire of the middle-to-late Baroque period. Scheckmate is a collaboration between Raffael Scheck ('cello) and Tim Burris (theorbo and lute) as a way to explore the opportunities this repertoire offers for melodic invention. Both musicians are renowned professors at Colby College and have performed the world over.



FRIENDS OF THE FREEPORT COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Thank you to everyone who donated books, time or money for our most successful Book Sale yet. We raised \$6000 in 6 days. This money will be used to purchase a Boston Globe subscription and other amenities for the library.

ADULT SUMMER READING: WHAT COULD YOU WIN?

- \$40 to Antonia's Pizzeria
- 2 \$25 Bow St. Market gift cards
- \$50 L.L. Bean gift card
- 2 tickets to Maine State Music Theatre
- 2 tickets to Portland Symphony Orchestra
- \$100 Royal River Natural Foods gift card
- Sage Wellness massage
- 2 tickets to a Maine State Park

...and more!

LIBRARY HOURS SUMMER 2018

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| MONDAY | 10:00-8:00 |
| TUESDAY | 10:00-5:00 |
| WEDNESDAY | 10:00-8:00 |
| THURSDAY | 10:00-5:00 |
| FRIDAY | 12:00-5:00 |
| SATURDAY | CLOSED |
| SUNDAY | CLOSED |

We are closed Saturdays from Memorial to Labor Day.

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ART AT THE LIBRARY

The library is very pleased to offer our community a new opportunity each month to appreciate the creativity of so many talented local artists and artisans. The following artists will have exhibits at the library this summer:

JUNE

Janice Brackett

~
acrylics

JULY

Jon Byrer

~
enamel oil
poured paint

AUGUST

TBD



ADULT SUMMER READING

Memorial Day to Labor Day

It was books that taught me that the things that tormented me most were the very things that connected me with all the people who were alive, who had ever been alive. James Baldwin

Interact with your library in new ways and practice the art of reading widely by participating in our Adult Summer Reading program! With broad categories like "a book you've never read before" and "a book with green on the cover," it's easier than ever to start earning raffle tickets. Stop by the front desk anytime to sign up.

TECH APPOINTMENTS RETURN

Tuesdays, 11:00-11:30AM & 11:30-12:00PM
Thursdays, 2:00-2:30PM & 2:30-3:00PM

Have you taken advantage of this free resource yet? Meghan is available twice a week for basic tech assistance. Demystify social media, apps, and your new phone or tablet in a supportive, nonjudgmental environment. Make an appointment at the front desk.

ADULT COLORING GROUP

Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30AM

Relax with friends and make new ones with this meditative form of creativity! Use the library's provided materials or bring your own. Open to ages 18 and up.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOM



Baby & Me

Mondays 10:00-11:00AM
Ages: 0-18 months

Toddler Story Time

Tuesdays 10:00-10:30,
10:30-11:00AM
Ages: 0-3

Preschool Story Time

Tuesdays 11:00-11:30AM
Ages: 3-6

Maker Cart

Thursdays 1:00-3:00PM
Ages: 5-11
Each week will feature new self-guided STEAM activities

Therapy Dog Story Hour

Mondays 4:00-5:00PM
Children of all ages
Sign-up at Children's Desk

Children's Yoga

First Tuesday of the month
10:30-11:00AM
Ages: 0-6

Starlight Stories

Last Monday of the month
June 25, July 30, August 27
5:30-6:00PM
Ages: 0-6

A quieter version of our regular Toddler Story Time; wear your PJs and bring your favorite stuffy

Summer Reading Program & Bedtime Math

Begins June 4th; sign-up at the Children's Desk

SPARKS' ARK

Tuesday, July 10, 6:00-7:00PM

Ages: Family event

Sparks' Ark will stop by with some of their rescued animals to teach us about local Maine wildlife!

BOWS AND ARROWS

Wednesday, July 11, 5:30-7:30PM

Ages: 11 and up
Limit of 12 (sign-up required)

Learn to make a bundle bow and arrows for survival situations. We'll use our bundle bows to practice fundamental principles of archery.

REWILD MAINE RETURNS

Wednesday, July 18, 4:00-5:15 and 6:00-7:15PM

Ages: 5 and up
Limit of 15 per session (sign-up required)

Learn to process and use materials you'd find in the Maine woods to make your own rope or bracelets.

MASON JAR SUCCULENTS

Monday, July 23, 3:30-4:30PM

Ages: 5 and up
Limit of 25 (sign-up required)

Plant your own succulent to take home!

CRAFTING STORIES

Third Thursday of the month, 10:30-11:00 & 11:00-11:30AM

Ages: 3-6
Limited to the first 20 per session

Join Ali for a themed story time followed by a craft.

June 21 - Theme is LEMONADE

July 19 - Theme is PIRATES

August 16 - Theme is OCEAN

Children 11 and under must be accompanied by an adult for all programs. Thank you!