

November 2024



## Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

### Around the Library



**Spotlight: David Cherry**  
David playing music in the stacks!



**Spotlight: Thank You Cards**  
Visit the YA Room to make fabric Thank You cards.



**Brenden and Freja  
Approved  
High Demand Titles  
for November**

Top High Demand Titles

1. Tell Me Everything (Strout)
2. The God of the Woods (Moore)
3. Intermezzo (Rooney)
4. The Life Impossible (Haig)
5. The Wedding People (Espach)
6. All Fours (Jury)
7. Creation Lake (Kushner)
8. The Mighty Red (Erdrich)
9. The Boyfriend (McFadden)
10. Blue Sisters (Mellors)

Note: All items are available through interlibrary loan

**Spotlight: High Demand Titles** approved by  
Brenden and Freja, both up for adoption at



### Spotlight: A Bushel of Good Books

Ms. Laurie and Katie have  
been working hard in the  
Children's Room to find  
bushels of good books.  
Please join WPL for Friday

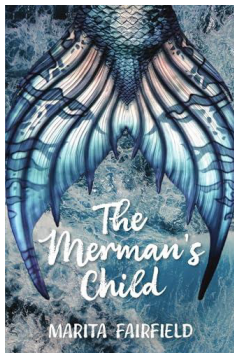
Midcoast Humane. Brenden is an 8-year-old male and Freja is a 7-year-old female.

Storytime at 10:30AM.  
Crafts, food and songs too.

## 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](mailto:carolyninstead@gmail.com)



**Author Talk November 9th 10AM-11AM.**

Join local author Marita Fairfield to hear about her novel *The Merman's Child*. She will discuss the concepts in her story about coastal Maine communities and answer questions from the audience.



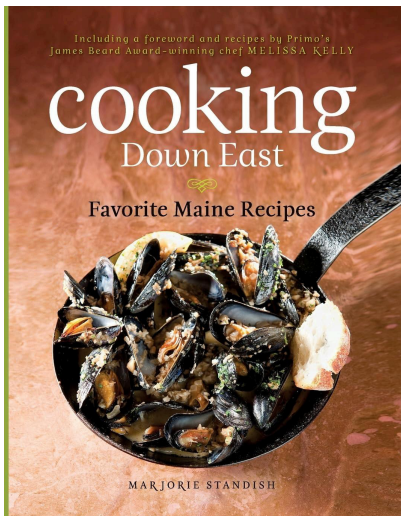
**Integrative Health Coach**

**Wellness Series with Julie Mitchell**

Second Wednesday of each month  
November 13, 2024 from 5:30—6:30 pm  
Join our community, make social connections and learn about self-care and wellness that promotes longevity.

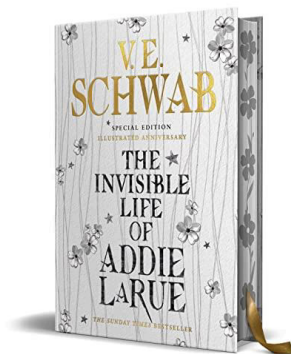
**Friends Cookbook Club**

The Friends of Wiscasset Public Library's Cookbook Club met in early October with dishes from Tieghan Gerard's *Half Baked Harvest: Recipes from My Barn in The Mountains*. The meal began with one of Gerard's recipes for Fancy Toast, a sweet accompaniment to the delicious Fried Feta and Greek Marinated Olives, served with crostini. A fabulous BBQ Chicken Cobb Salad with Avocado Ranch was followed by flavorful No-Guilt Broccoli Fettuccini Alfredo, and Chipotle-Roasted Sweet Potato and Quinoa Tacos. This fun meal finished with salted caramel and pretzel ice cream on Nutella-lined cones. We're looking forward to Marjorie Standish's *Cooking Down East* as the cookbook for our November meeting, which will be held in the WCC's Senior Center, and in December we will share our favorite holiday recipes. Those



interested in joining an upcoming event should

email [TheFriendsCook@gmail.com](mailto:TheFriendsCook@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](mailto:christopher.hart@vcfa.edu).

#### Upcoming titles:

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

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



**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](mailto:lcarnes@wiscassetlibrary.org)



**Coffee Social**

#### Friends of WPL

**Our next meeting is November 13th 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](mailto:Wiscasset.Library.Friends@gmail.com)



**Midcoast Humane Advent Calendars for Cats & Dogs**  
**The Teen Room will have sandwich bags to decorate and fill with treats for our furry friends at Midcoast Humane. Decorate a bag and receive a button with a rescue animal up for adoption on it.**



**Teen Room News**



# TEEN & YA ROOM NEWS



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## TEEN ROOM EVENTS

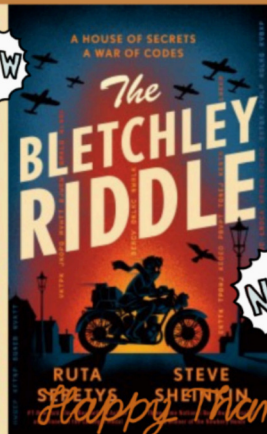
ALL MONTH CRAFTING  
Thank You Crafts  
Fabric Cards  
Thank You Stickers  
5Minute Gratitude Journals  
Embroidery Kits  
Cross Stitch Kits  
Felt Flower Kits



*THANK YOU*

## New Books for November

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*Happy Thanksgiving  
to you and your family*

**THANKFUL**





**Spotlight on Freja  
(7 year old) up for adoption  
at Midcoast Humane's  
Edgecomb shelter**

Sweet girl Freja is up for adoption at Midcoast Humane's Edgecomb Shelter. She picked two YA titles to showcase for WPL's Teens. Freja would love to find her forever home and be part of your pack. New in November and highly approved by Freja are GN *Cat & Gamer Vol #6* and *Nothing Like the Movies*.

*Cat & Gamer #6*: Living with cats Musubi and Soboro every day is an adventure, and in her daily quests, Riko couldn't ask for a better team! "Leveling up" in skills, surprises, and adventures, Riko discovers what it's like living with *two cats*!

*Nothing Like the Movies*: For a few beautiful months, Wes had his dream girl: strong-willed girl-next-door Liz. But right as the two were about to set off to UCLA to start their freshman year together, tragedy struck. Wes was left dealing with the fallout, which ultimately meant losing Liz in the process. Wes has a plan to get her back.

**Freja, sweet 7-year-old female waiting to find her forever home. Please reach out to Midcoast Humane for more information on adopting this girl. She'd love to be read to. MCH: (207) 449-1366 x206 or email us at [info@midcoasthumane.org](mailto:info@midcoasthumane.org)**



Ms. Laurie reads to Brenden, an 8-year-old sweet boy waiting to be adopted at Midcoast Humane's Edgecomb campus. Brenden chose a brand new Childrens Room book called *Once Upon a Book* by Grace Lin and Kate Messner. "Alice loves to imagine herself in the magical pages of her favorite book. So when it flaps its pages and invites her in, she is swept away to a world of wonder and adventure, riding camels in the desert, swimming under the sea with colorful fish, floating in outer space, and more! But when her imaginative journey comes to an end, she yearns for the place she loves best of all." Brenden would love to go to a home that will read books to him, imagine him with you.

**Please reach out to Midcoast Humane for more information on adopting this boy.  
MCH: (207) 449-1366 x206 or email us at [info@midcoasthumane.org](mailto:info@midcoasthumane.org)**

## The Children's Room





## Wiscasset Public Library CHILDREN'S ROOM

21 High St. Wiscasset, ME 04578 207-882-7161  
www.wiscassetlibrary.org November, 2024



### WE SALUTE OUR VETERANS!

For the last several years our young patrons have been coloring appreciation posters for our veterans. They are then sent to TOGUS Veteran's Medical Center. We will continue the tradition this year—Come pick up a poster or two, an addressed and stamped envelop to share your gratitude..



### October's Contest Winners:

How many Jelly Beans? There were 146. Winners of the Sweetz Treat are Michael R. @ 150 and Henry T. @ 151. Congrats boys.

The Checker Contest's answer was 72 checkers and the winners of 2 new games are Lucy and Myrick. Well done!

**PRESENTING STEM KITS** with a highlight on *Math Games & Trivia* Several years ago the director, Pam Dunning, suggested that I look into Maker Spaces or Stem Kits as a way to enhance our collection. This request led to the current and popular collection of several circulating stem kits today. The kits are to spark our kids' creativity and natural curiosity with project-based activities boosting skills in science, technology, engineering and math.

### Stem Kit Math Games and Trivia

ages 8—12

Math can be a blast when you're playing games! This kit has you crunching numbers and tests your knowledge of geometry, fractions, and more through two games. Kids will have math on their minds with this entertaining kit that brings math to life like you've never seen before.



### Library Contest—Disguise the Turkey!

This November when you are at the library pick up a printout of turkey. Help create a disguise to fool the farmer from putting the bird on the Thanksgiving menu. For every entry we will enter your name to win a free pizza! Every turkey's favorite Thanksgiving dish.



### CRAFTS TO GO ANYONE?



Whoooo are you thankful for?

A Colorful Cornucopia



Medicine Pouch



Forest Animal Ornament



Abstract Paper Turkey

Traditional Paper Turkey



Mini-Cranberry Wreath

**Friday Storytime 10:30-11:00**

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

**Thank You Friends of WPL**





### **A Note of Gratitude to the *Friends of Wiscasset Public Library***

This past week, Wiscasset Public Library acknowledged *National Friends of Libraries Week*. Today, WPL would like to take the opportunity to thank them again for their continual creativity, commitment and support.

The work of the *Friends* highlights, on a continuing basis, the fact that our library is a community cornerstone, providing opportunities for all to engage in the enjoyment of life-long learning and to connect with the thoughts and ideas of others from long ago to the present.

The *Friends of Wiscasset Public Library* truly understands the importance of a well-funded library and often advocates to ensure that our library gets the resources it needs to provide a wide variety of services to all. This list is long but includes funding assistance with WPL's Interlibrary Loan service and access to MILS, our online card catalog. The group holds numerous community outreach opportunities and a variety of fundraisers from the popular *Bands for Books* to a *Children's Room Christmas Shopping Experience* for our littlest patrons.

Similar to this, *The Friends of Wiscasset Public Library* provides supplemental funding that enables our library to move from adequate to exceptional by donating numerous resources and funds for additional programming, much needed equipment and on-going building improvements. Moreover, the group maintains and runs *Secondhand Prose*, our used book room, provides funding support for WPL's Adult, Children's and Teen Room Summer Reading Programs and organizes other special events throughout the year.

The *Friends'* gift of their time and commitment to our library sets an example for all in how volunteerism leads to positive civic engagement and the betterment of our community. Please consider joining the *Friends of Wiscasset Public Library* and become part of this incredible, amazing group of people.

**Thank You**, *Friends of WPL*, for all you do, seen and unseen, to make our library and community significantly better.

**Thank you to Katie for Creating the Friends Display and Note of Gratitude Write-Up**

## **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](mailto: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, of every other month. We start with a coffee social, followed by the business meeting at 10:00am. Our next meeting will be held on November 13th. You can find more information about Friends on the [WPL website](#). Email us at [Wiscasset.Library.Friends@gmail.com](mailto:Wiscasset.Library.Friends@gmail.com) if you'd like to receive updates from the Friends.

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

## Library Information

### Digital Resources



**E-books & Audiobooks**



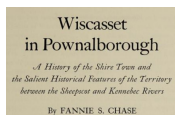
**My Library Account**



**Graphic novels, Manga & more**



**Online Learning Tools**



**Wiscasset History**



**Card Catalog**

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**Hours**

**Staff**

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

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