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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY DESK

By Bree Bussell, Adult Circulation Librarian

Both Summer Reading programs are in full swing! If you haven't signed up yet, we highly suggest that you do so. We have a fun little reading program for the adults this year: Book Bingo! We've created a bingo board with fun suggestions like "a book with a blue cover", "a book published the year you were born" and "a book with an animal on the cover". You choose the books you read! Folks can get one prize per bingo for up to three bingos. You're reading already, why not be rewarded for doing so!

We are also offering free park passes to Lake George this summer to anyone with a library card with us. These passes are good for one vehicle load of people and are good for one day only, just let us know which date works for you. Why not spend a beautiful summer day seeing what Lake George has to offer!

Sit & Knit has been a huge hit with our patrons! We have folks who have been knitting for 50+ years and some who have just started! It's a wonderful opportunity for you to grab your latest project, (knitting, sewing, anything!) and meet some new people. We have some knitting supplies that you are welcome to borrow while you're here as you learn. Don't worry if you have no idea what you're doing, we'll teach you! We knit every Friday from 1:00—3:00.

The Library Lookout

July 2022



Evelyn has been working hard on learning to knit at our weekly 'Sit and Knit' sessions.



NEWS FROM THE COMPUTER LAB

By Josie Pease, Technology Librarian

With so many everyday tasks requiring a piece of technology or an internet connection in this day and age, do you ever feel like you just need a bit of instruction? Well, we have just the opportunity for you! We're working with the Maine Digital Inclusion Initiative (MDII) to offer a variety of different classes focused on everything from internet safety/identifying fraud & scams, Windows/Mac/iPad/phone basics, introductions to Microsoft Office programs and social media accounts, and much more! These classes will be in person at the library's computer lab with the instructors — each an expert in their field — chiming in through Zoom on our big projector. These courses are typically 1-2 hours each, with some running in multiple sessions over the course of a few weeks. We can only run these classes if we have enough interest though, so if you'd like to learn more about these classes and see what's offered, give us a call or stop in to the library and ask to talk to our technology librarian Josie! We also have the option to help you get set up to take those same online classes from your own home via Zoom as well, through the MDII's online class portal. Please don't hesitate to reach out if any of this interests you!

LAWN SALES

Pat and Lynda continue with monthly Lawn Sales for the Library on the West Ridge Road in Cornville. The next sale will be held on Saturday, July 30 from 9 to 1. There'll be lots of new treasures!

NEW BOOKS FOR JULY

FICTION

Baldacci, David / *The 6:20 Man*
Brown, Carolyn / *Riverbend Reunion*
Carr, Robyn / *Second Chance Pass*
Castillo, Linda / *The Hidden One*
Dark, Alice Elliott / *Fellowship Point*
Doiron, Paul / *Hatchet Island*
Greaney, Mark / *Armored*
Henry, Emily / *Book Lovers*
Holsinger, Bruce / *The Displacements*
Johansen, Iris / *A Face to Die for*
Lauren, Christina / *Something Wilder*
Macomber, Debbie / *The Best Is Yet to Come*
Montimore, Margarita / *Acts of Violet*
Moore, Meg Mitchell / *Vacationland*
Ross, JoAnn / *Second Chance Spring*
Shipman, Viola / *The Edge of Summer*
Thor, Brad / *Rising Tiger*

NONFICTION

Buhle, Kathleen / *If We Break*
Kertzer, David / *The Pope at War*
Pappalardo, Joe / *Red Sky Morning*



Mrs. Brown's kindergartners from Athen's Community School say goodbye to the library pufferfish after their field trip.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

7/1 _ Sit & Knit @ 1:00 – 3:00

7/4 – Library Closed for Independence Day

7/6 – Storytime @ 10:30

7/8 – Sit & Knit @ 1:00 – 3:00

7/12 – Library closes at 2:00

7/12 – Chris Van Dusen Visit at Coburn Park @ 3:00 pm

7/13 – Storytime @ 10:30

7/14 – Shell Trinket Dish Craft @ 3:00 pm

7/15 – Sit & Knit @ 1:00 – 3:00

7/19 – STEAM Lab: Kaleidoscopes @ 2:00

7/20 – Storytime @ 10:30

7/22 – Sit & Knit @ 1:00 – 3:00

7/27 – Storytime @ 10:30

7/28 – Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers present: Everybody Loves Pirates! at Skow Community Center @ 1:00

7/28 – Lego Club at 3:30

7/29 – Sit & Knit @ 1:00 – 3:00

August

8/3 – Storytime @ 10:30

8/3 – Beach Windchimes @ 6:00 (This event requires registration and is for ages 13 - adult)

8/5 – Sit & Knit @ 1:00 – 3:00

8/9 – Chewonki presents: Tide Pools

8/10 – Storytime @ 10:30

8/12 – Sit & Knit @ 1:00 – 3:00

8/15 – 8/19 – Sidewalk Book Giveaway

8/16 – STEAM Lab @ 2:00

8/17 – Storytime @ 10:30

8/19 – Sit & Knit @ 1:00 – 3:00

8/19 – Youth Summer Reading Program Ends

8/24 – Storytime @ 10:30

8/26 – Sit & Knit @ 1:00 – 3:00

8/26 – Adult Summer Reading Program Ends (Grand Prize Drawing)

8/31 – Storytime @ 10:30