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Friends to Friends

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Schedule for 2019 Friends Meetings: Mondays at the Wiscasset Public Library:

January 14

March 11

May 13

July 8

September 9

November 11

All meetings include refreshments at 9:30 am and the business meeting at 10:00 am.

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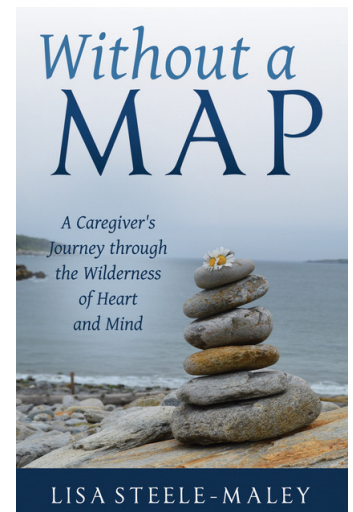


Christmas Children's Sale the Wiscasset Public Library Used Book Sale Room December 8

Nothing can compare with the joy and pride in a young child's face when they have selected a gift for their family member and are anticipating the joy of giving on Christmas morning. It is a wonderful thing to be able to help children experience this. The Friends of Wiscasset Library will continue their Christmas Children's Sale again this year for the 3rd time, on Saturday, December 8th. From 9 am to 2 pm, children will be escorted downstairs by one of our elves where they will be helped to choose the perfect gifts for parents, siblings or other family members. Their presents will be then gift wrapped and tagged with the recipients' names so they are all ready for the magic of Christmas. Fritz the famous Reindeer Dog will once again be available outside the Used Book Room for pictures with the children, which will then be emailed to their parents. We are honored to be able to contribute such a timely and heart warming service during Wiscasset's Marketfest weekend!

Lisa Steele-Maley will speak at the Wiscasset Public Library on Wednesday, November 14 at 5:00 pm

Lisa Steele-Maley's *Without a Map* is a memoir of caring for a father with dementia. Lisa and her husband Thomas live in Edgecomb and have two sons. Join us at the library for this free program.



Meet Cynthia Davis

I was born and raised in Wellesley Hills, MA many moons ago. Our neighborhood had lots of children and we spent most of the time outdoors riding bikes, playing games and spending hours at the farm across the street or in the woods behind our house. Happy times!! Summers, we visited my dear grandparents in Camden or went to Chatham, Cape Cod.

I attended a girl's high school, survived it and went on to the University of New Hampshire where I received my Bachelor's degree in Speech Pathology.

I then moved to Brookline, MA and provided Speech therapy to severely disabled children in the Newton public schools. After school, I attended Northeastern University where I earned my Master's degree in Speech Path. I have also received Certificates of Study in Public Speaking from Boston University and in Brain Neurology from Harvard. I have worked in Early Intervention programs and public schools, I also worked at The Faulkner, Newton-Wellesley, Milton-Deaconess and Sturdy Memorial hospitals in inpatient and outpatient departments, as well as in Rehabilitation centers. I currently provide Speech Teletherapy 2 days a week to children in rural MN.

I married my love, Don Davis, 9 years ago and moved from Foxborough, MA, where I lived for 20 years, to Wiscasset. My daughter, Martha, is in her Junior year at UNH, studying Nutrition and working as a Dietary Tech. in an assisted living facility, which she loves. My stepdaughter, Sydney, is a Veterinarian in RI, and mom to our grandson Camden, (9). My stepson Ian and wife Mandy moved from SF to MA 2 years ago with the grands Abigail (6) and Hunter (3). Wish they were all closer!

I love the seashore, gardening, playing with oil painting, traveling and being with our wonderful friends here. Don is in his 5th year as Commodore at the Wiscasset Yacht Club. I am off the board this year, having been social director and Rear Commodore. We've sailed a lot on our Irwin ketch, including down the Inland Waterway to Charleston. We are selling her and getting a trawler—too much work with 3 sails! Our dachshunds Luke and Sadie will like it better too!

I love our Friends Book Club! I'm so fortunate to have made new friends and hear about great books to read!



Upcoming Friends Book Discussions:

November 16, 2018—Book Share

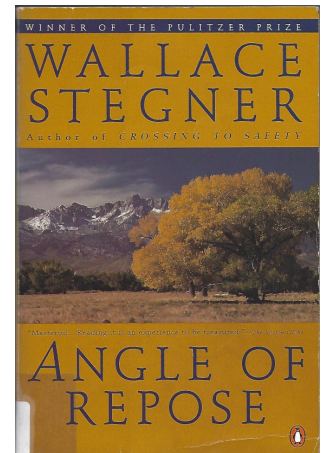
December 14, 2018—Book Share

January 18, 2019—Fiction book: *Angle of Repose*

The November 16 meeting will not only be a book share, but will also include a discussion about refreshments at the December meeting. It has been suggested that we might do a cookie swap.

Book discussions normally take place on the third Friday of each month at 10:15 a.m. The December book share, however, will be a week early because the third Friday in December is only a few days before Christmas.

On January 18, 2019, the group will discuss Wallace Stegner's fictional Pulitzer Prize winning book, *Angle of Repose*.



Special Used Book Sale this Fall

Congratulations to all Friends of the Wiscasset Library for holding an excellent “Clear the Shelves”, Used Book Room sale on October 12 and 13. The event was planned in coordination with the annual Congregational Church Oktoberfest in an effort to attract participants to both community fundraising events. Inclement weather did not dampen the spirits of customers or volunteers and the two day book sale was considered a definite success.

The focus of this year's book sale was to increase awareness of the Library's Used Book Room, highlight the completed renovation of the space, acquaint visitors with the extensive used book inventory and move books off the shelves and into the hands of readers. Attractive pricing of \$.50, \$1.00 and \$1.50 (one half the original price) translated into clearing many volumes from the shelves and creating much needed space for the addition of new inventory. Proceeds from sale surpassed \$280 and were designated for the Wiscasset Public Library and its programs.

During the sale, both regular and first time visitors expressed their excitement with the wide variety of offerings in all categories, especially biographies, fiction, history, classics and hobbies. An added bonus was the offer of free books from the discounted rack during the last half hour of Saturday's sale.

Contributing to the success of the event were Rev. Josh Fitterling and the First Congregational Church for the use of an event tent, Sally Gemmill for her attractive poster design, Nancy Roby and Crissy Swartz for poster distribution, Linda Winterberg for crucial publicity, Faye Shea for providing treats and all volunteers who contributed their time and enthusiasm. Cheers to Cynthia Davis, Rev. Josh Fitterling, Kathi Lincoln, Sally Gemmill, Sue Power, Nancy Roby, Faye Shea, Sandra Shea, Crissy Swartz and Linda Winterberg. A grateful thank you to Chris Riser and Julie Sexton for their donation of several unique plants. All now have new homes.

With the holiday season fast approaching, the Friends of the Library would like to thank Library Patrons who have given so generously in support of the Second Hand Prose Used Book Room and express our continuing need for all categories of books.

Judith Sutter
Chairman Used Book Room

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NOVEMBER 2018

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Fridays @ 10:30 am, Nov. 2, 9, 16, and 30, **STORY TIME**. Nov. 9 features guest reader, Amanda Swanberg. Refreshments served*

Wednesday @ 5:00 pm, Nov. 7. **POPCORN BALLS**. 2nd time! Make popcorn balls to take home for an after dinner treat! *

Saturday @ 11:00 am, Nov. 17. Join us for a **Lego block build-a-thon**. Can you make a super vehicle to zoom to Grandma's house for Thanksgiving Dinner?

Saturday @ 11:00 am, Dec. 1, **Book Bingo**, winners choose a book to take home for their own.

*You must let us know of allergies prior to the program if they are a concern

Take and Make Crafts for November:

1. Welcome the season with a felt banner, colorful and attractive
2. Turkeys on the Loose! Pick up a kit for a Thanksgiving Table Centerpiece.
3. Land ho for your own ship, the Mayflower
4. All you need to make a fox—even the leaf!



Nominating Committee

Committee members Sandra Crehore, Cindy Fischer and Linda Bleile are asking any Friends willing to serve as an officer to contact Sandra at 882-6278. The committee held their first meeting on the 6th of November. New officers will be elected at the January meeting.