



Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

July 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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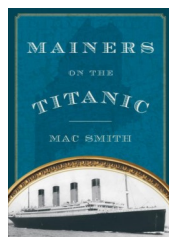
Website: www.wiscasset.lib.me.us

See the Library website for the latest information.

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Upcoming Programs



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.



The Friends of WPL are hard at work, getting ready for the 6th annual **Bands for Books**. This is the Library's main fundraiser of the year and features live music, dancing, food, drinks of all kinds, and a silent auction. We will be auctioning artwork by local artists, gifts and gift certificates from area establishments and lots of other great items.

The Bands for Books proceeds are used to support the maintenance of the historic library building and help pay for library programs. The money raised this year will be funding the purchase and installation of a new front door in the library entryway as well as interior painting over the next few years.

Plan ahead!

Do you love the guest speakers that the Library presents each month? Then save the date for these fun and interesting presentations:



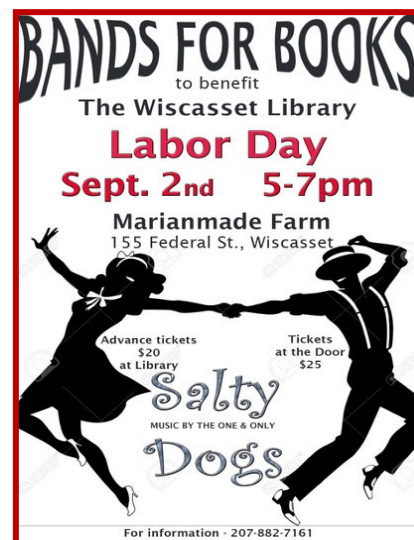
Harpswell author
Ed Robinson
Wednesday, Aug. 14
5:00-6:30pm
*Nature Notes from
Maine*

Wiscasset writer
Lisa Fourre
Wednesday, Sep. 11
5:00-6:30pm
Telling Your Story



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.

Tickets will go on sale soon. Plan to join us for this rocking good time on Labor Day, **September 2** and help us support the Wiscasset Public Library.



Familiar Faces: Kathleen Lincoln



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 Friend and volunteer **Kathi Lincoln**:

I was born in New Haven, CT, where I met my husband, J., while he was attending college in that city. We married right after he graduated in 1972 and moved to his home town of Wiscasset. We have been in Wiscasset since that time, except for 14 years when we lived 4 miles away in South Newcastle. Wiscasset was the ideal community to raise our son, Nathan, who now lives in Savan-

nah. I was fortunate to be able to volunteer in the classroom and during most field trips throughout his school years.

While working full time as a Human Resources Director at an agency in Brunswick (which is now Sweetser), I finished my B.S. degree at the University of Southern Maine. Having always had a deep interest and passion for issues concerning discrimination, I was happy to have been offered a job in Maine State Government as an EEO (Equal Employment Opportunity) Officer. I spent 27 years investigating illegal discrimination charges and providing training and management consultation in these matters. Although my office was in Augusta, I spent the majority of my time working in state institutions, prisons and offices throughout Maine.

Now, in addition to participating in the staffing of the Used Book Room and other "Friends" activities, I enjoy playing tennis several times a week year-round, volunteering at the Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens and spending time on the water. My husband and I have always had a water craft of one sort or another and have been members of the Wiscasset Yacht Club since the mid 80's. I served 5 years on the Board, including 3 years as Membership Chair.

Having worked in and traveled many years in some very intense Maine winter weather, we are now spending winter months in warmer climates. Although this seems a bit unnatural for us, we are adjusting. Regardless, Maine is and always will be considered home.

Staff Picks: Maine Student Book Award (MSBA) nominees

WPL is proud to offer the entire collection of this year's MSBA nominated books. Many thousands of students across Maine have expanded their reading horizons in the decades since the Maine Student Book Award was initiated. Each year, the winner is chosen by Maine students in grades four through eight. The winning book is selected from a reading list that is compiled by the MSBA committee. Students who read three or more MSBA books are eligible to vote for their favorite book at their school or public library. The voting deadline is April 1, 2020. For more information, see the MSBA website: <https://msba.umeedu.maine.edu/>

Nominated books

Albee, Sarah. *Dog Days of History.*

Arden, Katherine. *Small Spaces.*

August, John. *Arlo Finch in the Valley of Fire.*

Blake, Ashley Herring. *Ivy Aberdeen's Letter to the World.*

Braden, Ann. *Benefits of Being an Octopus, The.*

Carelli, Anne O'Brien. *Skylark and Wallcreeper.*

Coakley, Lena. *Wicked Nix.*

Fletcher, Susan. *Journey of the Pale Bear.*

Ford, Michael. *Forgotten City.*

Frank, Steven B. *Class Action.*

Gino, Alex. *You Don't Know Everything, Jilly P!*

Greenfield, A.B. *Ra The Mighty: Cat Detective.*

Greenwald, Tommy. *Game Changer.*

Hitchcock, Shannon. *One True Way.*

Hiranandani, Veera. *Night Diary, The.*

Hollingsworth, Alyssa. *Eleventh Trade, The.*

Hood, Susan. *Lifeboat 12.*

Jarrow, Gail. *Spooked! How a Radio Broadcast...*

Johnson, Varian. *Parker Inheritance, The.*

Klages, Ellen. *Out of Left Field.*

Magoon, Kekla. *Season of Styx Malone, The.*

Magras, Diane. *Mad Wolf's Daughter, The.*

Mass, Wendy and Stead, Rebecca. *Bob.*

Mattick, Lindsay & Greenhut, Josh. *Winnie's Great War.*

McAnulty, Stacy. *Miscalculations of Lightning Girl, The.*

Medina, Meg. *Merci Suarez Changes Gears.*

O'Connor, Sheila. *Until Tomorrow, Mr. Marsworth.*

Oppel, Kenneth. *Inkling.*

Ormsbee, K.E. *House in Poplar Wood, The.*

Saeed, Aisha. *Amal Unbound.*

Sanderson, Brandon. *Skyward.*

Schmitt, Adam P. *Speechless.*

Sell, Chad. *Cardboard Kingdom.*

Shusterman, Neal. *Dry.*

Stone, Tanya Lee. *Pass Go and Collect \$200...*

Uss, Christina. *Adventures of a Girl Called Bicycle, The.*

Wang, Jen. *Prince and the Dressmaker, The.*









Weissman, Elissa Brent. *Length of a String, The.*

White, J.A. *Nightbooks.*

Whitman, Emily. *Turning, The.*



Wiscasset Public Library
**Children's
Room**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 SUMMER READING REPORTING BEGINS!	3	4 	5 Story Time @ 10:30	6  Saturday hours 10-2
7/8 TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS COLOR YOUR OWN SOLAR SYSTEM We provide the planets, you provide the markers.		9	10 Wednesday DROP IN 12—2 pm LEGO CLUB SPACESHIPS!	11	12 Story Time @ 10:30	13  Saturday hours 10-2
14/15 DIY SPACESHIP Made from paper dishes, paint & stickers — Will your alien fly?		16	17 Wednesday DROP IN 12—2 pm BOOK BINGO Books to win & keep	18	19 Story Time @ 10:30	20  Saturday hours 10-2
21/22 SNAP BRACELET with beads, star & planet. Pretty! ID CHAIN Star beads & metal ID make this craft out of this world!		23	24 Wednesday DROP IN 12—2 pm FAMILY FUN with popcorn!	25	26 Story Time @ 10:30	27  Saturday hours 10-2
28/29 The Aliens are coming - pick up your kit before they're gone. 		30 	JULY 31 AT 1:00pm . Super Special Program <i>The Pollinators</i> presented by Jerry Schneider. Learn all about butterflies, moths and more. Then make your own amazing T-SHIRT! Bring your own T-shirt or purchase one for \$4.00			

LARGE PRINT READER SURVEY

Are you, or someone you know, a **LARGE PRINT** reader? Please help us to diversify and develop our **LARGE PRINT COLLECTION** by taking this short survey:

___ Are you a **LARGE PRINT READER**?

___ Do you check out books for a **LARGE PRINT READER**?

In order of preference, what are your favorite genres? (Number as many as you'd like)

___ FICTION

___ THRILLERS

___ CHRISTIAN ROMANCE

___ HISTORICAL FICTION

___ SCIENCE FICTION/FANTASY

___ CHRISTIAN MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

___ NON-FICTION

___ WESTERN

___ CHRISTIAN THRILLERS

___ BIOGRAPHY/MEMOIR

___ CHRISTIAN FICTION

___ HUMOR/SATIRE

___ CHRISTIAN HISTORICAL FICTION

___ ROMANCE

___ CHRISTIAN NON-FICTION

___ MYSTERY/SUSPENSE

___ CHRISTIAN BIOGRAPHY

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Friends to Friends

News from the Friends of Wiscasset Public Library

Friends' Meeting: July 8

The next Friends' meeting will be held on Monday, July 8 at 9:30am. This is the **last meeting before Bands for Books** and we have much to discuss.

As a reminder to all, we are still looking for a new President to take the reins in September. Do you know someone who would make a great President? Other business includes a vote on the amended by-laws. Please join us. New members are always welcome.

Mad Hatter Party: July 17

Our annual Mad Hatter Tea Party will be held on Wednesday, July 17 from 2:00-4:00pm at the Library. We will be on the patio if the weather is nice; otherwise indoors.

This event honors those who make the Library wonderful: Friends and WPL volunteers, the Garden Club of Wiscasset (which provides beautiful arrangements and maintains gardens), patrons, and the WPL Staff and Trustees.

All are welcome. Stop in to say hello and enjoy iced tea, lemonade or a sweet treat. Be sure to wear your most festive hat!

Book Discussion

RESCHEDULED!

Friday, July 19 at 10:15am

A Piece of the World

by Christina Baker Kline

Due to scheduling issues, we moved our discussion of ***A Piece of the World*** to our July meeting. From the bestselling author of the *Orphan Train*, this novel of friendship, passion, and art was inspired by Andrew Wyeth's renowned painting *Christina's World*.

We will select our next nonfiction group read at the July meeting. Please **send your ideas for a non-fiction group read book to Janet Morgan now** so she can compile a list prior to the July meeting:

janetcmorgan@gmail.com



Thank you, Garden Club of Wiscasset!

The Garden Club provides the WPL front desk with lovely floral arrangements on a regular basis. Isn't this 4th of July display magnificent? We appreciate all that you do for us.

Thank you, Richard Litz!

Trustees President, Richard Litz, has generously donated two paintings of WPL done by artist Cecilia Ludwig. Be sure to look for them the next time you come in.



SummerFest Book Sale

The Used Book Room will hold a 1/2 price sale during SummerFest. Stop by on **Saturday, July 27 from 10am-2pm** and check out the amazing selection of books for all ages. Our prices are always excellent (most books are \$3 or less) and at 1/2 price, you can stock up for the rest of the year!

LARGE PRINT READER SURVEY (Continued from page 3)

Do you have a favorite author or authors? If so, please print their name(s) below and we will be happy to try and purchase books by those authors.

Is there anything else you would like to suggest to make your reading experience more rewarding or useful?

Thank you for your assistance! Please drop off your survey at the Library or mail it to us at 21 High St., Wiscasset 04578.