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NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY DESK

By Bree Bussell, Adult Circulation Librarian

There's a little over a month left to purchase tickets for our annual Basket Raffle! Tickets are still available at \$5 each. The winners' names will be drawn on Saturday, December 4th at the Friends of the Library Store where the baskets are now on display. We have four themed baskets: the Skowhegan Basket worth \$457.50, a Christmas Basket worth \$336, a Spa Basket worth \$262 and a Family basket worth \$298. Each basket is filled with gift certificates to local businesses along with items that match each basket's theme. Good luck to all those who purchase tickets!

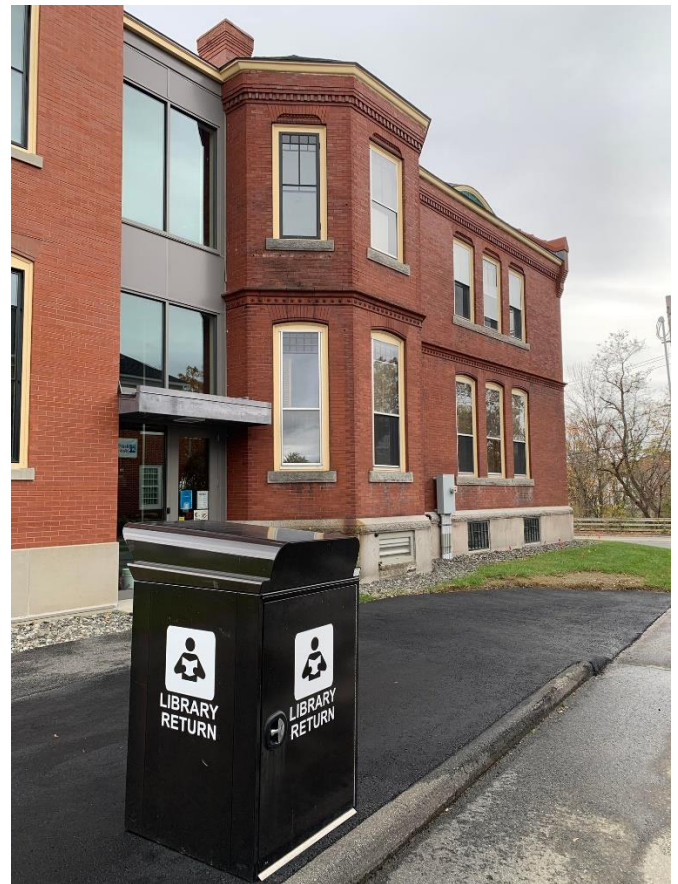
Our Fall Book Drive was a huge success and we appreciate each and every person who helped us reach our goal. We were able to purchase **200** adult and children's books to add to our collection! We are so proud of our wonderful community, always stepping up to support our library! Stop in to check out the latest books today!

Did you know that if you want to return your library books without getting out of your vehicle that now you can? That's right, no more walking in the rain or snow! The new book drop lane is freshly paved, simply drop your books into the drop slot and be on your way! The book drop that used to sit in the front walkway is now in it's new home by the elevator entrance.

The Library Lookout

November 2021

New carpeting and hardwood flooring have been picked out and ordered! We are now waiting on the installation dates but as soon as we know we will post them so patrons will know the renovation schedule in advance. We will have to close for a few days while the work is being done but it will be worth it to have all new, beautiful, and safe flooring!



The book drop's new home on the west side of the building

NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S FLOOR

By Angie Herrick, Head Librarian & Youth Services

As we head back into the dark, cold winter months we all have to endure here in Maine, we want families to remember that the library offers more than just books. We have movies for all ages and interests, games for the family, a ton of puzzles, and even some Nature Explorer Backpacks. All of these items can be checked out from the library just like books are.



Our collection of puzzles and board games

And speaking of books...we just received a TON of new books for the children's library. Our 3rd annual Fall Book Drive was another huge success with more than 130 books purchased. We are so very thankful and appreciative of our community for helping us bolster our collection and stretch our book budget by allowing the library to take the month off from purchasing books. So come in and check out what's new.

We had a lot of fun handing out our Halloween inspired take and make craft kits. These kits contained all the materials needed to make a fun witch wreath and also contained some yummys inside. Since we still are not doing in-person programming, we have found that these take and make kits are a fun way to engage kids in a safe way. We love doing them so much, look for another coming up in December.



Wylie proudly shows off his Halloween wreath!

Big Doings at the Library Store!

Lots of new items and great buys on furniture. Come and check out the beautiful displays!

Because of the overwhelming amount of donations received, there will be a final **Barn Sale** of the year in Cornville at 351 West Ridge Road on Saturday, November 6th from 9 AM to 1 PM. Everything will be priced to go!

NEW BOOKS

FICTION

Agdern, Stacey/ *Miracles and Menorahs*
Andrews, Mary Kay/ *The Santa Suit*
Archer, Jeffrey/ *Over My Dead Body*
Austin, Emily/ *Everyone in This Room*
Will Someday Be Dead
Beaton M.C./ *Down the Hatch*
Beverly-Whittemore, Miranda/ *Fierce*
Little Thing
Brom/ *Slewfoot*
Brown, Rita Mae/ *Claws for Alarm*
Brunstetter, Wanda E./ *Return to the Big*
Valley
Child, Lee/ *Better off Dead*
Childs, Laura/ *Twisted Tea Christmas*
Connolly, John/ *The Nameless Ones*
Deveraux, Jude/ *An Impossible Promise*
Doerr, Anthony/ *Cloud Cuckoo Land*
Erdrich, Louise/ *The Sentence*
Flynn, Vince/ *Enemy at the Gates*
Follett, Ken/ *Never*
Grisham, John/ *The Judge's List*
Harper, Lana/ *Payback's a Witch*
Harris, Nathan/ *The Sweetness of Water*
Hoffman, Alice/ *The Book of Magic*
Johansen, Iris/ *High Stakes*
Johnson, Craig/ *Daughter of the Morning*
Star
Kellerman, Jonathan/ *The Burning*
Kingsbury, Karen/ *Forgiving Paris*
Klune, T.J./ *Under the Whispering Door*
Macomber, Debbie/ *Dear Santa*
Martin, Charles/ *The Letter Keeper*
Michaels, Fern/ *Santa Cruise*
Moriarty, Laine/ *Apples Never Fall*
Morris, Heather/ *Three Sisters*
Munier, Paula/ *Blind Search*
Parker, Robert B./ *Stone's Throw*
Patterson, James/ *The Jailhouse Lawyer*
Pearce, A.J./ *Yours Cheerfully*
Perry, Anne/ *A Christmas Legacy*
Penny, Louise/ *State of Terror*
Reichs, Kathy/ *A Conspiracy of Bones*
Reid, Taylor Jenkins/ *Malibu Rising*
Sparks, Nicholas/ *The Wish*

St. James, Dorothy/ *A Perfect Bind*
Steel, Danielle/ *The Butler*
Strout, Elizabeth/ *Oh William!*
Thayne, RaeAnne/ *Sleigh Bells Ring*
Tolkien, J.R.R./ *The Nature of Middle-Earth*
Thurnbull, Cadwell/ *No Gods, No Monsters*
Unger, Lisa/ *Last Girl Ghosted*
Ward, Catriona/ *The Last House on Needless*
Street
Whitehead, Colson/ *Harlem Shuffle*
Williams, Tia/ *Seven Days in June*
Wiseman, Beth/ *A Season of Change*
Woods, Stuart/ *Foul Play*

NONFICTION

Kuhnley, Dr. Anita Knight/ *The Mister Rogers*
Effect
Lawson Jenny/ *Broken (In the Best Possible*
Way)
Obama, Barack/ *Renegades*
Offerman, Nick/ *Where the Deer and the*
Antelope Play
Patterson, James/ *E.R. Nurses*
Pearl, Matthew/ *The Taking of Jemima Boone*
Peterson, Cassandra/ *Yours Cruelly, Elvira*
Publish Your Purpose Press/ *The Real Lives of*
Transgender and Nonbinary Humans
Raedisch, Linda/ *The Old Christmas Magic*
Roach, Mary/ *Fuzz*
Rodgers, Julie/ *Outlove*
Rosenfield, Kat/ *No One Will Miss Her*
Sadac, Allan/ *Parenting Your LGBTQ+Teen*
Smith, Mac/ *Maine's Hail to the Chief*
Woodward, Bob/ *Peril*

AUDIOBOOKS

Callahan, Patti/ *Once Upon a Wardrobe*
Chizmar, Richard/ *Chasing the Boogeyman*
Graves, Tracey/ *Heard It in a Love Song*
Patterson, James/ *The Jailhouse Lawyer*
Patterson, James/ *The Noise*
Peters, Greg M./ *Our National Forests*