

October 2024



## Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

Newsletter notes for October 2024

### Around the Library



#### Spotlight: Craig Haggett

Craig Haggett came in below par on the WPL mini-golf course, even getting a hole-in-one! Many patrons partook in the mini-golf competition. Thank you all!



#### Spotlight: Mat O'Donnell

Playing *Stairway to Heaven* amongst the stacks.



### Spotlight: HeartFelt Knitting

HeartFelt Knitting members donated supplies to Two Bridges Regional Jail for their knitting program with Officer Grover.



Witch Hat Ring Toss Around the Stacks for the month of October

### Spotlight: Witch Hat Ring Toss

Come to WPL to try your score at WPL's Witch Hat Ring Toss, there will be ten hats around the stacks and a spider toss in the Teen Room. Patrons receive a spider ring for completing all tosses.

## Upcoming Events



**Scarecrow Fest \$5 Fill a Bag**  
Saturday, October 5th 10:30AM-1PM.  
Bring your own bag to the Used Book Room at WPL and fill it for \$5. Also, see if you can find the Scarecrow at WPL during your visit.

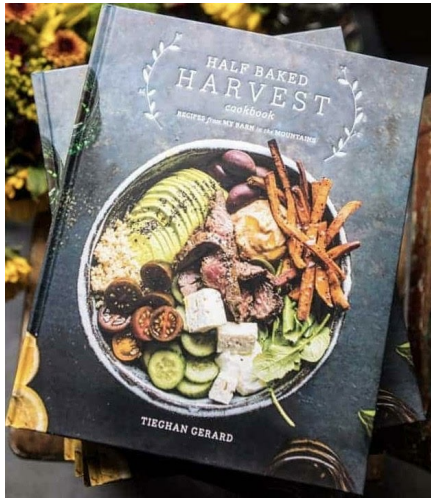


**The Writer's Group** meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 5:00 PM-6:30PM. The Writer's Group is full again. Please contact Carolyn to be added to the waitlist: [carolyninstead@gmail.com](mailto:carolyninstead@gmail.com)

**Integrative Health Coach  
Wellness Series with Julie Mitchell**

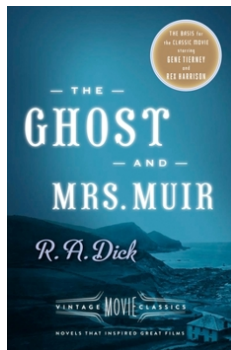


Second Wednesday of each month  
October 9, 2024 from 5:30—6:30 pm  
Join our community, make social connections and learn about self-care and wellness that promotes longevity.



### Friends Cookbook Club

The fourth meeting of the Friends of Wiscasset Public Library's Cookbook Club brought France to Lincoln County with Ina Garten's Barefoot in Paris, where members were eased into the rich flavors of French cuisine with simple recipes that provided stunning results. The evening began with diners' choice of Kir or Kir Royale, which served as lovely complements to Mussels in White Wine; crispy Cheese Straws and fluffy Cheese Puffs both sopped up the mussels' tomatoey broth beautifully, but were also incredibly delicious on their own. For the main course, attendees loaded plates with a hearty Beef Bourguignon, rich Chicken with Forty Cloves of Garlic and Moroccan Couscous, a beautiful Vegetable Tian, cheesy Cauliflower Gratin, and thick slices of fantastic buttered Brioche. There was an audible groan when diners collectively remembered there was still decadent and airy Chocolate Orange Mousse for dessert - How could we possibly eat more?! All found space in the end, and were richly rewarded for it. In October, the Friends' Cookbook Club will be cooking from Tieghan Gerard's Half Baked Harvest: Recipes From My Barn In The Mountains, and Marjorie Standish's Cooking Down East is the cookbook pick for November; this book is available for check out at Wiscasset Public Library, and through the InterLibrary Loan service. Those interested in joining an upcoming event should email [TheFriendsCook@gmail.com](mailto:TheFriendsCook@gmail.com)



**The Friends of WPL Book Club** meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30PM. For newcomers, please email Christopher Hart for the meeting location: [christopher.hart@vcfa.edu](mailto:christopher.hart@vcfa.edu).

### Upcoming titles:

- October 15 -- *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir* by R.A. Dick
- November 19 -- *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab
- December 17 -- *Three Weeks in December* by Audrey Schulman

**HeartFelt Knitting** with Betsy Rodman meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 5:00 PM.

This is a wonderful group with many talents and varying knitting skills. Some are brand



new and some are experts. Please contact  
Lindsey for details:  
[lcarnes@wiscassetlibrary.org](mailto:lcarnes@wiscassetlibrary.org)



**Kick off the weekend with David Cherry and sounds from the guitar! The last Friday of the month from 4 PM-4:45 PM. Contact Lindsey for details: [lcarnes@wiscassetlibrary.org](mailto:lcarnes@wiscassetlibrary.org)**



**Author Talk November 9th 10AM-11AM.** Join local author Marita Fairfield to hear about her novel *The Mermaid's Child*. She will discuss the concepts in her story about coastal Maine communities and answer questions from the audience.

#### **Friends of WPL**

**Our next meeting is November 13th at 9:30.** Join us for our coffee social in the library Fiction Room at 9:30 AM. New members are always welcome. Meet the Friends and learn how we support the library. The business meeting will follow at 10:00



Coffee Social

AM. To learn more, email the Friends:  
[Wiscasset.Library.Friends@gmail.com](mailto:Wiscasset.Library.Friends@gmail.com)

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## Teen Room News

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# TEEN & YA ROOM NEWS

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## HALLOWEEN

### TEEN ROOM EVENTS

ALL MONTH CRAFTING

FELT projects are back by high demand

Felt JAWS


Felt Seals

Felt Gourds

### New GN Cat & Gamer Series



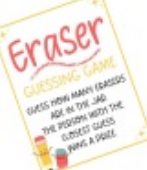
The Children's Room



**OCTOBER**

**Wiscasset Public Library  
CHILDREN'S ROOM**

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wpl@wiscassetlibrary.org



**Eraser  
GUESSING GAME**

GUESSES HOW MANY ERASERS  
AGE 40 TRY AND  
THE PERSON WITH THE  
CLOSEST GUESSES  
WINS A PRIZE!

THE ANSWER: 62  
THE WINNERS:  
JUDE—58 ERASERS  
BOAZ—55 ERASERS  
HENRY B.—55 ERASERS


**TWO CONTESTS. HOW MANY IN THE JAR?**

CHECKERS  WIN THE GAME!

BLACK JELLY BEANS & WIN A SWEET REWARD  

**Welcome Back Mrs. Whitney for  
FRIDAY MORNING STORY TIME  
@ 10:30**


“Come learn seasonal song, hear a story and stir up a recipe”



Tracey Whitney is a retired preschool teacher donating her time and skills to the Children’s Room. She will lead the children in an age appropriate exploration of their world with a spin on the positive. Come join her Friday with your little one.

**Crafts to Go**

1. Air Dry Clay Mosaic
2. Creepy crawly ants and spiders,
3. Halloween Charm Bracelet or Necklace
4. Candy Corn Sun Catcher
5. Day of the Dead Banner
6. Pumpkin Collage
7. Paint-a-paper-bag Pumpkin

Do you want to read a very scary, keep-you-up-all-night, page turner? I have the book for you! “The Charmed Children of Rookskill Castle” by Janet Fox. Our heroine is told to keep calm and carry on in her new school but how can one when the building’s castle seems haunted by ghosts or worse. And what’s making those terrifying screeches and groans at night? Why do the castle’s walls seem to have a mind of their own? And why do people seem to mysteriously appear and disappear? And who are those mysterious children that show up at the oddest times? All will be answered but not all is of this world!



When you come to pick up your books—remember there are Crafts to Go.

**Friday Storytime 10:30-11:00**

**News from the Friends of WPL**

**Treasurer’s Report**

It’s not too late to send in your dues for the 2023 year. Please send your checks, payable to **Friends of Wiscasset Public Library**, to the Friends of WPL, 21 High

Street, Wiscasset 04578. Thank you for your continued support.

## Second Hand Prose Used Book Room

Open Tuesday through Saturday when the library is open.

If you have any suggestions, I would love to hear from you. I can be reached at [lynnmaloney5@yahoo.com](mailto:lynnmaloney5@yahoo.com). As always, a sincere thank you to the faithful volunteers who staff our Used Book Room. Your diligence is appreciated. It is wonderful to welcome so many people. This is one of the highlights of volunteering. Plus, you get a first chance at purchasing our books!



### Be a FRIEND!

Would you like to support your community and have some fun? Come to a Friends meeting to learn about the many ways we assist WPL. We meet at the library at 9:30am on the second Wednesday, of every other month. We start with a coffee social, followed by the business meeting at 10:00am. Our next meeting will be held on November 13th. You can find more information about Friends on the [WPL website](#). Email us at [Wiscasset.Library.Friends@gmail.com](mailto:Wiscasset.Library.Friends@gmail.com) if you'd like to receive updates from the Friends.

Contact Lindsey Carnes for Newsletter questions or submissions. 207-882-7161

## Library Information

### Digital Resources



**E-books & Audiobooks**



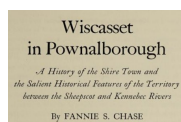
**My Library Account**



**Graphic novels, Manga & more**



**Online Learning Tools**



**Wiscasset History**



**Card Catalog**

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### Hours

Tuesday 10:00am–5:00pm  
Wednesday 10:00am–7:00pm

### Staff

Pamela Dunning, Director  
Laurie Ridgway, Children's Librarian



Thursday 10:00am–5:00pm  
Friday 10:00am–5:00pm  
Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm  
Closed Sunday and Monday

Lindsey Carnes, Librarian  
David Cherry, Assistant Librarian  
Katie Smith, Library Clerk

Visit our  
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