



Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter August 2022

August of another summer, and once again, I am drinking the sun, and the lilies again are spread across the water. ~ Mary Oliver

Director's Note

August is the last full month of summer. Blazingly hot days can turn to cooling breezes in the evening. The bright sun shines through the slowly shortening days. Summer's last hurrah before September brings her reminder that winter will return. Get outside! Run, bike, swim, play. Find a shady seat where you can dream and read a good book. Listen to the mowers and smell the fresh cut grass. Harvest the garden and enjoy its fruits. Autumn will be here soon with her own delights but celebrate the moment. Get outside! Summer is still here.

Pam Dunning, Director

Library Humor

When people are sad, I let them color in my tattoos. Sometimes, all they need is a shoulder to crayon.

The adjective for metal is metallic. That is not true for iron. Ironic, isn't it?!

Don't annoy pediatricians. They have little patients.

I sent 10 puns to a friend, hoping at least one of the puns would make her laugh. No pun in ten did.



Upcoming Events



Thursday, August 18 at 10:15 am - Friends Book Group meets at the library. Reader's choice of book. Share your review with the group. Email the Friends to join. New members always welcome.

Wednesday, August 24 at 5:30 pm - Chewonki "Tidepools" program at the library. Join our interactive presentation about the creatures in the intertidal zone.



Monday, September 5 at 5:00 pm - Bands for Books library fundraiser, Seafield Farm, 191 Indian Rd., Wiscasset. **Tickets on sale at the library: \$20 in advance; \$25 at the door.** [Email the Friends](#) for more info or to reserve tickets.

Wednesday, September 14 at 9:30 am - Friends of WPL meeting, at the library or via Zoom. Coffee social at 9:30, meeting at 10:00. [Email the Friends](#) to join.

Wednesday, September 28 at 5:30 pm - Marine Mammals of Maine returns to WPL. Join us for a fun and educational program.

2022 Bands for Books Sponsors

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Donald & Susan Blagden

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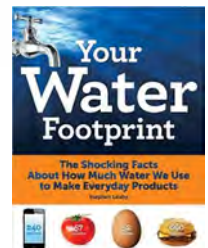
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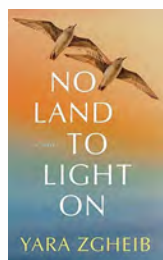


New Non-Fiction: *Your Water Footprint*

Stephen Lehy's *Your Water Footprint: The Shocking Facts About How Much Water We Use to Make Everyday Products* illustrates the incredible amount of water required to produce some of our everyday needs. 56 gallons of water are consumed to produce just one egg. 243 gallons for two pounds of sugar beets. 449 gallons for one 200-gram chocolate bar. The numbers are astonishing. The graphics make it a great resource to share with children. *Your Water Footprint* explains the real need to conserve this precious resource.



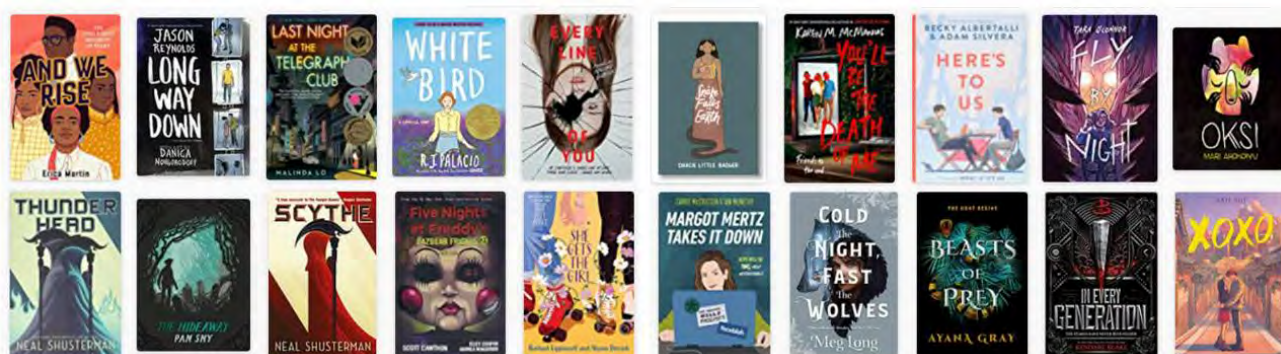
New in Large Print: *No Land To Light On*



Yara Zgheib's *No Land To Light On* is a deeply moving story of a young Syrian couple flying high on a whirlwind love. She had come to Boston years before, chasing dreams of a bigger life; he'd landed there as a sponsored refugee from a bloody civil war. Hadi and Sama dream of a life in the country that brought them together. While waiting for the birth of their son, Hadi goes back to Syria to attend his father's funeral. Stopped at the Syrian border, Hadi cannot make his return to Boston, where his loving Sama awaits. Hours become days. Days become weeks. What will each of them suffer as they strive to reunite and raise their budding family?

Teen Room News

New Young Adult



Haley's Pick: Graphic Novel *Nimona*

Look for adventure and witty humor in this colorful graphic novel by Noelle Stevenson. Nimona and Blackheart's friendship and trust lead to many ill-fated exploits, partly due to Nimona's nefarious ability to shapeshift, and partly due to Blackheart's reaction to it. *Nimona* has been named one of the best web comics. I am so glad to see it in print!



The Children's Room



Kits are limited to 1 per visit during the busy summer months

July Contest Winners

How many Orcas?

There were 70 whales.

Kagome was closest with 68.

Where's the Fish raffle?

Amesley is the winner!

Contests coming up:

- How many shells?
- Fish in the sea?
- Flip-flops?
- Where is the shark?
- The whale?



Summer Reading Club 2022

Read • Review • Receive an incentive
Do it again and again!

Important dates:

Reporting runs through **August 13**

Wednesday Programs at WPL

Chewonki presents "Tidepools"
August 24, 5:30 - 6:30 pm

Marine Mammals of Maine
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News from the Friends of WPL

Second Hand Prose Used Book Room

Open Monday through Saturday when the library is open

Special events have cleared the shelves and we are now accepting books. If you have books that you are no longer reading, please consider donating them. We have a special need for children's books. Many of our visitors are families with children or grandparents who are looking for these treasures.



As always, a sincere thank you to the volunteers who staff our Used Book Room. Your diligence is appreciated. If you have some free time, this is a wonderful volunteer opportunity. If you have any questions or suggestions, I would love to hear from you: 207-798-2831 or lynnmaloney5@yahoo.com.

Lynn Maloney, UBR Chair

Be a FRIEND!

The Friends support WPL in many ways. We meet at the library at 9:30 am on the 2nd Wednesday, every other month. We start with a coffee social followed by the business meeting at 10:00 am. Our next meeting will be held on **September 14**. You can find more information on the WPL website. To receive updates from the Friends, email us at Wiscasset.Library.Friends@gmail.com.

Library Information

Wiscasset Public Library is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization*. Your support helps WPL bring information, the joy of reading, and life-long learning to the communities of Alna, Edgecomb, Westport Island, and Wiscasset. To donate, visit our [website](#). Thank you for your support!

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Wed 10:00am-7:00pm
Thu 10:00am-5:00pm
Fri 10:00am-5:00pm
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Closed Sun and Mon