

Pittsfield Public Library



## February Library News

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### Leaping into the Library

It's a Leap Year, so jump into the library to stay up to date on the election cycle news (we have the Bangor Daily and Morning Sentinel newspapers). Interested more in political history? We've got you covered. How about the personal side of politics? Check out the biography section. If there's one thing we can all agree on - it's that the library is where it's at, whatever "it" you're looking for.

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### Please welcome our intern, Cam Ardry!

Cam is a Pittsfield resident currently working on a degree in library science at UMA. We're thrilled to welcome him back to the library on the other side of the desk! Expect to see his smiling face working on projects throughout the library.



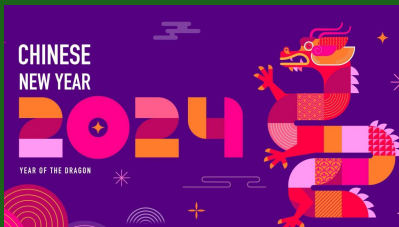
## New Adult Seminar Series

The library is excited to announce a new monthly talk series aimed at adults. The series will be held on the second Wednesday of the month at 11 AM in the Warren Community Room. On February 14, Melissa from HealthySV will cover some **basic fall prevention** measures, as well as give an overview of a more intensive class available through HealthySV. Then on March 13, representatives from the **UMA Senior College** will come share their love of lifelong learning and talk about free educational opportunities for those 50+. Visit our Events page for more details.



## Culture Club Celebrates Lunar New Year and the Year of the Dragon!

Let your kids travel around the world as the library explores a holiday in a different country every month. Join Donna and Jill at 3:00 PM on the third Wednesday each month to explore celebrations and cultures around the globe. In February we'll celebrate **Lunar New Year and the Year of the Dragon** with fortune cookies, dragon crafts, and some great stories.



Other upcoming holidays we'll explore include Holi in India (March), Cinco de Mayo in Mexico (May), Lughnasadh in Ireland (August) and the Moon Festival in Japan (September). It'll be great fun - we hope you'll come journey with us! Don't forget to bring your Culture Club passport with you each time to get it stamped!

*Family Board Game Night Begins February 21st*

We're delighted to announce that one Wednesday night a month will be a **Family** Contemporary Board Game Night! This month it will be held on February 21 from 6-8 PM. Family Game Night is open to 12 and older - bring a family favorite game or come ready to learn a new one. We are also offering Adult Contemporary Board Game Night every other Wednesday of the month to those 18+.



## Build Healthy Bones

The library hosts an ongoing **Senior Exercise class** aimed at building strength, bone density and balance on Tuesdays and Thursdays (attendance both days is required). The group has available openings - if interested, please stop by the library and pick up the required paperwork. A doctor's permission is necessary to start the class.

Are you a POET and you KNOW IT? Consider entering the **Maine Poets Society Prize Poem Contest!** The contest is open to all Maine residents, and entries must be postmarked before March 30, 2024. Entries can have any topic or form, but may not exceed 50 lines. For more information, please visit the Maine Poets Society website [here](#).



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

For those wishing to donate personal care items to those in need, we do have an Amazon wish list of items (just scroll past the books!): [Library Wish List](#)

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### **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](#)

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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.

[Book Browse Award Winners](#)

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### **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.**

## February Events

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**Fun STEM Time - Optimist Day!**  
With Mr. Wes at 3:30 PM

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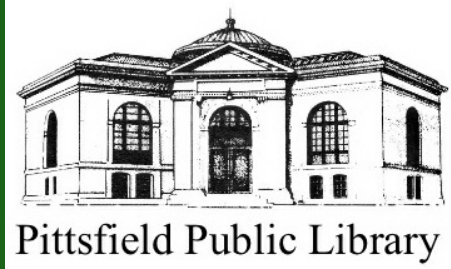
**Story Time Explores Panda Bears**  
With Mr. Wes at 10:30 AM

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