

# December Library News

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## Chill December brings the sleet, Blazing fire, and Christmas treat.

The newsletter at a glance:

- The library will be **CLOSED** on **Thursday the 25th** for the Christmas holiday.
- This year's **Christmas raffle** is here! The library is **showcasing local Pittsfield businesses** thanks to a generous donation from a library supporter. Take a chance on 100 gallons of fuel oil or propane, a car detailing, a massage, or more!
- Look for a Library Tree in the **Pittsfield Garden Club's Festival of Trees!** We're showcasing local children's authors and their books. More information about the event can be found [here](#).
- **Culture Club** will not be meeting this month. Please join us for our **Library Open House** on December 17th, from 3-5 PM, instead. There will be crafts for the kids (and maybe a visit from Santa) and delicious nibbles for the adults. Most importantly, it will be the last chance to purchase raffle tickets before we draw the winners!
- Miss Jenny from KVCAP will not be holding her playgroup in December. Look for her return on **January 28th, 2026!**
- Come check out **beginning Spanish class** with MCI's Mila Hartman on December 13, from 2-2:40PM. Two more classes have been tentatively scheduled on January 10 and 24. Please either come to the first class or let us know of your interest.

**Yes! I want to learn Spanish! Click here to send us an email letting us know if you'll be attending.**

# "The Center of Our Community" Christmas Raffle



This year, the library raffle is paying it forward with the help of a generous donation from Gregg and Elaine Patterson. Their gift has allowed the library to purchase gift cards, goods, and services from local businesses for our fundraising raffle. We've also been incredibly fortunate to receive additional donations from local artists and companies. Everyone wins - especially those who go home with one of the great prizes we're offering this year.

Tickets are one for \$1, six for \$5 or thirty for \$20. You could win a gift card to **Reny's, Danforth's, Loot, the Flower Studio**, or many other local businesses. Eat out at the **Broken Putter, 487 Nutrition, Subway, Dunkin', Kwong Lee** and more.

### The list this year is incredible!

There are great gift baskets in addition to the gift cards, too. Stay tuned for more additions to the raffle, and get ready for opening day on November 19th!

The raffle is open and tickets are available during library open hours. Tickets will be sold until 5PM on December 17, and winners will be drawn and notified before Christmas.

Good luck, and thank you to all of our generous donors and participants!

Or maybe you'll bring home a gift basket with local goodies like honey, cheese, and more. How about a **gift certificate for 100 gallons of heating oil from C.N. Brown? A hand-quilted table runner? A turned wood bowl?**



## Come crochet a Christmas tree with us!

Come join MCI's Mr. Cody Campbell to learn how to crochet adorable Christmas tree ornaments! Don't know how to crochet? Don't worry - we can teach you enough for this craft. It's quick, easy and fun!

Yarn, beads, and crochet hooks will be supplied, but if you have a 5.5mm hook, please bring it with you.

Everyone aged 12 and older is welcome for this free program on Saturday, December 6th from 1-2PM.

## Look for the Library Tree in the Festival of Trees!

The Pittsfield Community Garden Club is holding their first annual Festival of Trees at the Masonic Hall, December 5th-7th. The library's tree will be showcasing items inspired by the books of local children's authors.



### 1st Annual Festival of Trees



## *Goodbye to Tech Tuesdays...Hello to Digital Classes on Demand!*

Funding changes mean that our Digital Navigator Scarlett will no longer be able to join us monthly for Tech Tuesdays. But don't despair! She is still available for one-on-one consultation, both in person and on the phone. She can still hook you up with new technology, digital literacy classes, and more! You can email her at [Scarlett](mailto:Scarlett) or give her a call at (207) 220-7735. See more of what the SEDC offers [here](#).

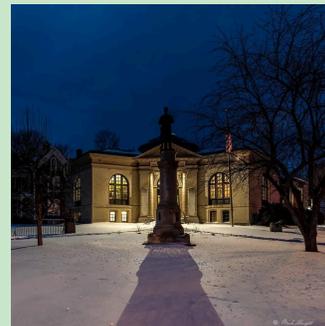
[Register for online classes](#)



## Come to the Christmas Open House!

Please join the Friends of the Library for holiday merriment and refreshments from 3-5PM on Wednesday, December 17th. There will be crafts for the children downstairs with Miss Cassidy, and maybe even a visit from Santa Claus himself!

Upstairs, enjoy nibbles, homemade cookies, and good cheer with fellow patrons. Take a last look at the raffle - ticket sales end at 5PM and winners will be drawn and notified before Christmas.



## digitalmainelibrary

No matter where you are in Maine, you're always at the library! Visit <https://digitalmainelibrary.org/> to find thousands of magazines, newspapers, learning tools, references and more available through this expansive online resource, free to all Maine citizens. Access the resources you need anywhere within Maine. There is something for everyone, from Consumer Reports to small engine repair resources to tools for students of all ages... There's a lot of exciting content to explore! Many resources are perfect for homeschooling parents, too, like Academic Search Complete, Worldbook, American Fact Finder and much more.

### Need some more reading options?

[New York Times Bestseller List](#)

[Publishers Weekly Bestseller List](#)

[Nature Book Guide Quarterly](#)

### How about some award winners?

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

### 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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### Discover the Maine Discovery Museum, Lake George 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

## December Events

December

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**Story Time Reads *Winter Waits***  
10:30AM in the Warren Community Room

December

3

**Fun STEAM Time Experiments with Melting Ice**  
3:30PM in the Warren Community Room

December

3

**Adult Board Game Night (18+)**  
6-8PM in the Reading Room

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