

Pittsfield Public Library



November Library News

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When the Weather Gets Cold... Curl up with a Great Book!

Winter is a great time to catch up on your reading. Check out the links at the end of the newsletter to find the latest best sellers and award winning past volumes. Or use the Literature Map to find a new author to savor with your cup of hot chocolate! And just a reminder - library cards need to be updated yearly in order to use our online services, and to order or check out books.

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Survey of the Month - Large Print

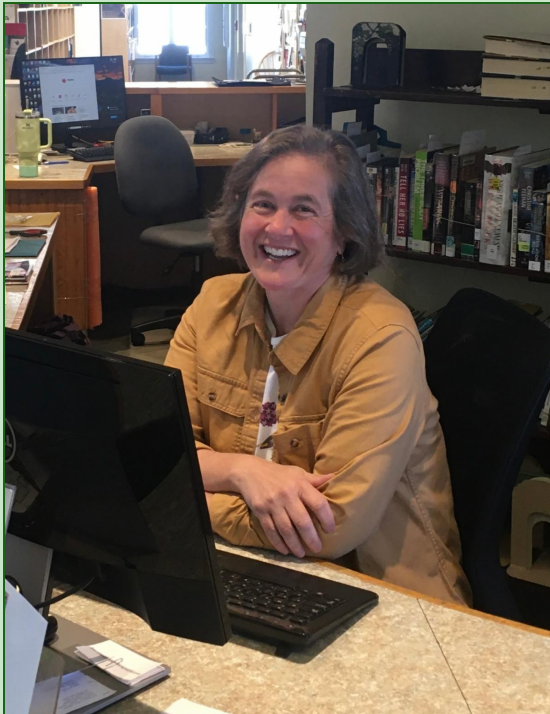
The library has received a number of generous donations to expand our large print collection. We'd like to know more about what our patrons want to read in large print. Please take this short, three question survey to share your opinions with us, or let us know what you'd like to see on the large print shelves via email, phone, or in person.

[Take the Large Print Collection Survey](#)

Upcoming Library Closures

The library will be closed **Friday and Saturday, November 10 and 11** in observance of Veterans' Day. The library will also be closed **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 23-25** for the Thanksgiving holiday.

News and Events



New Circulation Librarian

The library would like to welcome Jill McElderry to the front desk. Jill has been a resident of Pittsfield for over ten years, and some of you may recognize her from her former alpaca farm. Jill is looking forward to working with the library team in keeping the library a vital part of the local community.

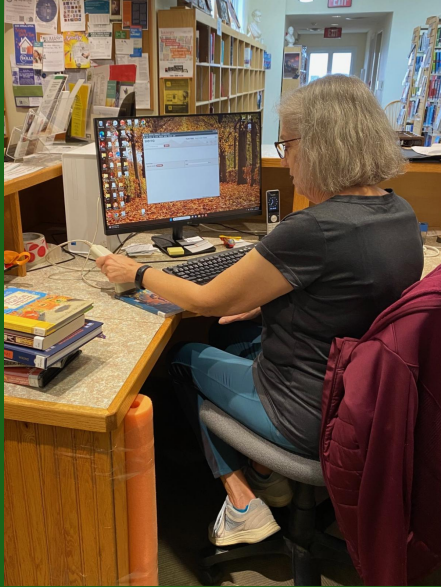


Holiday Open House Silent Auction and Raffle

The library Holiday Open House will be held from 2-5 pm on Thursday, December 14, with crafts, light refreshments, and more holiday merriment. As part of the celebrations, we will be holding a raffle and silent auction. Donations of new items or gift certificates for either would be greatly appreciated - all funds raised directly benefit library programs. Please contact Jill or Donna at the library if you would like to donate to either fundraiser. And don't forget to mark the Open House on your calendars!

We Love Our Volunteers!





Whether it be organizing major fund-raising events like the annual book sale or working behind the scenes to make our daily routine run smoothly, volunteers are critical the library's mission. We can't thank them enough.

Our volunteers donate their time on a regular basis, some every week, some on a project-by-project basis. Ongoing tasks include shelf-reading, helping assemble inter-library loan materials, and collections management.

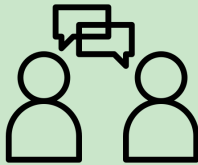


Would you like to volunteer? We currently have room for more regular volunteers who would like to spend an hour or two here each week. Please see Donna or Jill for an application, and thank you to all of our awesome volunteers!

Do you have some time and a topic you love?

Would you like to lead a club?

Or give a presentation?



Do you love Legos? Robots? Maybe birdwatching is more your style, or Magic the Gathering? Do you have a craft you could help others create? The library is looking for enthusiastic volunteers who would love to share their passions with other patrons. This could be on an ongoing basis in a weekly or monthly club meeting, or once, as a guest presenter. We'd love to hear from you if you have a skill, talent, hobby, or activity to share! Feel free to contact us through our email at circulation@pittsfieldpubliclibrary.org or by phone at 487-5880 - or of course, by stopping by the front desk!





Did you know that your library card has online benefits, too? You can create an account on [Minerva](#) to browse the card catalog, keep track of what you have read, request interlibrary loan materials, and more. [Cloud Library](#) lets you access audiobooks, e-books and movies on your personal device.



Even more movies and documentaries are available through [Kanopy](#). And keep up with the comics on ComicsPlus by downloading the Library Pass app through your favorite app store.

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.

[New York Times Bestseller List](#)

[Publishers Weekly Bestseller List](#)

[Nature Book Guide Quarterly](#)

Time to find a new author?

Want to know who writes like Colleen Hoover, James Patterson, or maybe Stephen King? Try the Literature Map tool and explore authors that other readers think write just like they do.

[Literature Map](#)

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.

November Events

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Adult Contemporary Board Game Night

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM or later - free and open to the public

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2

Fun STEM Time – Nat'l Men Make Dinner Day

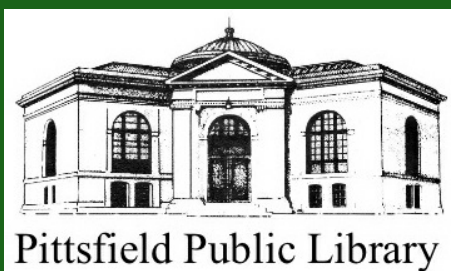
3:30-4:30 - free and open to the public

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