

December 2024



Wiscasset Public Library
Newsletter

Around the Library

Christmas is a season not only of rejoicing but also reflection. - Winson Churchill

Top Ten Popular Books in Maine

Note: Not all books available on the shelf in Wiscasset. All books are available through interlibrary loan. Ask us how and we will show you how.

Fiction Books:

1. The Grey Wolf (Penny)
2. Tell Me Everything (Strout)
3. Intermezzo (Rooney)
4. The Waiting (Connelly)
5. To Die For (Baldacci)
6. In Too Deep (Child & Child)
7. Identity Unknown (Cornwell)
8. Orbital (Harvey)
9. Shred Sisters (Lerner)
10. The Safekeeper (Wouden)

Non-Fiction Books

1. Be Ready When Luck Happens (Garten)
2. War (Woodward)
3. Good Energy: The Surprising Connection Between Metabolism and Limitless Health (Means)
4. Melania (Trump)
5. The Serviceberry: Abundance and Reciprocity in the Natural World (Kimmerer)
6. Meditations for Mortals: Four Weeks to Embrace Your Limitations and Make Time for What Counts (Burkeman)
7. Lucky Loser: How Donald Trump Squandered His Father's Fortune and Created the Illusion of Success (Buettner)
8. Big Vegan Flavor: Techniques and 150 Recipes to Master Vegan Cooking (Vora)
9. A Season for that: Lost and Found in the Other Southern France (Hoffman)
10. Zoe Bakes Cookies: Everything You Need to Know to Make Your Favorite Cookies (Francois)

Library Holiday hours: The Library will be closed on Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. We wish you all safe and happy



holidays.

Upcoming Events

Children's Christmas Shop Saturday, December 7 from 10am to Noon



Wiscasset Holiday Marketfest is scheduled for December 6th , 7th and 8th. The charming historic Village of Wiscasset will be decorated for the season by some remarkably busy elves. The unique shops and galleries will be welcoming new and returning shoppers during three days of holiday fun. Be sure to stop by and see some unique items that will be available. Wiscasset is always a special place to visit, especially during the holiday season.

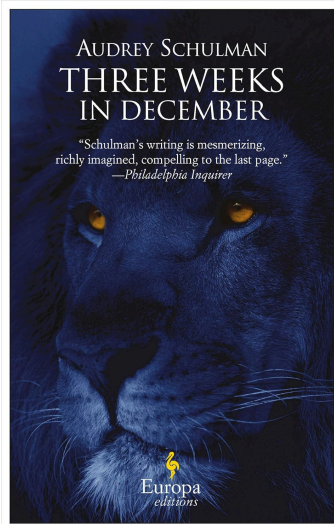
This is a magical time, especially for children. Once again, the Friends of the Wiscasset Public Library will be holding a special sale where children can shop for gifts for all family members at a discounted price. Santa is not able to attend this event, however, he has graciously agreed to send some of his incredibly special elves to help the children shop and wrap their purchases.

This year we continue a special shopping experience. There will be a display in the Library Reading Room targeted at adults for shopping. The items available will be specially selected for adults.

As with the Children's Shopping Experience these items will be greatly reduced in price. Santa has asked his friend, Bradley the Havanese, to attend this event. Bradley is a hypoallergenic dog and does not shed! Bradley will be available for pictures with anyone who would like one (bring your own cameras!). Bradley is volunteering his time and there is no charge for this. He will be easy to find as he will be wearing his new Christmas sweater. He will also have a special coloring page for everyone.

The Friends of Wiscasset Public Library are looking forward to seeing you and helping you and your children find the perfect gifts on Saturday, December 7th. The hours of the event are 10:00am to 12:00pm. The Wiscasset Public Library is located at 21 High Street, Wiscasset. We hope to see you there!

For Additional Information: Lynn Maloney 207-798-2831



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.

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 wpl@wiscassetlibrary.org




Coffee Social

Friends of WPL

Our next meeting is January 8, 2025 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 AM. To learn more, email the Friends:
Wiscasset.Library.Friends@gmail.com

The Children's Room



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VoxBooks
Books that Talk!

'Tis the season for gift giving and even better receiving! Wendy Lamb, a Volunteer and Friend of the Library has contributed many gifts including her time to the Children's Room. While shelving books over the years, she has been able to observe what our patrons, especially the young ones, enjoy. So when she gave us a large sum of money we knew what to invest it in—more books!

We are always looking for ways to make reading fun and engaging the children. Now we can offer them a new choice: VOX Books. These books are an all-in-one read-along: readers can listen to the book while they read through it. The books don't require CDs, tapes, batteries, devices, or internet access; just press a button and you're listening and reading! VOX Books can also be used with or without headphones, making them perfect for both solo and group enjoyment. Library area residents can borrow these engaging VOX Books for free. All they need is a library card!

JOIN US FOR
Storytime
Friday Mornings @ 10:30am with Mrs. Whitney

CRAFTS TO GO ANYONE?



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

News from the Friends of WPL

Treasurer's Report

It's not too late to send in your dues for the 2024 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. 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 if you'd like to receive updates from the Friends.

Contact Pam Dunning for Newsletter questions or submissions. 207-882-7161 or wpl@wiscassetlibrary.org

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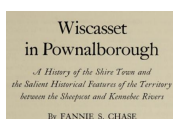
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Hours

Tuesday 10:00am–5:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am–7:00pm
Thursday 10:00am–5:00pm
Friday 10:00am–5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm
Closed Sunday and Monday

Staff

Pam Dunning, Director
Laurie Ridgway, Children’s Librarian
Sarah Shephard, Librarian
David Cherry, Librarian
Katie Smith, Library Clerk

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