

August 2024



Wiscasset Public Library
Newsletter

Newsletter Notes for August 2024

“August rain: the best of the summer gone, and the new fall not yet born. The odd uneven time.” — Sylvia Plath

From the Director –

Back to school is not just for kids and not always in school. There are times that adult curiosity peaks or our minds travel to thoughts that inspire us to learn more. Our busy brains thrive on stimulation and learning new things is a great way to provide it.

The Library has how-to and informational materials on many areas of interest. A visit to the Hortense and Henry Ferne Art Library, located at the top of the stairs, offers the world of art at your fingertips. Learn how to paint, draw, etch, carve, knit, crochet, quilt, take photos like a pro and more! Books from the adult nonfiction room will help you learn to build cabinets, furniture, birdhouses and more. You can also learn to cook delicious dishes, handle a boat and tie knots. Our videos can lead you through a tai-chi and yoga practice.

Stimulating the brain through learning, expanding your knowledge and growing intellectually happens naturally as you learn a new craft, build a new hobby or just relax in a new practice. Exercise your brain, try something new and enjoy your journey.

How can I donate books to the Library?

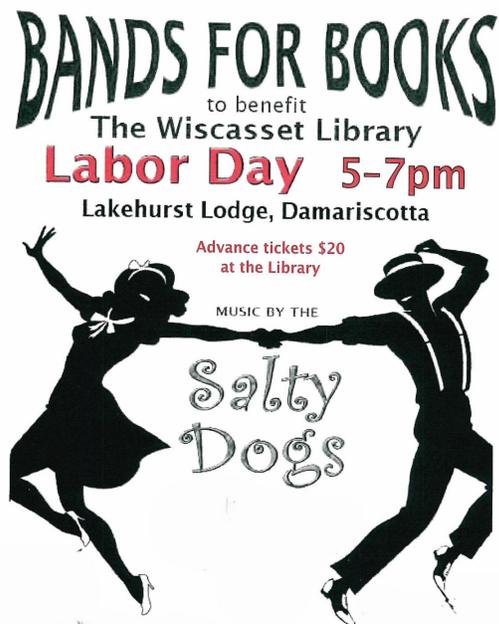
A good and often asked question. Here is some information and a few guidelines that will make your donation easy.

Please call and let us know you are coming before bringing your donation to the library. We do not have a lot of space so we are limited to the number of items we can accept at any time. Once you have scheduled a day to drop off donations just bring them in. We accept 2 to 3 boxes (depending on box size) at a time. Items should be within the last 10 years of publication, have no yellowed pages and no odor. We cannot use medical or text books. If the library cannot use the items in the collection they will be moved into our used book sale room where they will raise funds to support the library.

Thank you for your generous support.

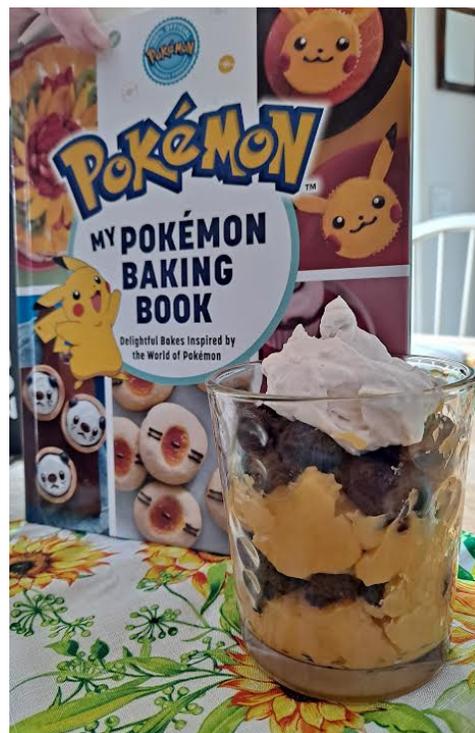
Pam Dunning, Director

Around the Library



Spotlight: Bands for Books

Tickets available in advance for \$20 at the library. Tickets at the event are \$25. Call Lynn for details: 207-798-2831



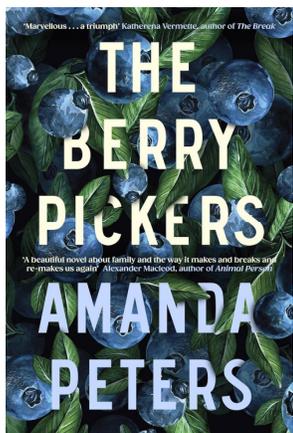
Spotlight: YA Chef Abby Bakes Again, see the Teen section for more photos

Upcoming Events



The Writer's Group meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 5:00 PM- 6:30PM. The Writer's Group is full again. Please contact Carolyn to be added to the waitlist: carolyninstead@gmail.com

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.



Good day, various and sundry reading companions.

Upcoming titles:

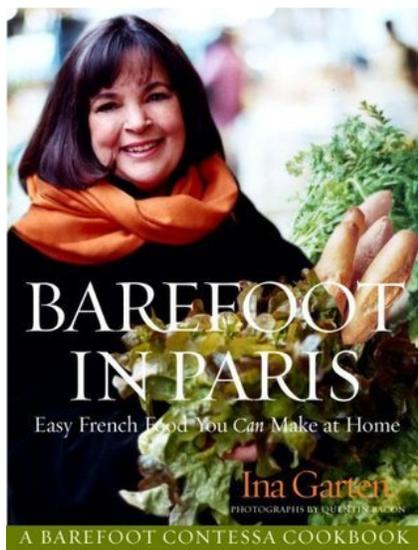
August 20 -- *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters

September 17 -- *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

October 15 -- *The Ghost and Mrs. Muir* by R.A. Dick

November 19 -- *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab

December 17 -- *Three Weeks in December* by Audrey Schulman



Friends Cookbook Club

In July The Friends' Cookbook Club meeting saw attendees sampling fondu cheese with mushrooms and peppers, corn and cheese soup, a corn torte, an array of salsas, and an almond chocolate torte from Pati Jinich's Treasures of the Mexican Table. Mexican cuisine initially daunted some, but the ease of Jinich's recipe proved irresistible, and members have reported returning to the pages of this treasure for fancy date nights and quick weeknight suppers alike.

For August, the club will explore seasonal pestos and desserts, and September brings us Ina Garten's Barefoot in Paris. Those interested in joining should email TheFriendsCook@gmail.com

The summer is speeding by! I hope you were able to stay out of the worst of the heat.

Annaliese



Coffee Social

Friends of WPL

Our next meeting is September 11th 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



HeartFelt Knitting with Betsy Rodman meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 5:00 PM.

This is a wonderful group with many talents and varying knitting skills. Some are brand new and some are experts. Please contact Lindsey for details: lcarnes@wiscassetlibrary.org

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 *may* be out of service as late as September.



Bands For Books

The members of the Fundraising Committee of the Friends of the Wiscasset Public Library have been meeting since January planning their annual fundraising event, Bands for Books. This will be held on Labor Day, September 2nd at Lakehurst Lodge in Damariscotta. We are pleased to announce that the 'Salty Dogs' will, once again, be performing. They will have everyone up and dancing from the very beginning.

For the first time last year we were able to offer freshly shucked oysters! This was an instant hit! A generous benefactor has agreed to fund this special treat for all attendees. We are most grateful. Members of the Friends will be providing an assortment of treats, savory and sweet so come prepared!

Ticket prices will remain at \$20 each if purchased prior to Labor Day. Purchased at the door, tickets will be \$25 each. Tickets are available at the Wiscasset Public Library (21 High Street, Wiscasset) during regular business hours. If you are unable to go to the library, please contact our Treasurer, Lynn Maloney, to reserve tickets (207-798-2831 or lynnmaloney5@yahoo.com).

We are looking forward to seeing you on Labor Day!

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TEEN & YA ROOM NEWS

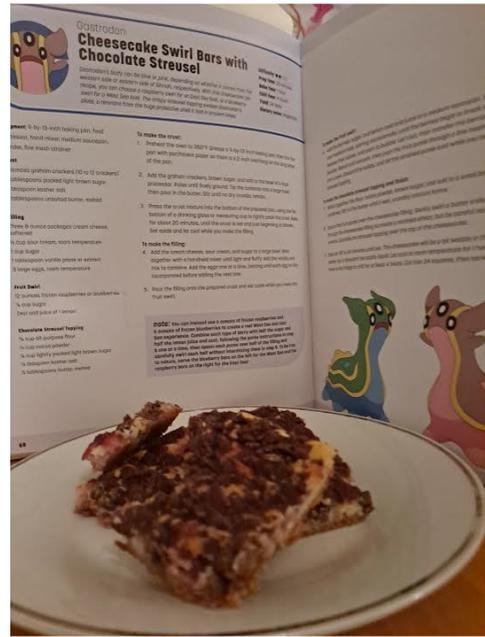
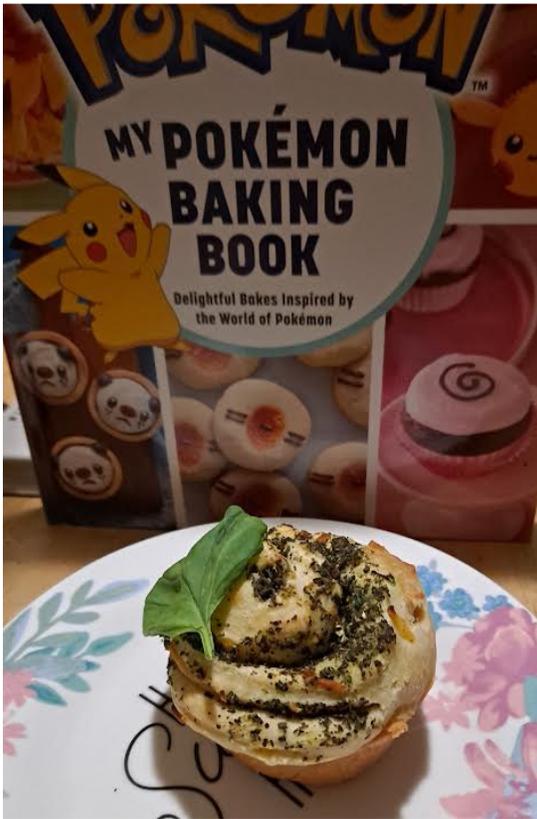
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TEEN ROOM EVENTS

ALL MONTH CRAFTING

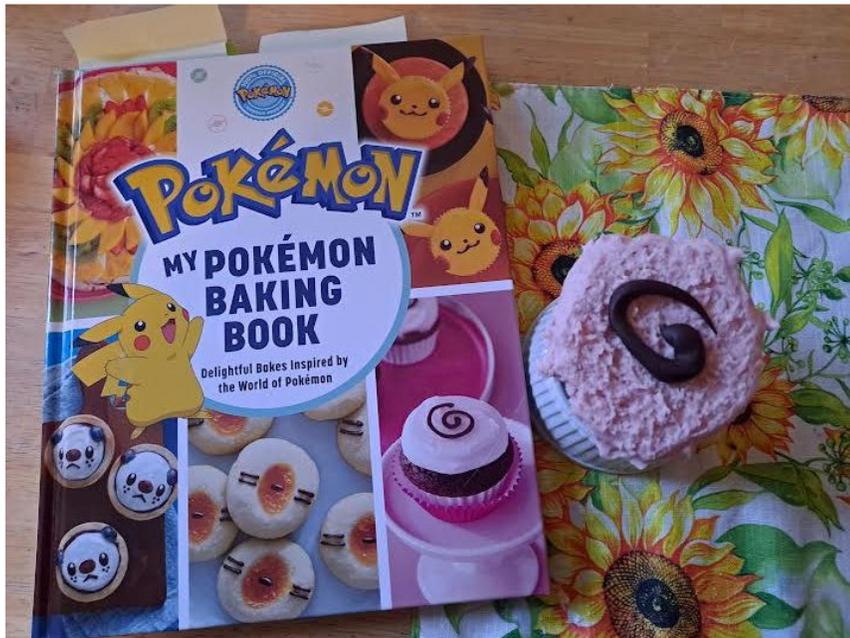
- GLOW IN THE DARK
- ROCK PAINTING
- FELT LOBSTERS
- FELT MAINE FLAGS





Spotlight: YA Chef Abby makes Cheesecake Swirl Bars with Chocolate Streusel

Spotlight: YA Chef Abby Bakes Continued



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SUMMER READING BINGO

August 7th

**Last Day to
Submit Raffle**

Tickets



The Children's Room



SUPER SUNDAE ICE CREAM CELEBRATION

**AUGUST 9, 2024
WPL CHILDREN'S ROOM
NOON TO 1:30**

PLEASE

**RSVP BY AUGUST 7, 2024
(207) 882-7161**



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Summer Reading Club
Update—we are still accepting
book reports until **Wednesday,**
August 7.
Reach your goals and come
celebrate at the **Super Sundae Ice
Cream Celebration,**
Friday, August 9 @ 12:00 -1:30pm.



Story Time @ WPL Children's Room
Friday mornings at 10:30 am*
*No stories on 8/9/2024

*In House Book Bingo—Guessing Jar and
& more fun @ the Library*

Bring in new book requests by the 28th. An order will be going in!



Crafts to go

Pineapple Magnet Kits

TIKI SCRATCH ART

Upcycled Fish CDs

Asteroid in Space

Ocean Silhouettes

More Crafts from Maine

Astronaut Kit

Upcycled Rainbow

Foam Flower Craft Kit

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

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 September 11th. 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



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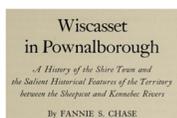
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Hours

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*

Staff

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

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