

William Fogg Library Newsletter

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Monday and Wednesday 1-8
Tuesday and Thursday 10-5
Friday 1-5; Saturday 9-1



January-April 2012
VISIT OUR WEBSITE
www.william-fogg.lib.me.us

Do you have a new E-Reader? If so, it's time to check out all the library has for you!



E-books are now available, along with downloadable audio books, by going to <http://download.maineinfonet.org>. The Fogg Library pays an annual subscription fee for this service, but it is free for library users. You will need your patron ID number to log on. These work with Kindles, Nooks, Sony E-Readers, iPads, and more.

Embracing new technology: In 2011, 1,206 e-books and audiobooks were checked out by Fogg Library users from the Maine Infonet Download Library!

Get your e-reader and tablet questions answered!

How do I get that E-book I downloaded onto my Nook?
How can I read a book on my iPad?

Just call 439-9437 to schedule a 30-minute personal appointment with Bonnie Hannigan on one of the following dates:

Thursday, January 26, 10:00-12:00
Thursday, February 2
1:00-2:30

Museum Pass Update

Starting in February we will have passes to the Portland Museum of Art. Our pass will allow free admission for two adults and up to six children. Plan now for February vacation! For more information about all six of our museum passes, click on the "Programs & Events" tab on our website.



A Fundraising Opportunity

Does your club or group want to earn a little extra money on Saturday mornings? Hold a bake sale any time between 9:00-12:00 and keep your earnings! The library will provide coffee to go along with the goodies. Please call 439-9437 to schedule a Saturday or send a message to Susan at sinnotts@william-fogg.lib.me.us.



Need help finding that next job?
Confused about the social media tools that are available for job hunters?

Looking for free online prep tests?



The Maine State Library, through a BTOP grant (Broadband Technology Opportunities Project), will hold hands-on workshops at the Fogg Library this spring. Look for more information, including the specific dates and times, on our website.

In the meantime, on Thursday, February 9, 3:00-4:30, you can get a hands-on look at these invaluable online resources. We will set up laptops and help you explore all the resources available through the MSL/BTOP Information Commons website.

Wednesday Evening Book Discussions

Join us for a lively chat the second Wednesday of each month from 6:30-8:00. Sign up for each session; there's no need to commit to the entire program.

Wednesday, February 8

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society by Mary Ann Shaffer

Wednesday, March 14

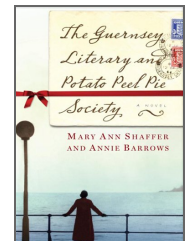
The Memory Chalet by Tony Judt

Wednesday, April 11

Don't Let's Go to the Dogs Tonight by Alexandra Fuller

Wednesday, May 9

State of Wonder by Ann Patchett

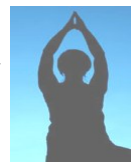


Yoga for Restoring your Health

with Sally Sharpless

Wednesdays at noon starting again
January 11

Join Sallie Sharpless of River Road Yoga for a series of gentle one-hour yoga classes offered at the library. These classes are especially for folks who have not taken regular yoga classes because of body problems, illness, or treatment programs. Join us for a relaxing and fun way to find better health. Stop by or call to sign up.



Lots of Fun for Kids this Winter!

Story Times Winter/Spring 2012

The library is committed to offering free quality programs for children and their families. These programs are designed to foster an early and ongoing love of books, libraries, and learning. Help your children develop essential early literacy skills by bringing them to story time!

Session I begins January 9

Session II on February 27

Session III on April 23

Stop by the Kent Children's Room, or visit our website, for the complete schedule.

Lapsit, Squirm, and Wiggle

Tuesdays

9:30-10:00 am

Ages 6-18 months

This lively lapsit program provides one-on-one interaction between caregiver and child. We'll share books, learn nursery rhymes and enjoy music, movement, and toys.

**Toddler Time**

Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am

Ages 18-36 months

This program encourages children and their grownups to actively participate in the stories, songs and fingerplays. We'll work on our toddler skills; counting, color recognition and taking turns while having lots of fun.

Preschool

Tuesdays, 1:30-2:15 pm

or Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am

Ages 3-6 years



Each story time is based around a theme and includes picture books, flannel board stories, fingerplays, and a simple craft. Parents/caregivers are

welcome to join their children or make it an independent activity. (Please do not leave the library).

Pajama Time

Wednesdays. 6:30-7:15

Children ages 3 and up are invited to wear their jammies as we get comfy and enjoy stories, songs, short films and some gentle yoga stretching. No registration needed. Just drop in!

Make-it, Take-it Craft Table is always the first two weeks of the month. Come in any time and make a fun craft to take home!

**Rock Out and Read**

during February Vacation!

February 21-24

We'll be making beautiful music together at the during School Vacation

Week!

- Music and movement workshop for preschoolers
- Instrument and dance demonstrations
- Instrument making workshops
- Sing-along concert for kids of all ages
- New story song books with CDs

Storybook Art Program

Alternate Saturdays at 11:00,

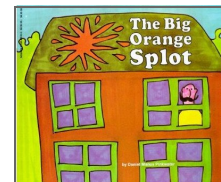
January 14, 28, Feb. 11 and 25.

This program is based on the book Storybook Art by Mary Ann Kohl and Jean Potter. The goal of this program is to explore books in new and creative ways through hands-on art activities. All of the activities are appropriate for children ages 5 and up (younger siblings may participate with a parent's help) No registration is required!

January 14, Ten Black Dots by Donald Crews. What can be done with ten black dots?

January 28, The Big Orange Splot by Daniel Pinkwater.

Dream up the best house in the world-or out of this world!



February 11, Looking Down by Steve Jenkins. Create an imaginary planet from colored tissue paper on a black-as-the-universe backing.

February 25, Baby Rattlesnake, Told by Te Ata and adapted by Lyn Morona. Use colorful paper scraps to make fancy, wild patterns for baby rattlesnakes.

Come in and check out our new audio books and flannel board story kits!

And look for materials for teens and young adults in the adult section.

Don't forget you can check out e-readers!



From the Library Trustees

Jessie Kent, Peter Dennett, and Steve Beckert

Don't forget to order your brick(s) for the walkway. It will now be spring before they are put in but it takes some lead time for the engraving. This is such a wonderful way to honor a friend, family member, or special person in your life and as a memorial. Read some of the bricks to see the sentiments. Help us make 2011 the year we fill all the spaces.



Thank you again for your support and please continue to join us in our efforts to make William Fogg Library the best small library in Maine!

Written by Jessie Kent

The library says a big "Thank you!"

...to those who helped make the 5th Victorian Tea a huge success this past December. We couldn't have done it without Cindy & Denny Lentz, Sally Hartford, Margaret Beckert, Bonnie, Clara & Abby Hannigan, Elise LeBihan, Nicole LaBranche, Karen Crane, Annette Turcotte, and Sounds of the Season (Bill Bowman, Chris and Alan Kelly).

...to all those who volunteer regularly at the library: Meredith Nightingale, Deb Crosier, Stephen Robbins, Jillian Marcus.

...to the Eliot Garden Club for tending our garden beds during the summer and for bringing us lovely decorations at Christmas! You make us look so good!

...to the Dennett Agency for donating the postage for this newsletter.

The Monday afternoon book group of Eliot and Kittery meets at 4:00 pm on the following dates.

Monday, February 13,
Monday, March 12,
Monday, April 9.

This lively group chooses an eclectic array of books, poems, and plays to discuss. New members are always welcome!



From the Friends of the William Fogg Library

Our Next Meeting
Tuesday, January 24
6:00 pm



Jackson Douglas will present a program about his recent trip to Australia as an ambassador for People to People. Jack, who is an 11-year-old 6th grader at Marshwood Junior High, was nominated for the program by his teacher. This will be a great opportunity for young students to learn about the program and the fun Jack had in Australia. To accommodate the schedules of students, the program will start at 6:00 and the business meeting will follow.

Please remember that January is the start of our annual year, so dues will be accepted if you are a yearly member or if you wish to become a member.

Red, White & Chocolate Sale

Monday, February 13
4:00-8:00

Tuesday, February 14 10:00-5:00

Join us as our annual Valentine's bake sale moves into its second decade with our usual bounty of delicious choices of candies and pastries—and more than likely a surprise or two. Our mantra ever since that first year has been, shop early for the best choices!




How are the funds raised by
the Friends of the Library spent?

The Friends of the Library pays for the summer reading program, special school vacation programs, and passes to the Museum of Fine Arts, Strawberry Banke, and the Portland Museum of Art. They also underwrite the annual subscription to the Maine Infonet Download Library and graciously consider all special requests.

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New DVDs for Adults and Children

For Adults

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| Bridesmaids | The Ides of March (1/17) |
| The Debt | Ken Burns: Prohibition |
| Doc Martin, Season 4 | Midnight in Paris |
| Downton Abbey, Season 2 (2/7) | Moneyball (1/17) |
| Friends with Benefits | One Day |
| Garrow's Law, Season 2 | The Other Guys |
| Green Lantern | Sarah's Key |
| The Ghost Writer | Water for Elephants |
| The Hangover, Part II | |
| The Help | |
| Horrible Bosses | |

For Children

- Cars 2
- Dolphin Tale
- Glee: The Concert Movie
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2
- Kung Fu Panda 2
- Mr. Popper's Penguins
- The Smurfs
- Winnie the Pooh
- Plus National Geographic specials including:
Egypt Eternal; Antarctica Wildlife Adventure; Wolves:
A Legend Returns to Yellowstone; Eternal Enemies: Lions and Hyenas

Join the Friends of the William Fogg Public Library

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PHONE _____

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Fundraising Membership Building and Grounds

Programs Technology Refreshments

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