



February 2026

Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

"In February, nature reminds us that even in the coldest moments, beauty can still flourish." - "Gabriela Alemán

Around the Library

February is Love Your Library Month.

We can tell you all love your library. Everyone has been exceedingly kind and patient with the shortage of new books.

What happened and why:

Baker & Taylor, the largest book distributor in the country, went out business and closed its doors without notice. Other book distributors were overwhelmed and did not have the capacity to fill the void.

Luckily, Wiscasset Public Library had accounts with other vendors and did have a few businesses from which to order new titles. There were simply not enough workers to fill orders and ship them out. The situation has begun to level out, but it will take time for things to return to normal.

Library staff would like to thank you all for your patience and understanding. We feel very fortunate to have so many terrific patrons. We appreciate you!

Pam Dunning, Director



February

TEEN & YA ROOM NEWS
WISCASSET PUBLIC LIBRARY



NEW BOOKS!



TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS BOOK PAGE GARLAND



WOODEN CROSS STITCH KITS



HEART STAMPS AND VALENTINE'S DAY CARD MAKING IN THE TEEN ROOM





WISCASSET PUBLIC LIBRARY (WPL)
Children's Room
 21 High St. Wiscasset, ME 04578
 207-882-7161 www.wiscassetlibrary.org

FEBRUARY IS CELEBRATION TIME!



February CRAFTS TO



Hearts, hearts, hearts!



American Eagle

Whale Paper Puppet



Join us for a
Children's Storytime
at Wiscasset Public Library

Every Friday in February
 10:30 AM

Stories, Songs, Activities,
 21 High Street Wiscasset, ME



Horse Craft & Dragon Scratch Art



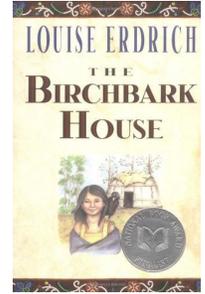
Mardi Gras Crafts



Upcoming Events

The Friends of WPL Book Group meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Please contact Christopher at christopher.hart@vcfa.edu for availability and location.

February 17 - Birchbark House—Eldrich
 March 17—*Discontent of Beatriz*—Serrano



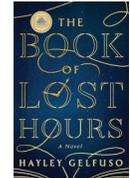
The first meeting of the WPL Cookbook Group in 2026, held January 14, took us on a cooking journey throughout history. The group cooked from Max Miller's, *Tasting History, a fun educational cookbook, show, and blog.* Our gracious host Valery Young opened her house in Boothbay for a much more intimate setting, with delicious dishes ranging from Roman times to 1950 school lunches. As always, the evening was a reminder of the power of a shared meal to create laughter and community.

The WPL Cookbook Group is full at the moment, but we are looking for an individual(s) who would be interested in heading a second group! If interested please reach out to Lucy at lucyoyster@gmail.com for more information. Chi mangia, vive bene (Who eats well, lives well.)

Top Reads From Wiscasset Public Library Last Month

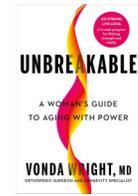
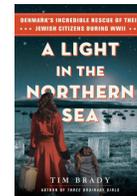
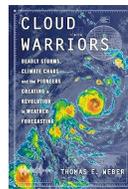
FICTION:

- Smuggler's cove—Michaels
- Hotel Ukraine: the final Arkady Renko novel — Smith
- The book of lost hours—Gelusfo
- An Inside Job — Silva
- The List — Adegoke



NONFICTION:

- Cloud Warriors: deadly storms, climate chaos and the pioneers creating a revolution in weather forecasting — Weber
- Man's search for meaning - Frankl
- Mrs. Dalloway — Woolfe
- Unbreakable : a woman's guide to ageing with power - Brady
- A light in the Northern Sea—Wright



All listed titles available in the WPL collection.

Heartfelt Knitting February 25 from 5 to 6:30PM.

Meet Betsy from in the Fiction Room of the Library and enjoy sharing your love of the arts with others.



Total Novice or Expert. All knit and crochet lovers are welcome!

Writers Group

If you are interested in joining ou can contact Heather at :

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February 4 & 18 @ 5:30PM

