

**April 2024**  
**Wiscasset Public Library**  
**Children's Room**  
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Welcome to a new month: April. This is a month full of special days and celebrations especially for the Library. It's National Poetry Month and we are highlighting a special poet in the Children's Room. We celebrate National Library Week, 4/7-4/13. Maine and Massachusetts recognize Patriot's Day on the third Monday of the month. On the twenty-second Earth Day will be celebrated. This year's theme is **Planet vs Plastic**. We are rooting for the planet! I hope you are too. See you soon, Ms. Laurie

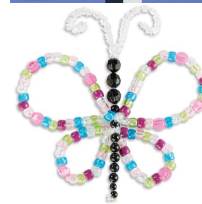
*Pick up craft kits—first come, first served, all April*

including cherry blossoms, beading, trains, flowers, rainbows and



**Chocolate Egg Contest Results**

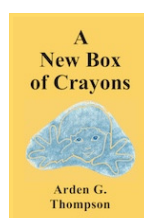
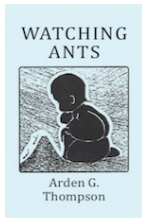
There were 101 eggs in the jar  
 Luca—101, Great job!  
 Michael—100  
 Rory—100  
 Ainsley—92



**Meet Arden G. Thompson**

“Arden Thompson developed and taught the New Horizons Gifted/Talented Programs in Wiscasset, Maine public schools for 27 years and then the Excel Program in Thomaston, Cushing, and Tenants Harbor, Maine. She also taught the Microcosmos Strand at UConn’s Confratute – an intense summer program for the world’s G/T teachers and parents.” <https://booklocker.com>, 3/30/24. “Arden Thompson is an impeccable author and has a way of touching the hearts of children through her poetry. I am an educator and introduced her work to my students. Watching Ants is a well loved book, keeping the children engaged and inspired. One child even said, “I love this book so much, I could kiss it!” I recommend Arden Thompson’s poetry to anyone and everyone! Review on Amazon by Elizabeth R., 12/15/18.

The Children's Room will have the poet's books on display as well as some of her art work.



**Patriot's Day**

**Monday April 15, 2024**

Calling all History fans who like to read—We have 2 “I Survived the American Revolution” books waiting to be checked out. We also have the famous poem “The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere” by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow recreating Paul Revere’s ride in 1775 to warn



the people of Boston countryside that the British are coming. Stop in at the Children's Room desk for some more titles and excitement.

Statue of the Lexington Minuteman on the Lexington Green in Lexington, Massachusetts.