



March 2026

Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

"In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours."
– Mark Twain

Around the Library

Mark Twain got it right!

When I read his quote I completely understood his viewpoint. There is no easy way to describe March. There is just too much going on. Somehow it switches between winter and spring. Sometimes being both on the same day.

Many Mainers of my acquaintance call it "Mud Season". The snow and ice have melted away. The grass and leaves have not made an appearance. Its cold and then warm. Flowers will not show up until April. It sounds depressing. And yet, we look forward to March. Spring does arrive! Just having the season named brings hope and lifts spirits. Gardeners can start their seedlings, uncover their beds and begin to prepare the soil for planting. Birders keep a sharp look out for the return of those who flew south.

I know I am looking forward to seeing the young squirrels and chipmunks as they come out of the nests and romp around the yard. It's exciting to see them learning to search for acorns and seeds. People start planning for the warmer weather. The sun is out earlier and stays later. The temperatures start to climb. Soon there will be the wonderful scent of freshly mown grass. Delightful!

Welcome March. Welcome spring.

Pam Dunning, Director



Take & Make
Craft Kits
Diamond Painting
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NEW
Books!
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Add to our
Teen Room
Scrapbook!

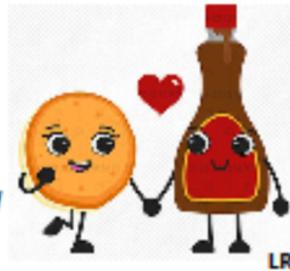
Think
Spring!



2026 March

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March as a month of observances and holidays is chock full. The days range from honoring pencils, pigs, and pandas to popcorn lover's day. It even has a "Make Up Your Own Holiday Day" on the 26th. Traditional days of note this month—the first day of spring (3/20) St. Patrick's Day (3/17) and International Women's Day (3/8). In our neighborhood the maple sap is running so syrup can be made. I love maple syrup! Enjoy March as this long winter comes to a close. *PS, I overlooked March Madness basketball, oops.*



Join us for a
Children's Storytime
at Wiscasset Public Library
Fridays @ 10:30 am

Stories. Songs. Activities.



FUN MARCH BOOKS TO READ ALoud



Guessing games:

February was *guess how many blue ice balls* with the prize chocolate candy. Our winners were Gideon and Henry R. Good job guys!



March will be *guess the number of gold coins*. We have several little green bears to give away!



MARCH CRAFTS TO GO



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.

March 17—*Discontent of Beatriz*—Serrano
 April 21—*The Names*—Knapp



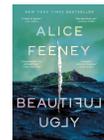
The WPL Cookbook Group met on the evening of February 11, 2026 at Julie Mitchell and Keith Rendall's historic and artful farmhouse in Wiscasset. Outside the night was cold and the surrounding hills were covered with snow, but Julie and Keith's lovely old home was warm and festive, filled with music and two fires blazing. The potluck meal included dishes prepared from *Cooking for Levi*, an online site created by the parents of Levi, a three year old. Recipes from *Cooking for Levi* are developed with kid-friendly flavors and are meant to be simple enough to be prepared with a child's help. The site inspired the parents and grandparents among us, and every dish was greatly enjoyed by our table of adults. The next Cookbook Club gathering, which will feature food prepared from Polish cookbooks, is scheduled for March 11.



Top Reads From Wiscasset Public Library Last Month

FICTION:

- Bonded in Death—Robb
- The Book Spy—Hlad
- The Entirely True Story Of The Fantastical Mesmerist Nora Grey—KAufmann
- Beautiful Ugly—Feeney
- The Beekeeper's Apprentice—King



NONFICTION:

- The Art Spy—Young
- The Aviator and the Showman—Shapiro
- Baking For Two—America's Test Kitchen
- A Distant Mirror—Tuchman
- Wintering: The Power of Rest And Retreat In Difficult Times—May



All listed titles available in the WPL collection.

Heartfelt Knitting March 25 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!

Writers Group

Unfortunately, the group will be taking a hiatus into the foreseeable future. We will let you know if or when it can return.

