

May 2026

Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

"Learn something new. Try something different. Convince yourself that you have no limits." - Brian Tracy

Around the Library

Library of Things—Check It Out!

Libraries are full of books. Hardcover, paperback, audio on CD, e-books and audio books from the Cloud are also available.

You might be asking yourself why I would make such a simple observation in a way that makes it sound new and interesting. The answer is: I want to verify that books, in all of their forms, remain high demand items. The library exists to support your educational and intellectual needs.

What you may not know about the library collection is that there is more.

Look at these!



Yes! You can check out our STEM kits, telescope, microscope, kilowatt reader and light studio. Just like the books, these items check out for a three-week period and can be renewed up to three times. Take your time to explore, learn and play. Try something new. We are delighted to give you more.



**May
2026**
TEEN/YA Room
Wiscasset Public Library



NEW Nonfiction



GRAPHIC NOVELS



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WISCASSET PUBLIC LIBRARY (WPL)
Children's Room
21 High St. Wiscasset, ME 04578
207-882-7161 www.wiscassetlibrary.org

Join us for a
Children's Storytime
at Wiscasset Public Library

Every Friday in May
 10:30 AM

Stories. Songs. Activities.

21 High Street Wiscasset, ME



Summer Reading is here! Registration starts Tuesday, May 19. Earn raffles, prizes, and an invitation to a grand celebration. How? By reading what you want, when you want and letting us know. See you Tuesday.



May is a peak month for spring bird migration and breeding in the Northeast including Maine. Our bird books include many picture books as well as nonfiction works. Learn about ospreys, eagles and puffins. Or maybe you like the birds in your neighborhood.



MAY CRAFTS TO GO

A gift for mom & a card to color



Our May flowers



Magic May: Dragon eggs, toad stools and beautiful fairies



Upcycled Butterflies



Weave a dreamcatcher



The birds are



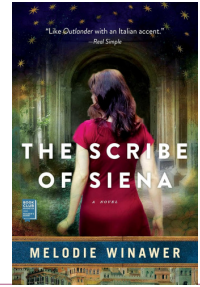
Memorial Day Poppy Magnet



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.

May 19 - *The Scribe of Siena*—Winawer
June 16—*So Far Gone*—Walter

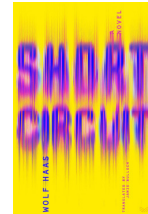
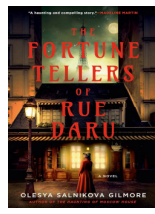


What foods remind us that winter is nearly at an end and spring is on the way? That was the question posed by Ann Schneider, host of the April 8 meeting of WPL's Cookbook Club. Members answered by bringing dishes traditional for this time of year or personally inspired by the changing of the seasons. The group gathered around the long table at Ann's Wiscasset farmhouse to share a variety of spring dishes, many featuring fresh vegetables, herbs, fruit and cheeses. Each member described the ingredients and techniques involved in preparing the dish contributed, and said a few words about its association with spring. The meal was lovely, convivial and delicious, a great way to celebrate brighter days ahead.

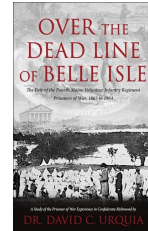
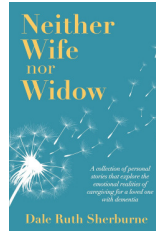
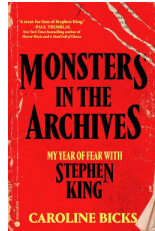
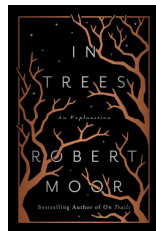
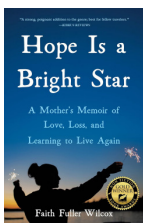


What's New on the Shelf?

FICTION:



NONFICTION:



These titles and many more have been added last month. Remember to check out our new books sections to see the recent additions. It is the best way to see the "hot off the press" favorites and to find new authors.

Heartfelt Knitting May 27 from 5 to 6:30PM. Meet Betsy in the Fiction Room of the Library on the last Wednesday of each month and enjoy sharing your love of the arts with others.

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

