



# The Library Lookout

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## DIRECTOR'S CORNER

By your Director, Dale Jandreau

Though my eyes are watering, and my nose has done run off my face, I'm glad that things have greened up. I just love seeing leaves on the trees. I'm also looking forward to gardening. I can't wait to get my plants in the ground. I've been so busy the last couple of months that I didn't think I'd have time to get my beds worked up and things planted. I'm so looking forward to eating fresh!

We have a new look to our webpage. I've redone it to make it more streamlined, easier to load, and more user friendly. I hope you like it.

In case you haven't heard, the library is to be "air conditioned" by this summer. The money has been raised, and the contractor has been hired. Hopefully by this time next month, I'll be basking in cool comfort. Come on in and get out of the hot sun. Visit the library!

With your help and donations, we did well with our annual Library Lawn Sale. Though we didn't have those "big ticket" items, which bring in more dough, we did sell quite a few smaller items. Without your generous donations of quality used items, it wouldn't have been such a success. Please keep us in mind next year as you clean out those treasures from attic to basement.

The Friends of the Library held their annual meeting here on May 9<sup>th</sup>. It was well attended. Delicious refreshments were provided, and I was honored to be the guest speaker. My thanks to the Friends for all they do year round for the library.

We had a great time on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> as we hosted the Skowhegan Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" program. Folks from every stripe of business visited the library and took in the latest renovations. Four folks walked away with some nice door prizes.

It's that time of year again: Town Meeting time. Town Meeting is June 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We're asking you to sacrifice one night of your personal time to help the library. If you're a Skowhegan resident, please attend and vote for the library's budget. We've held the line on expenses for years now, and are requesting the same amount again this year. Please, your vote can make the difference between keeping regular operating hours or reducing operating hours.

I'll leave you with this thought: "No tears in the writer, no tears in the reader. No surprise in the writer, no surprise in the reader." Robert Frost.

Until next month – Dale

## CHILDREN'S ROOM

By Angie Herrick, Children's Librarian

Children's Book Week is always a fun week in the Children's Library. This year we celebrated by having some guest readers. Trooper Northrup and Preston, Firefighter Rick, and Dental Hygienist Marie all came to the library and read stories and shared facts about their jobs with the kids. The children who came out really enjoyed themselves. Also during Children's Book Week, the winners of the Children's Choice Awards are announced. Kids from all over the country get to vote on which books they think are best. This year's winners are: (picture book) Nighttime Ninja by Barbara DeCosta, (juvenile fiction) Bad Kitty for President by Nick Bruel, (youth fiction) Dork Diaries 4: Tales From a Not-So-Graceful Ice Princess by Rachel Renée Russell, and (young adult fiction) The Fault in Our Stars by John Green. Check out these titles and see if you agree with the voters.

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 "DIG INTO READING" theme. Information is already on our Facebook page, website (located on the left hand side of the main page where the upcoming events scroll through) 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

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### CHILDREN'S ROOM WISH LIST

Small prizes for Summer Reading Program

## "BOOKS ALIVE!"

Come one, come all to the Lakewood Inn Restaurant for an evening with your favorite author! Enjoy wine or your favorite spirits and delicious snacks. Bring a friend or a group of friends.

Monday, June 17th at 6 PM.

\$25.00 per person.

All proceeds will go to the Skowhegan Free Public Library Renovation Fund.

*(Tickets available at the Library.)*



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### 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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. # \_\_\_\_\_

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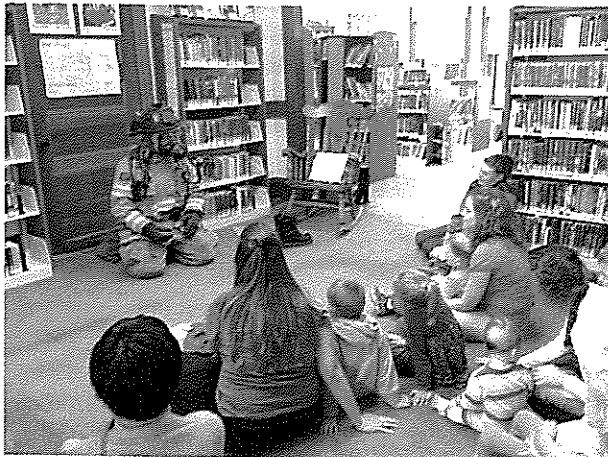
**Please check the activities you are willing to help with.**

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

## NEW & RENEWED FOL MEMBERS

- ✓ Tracey Brown
- ✓ Corilla and Jim Hastings
- ✓ Kathleen J. Hughes
- ✓ Peter and Barbara Whitkop
- ✓ Robert and Gloria Nicholson
- ✓ Hilma Millett
- ✓ Mary Hill
- ✓ Virginia Jordan
- ✓ Alvar and Cynthia Laiho
- ✓ Diana Jeannotte and Joe Scozzafava
- ✓ Elinor Clark
- ✓ Constance Connell
- ✓ Samuel and Patricia Horine
- ✓ Marion Snyder
- ✓ Sylvia Richardson
- ✓ Pam and Dave McDermott
- ✓ Janet Daigle
- Barbara Bennett
- ✓ Gerald and Dottie LaCasse
- ✓ Mary Stuart
- ✓ Kathleen Littlefield
- ✓ GFWC Semper Fidelis Club
- ✓ Thomas and Diane Crowley
- ✓ Warren and Jeanne Shay
- ✓ Norm and Pat Dickey
- ✓ Lee and Marcia Granville
- ✓ Joseph Quirion
- ✓ N. Bruce and Elisabeth Haynes
- ✓ Katharine Philbrick
- ✓ Margo and Will Reid
- ✓ Kathy and Jeff Evans
- ✓ Richard and Tina Anzelc
- Anna and Ronald Wilbur
- ✓ Chet and Cindy Manuel
- ✓ Amber and Michael Lambke

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Firefighter Rick came to the library to read during Book Week.

## NEW BOOKS

### Fiction

- Archer, Jeffrey/ *Best Kept Secret*
- Atkins, Ace/ *Robert B. Parker's Wonderland*
- Berry, Steve/ *King's Deception*
- Bond, Larry/ *Shattered Trident*
- Brown, Dan/ *Inferno*
- Coonts, Stephen/ *Pirate Alley*
- Cussler, Clive/ *Zero Hour*
- Dailey, Janet/ *Triumph*
- Evans, Richard Paul/ *Step of Faith*
- Hosseini, Khaled/ *And the Mountains Echoed*
- Kinsella, Sophie/ *Wedding Night*
- Koontz, Dean/ *Deeply Odd*
- Le Carre, John/ *Delicate Truth*
- Lescroart, John/ *Ophelia Cut*
- Michaels, Fern/ *Classified*
- Rutherford, Edward/ *Paris*
- Sandford, John/ *Silken Prey*
- Shaara, Jeff/ *Chain of Thunder*
- Tanenbaum, Robert/ *Echoes of the Soul*
- Wiggs, Susan/ *Apple Orchard*

### Non-Fiction

- Snow, Olympia/ *Fighting for Common Ground*
- White, Martha/ *E.B. White on Dogs*

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## FOL Golf Tournament!

Come spend a day on the links and support a worthy cause: the Skowhegan Free Public Library. On July 20, 2013 at 1:00 P.M. the Friends of the Library is sponsoring a golf tournament at the Lakewood Golf Course in Madison, Maine.

The tournament will include a chance to win a car, a putting contest, and various prizes. End the day with a delicious cookout. Go home a winner!

Application forms are available at the library.



## **The Library Lookout**

**9 Elm Street**

**Skowhegan, ME 04976**

### **Your librarians:**

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

### **Your Library Trustees:**

Toni Jo Blaisdell,  
Corrilla Hastings, Carol Jarvais,  
Sara McCabe, Lynn Perry,  
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 3 Registration for the Summer Reading Program begins

June 4 Library Trustees Meeting, 6 PM

June 8 Socrates Cafe

June 10 & 24 Toddler Time, 10:30 AM

June 10 Annual Skowhegan Town Meeting, 7 PM

June 12 Library Renovation Committee Meeting, 6 PM

June 13 Jazz Concert, 7 PM

June 17 "Books Alive" at Lakewood

June 18 Summer Reading Program Kick-Off

June 18 Family Story Hour: Toil in the Soil, 4:30 PM

June 26 Worms at Work, 11:15 AM (Pre-registration is required)

### **JULY**

July 1 An Archeological Dig at the LC Bates Museum, 10:30

July 2 Library Trustees Meeting, 6 PM

July 8 & 22 Toddler Time, 10:30 AM

July 9 Northern Stars Planetarium – World of Dinos at 10 AM and Our Family in the Sky at 11:15 AM at the Margaret Chase Smith Library (Pre-registration is required)

July 10 Library Renovation Committee Meeting, 6 PM

July 11 Genealogy Program, 1 PM, Guest Speaker, Emily Schroeder from the Maine State Library

July 13 Last day to register for the FOL Golf Tournament

July 16 Family Story Hour: Going Buggy! 4:30 PM

July 20 Friends of the Library Golf Tournament

July 22 Fairy & Gnome Houses at Coburn Park, 2:30 P