



## April Library News

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**Again the blackbird sings; the streams  
Wake, laughing, from their winter dreams,  
And tremble in the April showers  
The tassels of the maple flowers**

The newsletter at a glance:

- **Be on the lookout for lots of new technology classes!** We are offering both **Cyber Security** and **Email Basics** this month; see the article below for more details. **Attend a class, get a chance to win a new Lenovo M9 tablet! Every attendee will get a free pair of ear buds and a \$10 gift card to Reny's, Dunkin' or Danforth's** (while supplies last).
- We are looking for a **library assistant** for 3-6PM on Thursdays, as well as some subbing - please contact the library for more information and an application.
- Come see our **cutting and seed libraries!** Thanks to the Pittsfield Garden Club, the library has a beautiful selection of rooted houseplant cuttings, as well as a seed exchange.
- The library will be hosting **Tech Tuesday** on the first Tuesday of each month in partnership with the SEDC; **April's is on the 1st.**
- The library will be **CLOSED on Monday, April 21** in observance of Patriots' Day.
- **KVCAP's Miss Jenny** will return on **April 23rd at 11AM** with some special fun and activities!
- **Culture Club** travels to Australia to learn more about Clown Fish on Wednesday, **April 16th at 3:30.** Enjoy crafts and a book to take home!
- **Miss Cassidy** will hold **Story Time** on **Mondays at 10:30AM** and **Fun STEAM Time** at a new time on **Wednesdays at 3:30PM**

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## Come take a **FREE** technology class and get a chance to **WIN** a **Lenovo Tab M9** tablet!

The library will be holding a series of **FREE**, hour long technology workshops through March, April and May. Topics include Android Basics, Internet Basics, Cybersecurity Basic, Windows 11 Basics, Email Basics, and MacOS Basics.

Our next class will be **Cyber Security Basics**, offered on April 8th at 4PM and again on April 12 at 10:30AM. This class will help participants learn how to be safer online. Passwords, passkeys and other ways to safeguard online accounts will be covered, as well as common and upcoming scams. Bring your questions!

Our second class in April is **Email Basics**, offered on April 15 at 4PM and again on April 19 at 10:30AM. Attendees will create a Gmail account if they don't already have one; learn how to perform basic email functions like send, receive and reply to an email; recognize and deal with spam; organize and delete emails; and search for messages

Every person that attends a class will receive a **free pair of earbuds and a \$10 gift card to Danforth's, Reny's or Dunkin'** (while supplies last) - as well as be **entered into a drawing for one of three Lenovo Tab M9 Android tablets!** Every class you take gives you another chance to win in the drawing to be held in June.

Classes may be limited to six people. Please call the library at 487-5880 or stop by to register. Drop ins may be accepted depending on space. These workshops are made possible by a grant from PLA, funded by AT&T. **DigitalLearn.org** Workshops and Modules were created by the Public Library Association, with support from AT&T.

## Houseplant and Seed Exchanges Take Root at the Library



Come bring home a new houseplant or some seeds for the garden! The Garden Club encourages everyone to take seeds, grow the seeds, and then donate seeds at the end of the growing season! Stop by the library to see the great selections!

## Culture Club Travels to Australia to Learn About the Clown Fish

Remember Nemo and Marlin from *Finding Nemo*? Come join Miss Cassidy to learn more about their real life counterparts and the waters of Australia during Culture Club at **3:30PM on April 16th**.

Miss Cassidy and Culture Club will be investigating animals from around the world on the third Wednesday of each month. Travel the globe with us in search of cool creatures! We'll be featuring neat crafts and fun books to take home, too.



**Pittsfield PARENT AND PLAYGROUP**  
Bring your kiddos and join us!

**Where:**  
Pittsfield Public Library  
110 Library Street  
Pittsfield

**When:**  
**FOURTH Wednesday**  
of each month  
11:00am - 12:00pm.

**What:**  
**Playtime!**  
Art, movement, stories  
& sensory play

**Activities designed for ages birth to 5; siblings and ALL are welcome!**

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Funding for the prevention councils is provided by  
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Trust



## Miss Jenny's Playgroup Returns!

Come join Miss Jenny for an extra special play group on Wednesday, April 23rd at 11AM. Miss Jenny is planning extra activities and maybe even some giveaways in honor of Child Abuse Prevention Month this April.

Miss Jenny always brings age appropriate activities, crafts and more for children ages birth to five. Although playgroup is targeted at this age range, all ages are welcome.

## Fun STEAM Time Moves to Wednesdays

Miss Cassidy will be leading **Fun S(cience)T(echnology)E(ngineering)A(art)M(ath) Time** on the first, second and fourth Wednesdays of the month (Culture Club will be on the third Wednesday). Come enjoy science themed crafts and activities. Learning can be lots of fun!



## Youth friendly areas of the library

The library has recently undergone some renovations and changes that affect where our younger patrons may feel most comfortable.

Our new Teen Room upstairs is open to all ages, but does contain Young Adult fiction and graphic novels for Young Adult and older audiences. Story Land downstairs, which houses the picture and board books, is restricted to those eight (8) and under. Children under twelve (12) using the library should be accompanied by an adult.

Younger patrons are welcome to use the library public access computers, but we will be implementing a **one hour limit** beginning in April unless a student can show that they are using the computer for academic pursuits.

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 have an Amazon wish list of items: [Library Wish List](#)

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you!



The library offers much more than just traditional print books - we also have large print formats, audio books, DVDs, a selection of video games, and digital access to newspapers, journals and much more through the Maine Digital Library.



We also offer meeting spaces, a children's play area, computer and WiFi access, and ongoing programming throughout the year. Come check us out!

**Need some more reading options?**

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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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**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.

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**Discover the Maine Discovery Museum or Maine's state parks with the library's passes**

Please note that the State Park Pass is not accepted at Acadia National Park, Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Baxter State Park, Maine Wildlife Park, Peacock Beach, Penobscot Narrows Observatory, Penobscot River Corridor, Scarborough Beach, Songo Lock, or Swan Island.

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

## April Events

April

**1**

**Tech Tuesday with Scarlett**

1:30-3:30PM in the upstairs North Wing

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**2**

**Fun STEAM Time with Miss Cassidy: Tin Foil Boats**

3:30PM in the Warren Community Room

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**Story Time with Miss Cassidy: Spring's Sprung**  
10:30AM in the Warren Community Room

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