



The Library Lookout

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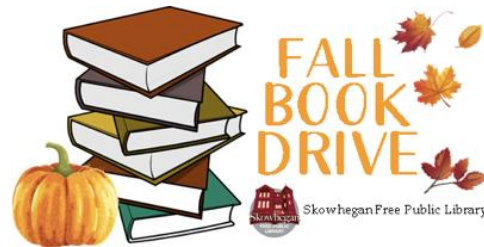
NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY DESK

By Bree Bussell, Adult Circulation Librarian

This fall we have some wonderful adult programs coming up! On **October 3rd at 6:00pm** we have **Maine author, Dr. Krishna Bhatta** coming in to tell us all about his latest book *Journey From Life to Life: Achieving Higher Purpose*. If his name sounds familiar to you it's because he and his wife used to live and work right here in Skowhegan! There will be a book signing to follow.

October 10th at 6:00pm we will be hosting **Medium Kelly Dawn Purington** as she teaches us about Mediumship and what it means to be a Medium. She will talk about her own experiences while giving us plenty of information so we can better understand what she does. This will not be an individual reading; it is only informational and educational!

On **Saturday, October 26th** from 7:00pm to midnight we welcome back **Central Maine Ghost Hunters** as they do another investigation of the library! This is a free event and space is very limited so registration is required. Starting on October 1st anyone interested in taking part of this ghost hunt will need to physically come into the library to sign up. Have you ever experienced anything paranormal while at the library? Have you ever seen anything you just couldn't explain? We'd love to hear your story!



Throughout the months of October, November, and December the Skowhegan Library will be holding a **Fall Book Drive**. We are doing this to offset some unexpected budget shortfalls. During these three months, the library book budget has been frozen and we are asking our library patrons and supporters to help us out. We have curated and selected a list of books that we would have purchased and have placed those books on tags that will be located on a tree on the main floor of the library. We are hoping that families, individuals, organizations, or businesses, will take a tag or two and sponsor a book. Since the library goes through a wholesaler to purchase books for less money, monetary donations are best, but for people who love shopping we would also accept the book itself. We also have made an Amazon wish list for our book drive: https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/KGJB7BSWGS29?ref_=wl_share. Books purchased from our wish list can be mailed directly to us and done completely online. All books purchased will have a book plate placed in the front cover with the sponsor's name or it can be donated in someone else's name. We are hoping that with your help, we can continue offering new books to our patrons throughout the months of the budget freeze. Please help us rally, spread the news, and continue our service without disruption. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact any of the librarians

CHILDREN'S ROOM

By Angie Herrick, Youth Services Librarian



For our first session of Smart Cookies Book Club, we made our own book bags. Lydia had a lot of fun decorating hers.

Well, school is back in session and the children's library has slowed down just a tad. Now is the time for me to get some projects done like weeding old books, cataloging, and planning for upcoming programs. It is always a bit sad for me to take down all the summer reading program decorations, but fall is such a beautiful time of year so it makes it a little less when I can decorate with leaves and pumpkins. As the months get colder and it is hard to play outside, remember that the library always has toys, puzzles, games, iPads, books and programs to entertain the little ones.

Our regular school-time programs are back up and running. Storytime is Wednesday at 10:15, Tween the Pages Book Club is the first Wednesday of the month at 4:00, Lego Club is the second Tuesday of the month at 3:30, Smart Cookies Book Club is the second Wednesday of the month at 4:00 and our next High School Regression Session is coming up on Friday, October. These programs are open to the public so we encourage you to pop in with you children.

We will be having a special Halloween themed storytime on

Wednesday, October 30th at the library. There will be snacks, stories, a fun craft and we would invite you and your children to come dressed up in their costumes.

Also, we have our 2nd Annual Harry Potter Trivia and Treats Night on October 11th at 5:00 pm. This is open for any and all Harry Potter enthusiasts. We will sort into houses and battle our wits with trivia. There will be prizes, wand making, Harry Potter treats, and lots of fun. Costumes are encouraged!



Coding Club is super fun. These boys are writing code to complete a national challenge by Wonder Workshop.

BECOME A FRIEND OF YOUR LIBRARY TODAY!

The Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library is a not-for-profit organization that helps promote and improve the Library's resources and facilities. Your membership in the Friends provides critical support to our Library. Suggested dues are \$24 for individuals and \$36 for families. Many give even more. Please consider the role that our Library plays in our community, and choose a level of support that's right for you. Whatever you decide, you can be sure that any amount is gratefully received and much needed.

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

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Please check the activities you are willing to help with.

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

FOL LIBRARY LUNCHES

Volunteers will be making sandwiches and delivering "Library Lunches" on Friday, October 11th. If you have ordered one, enjoy your lunch, and **Thank You** for your support of the Library!

Thanks also go to the many workers who have made this fundraiser possible, and to the businesses who have donated food and gift cards. This event is truly a "community event"!

HOLIDAY BAZAAR

The next FOL fundraiser is scheduled for December 6 and 7 at the Library. This event is the annual **Holiday Bazaar**. Featured will be holiday gifts, and decorations, along with "delectable" homemade baked goods! If you have items to donate, or would like to help with this event, please contact Bonnie Chamberlain or any one of the FOL Friends board members.

Tickets for the **Circulation Desk Raffle Baskets** are on sale at the Library circulation desk. Be sure to purchase your ticket to win one of the four prize-filled baskets! (Winners' names will be drawn on the second day of the **Library Holiday Bazaar** on December 7th.)



Breanna holds one of the four "Circulation Desk Raffle Baskets". Tickets may be purchased at the Library desk.

NEW BOOKS

FICTION

Barr, Nevada/ *What Rose Forgot*
Parker, Robert B./ *The Bittersweet Pill*
Cussler, Clive/ *The Titanic Secret*
Dailey, Janet/ *Hart's Hollow Farm*
Gerritsen, Tess/ *The Shape of Night*
Graham, Heather/ *The Stalking*
Grisham, John/ *The Guardians*
Hilderbrand, Elin/ *What Happens in Paradise*
Hoffman, Alice/ *The World that We Know*
Jance, J.A./ *Sins of the Father*
Johnson, Craig/ *Land of Wolves*
Lewis, Beverly/ *The Timepiece*
Makaryk, Nathan/ *Nottingham*
Moyes, Jojo/ *The Giver of Stars*
Olson, Neil/ *Before the Devil Fell*
Patterson, James/ *Killer Instinct*
Perry, Anne/ *Death in Focus*
Peterson, Tracie/ *What Comes My Way*
Robb, J.D./ *Vendetta in Death*
Sanford, John/ *Bloody Genius*
Steel, Danielle/ *Child's Play*

NON FICTION

Plumb, Taryn/ *Haunted Maine Lighthouses*

SPECIAL THANKS to:

the many members of the community who give so generously to Library fundraisers! Both individuals and businesses donate funds, time and talent to make it possible to acquire much needed items and equipment for the library. With these purchases, our library is able to offer the materials and programs that our patrons deserve.

Thank you!

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Calendar of Events

Story Time: Every Wednesday, 10:15 AM **Sit & Knit: Every Friday, 1:00 – 3:00**

- Oct. 1 Library closed for Maine Library Association Conference
- Oct. 2 Tween the Pages Book Club (for students in grades 6 – 8), 4:00 – 5:30
- Oct. 3 Game On! (Open to all ages but children under the age of 10 need adult supervision), 3:00-5:00
- Oct. 3 Robotics and Coding Club for students in grades 2-4. Pre-registration is required. 3:30 – 5:00
- Oct. 3 Dr.Krishna Bhatta, *From Life to Life*, Author Talk, 6:00
- Oct. 8 Lego Club (for students in grades 1 – 6), 3:30 – 4:30
- Oct. 8 Library Trustee Meeting, 6:00
- Oct. 9 Smart Cookies Book Club, 4:00 – 5:00
- Oct. 10 Game On! (Open to all ages but children under age 10 need adult supervision), 3:00 – 5:00
- Oct. 10 The Art of Mediumship with Kelly Dawn Purington, 6:00
- Oct. 11 Harry Potter Night, 5:00 – 6:30
- Oct. 14 Books & Brews Book Club at Bigelow Brewing Company, 6:30 – 7:30
- Oct. 17 Game On! (Open to all ages but children under the age of 10 need adult supervision), 3:00 – 5:00
- Oct. 18 High School Regression Session, 6:00 – 8:30
- Oct. 21 Robotics and Coding Club (for students in grades 2 – 4, Pre-registration is required), 3:30 – 5:00
- Oct. 24 Game On! (Open to all ages but children under age 10 need adult supervision), 3:00 – 5:00
- Oct. 28 Robotics and Coding Club (for students in grades 2 – 4, Pre-registration is required), 3:30 – 5:00
- Oct. 30 Special Preschool Halloween Party at 10:15 (costumes welcome!)
- Oct. 31 Game On! (Open to all ages but children under the age of 10 Need adult supervision), 3:00 – 5:00
- Nov. 4 Robotics and Coding Club (for students in grades 2 – 4. Pre-registration is required), 3:30 – 5:00
- Nov. 5 Library Trustee Meeting, 6:00
- Nov. 6 Tween the Pages Book club, 4:30
- Nov. 6 Ed Robinson, author Talk, 6:00
- Nov. 7 Game On! (Open to all ages, but children under the age of 10 need adult supervision), 3:00 – 5:00
- Nov. 11 Library closed in observance of Veterans Day
- Nov. 12 Lego Club, 3:30
- Nov. 12 Books & Brews Book club at Bigelow Brewing Company, 6:30 – 7:30
- Nov. 13 Smart Cookies Book Club, 4:00 – 5:00
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- Nov. 18 Robotics and Coding Club (for students in grades 2 – 4. Pre-registration is required), 3:30 – 5:00
- Nov. 21 Game On! (Open to all ages, but children under the age of 10 need adult supervision), 3:00 – 5:00
- Nov. 25 Robotics and Coding Club (for students in grades 2 – 4. Pre-registration is required), 3:30 – 5:00
- Nov. 27 No Storytime
- Nov. 28 and 29 Library CLOSED for Thanksgiving