



Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

May 2019



Wiscasset Public Library
21 High Street
Wiscasset, ME 04578

Library information

Hours:

Tue. 10:00am-5:00pm
Wed. 10:00am-7:00pm
Thu. 10:00am-5:00pm
Fri. 10:00am-5:00pm
Sat. 10:00am-2:00pm
Sun. Closed
Mon. Closed

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See the Library website for the latest information.

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Community Read



Treasure Island

by Robert Louis Stevenson

WPL is partnering with Maine State Music Theater and other local libraries to share *Treasure Island* by Robert Louis Stevenson. Wiscasset will host the following programs:

May 1-31 – Children guess how many chocolate doubloons are in the children's jar. Adults guess the number of Nuggets in the adult jar. In each group, the closest guess without going over wins the jar.

May 1-31 – The Children's Room will feature a Pirate Art Project. Children color their own design or use the provided coloring pages. Suggested project size is 8.5" x 11". Children who bring their project into the Library can submit their name for a chance to win a raffle prize. Each entrant receives a bag of Pirate Booty Snack. Raffle drawing will be held May 31. Pictures must be dropped off by Friday, May 31 before 5:00pm and will be on display at the Library from May until June.

May 3, 10:30am – Children are invited to enjoy a rollicking Story Time of pirates, parrots and mateys.

May 4 – While supplies last, pick up a Take and Make Craft Kit to fold and color your own treasure chest. Kit includes chest and embellishments.

May 8, 3:00-4:00pm – Treasure hunt: Children will search for hidden gold on the Library lawn and create a chest to hold their booty! *Please call to let us know if you plan to attend. This program is limited to 12 children.*

May 22, 5:00-6:30pm – Treasure Island adult book discussion: Patrons who attend the book discussion can enter their name into a raffle for a prize. Drawing will be held at the discussion.

Watch the Library website for more programs or visit <https://msmt.org/treasure-island-library/> for more information about Treasure Island programs at all participating libraries.

MAINE STATE MUSIC THEATER PRESENTS

TREASURE ISLAND

A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

June 26—July 13, 2019

Pickard Theatre at Bowdoin College
1 Bath Road, Brunswick

ENTER TO WIN TICKETS! Join young Jim Hawkins on the adventure of a lifetime as Robert Louis Stevenson's classic tale comes to musical life.

Entry forms available at WPL -
Drawing will be held on June 1st

Upcoming Programs

All Wiscasset Public Library programs are free and open to the public. See page 2 for additional scheduled events. You can find the latest program details on our website or Facebook page, or call for more information.

More Programs

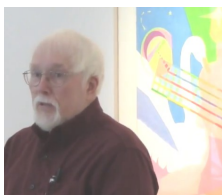


Pursuing A Dream

A Wandering Executive's Journey into Indonesia

Wednesday, May 8, 5:00-6:30pm

Author James R. Nelon presents an account of his travels in Indonesia. His vivid photos and experiences in places rarely seen by tourists will make this a memorable event.



**Maine Art Gallery Wiscasset
presents**

Everett Webber

Wednesday, June 19, 5:00-6:30pm

See our website for program details.

Did you know...?

Borrow an electricity monitor

Efficiency Maine is an independent administrator for programs to improve the efficiency of energy use and reduce greenhouse gases in Maine. As part of a statewide community outreach effort by Efficiency Maine, you can borrow an electricity monitor at WPL. The monitor will help you detect power use by your appliances and electronics. If a device is plugged in, it is using power – but do you know how much? Simply plug the monitor into an electric outlet and plug an appliance into the monitor to get a read-out of electricity use. Included instructions will help you calculate how much the appliance is costing. The loaned monitor comes with a free “tool kit” brochure containing home energy saving tips.



Learn more at the Efficiency Maine website, www.efficiencymaine.com.

Fuel Your Adventure

The 2019 Midcoast Maine Lighthouse Challenge takes place on June 29 & 30. You will have the opportunity to visit and climb many local lighthouses and bonus sites. You can find the details at:

<http://www.lighthousefoundation.org/midcoast-lighthouse-challenge/>

If you'd like to learn more before the Challenge begins, visit the Library! We have many informative books on the subject, such as:

Legendary Lighthouses: The Companion to the PBS Television Series

by John Grant

The Lighthouse Companion for Maine
photographs by Paul Rezendes

Our Point of View: Fourteen Years at a Maine Lighthouse

by Thomas Szelog & Lee Ann Szelog

The Lighthouse Keeper's Wife

by Connie Scovill Small

We also have great fiction and children's books featuring lighthouses and lighthouse history.

"A book is a dream that you hold in your hands." ~ Neil Gaiman

Staff Picks: Recommended Books by Pamela Dunning

Have you ever read a graphic novel? Graphic novels are complete stories (versus comic book periodicals) presented in cartoon-drawing format. These novels have existed since the 1820s but they gained popularity in the United States after the commercial success of Will Eisner's *A Contract With God*, published in 1978. There are many reasons to read graphic novels. They are fast-paced and fun to read. They can make daunting subject matter easier to understand. The artwork is often amazing and provides a different stimulus to exercise your brain.

If you're ready to try something different, here are a few of the classics available in our graphic novel collection:

Pride and Prejudice by Jane Austen

A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

Great Expectations by Charles Dickens

Perseus: Destin's Call by Ryan Foley

The Graveyard Book by Neil Gaiman

The Scarlet Letter by Nathaniel Hawthorne

The Odyssey by Homer

To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee

A Wrinkle in Time by Madeleine L'Engle

Call of the Wild by Jack London

The Giver by Lois Lowry

Moby Dick by Herman Melville

Beowulf by Stefan Petrucha

Orpheus in the Underworld by Yvan Pommaux

Hamlet by William Shakespeare

Macbeth by William Shakespeare

A Midsummer Night's Dream by William Shakespeare

The Tempest by William Shakespeare

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

The Complete Maus by Art Spiegelman

Dracula by Bram Stoker

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain

20,000 Leagues Under the Sea by Jules Verne

Jason and the Argonauts by Dan Whitehead

The Swiss Family Robinson by Johann David Wyss

The Children's Room

May 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 10am-2pm Plant flowers for May Day	2	3 PIRATES! Story Time 10:30	4
5	6	7	8 3pm-4pm Treasure Hunt*	9	10 Story Time 10:30	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17 Story Time 10:30	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Story Time 10:30	25
26	27 Memorial Day	28	29	30	31	

Story Time for ages newborn to school-age on **May 3, 10, 17 & 24**, Fridays at 10:30am - Refreshments served. **You must let us know of allergies prior to the program if they are a concern.**

Plant flowers for May Day on **May 1**, Wednesday, 10:00am-2:00pm.

***Pirate Treasure Hunt** on **May 8**, Wednesday, 3:00-4:00pm. **RESERVATION REQUIRED:** Call 882-7161.

Don't forget our **Take & Make Crafts!** Great fun and easy to make at the Library or at home. Pick up a make-your-own Treasure Chest (available all month while supplies last) or a Mother's Day Craft to make Mom a bouquet of roses.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM See the June Newsletter for our Summer Reading Program information. This is one of our most popular programs and we couldn't do it without our generous sponsors. Please consider making a tax-deductible donation to help us fund this important offering for Wiscasset children. Thank you to the donors who have already contributed to this year's program!

Pirate Art Project

Submitted by Hannah, age 5



Have you seen the beautiful new carpet?!



A donation from the WPL Friends allowed us to put new carpet in the Children's Room during the last weekend in April. It is a huge improvement!

It required a lot of effort to empty the room, lay the carpet and put everything back together in just a few days. Stop by to see the great result.



Friends to Friends

News from the Friends of Wiscasset Public Library

Annual Friends Luncheon

We have been busy reaching out to all of the past and present Friends of WPL, asking people to join us at our 2019 Friends Lunch. This will be a nice meal with a fun group and, if you're not already a member, it's a great time to join or rejoin the Friends!

Where: Montsweag Farm

Date: Thursday, May 23 at noon

Menu: www.montsweagfarm.com

RSVP: janetcmorgan@gmail.com

or sign up at the Library desk

Save the date!

BANDS FOR BOOKS
to benefit

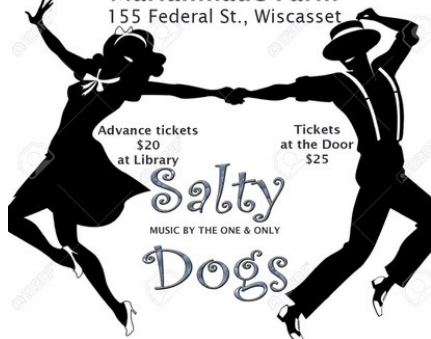
The Wiscasset Library

Labor Day

Sept. 2nd 5-7pm

Marianmade Farm

155 Federal St., Wiscasset



For information - 207-882-7161

Friends fund new carpet

Librarian Laurie Ridgway reassembles the Children's Room after the carpet installation.



We want to hear from you!

Every month, we work to update this newsletter to better serve our customers. Are we publishing news you can use? Is the format easy to read? Do you have comments or questions? Send your ideas to the WPL Newsletter Editor at:

wpl@wiscasset.lib.me.us



Used Book Room News

Do you love book bargains? You should stop by the Library UBR. We are open during regular Library hours and we have a great selection. Library staff can process your cash purchases at the front desk.

During our busy summer season, June 1 through August 31, volunteers staff the UBR on Tuesdays and Thursday, 10am-4pm, and Saturdays, 10am-2pm. At these times, book/CD/DVD purchases can be finalized right in the room. As a convenience for visitors, the side entrance door to the UBR is open when we are staffed. On nice days, take time to enjoy the seating on the patio, our lovely library gardens (maintained by the Wiscasset Garden Club), and the views of our historic Town Common.

Watch the Library newsletter or website for news of our next UBR sale. If you'd be interested in volunteering in the UBR, email sutter.maine@gmail.com. We hope to see you soon.

Friends Book Discussion

Please join us!

May 17, 10:15am - Book Share

What did you read this month? Was it a book you'd recommend? We invite you to join us for our review of member favorites. Discussions are held in the Reading Room on the third Friday of each month at 10:15am.

In June, we will read Christina Baker Kline's *A Piece of the World*. This novel is set in Cushing, ME, and was inspired by Andrew Wyeth's painting *Christina's World*. We plan to visit the Olson House in Cushing in conjunction with the June discussion. Visit the Library for details.

Members discussed these books at the April meeting:

Justice & Mercy by Lea Wait

A Moveable Feast by Ernest Hemingway

The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared

by Jonas Jonasson

Educated by Tara Westover

Becoming by Michelle Obama

The Curious Lobster by Richard W. Hatch

Personal History by Katherine Graham

Antarctica by Claire Keegan

The Conspiracy by Kat Martin

Travels With Charley in Search of America by John Steinbeck

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 support WPL. We meet at 9:30am on the 2nd Monday every other month. We start with a coffee social followed by the business meeting at 10:00am. Our 2019 meeting dates:

January 14

March 11

May 13

July 8

September 9

November 11