

## June Library News

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**It is the month of June,  
The month of leaves and roses,  
When pleasant sights salute the eyes,  
And pleasant scents the noses...**

The newsletter at a glance:

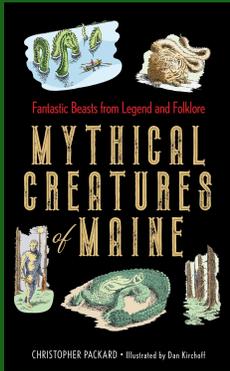
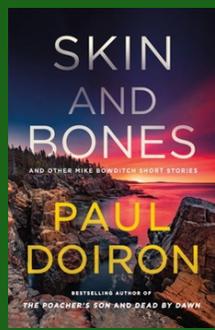
- Our second annual **Maine Writer's Series** begins with **Paul Doiron** on Monday, June 2 at 6PM, followed by **Chris Packard** on Tuesday, June 17 at 6PM.
- Our **Summer Reading Program** kicks off **June 18th** - we'll have lots of programming for all ages this summer as you *Level Up at the Library!*
- The **L.C. Bates Museum** brings their **Mammals** program to the library on **June 25th at 3:30PM.**
- The library hosts **Tech Tuesday** on the first Tuesday of each month in partnership with the SEDC; **June's is on the 3rd.**
- **KVCAP's Miss Jenny** will return on **June 25th at 11AM.**
- **Miss Cassidy** holds **Story Time** on **Mondays at 10:30AM** and special Summer Reading themed **Fun STEAM Times** on **Wednesdays at 3:30PM.**

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### **The Library and the Ann B. McGowan Maine Writers Series Welcome Paul Doiron**

The library is pleased to present the second annual Ann McGowan Maine Writers series this summer, beginning with acclaimed Maine author **Paul**



**Doiron on Monday, June 2 at 6PM** in the Warren Community Room.

Paul Doiron is the best-selling author of the Mike Bowditch series of crime novels set in the Maine woods. His first book, *The Poacher's Son*, won the Barry Award and the Strand Critics Award and was nominated for an Edgar for Best First Novel. His second, *Trespasser*, won the 2012 Maine Literary Award. Paul's twelfth book, *Dead by Dawn* won the New England Society's 2022 Book Award for Fiction, as well as his second Maine Literary Award. It was also a finalist for the Barry Award. His books have been translated into 11 languages.

*Skin and Bones*, a collection of Mike Bowditch short stories, will be released on May 13th. The Briar Patch Books from Bangor will be here at the library during Paul's talk, so be sure to pick up your copy from them for signing!

Later in June, at 6PM on the 17th, **Chris Packard** of Bangor will come to share stories from his book *Mythical Creatures of Maine*, which examines all aspects of over 40 mysterious creatures in Maine. Have you ever heard of the weewillmekq or pamola? Come learn more about these mysterious beasts and the legends that surround them. This talk is suitable for all ages.

## Summer Reading Kicks Off on June 18th!

Come **Level Up at the Library** this summer! Our Summer Reading Program has something for everyone this year, young and old. Join Miss Cassidy at the **Kick Off Party at 3:30PM on June 18th** to get free books for the kids, grab a reading log, and get the schedule of events.



Be on the lookout for...

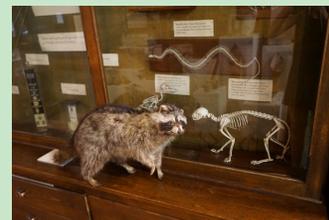
the L.C. Bates Museum bringing skulls, bones and more  
author David Rosenfelt, benefiting the Somerset Humane Society  
the Chewonki Institute with live reptiles  
**a chance to make slime**  
the opportunity to learn how to play Dungeons and Dragons  
balloon rocket races  
a summer fun day with outdoor games

family board game activities  
and much more!



## The L.C. Bates Museum Brings Their Mammal Program to the Library!

Come explore the amazing adaptations of mammals by examining tracks, scat, pelts, models, and skulls with staff from the LC Bates Museum. This program will focus on carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores. Fun for all ages!  
**Wednesday, June 25 at 3:30PM** in the Warren Room.



**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!

For more information:  
FMI: Jenny 859-2521 or  
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Find us on Facebook  
<https://www.facebook.com/kvcapfec>

Funding for the prevention councils is provided by DHS/OCS and supported by Maine Children's Trust.



## Miss Jenny's Playgroup Returns!

Come join Miss Jenny for play group on  
**Wednesday, June 25th at 11AM.**

Miss Jenny 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.

## Please welcome Laurie Giles to the library!

Laurie will be manning the desk on Thursday afternoons - please give her a warm welcome as she gets settled in. Laurie is a long time patron of the library with years of experience in education and literature.



## 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, especially the ARTS Club.

For those wishing to donate personal care items to those in need, we have an Amazon wish list of items: [Library Wish List](#)

thank  
you!



The 2025 Maine State Park pass is here and ready for you to check it out! The pass circulates for a period



We also have a day pass for the Discovery Museum in Bangor. This pass admits up to four people for a day at the museum. Only one pass may be used per day, so be sure to call or stop by to reserve your day soon.

The Friends of the Library group makes these passes possible; consider joining the Friends to support your library!

of three days. Give us a call or stop by to reserve it.

### 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.

[Book Browse Award Winners](#)

[Science Fiction Awards Database](#)

### 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](#)

### 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.

## June Events

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**Story Time Reads Pete the Cat and His Brand New White Sneakers**  
10:30AM in the Warren Community Room

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**Maine Author Paul Doiron**  
6PM in the Warren Community Room

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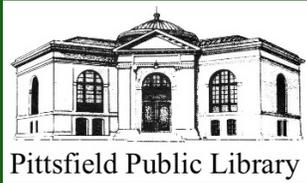
**Tech Tuesday with Scarlett**  
1:30-3:30 upstairs in the Reading Room

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Saturday 10-4

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and August

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