



September Library News

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Welcome To Our New Newsletter

Welcome to our new newsletter! Produced by library staff, the newsletter will bring you monthly highlights, news, and events from *your* local library. If this newsletter reached you by forwarding, be sure to sign up with your own email address to stay in the library loop!

Just a reminder that the library will resume Saturday hours beginning September 9, AFTER the Labor Day holiday.

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News



Welcome (back), Donna! Donna Lambert is named new Pittsfield Library Director

The new library director is already settling right in, which isn't surprising at all since she's been the acting director since May. Donna writes, "Thank you all for such a warm welcome and for your support during this time of transition. The library staff and I are looking forward to providing outstanding service to our patrons as we continue to lead the library forward."



Friends of the Library Book Sale

Our October book sale is fast approaching! Held by the Friends of the Library, this is one of the library's main fundraisers, and it can only succeed with the help of our patrons. We are looking for donations of clean, gently used books, DVDs, and similar media. Donations can be brought to the library circulation desk during any of our open hours. Regrettably, we cannot accept donation of encyclopedias, magazines, textbooks or similar.

Can't donate? Come check the sale out on October 19-21 and find some treasures to take home.

Ongoing Events at the Library

Did you know the library has a full slate of weekly/monthly events?

Mr. Wes hosts **Story Time** on Mondays at 10:30am, while the **Fiber Friends** meet from 1-3pm in the Warren Community Room. For more information on this knitting, crocheting, fun with fiber group, contact Donna Laux at laux2@roadrunner.com

At 10:30am on Tuesdays and Thursdays, the library hosts a **Senior Exercise** group that may occasionally have openings. Please contact Jeanne Boisvert at 487-3607 for more information.

The **ARTS (Always Ready to Serve)** club also meets at the library on Tuesdays at 6:30pm. For more information about this group, please contact Bev Rollins at 487-2778.

Once a month on Wednesdays, the library hosts a **Ukelele Group** from 6-8pm. For more information please contact Barb Denaro Hanson at 949-0225.

Thursdays are for **Fun STEM Time** with Mr. Wes, meeting at 3:30 beginning in September. And the **Library Book Club** will resume in-person meetings on the second Thursday of the month; their first meeting will be on September 14. The group will be discussing what books will be read over the upcoming year. The meeting time has yet to be determined; please contact Sue Leibowitz at sueisretired@tds.net for more information.

And the local **Calorie Counters** meet in the Warren Community Room every Friday at 10:30. For more information about the group, please call 355-5260.

Substitute Assistant Librarians Needed

Do you love the library and have a flexible schedule? Would you like to get paid for helping us? We are currently accepting application for substitute assistant librarians to fill in when regular personnel are out. Shifts typically last four hours, and may fall on any day between the hours of 10 AM and 6 PM. Substitutes will assist in all library functions, from helping patrons to shelving books; training will be provided by the library. Substitutes should have the interpersonal skills necessary to assist a diverse range of patrons in a timely fashion. A GED or high school diploma is required. Please contact the library for a full job description and application.

Need some more reading options?

If we don't have a title you want, we can InterLibrary Loan it for you from a participating library, free of charge.

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Or check out the Children's Book Review and Library Journal websites for more recommendations.

Library Journal

Children's Book Review

How about some award winners?

Book Browse has lists of many award winners, from the Pulitzer Prize to the Edgar and everything in between.

Book Browse Award Winners

Science Fiction Awards Database

Take our State Park Pass out for a spin!

The library has a Maine State Park Pass that can be checked out for three days at a time. The pass must be picked up and returned in person, cannot be renewed, and is valid for entrance fees only.

Discover the Maine Discovery Museum with the library's pass

The library also has a pass for the Maine Discovery Museum in Bangor. Valid for up to four persons, the pass must be reserved in advance and is good for a single day's admission only.

Please call the library for more information or to reserve either pass: 487-5880.



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