

June 2024



Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

Newsletter Notes for June 2024

“June whispers promises of endless sunshine and lazy afternoons, inviting us to embrace relaxation and tranquility.” – Luanne Rice

From the Director –

The grass grows and the mower sends sweet scent throughout the air. The trees are leafing out and are full of birds who sing their joyous songs. Open the windows and breathe. June is here and it is time to go outside. Plant a garden, absorb some sun and enjoy the rising temperature. This is a time to celebrate the best of Spring! The library has some great books to help you move into Summer. Whether you are looking for light reading to enjoy as you relax in the sun, you are planting a garden full of fresh produce and flowers, or searching for the best hikes in Maine we have a book for that and so much more.

State-wide High Demand Titles

Note: All items are available through interlibrary loan.

Fiction books

1. The Women (Hannah)
2. The Frozen River (Lawhon)
3. The Hunter (French)
4. James: A Novel (Everett)
5. Funny Story (Henry)
6. Table for Two: Fictions (Towles)
7. A Calamity of Souls (Baldacci)
8. Just for the Summer (Jimenez)
9. Real Americans (Khong)
10. The Paris Novel (Reichl)

Non-fiction books

1. The Anxious Generation: How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is Causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness (Haidt)
2. The Demon of Unrest: A Saga of Hubris, Heartbreak, and Heroism at the Dawn of the Civil War (Larson)
3. An Unfinished Love Story: A Personal History of the 1960s (Goodwin)
4. Sociopath: A Memoir (Gagne)
5. The Backyard Bird Chronicles (Tan)
6. Chasing Beauty: The Life of Isabella Stewart Gardner (Dykstra)
7. Reading the Constitution: Why I Chose Pragmatism, Not Textualism (Breyer)
8. Fi: A Memoir (Fuller)
9. The Longevity Diet: Discover the New Science Behind Stem Cell Activation and Regeneration to Slow Aging, Fight Disease, and Optimize Weight (Longo)
10. In True Face: A Woman's Life in the CIA, Unmasked (Mendez)

Around the Library



Teen Room Spotlight: Harry Potter wand making and glitter bombing!



2024 Summer Reading: Teens & Adults, visit the Circulation Desk to sign up. Children visit the Children's Room. Prizes for signing up!



Teen Room Spotlight on Abby:

Another delicious recipe from our star teen baker! Please visit the Teen Room for yummy cookbooks including this Pokemon Baking Book. Well done Abby, well done!



Spotlight on WPL's Book Drop



The Book Drop is located to the left of the front door.



Pull the handle straight back, drop in a book, close the book drop bin, and rotate the handle to magically return your books.

Upcoming Events



WPL IS A WORMFEST PASSPORT STOP.

June 4th through June 7th visit WPL to pick up a passport and stamp it for Wormfest's raffle.

Wormfest runs June 1st- June 8th. June 8th is the raffle and carnival downtown.



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.

June 18 -- *The Collector* by Daniel Silva

July 16 -- *The Tabacconist* by Robert Seethaler



Friends Cookbook Club

The Friends' Cookbook Club held a lovely inaugural meeting in the library's nonfiction room last month. The eight attendees decided together that our monthly meetings will be held on the second Wednesday of the month, and will typically begin at 6pm. The location of our meetings, and the cookbook we'll focus on, will be decided by each month's host. We are excited to announce that the first book we'll cook from is Erin Gleeson's *The Forest Feast Mediterranean*. We will come together at a club member's home on Wednesday, June 12th at 6pm for a potluck meal, where we will sample dishes from this gorgeous cookbook, and discuss what we did and didn't enjoy. For more information about this new, exciting Friends of WPL club, please reach out to Annaliese Hart Incháurregui at TheFriendsCook@gmail.com



Friends of WPL

Our next meeting is July 10th at 9:30. Join us for our coffee social in the library Fiction Room at 9:30 AM. New members are always welcome. 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 5:00 PM-6:30PM. *There are two spaces open.* Please contact Carolyn at: carolyninstead@gmail.com

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

Kick-off the Weekend at the Library with Music on the last Friday of the month at 4:00 PM. June 28th kick-off your weekend with David and Friends. Please contact Lindsey for details:
lcarnes@wiscassetlibrary.org

Spectrum Generations: Leaders in Aging and Disability Community will be at Wiscasset Public Library on June 27 from 10:30AM to 12:30PM. Their mission is to promote and advance the well-being and independence of older and disabled adults, with the support of their care partners, to live in their community of choice. Their representatives can answer your questions about their programs and services.



May Brings Summer Hours WPL is Closed on Saturdays May 25th -September 7th

Important notice for Interlibrary Loan

users: Maine State Library is in the process of signing a new contract for van delivery service. Due to an unforeseen circumstance in the requirements for negotiating the contracting with the state of Maine, the van delivery service *is* out of service for three to six weeks.

Teen Room News

TEEN & YA ROOM NEWS

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TEEN ROOM EVENTS ALL MONTH CRAFTING

- GRATITUDE ROCKS
- PAINTING MINI MURALS
- MONOTANGLE
- ZENTANGLE
- WATERCOLOR PENCILS

ALL MONTH:
SIGN UP FOR
SUMMER READING!

PRIZES FOR
SIGNING
UP AND PRIZES FOR
COMPLETING THE
READING BINGO
CARD





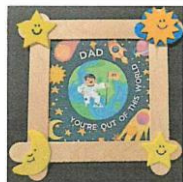
The Children's Room

Summer Reading is here!
When you come to pick up your books—remember there are Crafts to Go.



**SUMMER'S COMING! SCHOOL'S OUT SOON!
COME SPEND TIME READING AND CRAFTING IN WPL's CHILDREN'S ROOM!**

Yes! We have crafts to go—take a look at what is coming: Father's Day, strawberry picking time, gardens, bugs, and more! We end the month with a July 4th craft—write your own constitution with a feathered pen. See you soon.



Wiscasset Public Library Children's Room is
proud to
Announce Summer Reading Club 2024!
READ—REVIEW—REPEAT!

DATES—REGISTRATION 5/21—7/26
REPORT YOUR READING 6/19—8/07

WHO?

- 1) Read-to-me—for ages birth up to 4 yrs.
- 2) Children's Summer Reading Club (SRC)—3 or 4 to 12 yrs.

HOW?

First sign-up at the Children's Room Desk. There you will receive your SRC kit. For the Read-to-me group you will receive a record keeper for your child

WHAT?

- 1) Read-to-me—Caregiver records titles of 20 books that have been read to the child. Return list to library and receive a fun gift bag including board books, growth chart & soft toy
- 2) Children's Summer Reading Club (SRC)—Participant reads or listens to 5 TO 8 books, DEPENDING ON READING LEVEL (Things have changed so please read the following.)

WHEN?

REPORTING WILL BE DONE ON

WEDNESDAYS, THURSDAYS, AND FRIDAYS.

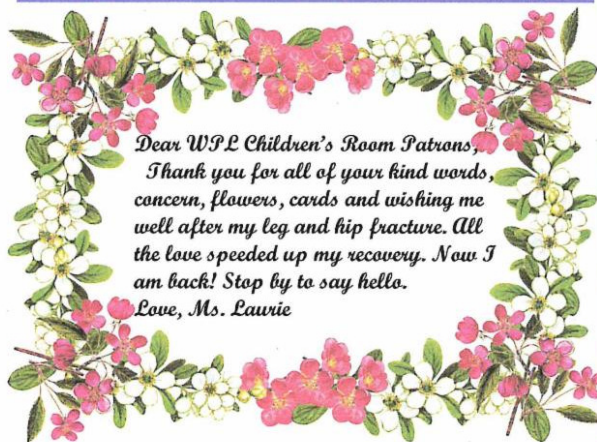
Only 3 book reports will be accepted each day, from 11:00am UNTIL 15 MINUTES BEFORE CLOSING.



**STORYTIME IS NOT FOR
SITTING QUIETLY. IT'S FOR BRINGING
STORIES TO LIFE!**

Join us **Friday Mornings @ 10:30am**
for stories and simple crafts.

Mrs. Whitney is on her summer schedule but STORYTIME will continue.



Dear WPL Children's Room Patrons,
Thank you for all of your kind words,
concern, flowers, cards and wishing me
well after my leg and hip fracture. All
the love speeded up my recovery. Now I
am back! Stop by to say hello.
Love, Ms. Laurie



SUMMER READING CLUB 2024:

READ • RENEW • REPEAT

All participants

Read • Review • Repeat

Do it again!



Participate in-person and online



REGISTRATION

Stop by the *Children's Room* or
register on the *WPL "Just for Kids" page*



IMPORTANT DATES

Registration **May 21** through **July 26**

Reporting runs **June 18** through **August 7**

By Invitation Only, *Super Sundae Celebration* on **August 9, 2024**.

Raffle Winners will be announced.



THREE AGE GROUPS

Read to Me (birth to age 4): Caregiver records title of 20 books and child receives a goody bag that includes a *Grumpy Bruce* board book, bath time squishy, growth chart and dinosaur stuffy.



Kindergarten through 4th Grade: Read and review 8 books to receive 8 incentives. Receive a goody bag, Certificate of Completion and the first raffle ticket for reading and

reviewing the first 8 books. With the 8th book and every book thereafter, receive raffle tickets for our grand prizes.



5th and 6th Grade: Read 5 books and hand in a short review for each. Receive 8 incentives as well. Receive a goody bag, Certificate of Completion and the first raffle ticket for reading and reviewing the first 8 books of the Summer Reading Club 2024. With the 8th book and every book thereafter, receive raffle tickets for our grand prizes.



COME BY THE CHILDRENS ROOM

- ★ For a **START-UP KIT** which includes a green **READ** bag, 4 review sheets, your choice of Mobius Loop, bookmarks, coloring activity sheet, and activity booklet.
- ★ To take a look at all 8 **INCENTIVES** and **RAFFLE PRIZES**.



Look for our July calendar of activities and story times!

Friday Storytime 10:30-11:00

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.

Contact Lindsey Carnes for any Newsletter questions or submissions. 207-882-7161

Library Information

Digital Resources



E-books & Audiobooks



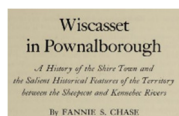
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Graphic novels, Manga & more



Online Learning Tools



Wiscasset History



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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
Closed Sunday and Monday
*Summers Hours Closed Saturdays
Starting May 25th -September 7th*

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