



The Library Lookout



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Wish List

Still looking for Computers and peripherals: If you are upgrading, please consider donating your old machine to the Library!!



Popular Selections

Fiction:

The Street Lawyer... Grisham

The Ya-Ya Sisterhood... Wells

Non-Fiction:

Hen Frigates... Druett

In the Garden of our Dreams...

Haizlip

Children:

The Poppy and Rye... Avi

Thank You Mr. Falker... Polacco

Young Adults:

The Transall Saga... Paulsen

Back Home... Margonian

Your Librarians Are:

Helen Shaw, Francoise Labonte,
Lois Moody and Thelma Butler

Your Library Trustees Are:

Warren Shay, Carol Jarvais, Betsey
Hall, Kathy Dorko, Toni Blaisdell
and Rick Anzelc

Friends Officers Are:

Jim Hastings, Pres.; Mary Davies,
V.P., Marcia Granville, Sec. and
Hilma Millett, Treas.

LATEST NEWS

The Friends met Sept 9. Trustee Carol Jarvais gave an update on plans to restore and renovate the library. An asbestos removal company has been contacted and the heavy load of paperwork is now being processed. This is the first step in the renovation project. Carol also outlined the new winter hours, which provide more access to the children's rooms. The kids have had a pretty small window of opportunity until now. We hope parents and children will make use of this opportunity.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
ADULTS	1-8:30	10-6	10-6	1-8:30	1-7:30	10-2
CHILDREN	3-5:30	10-5:30	10-5:30	3-5:30	3-5:30	10-2

Guest Speaker Atty. Mark Little presented an inside look at the Computer Y2K problem. Apparently it will affect us all, not just computer users. Mark is an excellent speaker and we appreciate his remarks and his time. We now better realize the scope of the problem.

Tulip bulbs and yellow mums were planted under the sign by Marcia Granville and Mary Davies. Lee Granville did the digging. Perhaps, someone will furnish a box of greens for winter. The sign, a gift of the Friends, has pleased many people and the Friends are taking care of the plantings below it. We encourage your assistance.

Marcia Granville, Secy. and Mary Davies, V.P. attended the Friends of Maine Libraries Convention in Augusta on Sept. 25. A special treat was the keynote speaker, Maine's Poet Laureate, Kate Barnes. The ladies attended four workshops and came home full of new ideas on better service for the public. The library has been given four large print books which were a door prize. One of the books is *The Outermost House* by Henry Beston who was Kate Barnes' father. Her mother was prolific writer Elizabeth Coatsworth.

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. individuals, \$8. Seniors & Students, and \$15. for families. We normally meet at the Library the second Wednesday of every other month, unless scheduling conflicts require another date. The next meeting will be on November 4 at 7:00 pm. For more information, call Corrilla Hastings (474-3949) or Mary Davies (474-7446).

Please complete this form and mail to Hilma Millett, P.O. Box 215, Skowhegan, Me 04976. Welcome.

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Address _____
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COMING EVENTS



Oct. 25, 1-5 p.m. Somerset Quilters will present a quilt show at the library. Be there or be square.



Pre-School Story and Craft hours are now held on Wednesdays at 10 a.m.. You are invited to bring your tot or children in your care. Corrilla Hastings is on duty.



A book discussion group (for adults) will meet on the first Monday of each month, beginning Oct. 5, at 7 p.m. Information on books is available on the Friends' table at the library. You may also call Corrilla at 474-3949 for details.



U. of M. Prof. Jeff Evans invites film devotees to suggest films for a discussion on Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. The Hitchcock night was a lot of fun. What's your favorite film? *Babbette's Feast?* *Dr. Zhivago?* There's more than meets the (untrained) eye.



Nov. 4 at 7 p.m. Friends meet. Tim Gould is Guest Speaker. There's Gold In Your In Your Attic is the topic. Bring a treasure if you want an appraisal. All are welcome.



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