

# Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter



Wiscasset Public Library / December 2023

## Wiscasset Public Library Hours

Tuesday 10-5

Wednesday 10-7

Thursday 10-5

Friday 10-5

Saturday 10-2

Closed Sunday & Monday



Do you have a favorite book or author? Let us know so we can share with others. You could help someone find their next great read!

## Happy Holidays

Please visit the library to checkout a new novel or partake in a classic for the upcoming holidays.

The Children and Teen Rooms have holiday themed Take & Makes and the Friends have events happening all month. Please visit WPL's Used Book Room for last minute gifts.

### ALL DECEMBER

The Friends have gifts for sale in the display case to help kickoff your shopping list. Cat mugs, blue & white dishes, and more.

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND

10AM to NOON

Children shop for family members with the help of friendly elves. All items priced modestly. Parents wait upstairs, and the children rejoin them after shopping with all purchased gifts wrapped. Proceeds support the efforts of Friends of the WPL.

# Adult News

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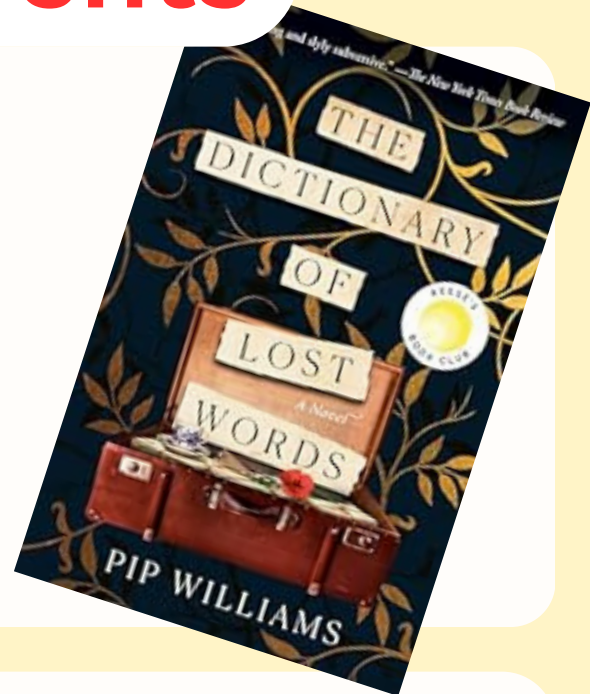
## Upcoming Events

### Book Club

Meet: December 19th

Book: *The Dictionary of Lost Words*  
by Pip Williams

Contact Christopher Hart for the meeting  
location and any additional information.  
[christopher.hart@vcfa.edu](mailto:christopher.hart@vcfa.edu)



### Writer's Group

Meet: December 6th & 20th  
5:30PM

Contact Carolyn at:  
[carolyninstead@gmail.com](mailto:carolyninstead@gmail.com)



# Book Club Continued & Looking Ahead to 2024

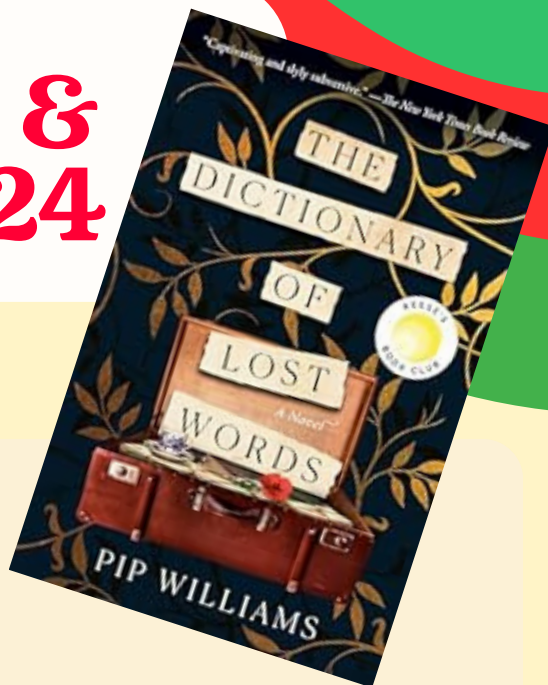
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For the December 19 get together, the conversation will be about *The Dictionary of Lost Words* by Pip Williams. One reviewer called it, "A masterfully woven story of both the decades-long project to create the first Oxford English Dictionary, and the tale of a young girl growing up in this academic environment, but limited to female aspirations of the time (@1890-1920s). Also engaging was the girl's collection of rejected words, mostly culled from common women's vocabulary at the market. Many were too vulgar for the OED, but served to educate young Essie, nonetheless, and she brought to light that the everyday vocabulary of the common people, women especially, were not well represented in the dictionary."



## Book Club

Meet: January 16th

Book: *The River We Remember*  
by William Kent Krueger

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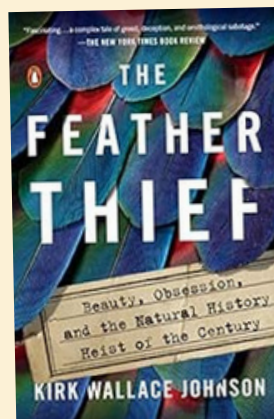
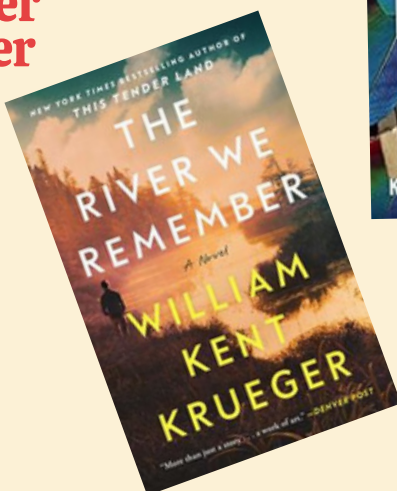
Meet: February 20th

Book: *Feather Thief*  
by Kirk W. Johnson

## Book Club

Meet: March 19th

Book: *The Sympathizer*  
by Viet Thanh Nguyen



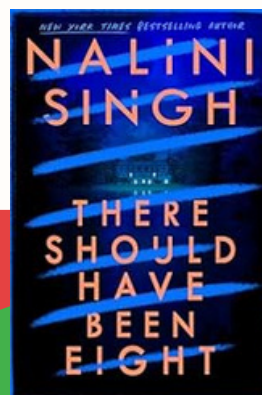
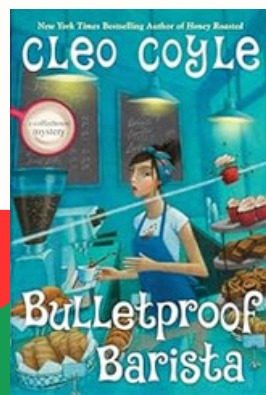
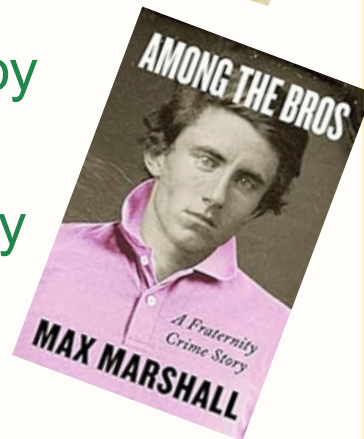
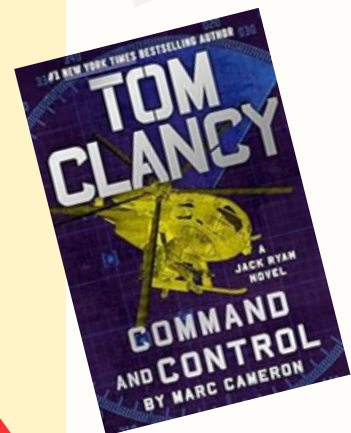
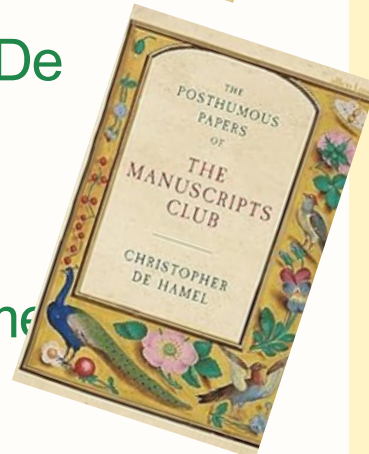
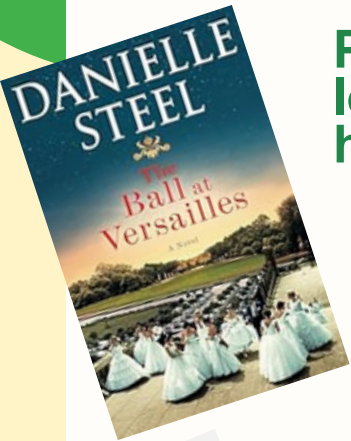


# New Books for December

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Pam has filled up the WPL sleigh with loads of new titles! Here are a few of the highly anticipated new additions:

- West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge
- The Ball at Versailles by Danielle Steel
- The Posthumous Papers of the Manuscripts Club by Christopher De Hamel
- Comedy Book: The Story of How Comedy Conquered Culture by Jesse David Fox
- Among the Bros: A Fraternity Crime Story by Max Marshall
- Command and Control by Tom Clancy
- The Star and the Strange Moon by Constance Sayers
- Bulletproof Barista by Cleo Coyle
- There Should Have Been Eight by Nalini Singh





# Children's Room News

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## Upcoming Events

EVERY FRIDAY

10:30-11:30AM

STORYTIME AND CRAFTING WITH  
MRS. WHITNEY

BIRTH TO 5 YEARS WITH CAREGIVER

## Crafts with Ms. Laurie

WINTER BANNERS

CLAUS CRAFTS

HOLIDAY WREATHS

GLASS GLOBE ORNAMENTS

CHRISTMAS COUNTDOWN

REINDEER DESIGNS

New Books for the Holiday Break



# Teen Room News

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## Teen Room Events

Wednesday 2-5

Minecraft  
Missions

Saturdays  
10-2

Lego Saturday  
\*Complete the  
Lego Challenge

## SNACKS



ACTION ITEM: Visit the  
Teen Room to Place Your  
Vote on Upcoming  
Programming...

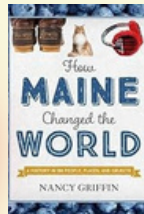
Dungeons & Dragons

Crafting  
Coding  
Gaming



## Books for National Maine Day

In honor of Maine Day, the Teen Room will offer weekly  
Maine inspired activities. Including Maine YA books!



## Season's Readings... All Month

### Teen Room Activities...

- National Maine Day Winter Crafts
- Make & Take: Maine Coon Cat Origami Ornaments
- Gifts: Wrapped Teen Books to Take



## Meet Dr. Lindsey, the New Librarian

The Teen Room is seeking a  
volunteer Dungeon Master and has  
openings for Teen Tech Helpers,  
Teen Advisory Board Members.

