



July 2025

Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

"And so with the sunshine and the great bursts of leaves growing on the trees, just as things grow in fast movies, I had that familiar conviction that life was beginning over again with the summer." —F. Scott Fitzgerald

Around the Library

Summer Reading Continues and... It's Not Just About Reading

It's about BINGO raffle tickets and prizes! Teens and adults complete a row or column and win ticket to enter the raffles. Complete the entire page to win two bonus tickets. You can win great prizes just for having fun this Summer.

Children read just 60 minutes a week to win a ticket each week. There is also a new incentive each week to keep our youngest readers engaged.

Wait. There's more! Check out our calendar on the LevelUp page of our website to see when all of the games and programs are scheduled.

Visit our website at www.wiscasset.lib.me.us and check out the *Level Up At Your Library* page for full details and important dates. We are looking forward to having fun together this Summer.



Teen / Young Adult Grand Prizes
Numbered 1 thorough 7

Adult Grand Prizes
Number 8 & 9





ACTIVITIES

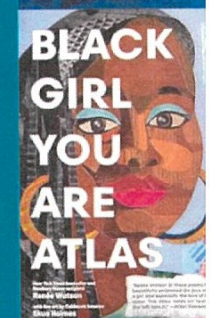
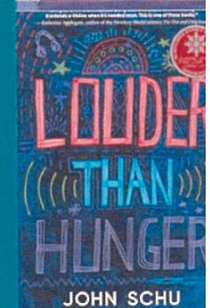
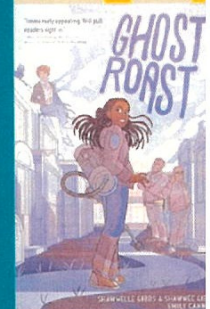
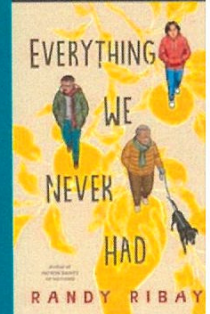
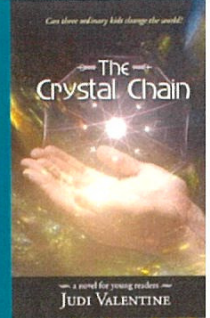
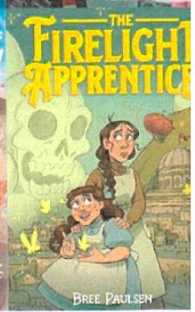
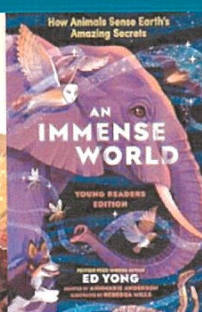
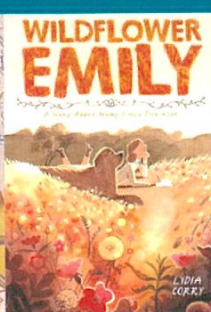
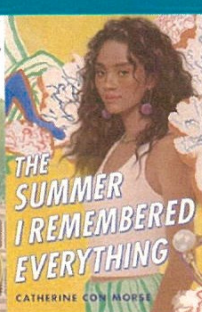
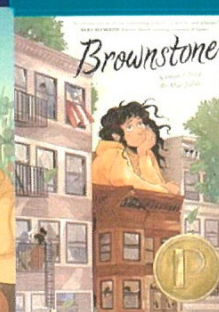
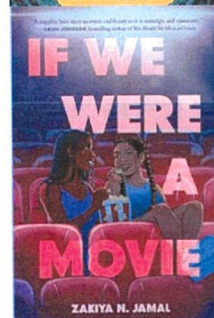
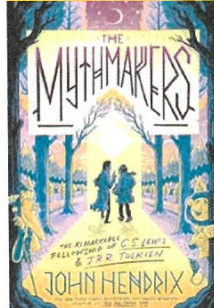
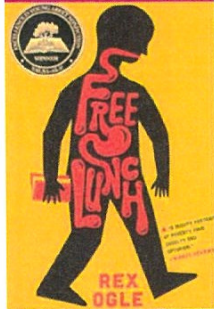
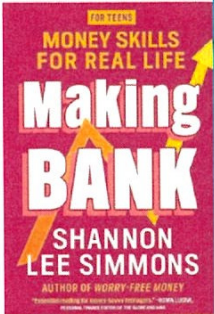
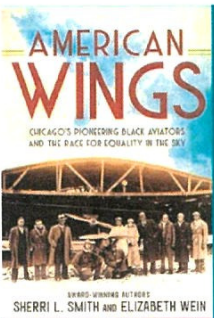
Summer Reading Bingo!

Keep reading & come in for your raffle tickets!

New Books!



Build on our LEGO Wall





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882-7161 wpl@wiscassetlibrary.org

HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA! The Library will be closed Friday, 7/4



Story Time every
Friday @ 10:30

**FAMILY
GAME
NIGHT**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16 5-6:30PM DROP IN

An evening of reading,
puzzles, games & snacks!

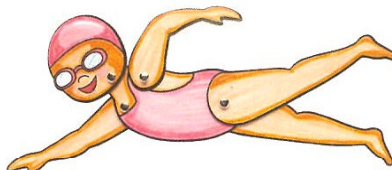
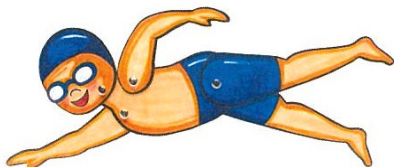
LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2025

Sign-up for Summer Reading—Registration is still open!

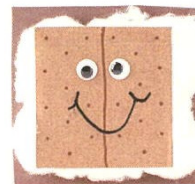
Pick up your reading kit at the library so you can start recording your reading and earning raffle tickets and prizes OR... go online at www.wiscassetlibrary.com; click on "Just for kids" and follow the instructions on how to register for summer reading. See you this summer!

LEVEL UP @ THE LIBRARY WITH CRAFTS TO GO

COLOR YOUR OWN SWIMMERS



S'MORE CRAFT



COLOR YOUR
OWN PUZZLE



LEVEL UP @ WPL
WITH TWO GREAT
GAMER CRAFTS!



ICE CREAM
ANYONE?



1 CUTE FISHERMAN



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Upcoming Events

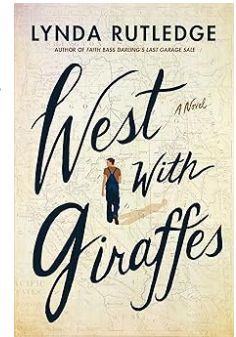
Reminder: The Library will be closed on Saturdays until after Labor Day . We will return to those hours on Saturday, September 6.

The Friends of WPL Book Group

July 21 : *West with Giraffes* by Lynda Rutledge Everett – 371 pages, 2021 – Acclaimed as “An emotional, rousing novel inspired by the incredible true story of two giraffes who made headlines and won the hearts of Depression-era America. “

The group has also selected the five books we'll read for the remainder of the year.

1. *The Women* by Kristin Hannah (August)
2. *The Master and Margarita* by Mikhail Bulgakov (September)



The Friends of Wiscasset Public Library's Cookbook Club's June meeting featured a delicious spread from myriad editions of Cooking Light. The meal began with fabulous, fresh Vietnamese summer rolls, and beautiful endive stuffed with goat cheese and walnuts, paired with diner's choice of mango-mint rum slushes or basil blueberry margaritas in the sun room. Moving to the dining table, Avgolemono -a light Greek lemon soup- complimented a gorgeous and unctuous Thai chicken salad with peanut dressing, delicious bbq chicken quesadillas, and lovely, cheesy hashbrown casserole. Summer peach cheesecake, fabulously decorated with fresh fruits and edible flowers, and crisp cranberry coconut oatmeal cookies rounded out another wonderful meeting. In July, the club will choose favorite light bites, hors d'oeuvres, and tapas-style dishes from the previous 12 cookbooks for a cocktail party to celebrate one year of Cookbook Book Club! The Friends of Wiscasset Public Library's Cookbook Club meets on the second Wednesday of every month at 6pm; those interested in joining should email TheFriendsCook@gmail.com

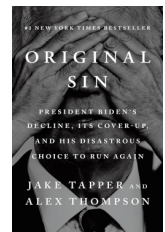
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Fiction Books

1. My Friends (Backman) – 216 holds on 55 items
2. Skin and Bones: and other Mike Bowditch Short Stories (Doiron)
3. Great Big Beautiful Life (Henry)
4. Nightshade (Connelly)
5. Heartwood (Gaige)

Nonfiction Books

1. Original Sin: President Biden's Decline, It's Cover-Up, and His Disastrous Choice (Tapper & Thompson)
2. Abundance (Klein)
3. How to Lose Your Mother: A Daughter's Memoir (Jong-Fast)



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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.