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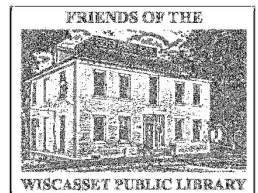
Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

"Access to knowledge is the superb, the supreme act of truly great civilizations. Of all the institutions that do this,, free libraries stand virtually alone in accomplishing this." — Toni Morrison

Around the Library

Friends of the Wiscasset Public Library Special Children's Christmas Sale

Saturday December 6 10 AM to Noon



Wiscasset Holiday Marketfest is scheduled for December 5 th , 6 th and 7th. The charming historic Village of Wiscasset will be decorated for the season by some remarkably busy elves. The unique shops and galleries will be welcoming new and returning shoppers during three days of holiday fun. Be sure to stop by and see the unique items that will be available. Wiscasset is always a special place to visit, especially during the holiday season.



This is a magical time, especially for children. Once again, the Friends of the Wiscasset Public Library will be holding a special sale where children can shop for gifts for all family members at a discounted price. Santa is not able to attend this event, however, he has graciously agreed to send some of his incredibly special elves to help the children shop and wrap their purchases.

This year the Friends continue their special shopping experience. There will be a display in the Library Reading Room specially selected for adults. The items available will be focused on adults. As with the Children's Shopping Experience, these items will be greatly reduced in price. There will also be a bake sale to help satisfy your sweet tooth.

Santa has asked his friend, Bradley the Havanese, to attend this event. Bradley is a hypoallergenic dog and does not shed! Bradley will be available for pictures with anyone who would like one (bring your own camera!). Bradley is volunteering his time and there is no charge for this. He will be easy to find as he will be wearing his new Christmas sweater. He will also have a special coloring page for everyone.

The Friends of Wiscasset Public Library are looking forward to seeing you and helping you and your children find the perfect gifts on **Saturday, December 6th. The hours of the event are 10:00am to 12:00pm. The Wiscasset Public Library is located at 21 High Street, Wiscasset.**

We hope to see you there!

For Additional Information: Lynn Maloney 207-798-2831



Wiscasset Public Library

Read a book set in Winter



Craft
Kits
Paint a
Wooden
Ornament!



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October's Featured Author: Anna Dewdney (1965-2016). She published her first Llama, Llama book in 2005. In addition to being an author and illustrator, she was a teacher, mother and enthusiastic proponent of reading aloud to children. We have a large collection of the still popular Llama, Llama books!



"When we read with a child, we are doing so much more than teaching him to read or instilling in her a love of language," she wrote. "We are doing something that I believe is just as powerful, and it is something that we are losing as a culture: by reading with a child, we are teaching that child to be human. When we open a book, and share our voice and imagination with a child, that child learns to see the world through someone else's eyes."



Children's Room Decorating Together Stocking Craft

You are cordially invited to attend the first annual *Decorating Together: Stocking Craft!* Drop by the Children's Room throughout the month of December and help decorate our fireplace display with handmade stockings.



School Break Boredom Buster a scratch art book! With stickers for more fun.

December Crafts to Go



Wooden Cutouts
We have a cutout for each week to decorate in your individual style!



Matchbox Santa



Beaded Ornament



Layered Christmas Cup Craft



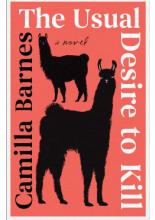
Felt Snowman or Penguin



Upcoming Events

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.

16 December-- *The Usual Desire to Kill* by Camilla Barnes (256 pgs)



The WFL Cookbook Group meets on the second Wednesday of the month for a potluck dinner prepared from a cookbook chosen by the host. Cookbooks are announced well in advance and are typically available through the library or can be purchased secondhand or in a digital format. The group is steadily growing, we now have 17 members and would welcome more. November's gathering, held once again in the lovely dining room at the Panacea restaurant on Main Street in Wiscasset (thank you Chauncey!) featured favorite Thanksgiving dishes. In December the group will meet at the home of one of our members and will prepare a Creole Christmas meal based on recipes from a food journal called Louisiana Cookin'. In the spirit of the holidays, the group will also be making desserts for the Mason's Community Thanksgiving meal on Sunday, November 23 at the Wiscasset Community Center.

New Books!

FICTION:

The End Of The World AS We Know It: new tales of Stephen King's *The Stand*
 Hotel Ukraine: the final Arkady Renko novel — Smith
 I Know A Secret — Gerritsen
 An Inside Job — Silva
 The List — Adegoke

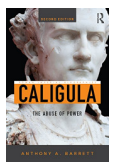
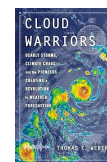


NONFICTION:

Cloud Warriors: deadly storms, climate chaos and the pioneers creating a revolution in weather forecasting — Weber
 Mrs. Dalloway — Woolfe
 Are You Mad At Me? : how to stop focusing on what others think and start living for you —

Josephson

The Book Of Doll Making — Merrett
 Caligula: the corruption of power —Barrett



All listed titles available in the WPL collection.

It's Back! Heartfelt Knitting December 16 from 5 to 6:30PM. Meet Betsy from in the Fiction Room of the Library and enjoy sharing your love of the arts with others.

**Total Novice or Expert.
 All knit and crochet lovers are welcome!**



Exciting News: Writers Group has openings for new members!

You can contact Heather at :

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No December meeting. We will be back in January.

