



Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

June 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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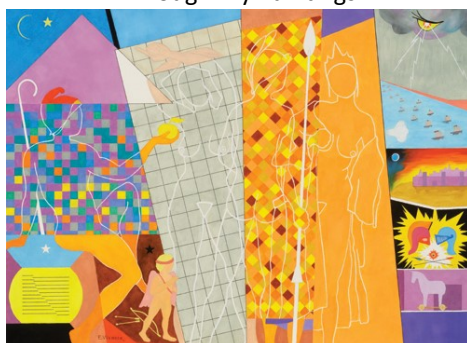
Upcoming Programs

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

Artist Everett Webber

Wednesday, June 19, 5:00-6:30pm
In the WPL Fiction Room

"Greek Mythology & Interpretations
Through My Paintings"



The Judgement of Paris by Everett Webber
Presented by WPL & The Maine Art Gallery
Wiscasset



2019 Bands For Books!

WPL's annual Labor Day **Bands for Books** party will take place on Monday, Sept. 2 and you're invited!

This is the Library's main fundraiser of the year and features live music, dancing, food, drinks of all kinds, and a silent auction. Funds raised at Bands for Books help support the maintenance of the historic library building and help pay for the library's programs.

This year, proceeds will be used to buy and install a new front door in the library entryway and to help fund interior painting over the next few years.

So, find your dancing shoes and plan to attend this fun event which greatly helps your local library.

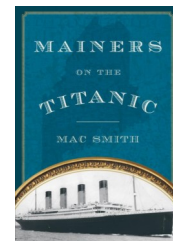
Author

Mac Smith

Wednesday, July 17

5:00-6:30pm

Mainers
on the Titanic



Mac Smith, former news reporter for the Bar Harbor Times, will discuss his book *Mainers on the Titanic*. Mac tells the stories of passengers on that fateful ship who had ties to Maine. Meticulously researched, this book reveals the agonizing wait for news of what happened to their loved ones aboard and tells the stories of passengers from their boarding to the sinking, rescue, and arrival back in the country, and, for those who did not survive, their final coming ashore in Nova Scotia. It's a unique and fascinating addition to the Titanic story and to Maine history.

Save the date!

BANDS FOR BOOKS
to benefit
The Wiscasset Library
Labor Day
Sept. 2nd 5-7pm
Marianmade Farm
155 Federal St., Wiscasset
Advance tickets \$20 at Library
Tickets at the Door \$25
Salty Dogs
MUSIC BY THE ONE & ONLY
For information - 207-882-7161



Familiar Faces: Betsy Kyle

A lot of work goes on behind the scenes to make Wiscasset Public Library a great community resource. We like to introduce community members who contribute to our success. This month, meet Library volunteer and Friend, **Betsy Kyle**:

Although Betsy has only lived in Wiscasset for one year, you have probably met her somewhere around town. Betsy retired from teaching after 22 years but immediately jumped into other activities that bring her joy. When she and her husband moved to Wiscasset, she quickly started volunteering at the Wiscasset Public Library. Perhaps you've attended a WPL Story

Time where Betsy is a reader. You may have met her when she was wrapping gifts at the Friends Christmas Sale. She also worked behind the counter at Treats for a while -- but now she's behind the counter at her own business, White Pine Home in Wiscasset. In addition to her running her business and helping out at the Library, Betsy is a member of the Wiscasset Chamber of Commerce and the Garden Club of Wiscasset. She describes herself as "a creative interior re-designer, an avid foodie, curious naturalist and scientist, lover of music, books, art and all things that grow." We would describe her as an great addition to our community!

Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination. They open up windows to the world and inspire us to explore and achieve, and contribute to improving our quality of life. Libraries change lives for the better. ~ Sidney Sheldon



Staff Picks: Large Print—Something for Everyone by David Cherry

Large Print books are printed using specific fonts and formatting for people with weak eyesight. The content of the Large Print books is the same as the regular print books – it is just easier to read if your vision is not 20/20. While the diversity of Large Print genres is somewhat limited, it has been expanding over the last few years and a broader range of genres and titles is increasingly available. Below is a sampling of recent Large Print acquisitions by WPL.

FICTION:

The Baggage Handler by David Rawlings
These Healing Hills by Ann H. Gabhart
The Sometime Sisters by Carolyn Brown

CHRISTIAN FICTION:

Isaiah's Daughter by Mesu Andrews
Thief of Corinth by Tessa Afshar

MYSTERY:

Thread Herrings Lea Wait
What the Bishop Saw Vannetta Chapman

BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR:

Becoming by Michelle Obama
Call Me American by Abdi Nor Iftin
My Own Words by Ruth Bader Ginsburg
The Matriarch: Barbara Bush & the Making of an American Dynasty by Susan Page

NON-FICTION:

Caregiver's Survival Guide by Robert Yonover
Trooper: The Bobcat Who Came In from the Wild by F. B. Johnson

Looking for specific LP titles? You can search for "Large Print" using the Advanced Search option in our card catalog. Just select "Large Print" from Material Type menu.

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Take the survey! WPL will have a survey available at the front desk with which you can recommend authors, titles and genres. Help us to keep the Large Print collection strong and interesting for everyone.

Wiscasset Public Library
Children's Room
invites **YOU** to join the
2019 SUMMER READING CLUB
FOR KIDS (BIRTH—SCHOOL AGE)

GOAL: To keep our kids excited about reading during the school break so they do not suffer *summer slide*.*

Sign-up begins June 11 and runs through the end of July, ending 7/31. **Reporting** begins July 2 and ends August 13.

FOR BABIES & TODDLERS: Read to Me Program.

Read 20 books to your child, listing the title and author. Turn in your list and receive a gift bag that includes a board book and an invitation to the Summer Reading Club Celebration pool party**.

FOR GRADES PRE-K THROUGH GRADE 6 OR AGES 4—11: Read 6 books. Reporting begins Tuesday, July 2.

For long books, every 100 pages count as 1 book. 2 graphic novels count as one book. All forms of books and reading count including eBooks & audio books. Book review forms are available at the Library. Children too young to write should receive help from caregivers or the Librarian. For each of the first 6 books, you will receive an incentive. Your 6th book review also earns a raffle ticket and an invitation to the Summer Reading Club Celebration pool party**. Raffle prizes include the American Girl Doll "Luciana Vega" with her own astronaut suit or a Lunar Module Building kit.

FOR GRADES 7 AND UP, AGES 12 and up: Read 3 books. Reporting begins Tuesday, July 2.

Two graphic novels count as one book. E-Books & audio books also count. Report on your book and receive a raffle ticket for four tickets to Monkey C Monkey Do!

*Research shows that children who do not read during vacation will *slide* behind their reading peers.

**The date of the Summer Reading Club Celebration will be announced soon. We are working on a pool party with pizza or tacos and watermelon at the Wiscasset Recreation Center. Children age 5 and under will need an adult with them.

JOIN THE FUN THIS SUMMER AT THE WPL CHILDREN'S ROOM!

Dates coming soon for Chewonki visits.

StoryTime will continue through the summer at 10:30am on Fridays. Crafts will be available all summer.



THANK YOU to our wonderful sponsors!

The Summer Reading program is made possible by the generosity and financial support of our local businesses.

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Friends to Friends

News from the Friends of Wiscasset Public Library

Thank you for reading! **Community Read**

Treasure Island by R. L. Stevenson

Patrons and staff were joined by Carla Sullwold from the Maine State Music Theatre for the *Treasure Island* book discussion on May 22. Pirate-themed refreshments were served and all attendees had a chance to win the pirate treasure basket.

During May, we also held a raffle for a children's treasure basket and two jars of chocolate doubloons. Thanks for participating and congratulations to all of our winners:

Adult Basket - Chris Riser

Child Basket - Pharrell Curtis

Adult Doubloons - Josh Fitterling

Child Doubloons - David Yaede

Annual Friends Luncheon

Twenty-seven Friends attended the luncheon at Montsweag Farm on May 23. Good food and good company were enjoyed by all, as seen in the pictures below. WPL is fortunate to have such wonderful supporters. **Thank you Friends!** We also thank Montsweag Farm for making this a very nice event.



Summer hours begin June 1

Now is the time to stock up on summer reading. Starting June 1, the Used Book Room volunteers will be on hand to assist you on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 10am-4pm, and Saturdays, 10am-2pm. The UBR is always open during regular Library hours. Library staff can process your cash purchases at the front desk if you come in when our UBR staff is out enjoying the Maine summer :)



Friends Book Discussion

Please join us!

Friday, June 21 at 10:15am

A Piece of the World

by Christina Baker Kline

Our group read for June is ***A Piece of the World***, set in Cushing, ME. From the bestselling author of the *Orphan Train*, this novel of friendship, passion, and art was inspired by Andrew Wyeth's iconic painting *Christina's World*. Intrigued by the setting? You can visit the Olson House in Cushing which is managed by the Farnsworth Museum.

Friends book discussions alternate between group reads (we all read the same

book) and book shares (we bring our favorites from our personal reading pile). The May meeting was a book share. These titles were recommended by our members :

In Farleigh Field by Rhys Bowen
When All Is Said by Anne Griffin
My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult
The Revolution of Marina M
by Janet Fitch

Musings of the Woodland Poet: Poems inspired by the wonders of Maine
by William E. Priest

One Goal: A Coach, a Team & the Game That Brought a Divided Town Together
by Amy Bass

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