

October Library News

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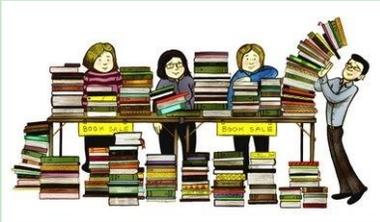
Listen! the wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves. We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!

The newsletter at a glance:

- The library will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, October 13** in observance of Indigenous Peoples' Day.
- At **11AM on Wednesday, October 8th**, join us for a discussion about **creating a family archive** with Rhonda Chadwick of Lena Selena Legacy Preservation.
- It's the event you've all been waiting for! The **annual Friends of the Library book sale** will be during library open hours on **Thursday, Friday and Saturday, October 16-18**.
- **Culture Club** is on the third Wednesday of each month. This month, visit the savannahs of Africa to learn about **warthogs** on **October 15 at 3:30PM**. Learn about animals around the world, enjoy crafts, and bring home a book each month!

- Join Miss Jenny from KVCAP for her playgroup at **11AM on Wednesday, October 22.**
- Parent or guardian of teens? Don't miss a workshop on **substance abuse prevention** presented by Somerset Public Health at **6pm on Thursday, October 23.** Giveaways!
- Come **practice your Spanish with native speakers or learn your first words with students from MCI!** Here at the library from **10-12 on Saturday, October 25.** Open to all ages and skill levels.
- **Celebrate Halloween at the library between 4-6 on Friday, October 31.** We'll have something sweet for every kid!
- Last, but definitely not least - this year's **Christmas raffle** promises to be spectacular! The library will be **showcasing local Pittsfield businesses** thanks to a generous donation from a sponsor. Stay tuned for more information next month!

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The Friends' Book Sale is Here!

The book event of the library year is here, Thursday, October 16 through Saturday, October 18! Come shop books donated to the library or deaccessioned from our collection. There's something for everyone, including children's books, adult fiction and nonfiction titles, DVDs, and more.



Sales are by donation (we suggest \$1/hardcover or 0.50/paperback) or some items are priced as marked. The sale is open when the library is - 10-6 on Thursday and Friday and 10-4 on Saturday. Thank you for your support!

Learn how to preserve your family's legacy



Learn how to curate your family's archives with Rhonda Chadwick of Lena Salena at 11AM on Wednesday, October 8th. This lecture is designed to teach patrons how to create their own family archive for future generations.

Attendees will learn the basics of archival principles, digital preservation, storytelling and how to create a legacy using pictures, documents, and artifacts.

We will discuss knowing where to begin, learn the best location within the home to store documents, receive a presentation on archival enclosures, and get tips on organizing materials.



We will discuss digital preservation and consider a few creative ideas of how to tell our family's story. Tips on how to prepare for disasters will also be considered.

Youth Substance Abuse Prevention



Come join Sean Landry from Somerset Health at 6PM on October 23rd for an evening workshop covering youth tobacco and substance use - and ways to combat it. There will be lots of free information and other giveaways, and two lucky attendees will win \$10 gift cards to 487!

Speak Spanish with MCI Students!

Do you want to learn to speak Spanish? ¿Quieres aprender hablar español?

Then come to the library on Saturday, October 25th from 10 to noon to spend a morning with MCI's native Spanish speakers and local students who are learning Spanish! Whether you're just starting to learn the language or want to polish your accent, every learner is welcome. It will be fun for everyone!

Learn Spanish
at Pittsfield Public Library!

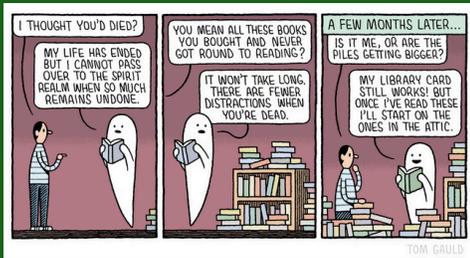
Saturday, October 25, 2025 - 10:00 AM
Pittsfield Public Library, Pittsfield, Maine

FUN AND FREE SPANISH LESSONS FOR EVERYONE!

- Taught by students from Maine Central Institute — from Hispanic and American backgrounds
- Activities suitable for all ages. Enjoy games, conversation, and a fun learning experience!

FREE & OPEN TO EVERYONE!

Don't miss this exciting opportunity to explore Spanish with your community



Haunt the library on Halloween!

Visit the library in your costume between 4-6PM on Friday, October 31st for a sweet treat!

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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?

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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.

[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 reserve any of the passes: 487-5880.

October Events

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Fun STEAM Time Makes DIY Bird Feeders
3:30PM in the Warren Community Room

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

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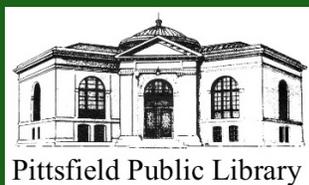
Story Time Reads *A Very Cranky Bear*
10:30AM in the Warren Community Room

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Saturday 10-4

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and August

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