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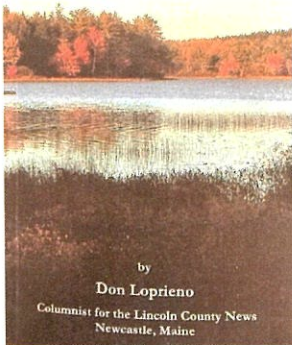
## Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

“A library outranks any other one thing a community can do to benefit its people. It is a never failing spring in the desert.” — **Andrew Carnegie**

### Around the Library

#### PAST AND PRESENT

*Re-Tracing Paths Now Mostly Hidden*



Author talk—Wednesday, August 27 5:00—6:30 PM  
*Past and Present: Re-Tracing Paths Now Mostly Hidden*  
by Don Loprieno

Former columnist for Lincoln County News in Newcastle Maine, [Don](#) shares a wide range of topics from his articles. Spanning local through world-wide topics, this is an excellent example of his work. About the author: a former English teacher, Don [Loprieno](#) has maintained a lifelong interest in education and history, and, for nearly twenty years developed and implemented interpretive programs for public and school groups at two Revolutionary War historic sites in the lower Hudson Valley - New Windsor Cantonment and Stony Point Battlefield, which he also managed for nearly a decade.

### Level Up at Your Library Summer Reading Wrap Up

What a great time we shared as we read together this year! 17 Adults, 28 Teens, and 45 Children participated in the fun-filled Reading, Game Nights and Challenges to earn raffle tickets that filled their Bingo sheets. Make sure you report in before the August 22, deadline. Raffle winners will be notified by email or telephone.

### Seeing Your Library Account at Home is Available and Easy

Did you know that there is a link on our website to the Card Catalog where you can log into your account? Enter your barcode number without spaces and use the last four digits of your telephone number as your pin. From this login, you can see all of the items that you have checked out and can renew anything three times so long as they are not already overdue or on hold for another patron. This is the same login to use when you want to place a hold on any item in the combined collections. Placing a hold on items that do not belong to our collection (Interlibrary Loans) will arrive by van delivery and you will be notified by email when your items are ready for pick up! Visit [www.wiscasset.lib.me.us](http://www.wiscasset.lib.me.us) to find this and more! If you do not have access to a computer, you can call us at 207-882-7161 and we will take care of it for you.



WPL  
Teen Room

# August



## Take & Make Craft Kits



Coral Reef Basket



Air Dry Clay Animals



Chatterbox Craft

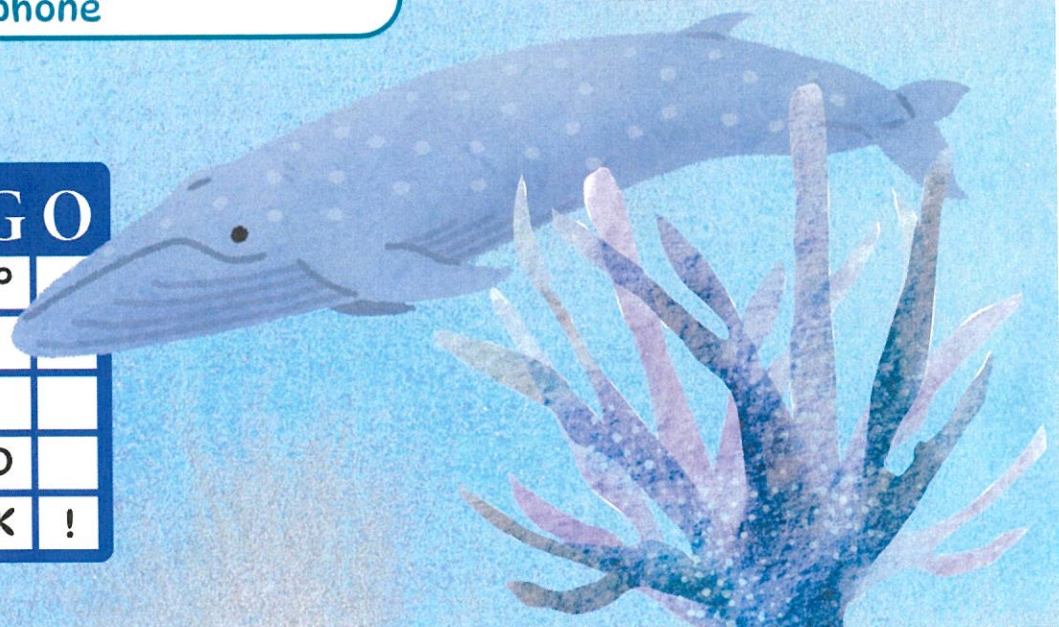
## Summer Reading Important Dates!

- **8/22** Summer Reading Ends
- **8/22** Last Day to Enter Raffles
- **8/27** Raffle Prize Winners Announced by email/phone



**KEEP READING!**  
Mark your Summer  
Reading Bingo Squares &  
visit the library for your  
**RAFFLE TICKETS!**

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Winners of the Shark Teeth Guessing Jar—there were 77 teeth.  
Solon-75, Colbie-79, Avery-67, Este-68, Sophia-80, Ruby-86, Maddy T-87.



Story Time every  
Friday @ 10:30 pet

FAMILY  
GAME  
NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, August 13; 5-6:30PM  
An evening of games,  
puzzles, prizes, snacks, and  
FUN !

LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY  
SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2025

Calling all readers.

Three dates to remember—1) Friday, August 15 at 12:30 Mini-golf Celebration

2) Friday August 22, last day to report reading minutes and 3) Wednesday, August 27 winners will be announced. Keep reading, keep recording minutes and good luck to all of you!

## LEVEL UP @ THE LIBRARY WITH CRAFTS TO GO

Aztec Sun Mobile



Summer Beverage



Lighthouse



Paper Bag Artistry



Watermelon Wreath

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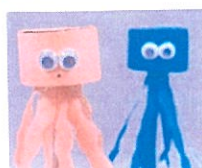
August's Challenge is a scavenger hunt with the clues being the silhouette's of our most popular storybook characters.



Animals of the Sea: Octopus, Jellyfish, Oyster, Starfish



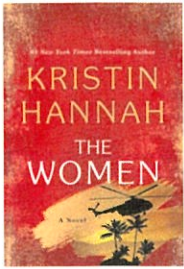
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## Upcoming Events

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 meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Please contact Christopher at christopher.hart@vcfa.edu for availability and location.

28 August -- **The Women** by Kristin Hannah (471 pgs) From the celebrated author of *The Nightingale* and *The Four Winds* comes Kristin Hannah's *The Women*—at once an intimate portrait of coming of age in a dangerous time and an epic tale of a nation divided.

### Future Titles:

25 September -- **The Master and Margarita** by Mikhail Bulgakov (448 pgs)

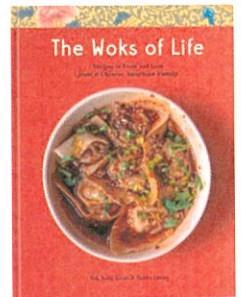
23 October -- **How to Read a Book** by Monica Wood

\_tbd\_ November -- **Dona Flor and Her Two Husbands** by Jorge Amado (553 pgs)

\_tbd\_ December -- **The Usual Desire to Kill** by Camilla Barnes (256 pgs)

An unusually warm July evening found the Friends of Wiscasset Public Library's Cookbook Club enjoying the deck of a lovely home, enjoying plates laden with various small bites from many of the club's previous 12 featured cookbooks. A Forest Feast Mediterranean's stone fruit bruschetta, baked provolone, and burrata with olive tapenade were all much delighted in. The Pioneer Woman Cooks: Dinnertime's delicious sweet and sour meatballs were the meal's only non-vegetarian dish, and made a lovely complement to the tasty grilled corn salad from Half Baked Harvest. Barefoot in Paris' radish butter offered bright, indulgent bites, and the meal ended with pillowy cinnamon sugar donut holes, and cones of rich, fabulous lemon ricotta ice cream. As always, the conversation and camaraderie were as fantastic as the food.

August's cookbook is *The Woks of Life* by Bill, Judy, Sarah, & Kaitlin Leung. 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](mailto:TheFriendsCook@gmail.com)



### High Demand in Maine

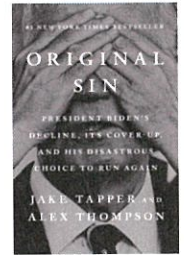
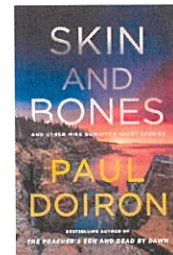
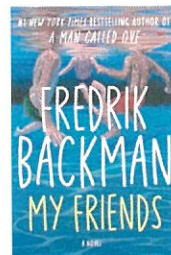
#### Fiction Books

1. My Friends (Backman)
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 to Run Again (Tapper & Thompson)
2. Abundance (Klein)
3. How to Lose Your Mother: A Daughter's Memoir (Jong-Fast)

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 openings for new members!

You can contact Heather at

[irishnobility19@yahoo.com](mailto: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.

