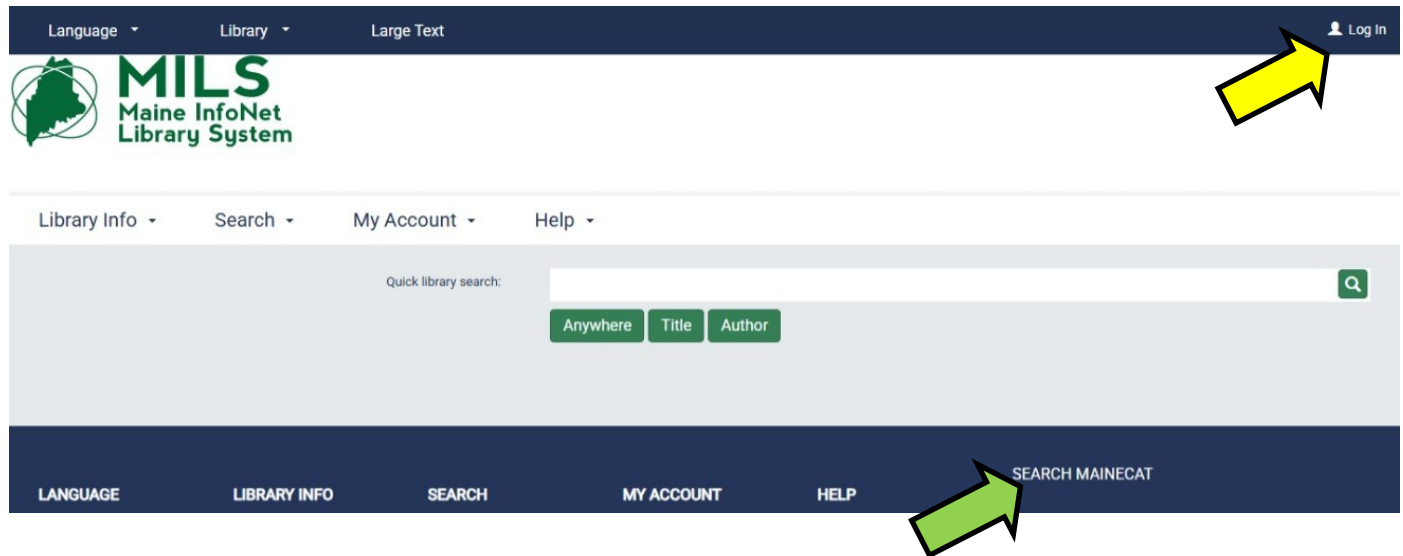


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Wiscasset Public Library Newsletter

“Libraries are our friends. Access to knowledge is the superb, the supreme act of truly great civilizations.” – Victor Hugo

Around the Library



Interlibrary loan — It's so easy

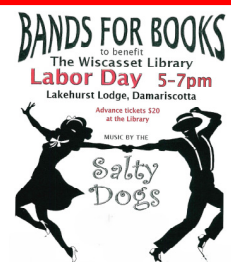
Simply open the library's card catalog, log in at the link in the upper right corner of the page (yellow arrow) and use the 14 digit barcode number on your library card. Your pin number is the last four digits of your phone number. Search for the title you want to borrow and click on request. When the book arrives at our library you will receive a message to come in and pick it up.

If the book is not available in MILS (our online system) simple click on the MaineCat link located near the bottom of the MILS page (green arrow), log in and run the search from there.

Remember to try MILS first for those high demand titles. If we own the book, our patrons receive it first!

Bands For Books—Monday, September 7th, 5—7 PM at Lakehurst Lodge

Pre-purchase tickets \$20 now available at the Library front desk.\$25 at the door on the night of the event. We look forward to seeing you there!





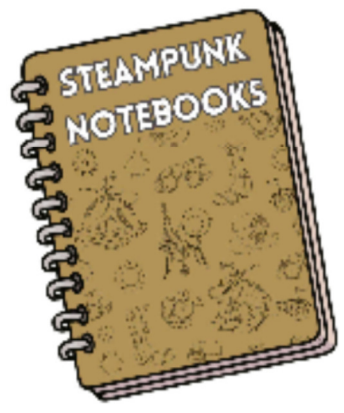
Steampunk September

WISCASSET PUBLIC LIBRARY
TEEN/YA ROOM NEWS

NEW BOOKS!



**TAKE & MAKE
KITS**





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September
IS LIBRARY
CARD SIGN-UP
MONTH

WPL Children's Room Announces
 "Use your Library Card Contest."

Be the 1st to use your library card in September &
 maybe win a free admission to Smitty's*

Children's Storytime
at Wiscasset Public Library
will be held on

Friday @ 10:30

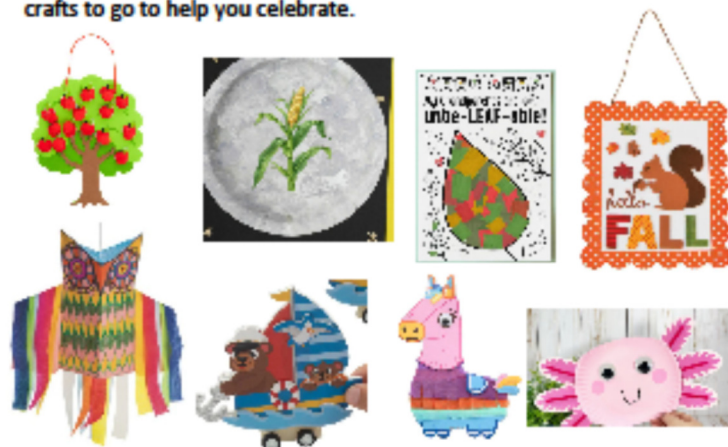
Stories, Songs, Activities.
 21 High Street Wiscasset, ME



Thank you to all our sponsors including Smitty's Theater. Local Businesses make our Summer Program run!



Highlights of September. Labor Day, Grandparents' Day, Hispanic Heritage Month begins, there is a full Corn Moon, as well as hamburger day, lobster day, talk like a pirate day and even, read a book day! Here are the crafts to go to help you celebrate.



THANK YOU!!
 FOR THE SUCCESSFUL
 2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Raffle Winners, 2026 Congratulations to all the participants & the lucky winners!

Jack — Basket of Garden Veg
 Myrick—Boredom Buster
 Lillian—Tie Dye Kit
 Isaiah—Building Kit
 Davey—Farm Tools & Gloves

Jackson—Be an Amazing Chef
 Maddie—Lego Flowers & Books
 Lila Jeanne—*Bad Seed, Good Egg*, books & toy
 Oggy—Minecraft building sets
 Beeba—Farm Set

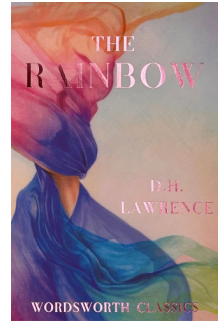
Upcoming Events

The Friends of WPL Book Group meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 5:30PM. Please contact Christopher at christopher.hart@vcfa.edu for availability and location.

Next in the reading lineup are:

August 17 — *Rainbow* by D.H. Lawrence

September 21 — *All You Can Ever Know* by Nicole Chung *Calamity Club* by Kathryn Stockett

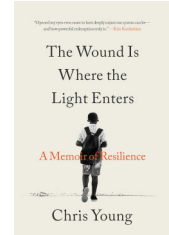
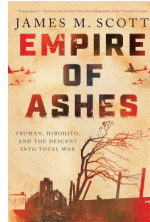
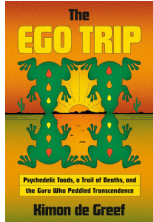


What's New on the Shelf?

FICTION:



NONFICTION:



The Cookbook Club's August meeting was held on the evening of August 12, 2026. Rather than working from a published cookbook, this month's host Stephanie Hergenroeder chose the theme "Yours," requesting each member to bring a favorite summertime dish, either a traditional favorite or something new featuring summer ingredients and flavors. As usual the group rose to the occasion. Members contributed dishes originating from near and far...Polish family gatherings, travel in Italy, a West Virginia heritage...made with seasonal Maine ingredients like wild berries, fresh picked garden herbs and vegetables, and milk and cheese from local producers. Around an outdoor table overlooking a quiet meadow, the group shared stories about each dish, ingredient and flavor - why it evokes summer, the way a certain dish symbolized family and made a summer gathering feel complete, and the fleeting nature of all perfect things.

Starting September 30, Heartfelt Knitting returns on the last Wednesday of each month. Don't know how to knit? Come in and you can learn how it is done! The group meets from 5 to 6:30 PM. All levels of knowledge and talent are invited to join.

