



The Library Lookout

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Library Summer Hours: Mon.–Fri., 10–6

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

By your Director, Dale Jandreau

Anyone know where the sun went? I know I shouldn't complain - this summer could turn out to be very dry, but I'm tired of feeling soggy! Hopefully, June will be nicer.

Here on the home front, we're gearing up for our 125th Anniversary Art Show. Pat Dickey has lined up over 40 artists willing to showcase their work for us. By the way, not only will these beautiful pieces be on display, they'll also be for sale (some proceeds to benefit the library renovations). A number of different types of art will be on display such as paintings, jewelry, pottery, sculpture, photography, cross stitch and much more! The dates for the show are June 12th and 13th, and June 16th, 17th, and 18th, 10 to 6 each day. Help us celebrate our 125th!

Did you get a chance to go to our annual yard sale? Many folks did. Our special thanks to all of you who donated, helped, and bought! You gave our renovation fund a definite shot in the arm!

Town Meeting is just around the bend. Once again we're calling on the good folks of Skowhegan to pass the library budget. This year could be a tough, uphill battle for us. We need your support. Please be in your place at the Opera House on June 9th at 7pm. We'll be one of the articles

on the warrant. I know so many of you have so much you're involved with, but we need your help this one night. It will make a world of difference to our fellow citizens, children and grandchildren.

Good news: we're moving ahead with updating the lighting system on the main and second floors of the library. These lighting updates will save on our monthly energy costs. With the costs of so many other items going up, we're looking forward to utilizing these savings in other areas.

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Pat Dickey, Library Renovation Campaign Manager, and Artist Peter Foxwell look over some of the items that will be displayed at the **Skowhegan Library's 125th Anniversary Celebration Art Show**, beginning on June 12.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

By Angie Herrick, Children's Librarian

School is winding down and that means that Summer Reading Program is about to begin. This year we have lots of exciting events and programs planned around the "Read Around Town" Summer Reading Program theme. Information is already on our Facebook page, website, and in the library; but please look for brochures to be coming home with the kids through the schools as well. Any child ages 2 – 12 can join and all you need to do is stop into the library any time after June 2nd to register. For more information, please contact the Children's Library and we will be glad to answer any questions you might have. This program is designed to keep kids reading and engaged in hands-on learning, all while having fun!

Because we have a summer so full of programs, Toddler Time and Tween the Page Book Club will be taking a break for the summer, but will resume in the fall when school starts back up!

We have wonderful volunteers in the library, and I get to work with some of them every week up here in the Children's Library. I have the privilege of having three retired teachers who help me out: Jeanne Shay, Kathy Evans and Anne Lynch. Each school year, they come in and help me run the desk, catalog books, run programs, shelve items, and do other various tasks. Without having these three women, my job would be much harder! Thank you for all that you do. Your help and continued support is very much appreciated!

"Wish List"

Small prizes for the Summer Reading Program

Director's Corner CONTINUED

Things are still progressing on the installation of a sprinkler system in the building. We're still dotting "Is" and crossing "Ts", but we're getting closer. Let's just say it's been a long road, but we're coming to the end.

We're privileged to be able to display 3 Langlais sculptures in the library, but just this week we were informed that we would be receiving 2 more. These will be mounted on walls in our new back staircase. Stop by some time, and see other examples of the artistic genius who gave us the Skowhegan Indian sculpture.

I'll leave you with this thought: "You don't have to make a big splash in life to be remembered, a ripple will do." (Me)

Until next month - Dale

BECOME A FRIEND OF YOUR LIBRARY

The Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library, a not for profit group dedicated to supporting and improving the library for all members of the community, invite you to join us. Dues are \$10 for Individuals, \$8 for Seniors and Students, and \$15 for Families.

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Please complete this form and mail to:
Skowhegan Free Public Library, 9 Elm Street,
Skowhegan, Maine 04976

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State _____ Zip Code _____
Tel. # _____
E-Mail Address _____

Please check the activities you are willing to help with.

- Refreshments for library activities.
- Making phone calls.
- Helping with fundraising activities

ANNIVERSARY ART SHOW

To celebrate its 125th anniversary, the library will host an Art Show beginning on June 12th. A large variety of artworks will be available for purchase, with a portion of the price donated to the library's Renovation Fund. Show hours are: 10 AM to 6 PM on June 12, 13, 16, 17 and 18.

Be sure to come and see the many wonderful items created by area artists!



LAWN SALE

The 15th Annual Library Lawn Sale was a great success bringing in \$2,163 for the Renovation. Thanks go to all the people who donated the wonderful variety of "treasures" headed for new homes, and to the energetic team of workers. Included were: Marcia Granville, Sara McCabe, Dottie LaCasse, Pat Dickey, Christine Smith, Lynda Quinn, Jeff and Judy Bowzer, Jim and Corilla Hastings and Richard Chamberlain. Recognition should also go to our director, Dale Jandreau, who transported many car loads of books, furniture and assorted items to the sale!



Lawn Sale workers: Jim, Jeff and Richard

NEW BOOKS

NON-FICTION

Macrakis, Kristiel/ *Prisoners, Lovers, and Spies*

Begg, Paul/ *Jack the Ripper*

Barthas, Louis/ *Poilu*

Sutherland, Daniel E./ *Whistler*

Coogan, Michael/ *The Ten Commandments*

Bonelli, Charlotte/ *Exit Berlin*

Heffron, Margery M./ *Louisa Catherine*

Binding, Paul/ *Hans Christian Andersen*

Askins, Robert A./ *Saving the World's Deciduous Forests*

Willes, Margaret/ *Gardens of the British Working Class*

Hartley, Janet M./ *Siberia*

McIntosh, Roderick J., Ed./ *The Search for Takrur*

Shishkin, Philip/ *Restless Valley*

Judah, Ben/ *Fragile Empire*

Lobel, Michael/ *John Sloan*

Gravett, Paul/ *Comic Art*

Mansoor, Peter R./ *Surge*

NEW & RENEWED FOL MEMBERS

Elaine L. Cannell

Gerald and Dorothea LaCasse

Cindy and Chet Manuel

Oto and Petra Prokopova

Darla Pickett

Barbara Bennett

Kathleen J. Hughes

Deb and Lou Hight

Barbara and Peter Whitkop

Mary Stuart

Kathleen Littlefield

Roger and Carol Jarvis

Elinor Clark

Belmont Motel

Judith McCarthy and Robert Landry

Janet Daigle

Alvar and Cynthia Laiho

Marilyn and Roger Renfrew

Margaret and Will Reid

Pat and Norm Dickey

Bob and Gloria Nicholson

Mary Merrill

Jill Steeper

Amber and Michael Lambke

Mardi and Alex Pakulski

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Your librarians:

Library Director Dale Jandreau
Children's Librarian Angie Herrick
Assistant Librarian Francoise LaBonte

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Lynda Quinn, Warren Shay
Ex Officio: FOL Chair

Friends officers:

Co Chairs: Margo Reid, Kathy Evans, Jeanne Shay
Tracey Brown, sec. Kathleen Littlefield, treas.

Calendar of Events

Story Time: Every Wednesday, 10 AM

JUNE

June 2 Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins
June 3 Library Trustees Meeting, 6 PM
June 9 Town Meeting, 7 PM
June 11 Library Art Show reception, 6 to 8 PM
June 12, 13, 16, 17 & 18 Anniversary Art Show, 10 AM to 6 PM
June 17 Family Story Hour: Reading Until the Cows Come Home, 4:30 PM
June 23 SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS
June 24 Buster B. Concert at Coburn Park, 2:30 PM

JULY

July 1 Song Spun Stories with Jennifer Armstrong, 3:30 PM
July 1 Library Trustees Meeting, 6 PM
July 4 Library closed for the 4th of July
July 8 Northern Stars Planetarium – Great Moon Adventure at 10 AM, and ABCs of the Sky at 11:15 AM at the
Margaret Chase Smith Library (Pre-registration is required)
July 9 Library Renovation Committee meeting, 6 PM
July 15 Family Story Hour: Happy Birthday, Dear Library, 4:30 PM
July 22 Author Visit: Lynn Plourde, 10 AM
July 29 Owls of Maine presented by Chewonki, 10:30 AM