

April 2024



Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

Director's Note

"Though I do not believe that a plant will spring up where no seed has been, I have great faith in a seed... Convince me that you have a seed there, and I am prepared to expect wonders." — Henry David Thoreau

April Showers inspires the Friends of Wiscasset Public Library

Wiscasset Public Library (WPL) is fortunate to have a very dynamic and dedicated Friends organization. Friends of WPL shower the Library with love every year and all year long. They invest their time, energy and resources to support operations and programs. In 2023, the Friends managed book sales through Second Hand Prose Used Book Room and fundraised with their silent auction and *Bands For Books* event. Through these efforts the Friends were able to donate \$5,000 for Library operations and \$11,000 for building maintenance. This April the Friends would like to encourage the public to *Shower Your Library With Love*. The Library has a wish list link on the website home page. You can visit the page <https://wiscasset.lib.me.us/shower-with-love/> find an item to donate and email us so we can take it off the list.

You can join the Friends by emailing them at wiscasset.library.friends@gmail.com or just coming to one of their meetings. New members are always welcome.

State-wide High Demand Titles

Note: All items are available through interlibrary loan.

Fiction

1. The Women (Hannah)
2. The Frozen River (Lawhon)
3. The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store (McBride)
4. North Woods (Mason)
5. The Berry Pickers (Peters)

Non-fiction

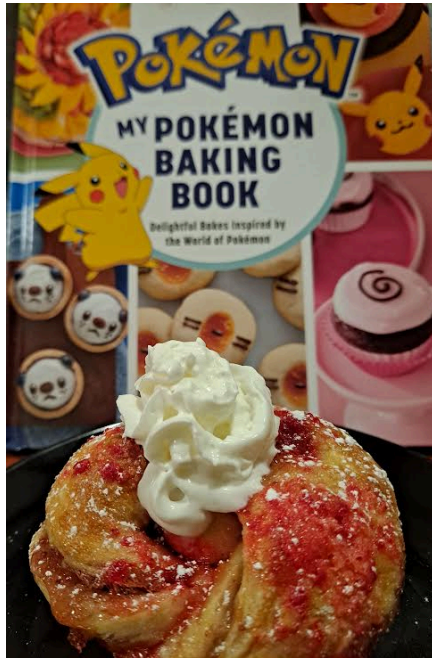
1. Supercommunicators: How to Unlock the Secret Language of Connection (Duhigg)
2. Most What God Does: Reflections on Seeking and Finding His Love Everywhere (Guthrie)
3. Splinters: Another Kind of Love Story (Jamison)
4. Attack from Within: How Disinformation is Sabotaging America (Quade)
5. Burn Book: A Tech Love Story (Swisher)

Large Print

1. The Heaven & Earth Grocery Store (McBride)

2. The Frozen River (Lawhon)
3. Crosshairs (Patterson)
4. North Woods (Mason)
5. Three-inch Teeth (Box)

Pam Dunning, Director



The Teens and Tweens have been making amazing bakes. Abby's Yummy Pokemon Creation

Henry's Honeycomb Cakes



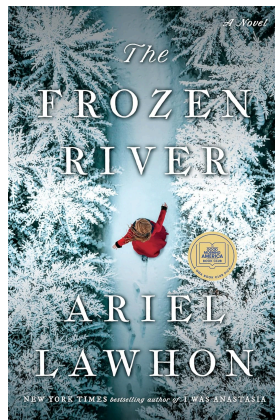
More Tween Pokémon amazing bakes...



Processing Loads of New Books

David & Matt Kicking Off the Weekend at the Library

Upcoming Events



The Friends of WPL Book Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month at 5:30PM. For newcomers, please email Christopher Hart for the meeting location: christopher.hart@vcfa.edu.

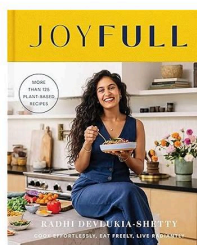
April 16 -- *The Frozen River* by Ariel Lawhon

May 21 -- *The Bottoms* by Joe R. Lansdale

June 18 -- *The Collector* by Daniel Silva

July 16 -- *The Tabacconist* by Robert Seethaler

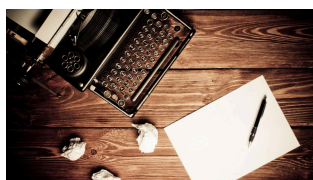
Friends Cookbook Club is getting ready to launch. Many wonderful patrons have already signed up. Please email Annaliese to join and collect additional details. annaliesehart@mac.com



Annual Luncheon Social for current members April 13th.

Our next regular meeting is June 12th. Join us for our coffee social in the library Fiction Room. New members are always welcome. Come meet the Friends and learn how we support the library. The business meeting will follow at 10:00 AM. To learn more, email the Friends:

Wiscasset.Library.Friends@gmail.com



The Writer's Group meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 5:30 PM. Please contact Carolyn to add your name to the waitlist at: carolyninstead@gmail.com



HeartFelt Knitting
with Betsy Rodman



When: Wednesday, April 24th
Time: 5PM-6:30PM
For: Teens & Adults
Contact: Lindsey C. 207- 882-7161

HeartFelt Knitting with Betsy Rodman meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 5:00 PM. Please contact Lindsey for details: lcarnes@wiscassetlibrary.org



Kickoff the Weekend at the Library with Music on the last Friday of the month at 4:00 PM. Please contact Lindsey for details: lcarnes@wiscassetlibrary.org

Teen News

Teen & YA Room News

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Books for April Break



Library cards are free to Wiscasset, Westport, Alna and Edgecomb residents/businesses. Yes and... Interlibrary Loan and ComicsPlus (manga, GNs & comics) included.



Teen Room Events

All Month

Teen Room Activities...

- Earth Day!!!
- Book End Poetry
- Seeds and Gardening Kits
- Glue a Poem Activity
- Minecraft Missions
- LEGO Challenges



Meet Dr. Lindsey,
the Librarian/Teen
Librarian

The Children's Room

When you come to pick up your books—remember there are Crafts to Go.

Wiscasset Public Library Story Time

Fridays 10:30-11:00

21 High St. Wiscasset ME, 04578 (207)882-7161 wpl@wiscassetlibrary.org



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Spring is in the air! Have you noticed flowers sprouting, and bugs buzzing? This month we will read stories about all the signs of spring. We will also learn rhymes about daffodils, bumble bees, and butterflies. As always there will be projects! I look forward to spending time with you on Friday mornings.

-Mrs. Whitney

When you come to storytime, remember there are activities to go!
(A different activity will be available each week after storytime)

4/5:



4/12:



4/19:

No Storytime

4/26:



News from the Friends of WPL

Treasurer's Report

It's not too late to send in your dues for the 2023 year. Please send your checks, payable to **Friends of Wiscasset Public Library**, to the Friends of WPL, 21 High Street, Wiscasset 04578. Thank you for your continued support.

Second Hand Prose Used Book Room

Open Tuesday through Saturday when the library is open

If you have any suggestions, I would love to hear from you. I can be reached at lynnmaloney5@yahoo.com. As always, a sincere thank you to the faithful volunteers who staff our Used Book Room. Your diligence is appreciated. It is wonderful to welcome so many people. This is one of the highlights of volunteering. Plus, you get a first chance at purchasing our books!



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 assist WPL. We meet at the library at 9:30am on the second Wednesday, every other month. We start with a coffee social, followed by the business meeting at 10:00am. Our next meeting will be held on June 12th. You can find more Friends information on the [WPL website](#). Email us at Wiscasset.Library.Friends@gmail.com if you'd like to receive updates from the Friends.

Library Information

Digital Resources



E-books & Audiobooks



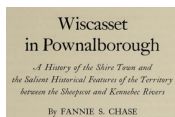
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Graphic novels, Manga & more



Online Learning Tools



Wiscasset History



Card Catalog

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, Edgcomb, Westport Island, and Wiscasset. To donate, visit our [website](#). Thank you for your support!

Hours

Tuesday 10:00am–5:00pm
Wednesday 10:00am–7:00pm
Thursday 10:00am–5:00pm
Friday 10:00am–5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am–2:00pm

Staff

Pamela Dunning, Director
Laurie Ridgway, Children's Librarian
Lindsey Carnes, Librarian
David Cherry, Assistant Librarian
Katie Smith, Library Clerk

Closed Sunday and Monday

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