

# December 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 - Nonfiction

Have you ever looked for something in our nonfiction collection and not found it? Or maybe we didn't have the volume of information you needed? We are trying to fill in some holes in the collection, and would like patron input. Where could our nonfiction collection be expanded?

## Upcoming Library Closures

The library will be closed from 1-3 PM on Wednesday, December 13 to allow employees to attend a town function. We will also be closed on **Monday, December 25** for Christmas Day.



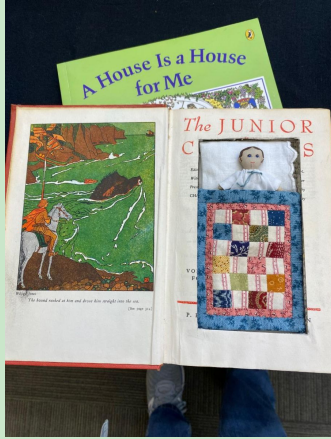
Silent Auction and Raffle donations are coming in! Thank you to everyone who has donated. Raffle tickets will go on sale Monday, December 4; tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5. Bidding on silent auction items will begin at the same time. Raffle winners will be drawn and the silent auction closed at 4:30 on Thursday, December 14 during the Holiday Open House.

## Silent Auction and Raffle Preview

*This is only a small sampling - bidding and ticket sales start December 4th!*







## Come Play Games at the Library!

Come join us for Traditional Adult Board Games on Tuesdays at 2PM in the Teen Room, starting December 5th. This is a new group, and turnout is unknown - so bring a friend! The library has a number of games to borrow (right), and please feel free to bring your own.



The Contemporary Adult Board Game group continues to meet every other week on Wednesday evenings. Upcoming dates include November 28th, December 13th and December 27th.

## Meet Me at the Library...



Did you know there's always something going on at the library? We host a number of groups here on a weekly, biweekly or monthly basis, from the Fiber Friends (above) to the Adult

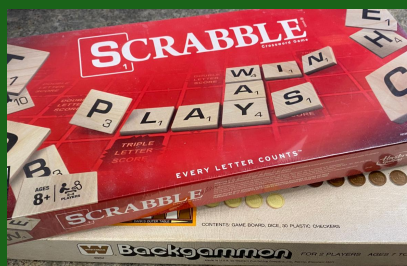


The Senior Exercise group (above) meets twice a week, while we hope to see folks in here for Traditional Board Games (starting Tuesday, December 5th at 2 PM in the Teen Room). If we don't

Contemporary Board Gamers (below).



have a group that suits, we're always looking for more volunteers to share their passions.



**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 st? 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, hobby, or activity to share! Feel free to contact us through our email at [circulation@pittsfieldpubliclibrary.org](mailto:circulation@pittsfieldpubliclibrary.org) or by phone at 487-5880 - or of course, by stopping by the front desk!

thank you!

The library would like to extend sincere thanks to all of our patrons who have helped keep the Community Pantry stocked.

For those wishing to donate personal care items, we do have an Amazon wish list of items (just scroll past the books!):

**[Library Wish List](#)**

We support the Freedom to Read



You don't have to make a special trip to Augusta to enjoy what the Maine State library has to offer. Through the **[Digital Maine Library](#)**, any Maine resident can access a host of online resources.

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The **[Digital Maine Library](#)** offers access to Genealogy.com, Agricola, Chilton technical guides, Congress.gov, Digital Maine Repository, Gale Legal Forms, Maine News, Nature, PubMed, and hundreds more resources for laypersons, students, professionals, and children alike.

**Need some more reading options?**

If we don't have a title you want, we can InterLibrary

**Time to find a new author?**

Want to know who writes like Colleen Hoover, James Patterson, or maybe Stephen

**Take our State Park Pass out for a spin!**

The library has a Maine State Park Pass that can be checked

Loan it for you from a participating library, free of charge.

[New York Times Bestseller List](#)

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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](#)

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**How about some award winners?**

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

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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.**

## December Events

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**Write Your Santa List with Mr. Wes!**

10:30 AM to 11:30 AM - free and open to the public

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**Adult Traditional Board Game Group**

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM - free and open to the public

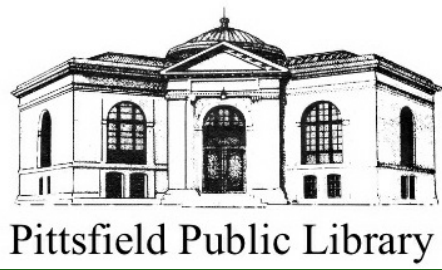
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Monday thru Friday 10-6,



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Saturday 10-4

Closed Saturdays in July and August

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