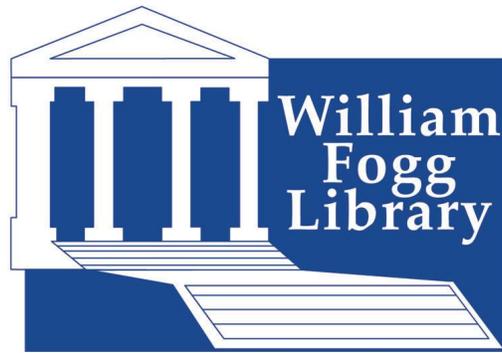


April 2024



## William Fogg Library Events and News

Visit our website

### Special Events

*Events are subject to change. Check the [website](#) for the most up-to-date information.*



### April Is National Library Month!

To our patrons: Thank you for the many ways you support the library! We appreciate all the donations, volunteering, sponsorships and friendship.

In small towns especially, the library is the heart of the community. Thank you for making the William Fogg Library part of your lives!

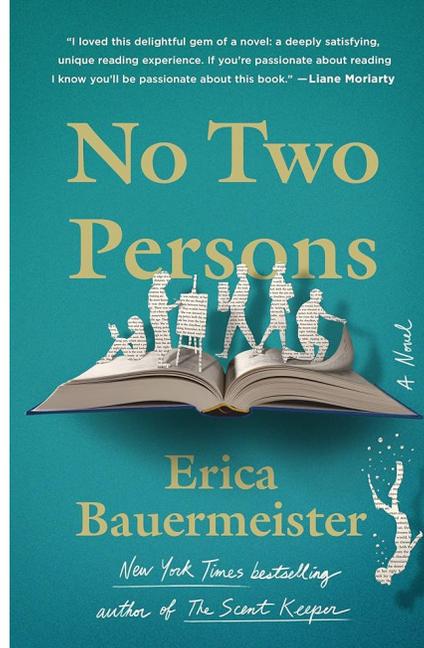
### Book Club

Interested in joining the Book Club? Contact the Library as soon as possible! We order copies through interlibrary loan for participants!

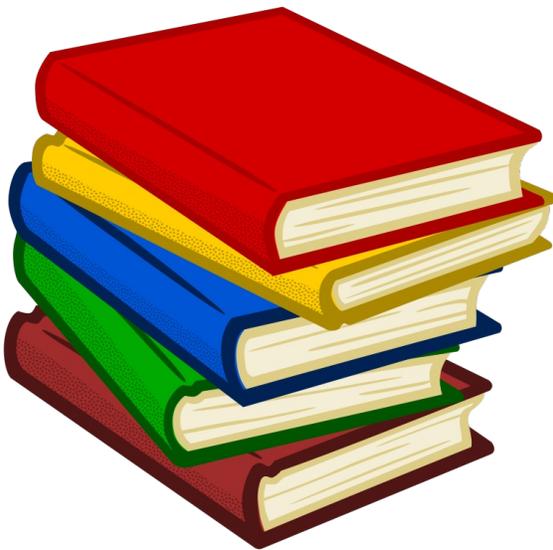
This month's book will be *No Two Persons* by Erica Bauermeister.

**Summary:** Alice has always wanted to be a writer. Her talent is innate, but her stories remain safe and detached, until a devastating event breaks her heart open, and she creates a stunning debut novel. Her words, in turn, find their way to readers, from a teenager hiding her homelessness, to a free diver pushing himself beyond endurance, an artist furious at the world around her, a bookseller in search of love, a widower rent by grief. Each one is drawn into Alice's novel; each one discovers something different that alters their perspective, and presents new pathways forward for their lives.

Together, their stories reveal how books can affect us in the most beautiful and unexpected of ways—and how we are all more closely connected to one another than we might think.



**Wednesday**  
**April 10th**  
**3:00 - 4:00 PM**



## Read-a-Thon

Thank you to all who participated in our first Read-a-Thon! We hope you had fun and enjoyed lots of good books. Winners will be notified!

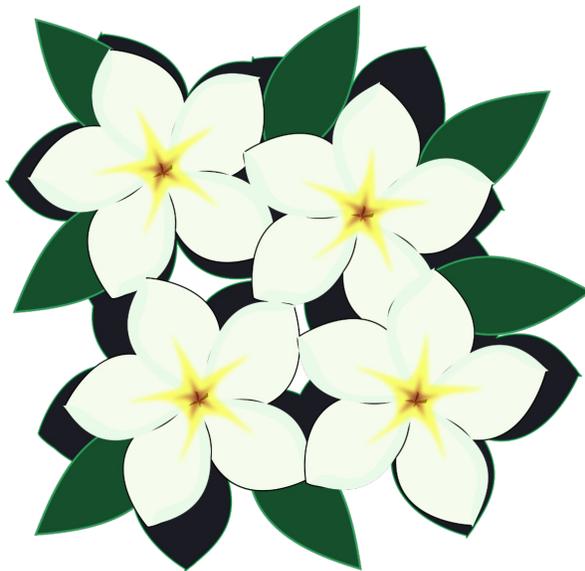
Did you know that the library has passes to some of the areas most amazing museums, and that you can use these passes for free? It's true; we do! These passes are your ticket to incredible learning, cultural, historical and scientific experiences, as well as lots of fun! We have passes for the **Children's Museum of Maine**, the **Children's Museum of New Hampshire**, the **Portland**

**Museum of Art, the New England Aquarium, the Boston Museum of Science, the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, Strawberry Banke and the Seacoast Science Center.** You can reserve these passes at the front desk. Start exploring today!



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## Green and Beautiful Plan Debut



**Thursday,  
April 25th,  
6:30 to 8 PM**

Please join us on Thursday, April 25th from 6:30 to 8 p.m. to learn about the Green & Beautiful plans for the library. The Green & Beautiful Committee spent 18 months generating ideas, and additional support was provided by landscape experts Fred McMullin and Dan Rawlins. All of these ideas and information have now been coordinated into spectacular multi-faceted plans by landscape designer James Brewer, who spoke at the library earlier this year. This project will be take place over several years, with a goal of completion (or near completion) by the library's 125th anniversary. Come learn about this exciting vision and how you can get involved. Refreshments will be served.

Please note: The library is open later this evening **ONLY** for the presentation.

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## Handy Help

The library has a number of small "handyman" tasks that need doing. If you run a repair business, are handy or know someone who could help, please speak to the director. We are hoping to get some of these minor services donated. If you wish to help support some of the bigger maintenance needs, please see the

director about ways you can donate financially to this cause.

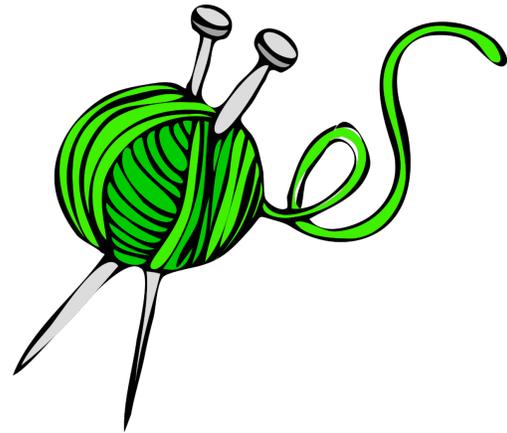


## Paddington Children's Tea

The second-annual Paddington Children's Tea will return to the Fogg House on May 19th. If you would like to help, please sign up at the library. We can use bakers, dishwashers and hostesses. More details to come soon!

## Prayer Shawl Project

If you would like to help make a prayer shawl, please ask for an information sheet at the front desk. Prayer shawls are distributed by local churches to those who are ill or in need of comfort. There are several ways to help and knitters of all levels can participate.



**This  
month:  
Lebanon**

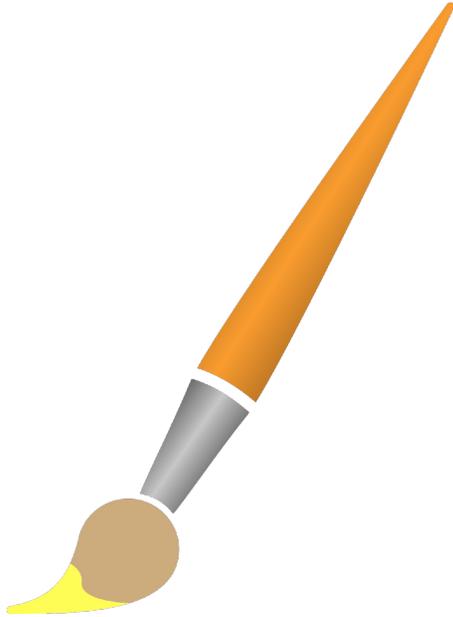


## World Citizens

A storytime for little world citizens in

**Saturday  
April 6th  
10:30 - 11:30 AM**

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## **Plein Air Returns**

The Artists Plein Air event will return for Saturday June 1st during library hours. If you are an artist of any kind and would like to participate, please sign up at the front desk. We also invite you to include a short bio so we may share a bit about you in our publicity. There is no cost to participate in the event. We invite all artists to enjoy demonstrating their skills on library grounds. You may sell your work and refreshments will be provided. You need not stay all day. Last year, we had five talented artists join us and share their talents. We hope more will do the same!

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## **Poetry Tea Party**

Come and enjoy tea and cookies, and bring your favorite poem to share! It can be your work or one of your favorites. Open to ages 5 - 105.

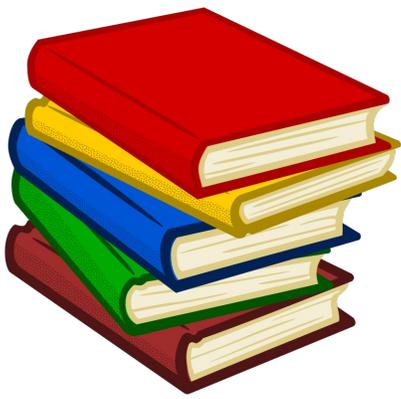
**Saturday  
April 13th  
10:30 AM**

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## **Book Sale Is Back**

The popular book sale will be held on June 1st as well during library hours, and will continue as long as the supply lasts. If you have good quality books of any genre or age group, please consider donating them to the library. Please check in with the front desk for convenient drop off dates and times.



## The Return of Bad Movie Matinee!

They're not bad, just misunderstood! Our new young adult program features a new piece of cinematic wreckage from the garbage-pile vaults of movie history every month!

Don't miss the so-bad-it's-good fun, along with free pizza and popcorn, showing in the Fogg House!

**Saturday**  
**April 20th**  
**1 - 3 PM**



## Weekly Activities

### Storytimes



#### **BABY STORYTIME** **TUESDAYS @ 9 AM**

An opportunity to connect with other parents and caregivers. And a baby storytime too. 0-18 mos.



#### **TODDLER STORYTIME** **THURSDAYS @ 10:30**

Songs, fingerplays, stories, felt board, music, and more!



#### **SCHOOL AGE STORYTIME** **THURSDAYS @ 2 PM**

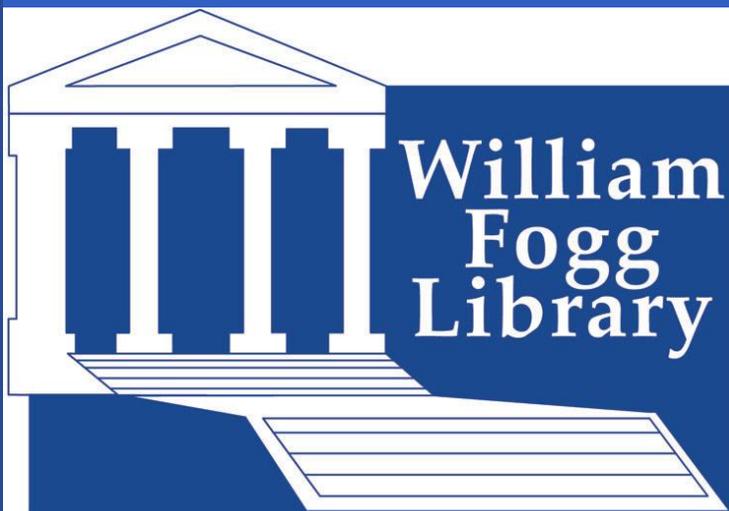
For pre-k - 3rd grade. Wind down after school with great read alouds and a craft. Then pick out your books for the week!

# Get Involved!

## Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) for a fun and exciting way to help plan programs, earn volunteer hours, and meet new people! Ages 13 and up welcome!

[Fill out this form to apply today!](#)



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Thurs. 9 - 7  
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