



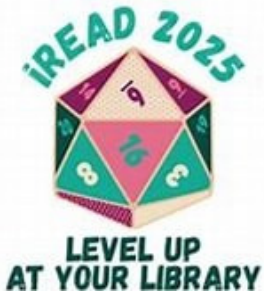
June 2025

Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

“In early June the world of leaf and blade and flowers explodes, and every sunset is different.” — John Steinbeck

Around the Library

What makes June so special at the Library? Summer Reading Begins!



Summer Reading is for all ages with challenges, incentives and prizes. Sign up and get your challenge “Bingo” board to start receiving incentives on May 27, through July 31. There are many exciting programs this year that include Chewonki’s traveling natural history museum, family game nights and more!

Reporting on your reading and Bingo begins on **June 17**. Filling in rows and columns earns raffle tickets for a chance to win one of our many prizes. You can earn as many as 12 tickets in the process *and* have a lot of fun doing it!

Summer reading will end on August 22, and Grand Prize Winners will be announced on August 27.

We, at the Library, are excited to spend another great summer reading with all of you.



Teen / Young Adult Grand Prizes
Numbered 1 thorough 7

Adult Grand Prizes
Number 8 & 9





May 27–
July 31

Pick up your **BINGO BOARD** at the Circulation Desk to start receiving incentives, with a chance to win **GRAND PRIZES!**

COME TO YOUR LIBRARY TO CHECK OUT THE GRAND PRIZES YOU COULD WIN

June
11

Chewonki Traveling Natural History Museum **5pm**

June
17

Reading Program Starts

June
18

Family Game Nights **5–6:30pm**
Additional Dates: **July 16th, August 13th**

Wednesday Nights!



**LEVEL UP AT
YOUR LIBRARY**

August
22

Summer Reading Program Ends
Grand Prize Winners Announced **August 27th**



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Chewonki
is coming
to the
Wiscasset
Public Library



Wednesday, 6/11/25
at 5 pm

FAMILY FUN NIGHT @ WPL
TIDE POOLS & TOUCH TANKS

FAMILY
GAME
NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18 5-6:30PM DROP

An evening of
reading,
puzzles, games & snacks!

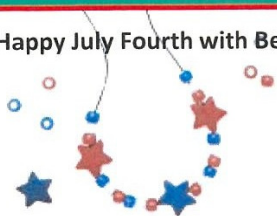
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SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2025

It is Time to Sign-up for Summer Reading (5/27-7/31)

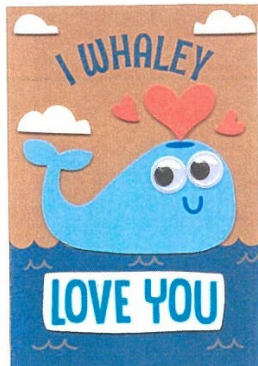
Pick up your reading kit at the library so you can start recording your reading and earning raffle tickets and prizes OR... go online at www.wiscassetlibrary.com; click on "Just for kids" and follow the instructions on how to register for summer reading. See you this summer!

LEVEL UP @ THE LIBRARY WITH CRAFTS TO GO

Happy July Fourth with Beading



Tell Dad Happy Father's Day



Fruit Snail Magnets



Take us out to the Ball Game



Cheer for your Favorite Teams!



Upcoming Events

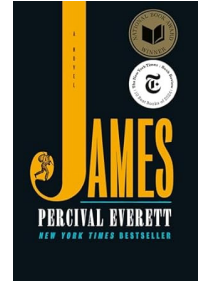
Reminder: The Library will be closed on Saturdays until after Labor Day . We will return to those hours on Saturday, September 6.

The Friends of WPL Book Group

JUNE 17: *James* by Percival Everett – 320 pages, 2024 – “a brilliant, action-packed reimagining of The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, both harrowing and darkly humorous, told from the enslaved Jim's point of view” Please contact Christopher at Christopher.hart@vcfa.edu for space availability and meeting location.

The group has also selected the six books we'll read in the second half of the year.

1. *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge (July)
2. *The Women* by Kristin Hannah (August)
3. *The Master and Margarita* by Mikhail Bulgakov (September)
4. *How to Read a Book* by Monica Wood (October)
5. *Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands* by Jorge Amado (November)
6. *The Usual Desire to Kill* by Camilla Barnes (December)



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Fiction Books

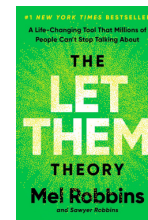
1. Great Big Beautiful Life (Henry)
2. Heartwood: A Novel (Gaige)
3. Broken Country (Hall)
4. Wild Dark Shore (McConaghy)
5. Strangers in Time (Baldacci)



Nonfiction Books

1. The Let Them Theory: A Life-Changing Tool That Millions of People Can't Stop Talking About (Robbins)
2. Abundance (Klein & Thompson)
3. Raising Hare: A Memoir (Dalton)
4. Miracles and Wonder: The Historical Mystery of Jesus (Pagels)
5. The Tell: A Memoir (Griffin)

NOTE: All listed titles available through interlibrary loan.



Thank you to all Heartfelt knitters for sharing your time and skills with those who want to learn. Heartfelt Knitting with Betsy Rodman will return in the Fall. Watch here for the start date.

Total Novice or Expert. All will be welcome!



Exciting News: Writers Group has two openings for new members!

You can contact Heather at



irishnobility19@yahoo.com about becoming a member and for a copy of the group rules. The June meetings will be held Wednesday, the 4th and 18th at 5:30PM.