



The Library Lookout

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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY DESK

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You may have noticed a new face here at the library and we'd like to introduce you to our new library aide, Heather Dyer! Heather grew up and attended schools in Skowhegan, and still lives in our town today.

In describing her new job, she said she likes being around books all day as she enjoys both reading and writing. She also likes to "talk about books" with other readers.

Following are a few questions and answers from a recent interview with Heather:

What is your favorite part of the job?

"So far, I would say I have enjoyed helping with the children's bulletin boards best. I also enjoy putting the books away. It's cool to put my hands on all sorts of different types of books. A lot of them look so interesting to me."

If you could read one book over and over again which would it be?

"I would have to say, *The Secrets of the Immortal Nicholas Flamel* by Michael Scott."

What do you like to do in your free time?

"I enjoy drawing digital art on my computer and of course, as I said, I like to write."

If you could have dinner with any person alive or dead who would it be?

"My mom."

What TV show are you binging right now?

"The Last Kingdom which is based on the book series by Bernard Cornwell."



Heather Dyer

"Welcome to the Library Staff!"

Recent Staff Book Picks

Angie – *Alone* by Megan E. Freeman

Lyn – *The Newcomer* by Mary K. Andrews

Bree – *What Happened to the Bennetts* by Lisa Scottoline

Josie – *Return to Nature* by Emma Loewe

Heather – *Men Without Women* by Haruki Murakami

CHILDREN'S ROOM

We are happy to announce that we are officially starting in person programming again! We have a few program options for folks to choose from.

April 19th from 1:00-2:30 **STEAM LAB (Spring Edition!)** ~~AM Lab~~ In our first ever STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) Lab, we'll be getting ready for spring by making our very own wildflower seed bombs, perfect for throwing in a drab corner of your lawn for a bloom of color later in the season! We'll also be decorating some small plant pots that the kids will be able to take home along with any extra seeds we have left after making our seed bombs. This program is for those aged 5 and up. Pre-registration is required.

April 21st at 3:00pm we have a **DIY Workshop: Bath Bombs**. This program is open to anyone ages 6 and up. Kiddos under 12 need adult supervision. All supplies will be provided and everyone will be able to make and take home a few bath bombs made with essential oils. Registration is required for this event. Join us, make a few bath bombs and then go home and enjoy your creations!

April 22nd we will be attending **Skowpendous** so be sure to stop by and say hello! We will have Summer Reading Program brochures and program information, fun games and lots of prizes! You can even get your picture taken with a shark and a pufferfish!

April 28th Lego Club! 3:30 – 4:30
Lego Club is back! Come join us for some fun with everyone's favorite building blocks in our first club meeting in 2 years! This session will be for those kids aged 3 and up who love building and being creative. For this first session back we'll be having an hour of free build time, with some optional challenges for anyone that wants a little more direction. All Legos will be provided, so please do not bring any Legos from home as we don't want them to get accidentally mixed in.

NEW BOOKS

FICTION

Beaton, M.C./ *Death of a Green-Eyed Monster*
Brown, JoAnn/ *A Wish for Home*
Coben, Harlan/ *The Match*
Dailey, Janet/ *Calder Grit*
Fluke, Joanne/ *Caramel Pecan Roll Murder*
Graham, Heather/ *Crimson Summer*
Graves, Sarah/ *Death by Chocolate Chip Cupcake*
Hoover, Colleen/ *Verity*
Johansen, Roy/ *Killer View*
Maas, Sarah J./ *House of Sky and Breath*
Mallery, Susan/ *The Summer Getaway*
Masterton, Graham/ *The Shadow People*
Michaels, Fern/ *Fear Thy Neighbor*
O'Callaghan, Billy/ *Life Sentences*
Otsuka, Julie/ *The Swimmers*
Power, Rory/ *In a Garden Burning Gold*
Reichs, Kathy/ *Death Du Jour*
Scottoline, Lisa/ *What Happened to the Bennetts*
Steel, Danielle/ *High Stakes*
Thayne, RaeAnne/ *Summer at the Cape*
Woods, Stuart/ *A Safe House*

NONFICTION

Klosterman, Chuck/ *The Nineties*
Loewe, Emma/ *Return to Nature*
Ness, Jonathan Van/ *Love That Story*
Petrow, Steven/ *Stupid Things I Won't Do When I Get Old*
Williamson, Elizabeth/ *Sandy Hook*