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## NEWS FROM THE LIBRARY DESK

By Josie Pease, Technology Librarian

As the month of October comes to a close, we just wanted to first and foremost thank everyone, and let you all know just how grateful we are for the overwhelming amount of support we've received for this year's Fall Book Drive. With a total of 51 books ordered off of our Amazon wishlist and \$450 donated to go towards the purchase of even more, it's been a huge success and we're happy to say that we've now been able to add so many wonderful new books to our collection! We are continuously astounded by the generosity of our patrons and our community.

In other news, we are pleased to once again be hosting the annual Art Quilts Maine display at the library for the next month or so. Make sure to check it out the next time you stop in! There are a multitude of gorgeous quilts hanging in our front lobby, as well as in the Memorial Reading Room, that are sure to impress. This year's themes were "Tessellation Explorations" and "Inspired by the Classics," and this round's entries do not disappoint! The skill and craftsmanship seem to just get better every year.

We have spent a few weeks this month having to take a step back, returning to curbside service only, and we have to say we really missed you all! In these times it's hard to know what to expect, but we should be opening back up to the public starting November 2nd, and hopefully we will stay that way! As always, curbside service is an option whether we are open to the public or not, and we will work hard to provide all the library services we can as we continue to navigate these changes.

# The Library Lookout

November 2020

## NEW BOOKS

### FICTION

Alam, Rumaan / *Leave the World Behind*  
Baldacci, David / *Daylight*  
Backman, Fredrik / *Anxious People*  
Bradford, Barbara Taylor / *In the Lion's Den*  
Burke, James Lee / *The New Iberia Blues*  
Carr, Robyn / *Return to Virgin River*  
Child, Lee / *The Sentinel*  
Connelly, Michael / *Law of Innocence*  
Cussler, Clive / *Marauder*  
Dailey, Janet / *Paradise Peak*  
Deveraux, Jude / *Chance of a Lifetime*  
Evanovich, Janet / *Fortune and Glory*  
Evans, Richard Paul / *The Noel Letters*  
Fluke, Joanne / *Christmas Cookie Murder*  
French, Tana / *The Searcher*  
Follett, Ken / *The Evening and the Morning*  
Graham, Heather / *Dreaming Death*  
Grisham, John / *A Time for Mercy*  
Hart, Elsa / *The Cabinets of Barnaby Mayne*  
Hauk, Rachel / *The Fifth Avenue Story Society*  
Hilderbrand, Elin / *Troubles in Paradise*  
Howard, Catherine Ryan / *The Nothing Man*  
Johnstone, William / *The Wicked Die Twice*  
Koontz, Dean / *Elsewhere*  
Lovegrove, James / *Sherlock Holmes and the Beast of the Stapletons*  
Macomber, Debbie / *A Christmas Message*  
Mallery, Susan / *Happily This Christmas*  
Michaels, Fern / *The Brightest Star*  
Monroe, Mary / *The Gift of Family*  
Patterson, James / *The Women Disappear*  
Peterson, Tracie / *Forever by Your Side*  
Roberts, Sheila / *One Charmed Christmas*  
Sanderson, Brandon / *Rhythm of War*  
Sanderson, Brandon / *Oathbringer*  
Sanderson, Brandon / *Words of Radiance*  
Sparks, Nicholas / *The Return*

### NONFICTION

Hager, Jenna Bush / *Everything Beautiful in Its Time*  
Muckenhoupt, Meg / *The Truth About Baked Beans*  
Stanton, Brandon / *Humans*  
GED Study Guide 2020 and 2021: All Subjects

**News from Angie Herrick  
Head Librarian & Youth Services**

One thing I am learning while trying to run the public library during the time of COVID is that it is not easy to plan ahead. Every time I think we have finally stopped hitting bumps or we are finally moving forward, something else pops up. So, I do apologize for the odd hours, and the library closing and then opening and then closing again. We apologize that interlibrary loan books are taking a little bit longer to get here and that you may be forced to wait a few extra days for Paul Doiron or James Patterson's newest books to quarantine before we will check it out to you. (Trust me! WE KNOW how painful waiting is!) This is certainly not the library we want for you all, but we, like you, have to find the balance between doing what is best in terms of library services and doing what is best in terms of community health and well-being. We are doing our best to find a new normal and still be able to provide new reading materials, DVDs, printing/copying/faxing services, small study areas, free Wi-Fi, reference help, research help, proctor tests, and whatever else comes up.

We have had a few people ask when programming will be starting back up at the library, and the unfortunate answer to that is, we don't know. I am hopeful, that maybe this spring we can start some small group programs, but honestly, we have not figured out the logistics of how in-person programming would work quite yet. Creating entertaining and/or educational programming and learning opportunities is at the heart of what we do, but again, we want to make sure we can do it safely before we attempt it.

So until then, we will do our best to continue the services that we can do. We will gladly run books out to your car for curbside book deliveries. We will chat, from behind masks and plexiglass, while you come in to the library to pick out new books and DVDs. We will try to come up with fun videos to post on our Facebook page showcasing the new titles we are getting in so you can see what is new without physically browsing our collection. We will suggest books over the phone and help with reference and research through email or in person. We will keep doing our best to be the best library we can be during this weird, tumultuous time.



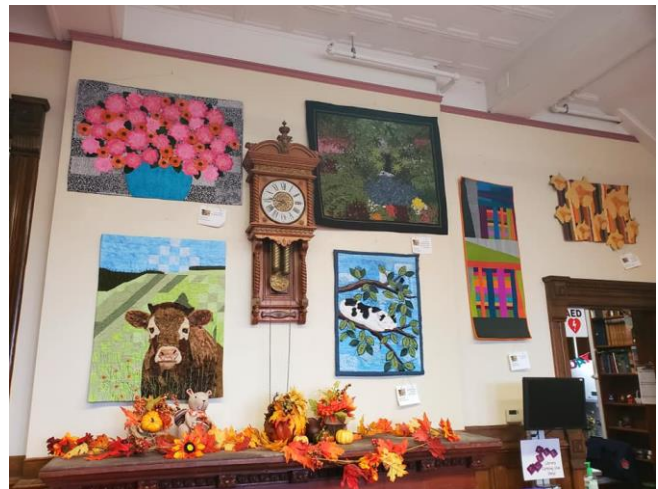
*Francoise, Bree, Josie and Angie*

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**“Virtual Christmas Bazaar”**

Enjoy page three of this Lookout where you will see a few hand-crafted gifts made by library friends. If any other crafters would like to donate an item for sale, please contact Pat Dickey at 431-2328. All proceeds will be used for purchase of Library improvements.

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*Now on display at the Library:*  
**Art Quilts in Maine  
“Tessellation Explorations  
Inspired by the Classics”**

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*And remember the “Basket Raffle”  
- tickets available at the circ desk-*



# Virtual Christmas Bazaar



To purchase any of these items please call Pat Dickey at 431-2328



Shawl \$20  
by Pat Dickey



Snowman  
Wallhanging  
(10" x 35") \$25  
by Lynn Perry



Scarves \$8, Slippers \$7,  
Headbands \$5  
by Pat Dickey



Photo Note Cards (Pk. of 4) \$8  
by Lynn Perry



Mugs and Teacups filled with  
holiday treats \$5 each  
by Bazaar Committee



Hand quilted Christmas table  
runner (16" x 32") \$25  
by Corrilla Hastings