



March 2025

Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

“February is the shortest month, so if you’re having a miserable month, try to schedule it for February.” -
Lemony Snicket

Around the Library

Meet our newest member!



On a cold winter Saturday the staff noticed a smell of hot wires. Pam came in (it was her day off) and located the problem at the old boiler. Ron French came in immediately and said that the old boiler was K-a-p-u-t. They shut it down and activated borrowed space heaters and the inverters to keep things from freezing; Ron and his son Jeff got a new boiler to the library the next day, yes, Sunday, and installed it over the next week. It just proves that it is not what you know, but who. We

are lucky to have such dedicated and honest service people available. The new system is working very well, no more cold spots!

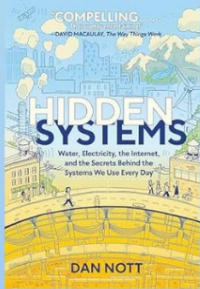
We thank you all for your response to our Annual Appeal....and it’s not too late! We took in a little more this year, but should you have let your donation fall through the cracks we sure could a bit of help to defray the unexpected boiler replacement costs.

We are so grateful for all your support on so many levels.



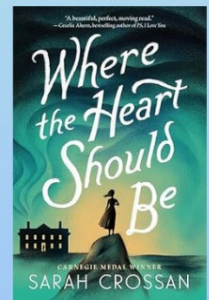
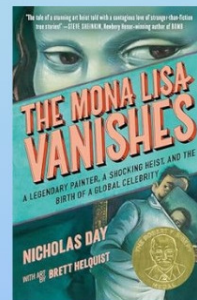
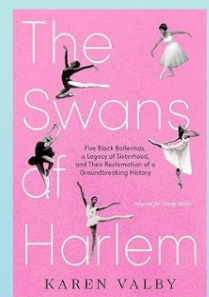
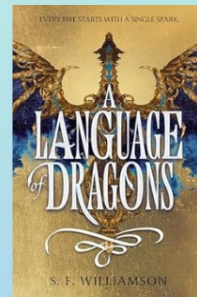
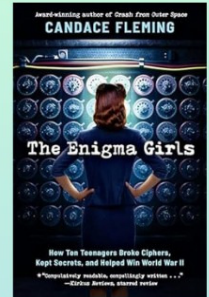
NEW BOOKS

NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS



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SEQUELS



Wiscasset Public Library Teen & YA Room News





Wiscasset Public Library CHILDREN'S ROOM MARCH 2025



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OUR WINNERS FOR FEBRUARY ARE
Leighton - 148 and Colbie—150
144 hearts

National Crayon Day

GUESS HOW MANY crayons are in the jar.

In honor of National Crayon Day, March 31, we will offer a Crayon Jar Contest!

Here there be dragons—and magic, fairies, trolls, monsters and more. Through the portal of a book we can go to far off places and times. Share with authors Melissa De La Cruz and Tui T. Sutherland lands of magical adventure and suspense, leaving Wiscasset behind...

Spring

GOODBYE WINTER, HELLO SPRING

Mouse's Wood
A Year in Nature

BUSY SPRING
NATURE WALKS UP

celebrate St. Patrick's Day

We have Books & Crafts to Go

Pete the Cat: The Great Leprechaun Chase

St. Patrick's Day

How to Catch a Leprechaun

ST. PATRICK'S DAY
BY GAIL GIBBONS

March Crafts to Go:

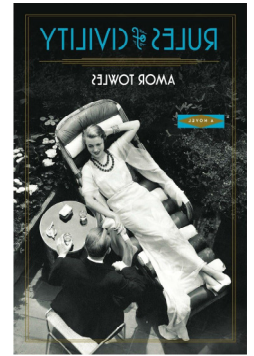


Upcoming Events

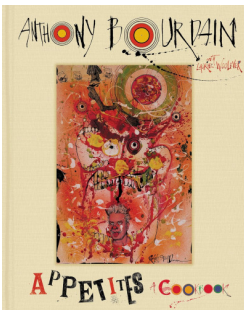
The Friends of WPL Book Club

Meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30PM. For newcomers, please contact Christopher Hart at christopher.hart@vcfa.edu for availability and meeting location.

March 18: *Rules of Civility* by Amor Towles—368 pages, 2012 – “a sharply stylish’ book about a young woman in post-Depression era New York who suddenly finds herself thrust into high society.”



The Friends of Wiscasset Public Library's Cookbook Club

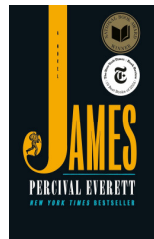


The Friends of Wiscasset Public Library's Cookbook Club meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 6pm. The February cookbook is *The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Dinnertime* by Ree Drummond, and the March cookbook will be *Appetites: A Cookbook* by Anthony Bourdain; those interested in joining should email TheFriendsCook@gmail.com.

High Demand in Maine

Fiction Books

1. James: A Novel (Everett)
 2. Onyx Storm (Yarros)
 3. Beautiful Ugly (Feeney)
 4. The Crash (McFadden)
- Time of the Child (Williams)



Non-fiction books

1. The Let Them Theory: A Life-Changing Tool that Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About (Robbins)
2. The Life Cycle of the Common Octopus (Knight)
3. Cabin: Off-The-Grid Adventures with a Clueless Craftsman (Hutchison)
4. Aflame: Learning from Silence (Iyer)

The Siren's Call: How Attention Became the World's Most Endangered Resource (Hayes)

NOTE: All listed titles available through interlibrary loan.

Heartfelt knitting with Betsy Rodman meets in the Fiction Room at 5:00 PM on the last Wednesday of each month.

This is a wonderful group with many talents and varying knitting skills. Talent are from new through expert. All are welcome to share and learn.



Exciting News: Writers Group has three openings for new members! Please contact Heather at irishnobility19S@yahoo.com about becoming a member and for a copy of the group rules. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 19 at 5:30PM.

