

More Summertime Fun!



Our New Online Catalog!

At the end of March, we converted to a new circulation software system, Atrium, from Book Systems, Inc. What does this mean for you? When you log on to our catalog, either via our website or when you're here at the library, the pages have a different look and there are many new features. We think you'll especially like the Content Café, which allows you to see book covers and read both synopses and reviews.



New ways to renew and reserve from home! To get started, go to our website and click on either Search our Catalog or Renew Online. You will then be asked for your username or barcode, and you should just type in your last name. For the PIN, use your barcode/patron ID number. When reserving, make sure to click on the title; you don't need to check the box next to the title. On the next screen, click on Reserve this Item at the bottom of the page. Call and ask if you don't know what your number is or if you have any other questions. (All contact information is at the top of page 1 of this newsletter.)

Museum Passes Aren't Just for Kids

At the Front Desk:

- **Museum of Fine Arts, Boston:** Don't miss "Through the Looking Glass" featuring the work of master glass blower, Dale Chihuly. Now through August 7.
- **Strawbery Banke:** An American Celebration on Monday, July 4. New events this year include an apple pie contest, meet Abe Lincoln, and a tour of the Gundalow River Boat.
- **Historic New England:** Visit the Jewett House and Hamilton House in South Berwick, as well as properties in Portsmouth and Wiscasset. (house museums open June 1).



In the Kent Children's Room:

- The Museum of Science, Boston;
- The Children's Museum of New Hampshire, Dover;
- The Seacoast Science Center, Rye, NH.

Our passes have been made possible by generous donations from the Kennebunk Savings Bank and the Friends of the Fogg Library.

E-Readers Available for You!

You may now check out one of our two e-readers—we have the Nook and Sony—for one week each. It's a great way to get to know the device and to read some of the memorable material we have stored on them.

E-Readers and E-Book Downloads Wednesday, July 27, 6:30 PM

Come for an informal session and learn all out about both our e-readers and our downloadable audio and e-book program, which is available free through MaineInfonet.

Blockbuster Book Club

The Help by Kathryn Stockett Wednesday, July 20, 6:30 PM



Some of you joined us in January when we talked about this novel but we heard from many more who wanted to talk about this blockbuster. The movie, based on the best-selling novel, comes to theaters on August 12! We'll serve lemonade and the author's own caramel cake recipe so don't miss the fun!

The History of Punkintown Now Available!

Thanks to Connie Weeks, her late husband, Silas, and a group of dedicated local historians, we now have a collection of materials about Punkintown, an old settlement in the northern part of Eliot. Connie and members of the Eliot Conservation Commission also acquired a photo from 1900, showing the two houses then still standing, and have generously cleaned, enlarged, mounted and framed a copy, which will soon be on display in the library. Come on in and learn all about this fascinating part of Eliot's history.

New Gardening Books from the Eliot Garden Club



Continuous Container Gardens by Sara Townsend;
Homegrown Herbs by Tammi Hartung;
Deer-Resistant Landscaping: Proven Advice and Strategies for Outwitting Deer and 21 other Pesky Mammals by Neil Soderstrom;
Organic Gardening by Geoff Hamilton.



**From the Trustees of
the William Fogg Library**

Please mark your calendars and come support the library at Town Meeting, on Saturday, June 18, 6:30 pm Marshwood Middle School



We are all hoping for a great summer - one with lots of sunshine!
Please, order your bricks so we can get them engraved and placed in the walkway before the frost comes again. We are making headway in filling the space but there is a lot more. Read them and you may think of someone who you would like to pay tribute to, as well.

Remember, also that we have the Bicentennial Afghans - always a great gift and it all helps the library.

Thanks for your support and be sure to keep on reading.

Submitted by Jessie Kent

**From the Friends of the
William Fogg Library**



The Friends of the William Fogg Library invite you to join us under the tent on the library lawn on:

Our First Annual Craft Fair
Sunday, June 5
1:00-5:00

Local artists and crafts people will be selling pottery, jewelry, photographs, children's handmade clothing and toys, and much more, including a bake sale!

And, same day, same place
3:00-5:00

It's a Member's Appreciation Celebration!

Enjoy special hors d'oeuvres, beverages, and good friends.



**Friends of the Library
Annual Summer Picnic**
Tuesday, July 12
5:30 PM

This year it will be potluck. Members with last names A-J should bring salads; K-R should bring casserole/main dish; S-Z please bring desserts! We will have water and lemonade for the members and anyone who would like to join the Friends is welcome to attend as well --we will have sign-up sheets available.

A brief business meeting will follow the picnic.

Submitted by Whitney Brown, President

Why Should you Become a Friend and Get Involved?
Because of the Friends' contributions just this past year, the library has been able to...

- Subscribe to the Maine Infonet download program, which provides you with free audio and e-books;
 - Buy two e-readers: The Nook and the Sony E-Reader;
- Offer passes to the Museum of Fine Arts, Strawberry Banke, and Historic New England.
- Completely fund both the February school vacation activities and the Summer Reading Program!

Thank You!

To all of our regular volunteers: Meredith Nightingale, Deb Crosier, Ainslie Buckman, Stephen Robbins, and Emma Leisintritt.

And to those who've helped out at recent special events: Cindy and Denny Lentz, Meghan Beckert, Ann Emery, Lisa DePascale, Anne and Mark Spezia, Dominique and Gabby Giniusz, Hannah and Abby Waters, Ann Emery, Ellen and Zachary Lemire, Karen Crane, Maryl Kilbourn, Nina Jenssen, Dzivat and Conor Nuhic, Janet Saurman, and Kelly Hirt.

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New DVDs for both adults and children

Watch with your family and friends this summer!

For Adults

<i>Black Swan</i>	<i>True Grit</i>
<i>Blue Valentine</i>	<i>Waiting for "Superman"</i>
<i>The Fighter</i>	<i>True Blood, Season 3</i>
<i>The King's Speech</i>	<i>Treme, Season 1</i>
<i>Mad Men, Season 4</i>	<i>Rabbit Hole</i>
<i>Wendy and Lucy</i>	<i>Inside Job</i>
<i>No Strings Attached</i>	<i>MI-5, Season 5</i>

For Children

<i>Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1</i>	<i>Gnomeo and Juliet</i>
<i>The Little Engine that Could</i>	<i>Rio (July)</i>
<i>A Shine of Rainbows</i>	<i>Rango (July)</i>
<i>Tangle</i>	<i>Alpha and Omega</i>
<i>Diary of a Wimpy Kid</i>	

**.Students from MMS, MHS, BA, STA:
We Have Your Summer Reading Lists!**

Community service hours are available for students in grades 9 and up. Come in to the library to apply! We have a variety of tasks, from shelving books to preparing crafts for the children's room. Also, come in and see our Young Adult Collection. We're acquiring new titles all the time!

Make a note: The library will not be open on Fridays from 8/5-9/2.

Join the Friends of the William Fogg Public Library

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