



July 2026

Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

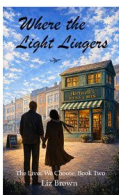
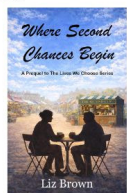
July is hot afternoons and sultry nights and mornings when its joy just to be alive. July is a picnic and a red canoe and a sunburned neck and a softball game and ice tinkling in a tall glass. July is a blind date with summer." – Hal Borland

Around the Library

Maine Author Talks at the Library



Maine Author's Talk: Liz Brown
Wednesday, July 1, 2026
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.



Wiscasset Public Library
21 High Street Wiscasset, ME

Maine Authors' Talk

Marita Fairfield, Jon Lewis and Allison Keeton
Wednesday, July 15, 2026
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.



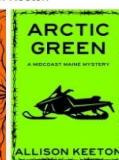
Marita Fairfield



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Be a Friend!

The Friends of Wiscasset Public Library are hard at work planning the next Bands For Book event. This is their major fundraiser for the year which supports library programs and services.

The Friends of Wiscasset Public Library have been supporting the Library for 60 years. Membership to the Friends is only \$20 a year. They meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Library on the second Wednesday of every other month. This dynamic and friendly group have a wonderful time working together and accomplish amazing things.

If you are a planner, enjoy working with terrific people and would appreciate supporting a 227 year-old institution this might be a good group for you!

Kickoff the Weekend at the Library with Music on the last Friday of the month from 4:00 – 4:45 PM.

Join David and his guitar in the Fiction Room for a delightful musical break.



Wiscasset Public Library

Teen/YA Room
July 2026



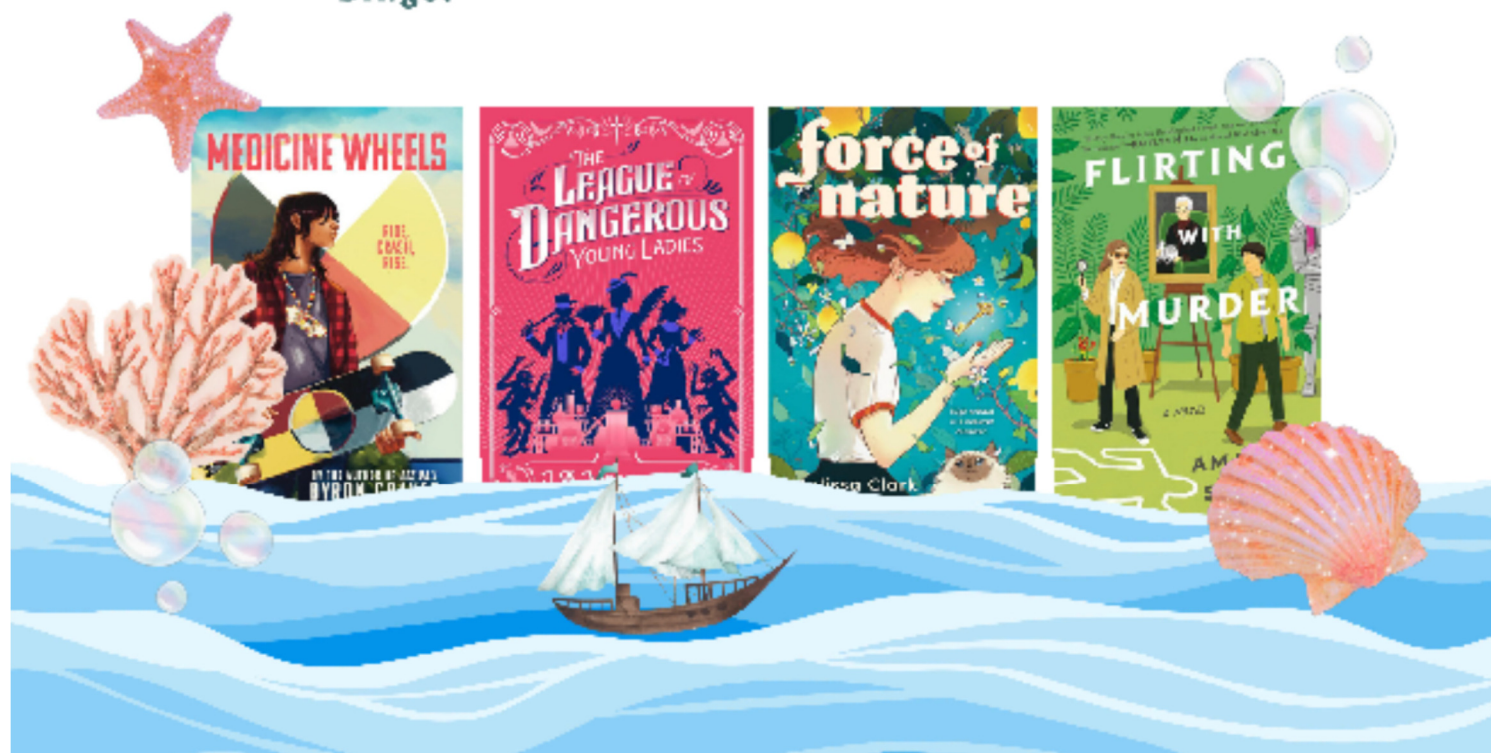
Keep up the good
work with your
SUMMER READING
Bingo!

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NEW GRAPHIC NOVELS





WISCASSET PUBLIC LIBRARY (WPL) Children's Room

21 High St. Wiscasset, ME 04578

207-882-7161 www.wiscassetlibrary.org

Plant a Seed, Read!

Summer Reading is here!

Register any time this month.

Reporting is well on its way and will continue through August 7. Earn raffles, prizes, and an invitation to a grand celebration. How? By reading what you want, when you want, then letting us know.

See you soon!

Join us for a

Children's Storytime at Wiscasset Public Library



Stories. Songs. Activities.

**Every Friday in July
10:30 AM**



Take a walk around the back of the library and look at the raised garden bed. Scarlett, her Dad, and Ms. Laurie planted corn, squash and green beans. 2 tomato plants were added. All are thriving with the rain and sunshine!



*Happy Birthday to
our United States.
Celebrate with us and
help us work to
continue 250 years
more!!!*

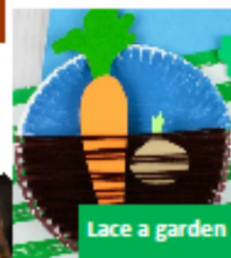
July's Crafts to go...



I Love to Read
Beading



Scarecrow for Gardens

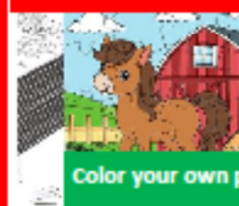


Lace a garden



Color your apron

July 6—National Chicken



Color your own puzzle



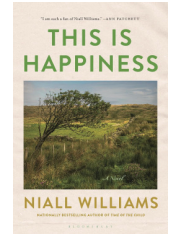
Easier Origami Bookmarks



Seed Art

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.
July — This Is Happiness — Niall Williams



Summer Reading fun continues!

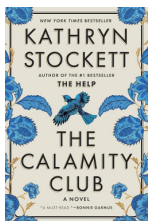
Participate in person or visit the Library's website to sign up and report online.

Signup incentives, benchmark prizes for children of all ages, raffle prizes and more! There are many fun programs scheduled for this year.

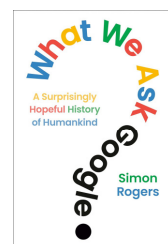
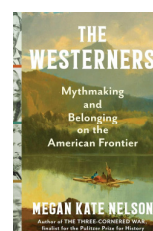
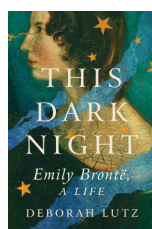
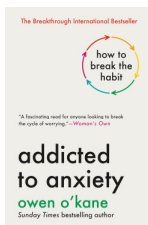
Visit <https://wiscasset.lib.me.us> and click on the "Plant A Seed" page.

What's New on the Shelf?

FICTION:



NONFICTION:



Heartfelt Knitting is taking a break for Summer! They will return in the Fall. Remember, all fiber crafters are welcome — it's not just for knitters! See you in October!

