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By all these lovely tokens, September days are here. With summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer.

The newsletter at a glance:

- The library will be **CLOSED** on **Monday, September 1** in observance of the Labor Day holiday.
- **Saturday hours are back! The library will be open on Saturdays from 10AM to 4PM beginning on Saturday, September 6.**
- **LEGO Club is back, too!** Every other Saturday from 1-2PM, beginning on **Saturday, September 13**. All ages are welcome!
- **Culture Club** resumes on the third Wednesday of each month. This month, visit the islands of Indonesia to learn about the **Komodo dragon** on **September 17 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, September 17**.
- Coming up at **11AM on Wednesday, October 8th**, join us for a discussion about **creating a family archive** with Rhonda Chadwick of Lena Selena Legacy Preservation.

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If we can't find it locally, there is the option to look out of state. This service requires a \$2 fee to be paid by the borrower, and may have a different loan period than in-state materials.

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.

The discussion is rooted in the idea that our lives matter and that we are all someone else's ancestor. We will discuss knowing where to begin, learn the best location within the home to store documents, receive a presentation of 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.

Honorary Friend's Member Gregg Patterson Visits

The Friends and library staff were pleased to host honorary Friends member Gregg Patterson for coffee and conversation in August. Gregg was visiting his hometown from California and stopped by to discuss library matters, including possibly hosting a book group or an author visit.

Gregg and his wife Elaine are enthusiastic and generous Friends of the Pittsfield Public Library, and we deeply appreciate their support.



Saturday Hours Are Back!

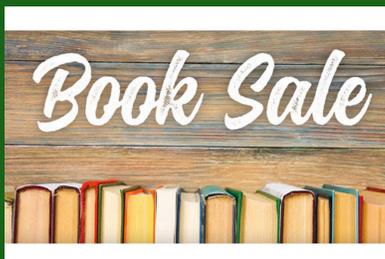
We're open again on Saturdays from 10AM to 4PM. All library services are available during that time.

Join us for LEGO Club every other Saturday from 1-2PM!



Coming soon...

The annual Friends of the Pittsfield Public Library book sale will be held on October 16, 17, and 18th during library open hours in the Warren Community Room. There will be a little bit of everything for everyone!



The Friends are accepting donations until October 7th. Books must be clean, undamaged and no more than ten years old. We also welcome DVDs and audiobooks.

We cannot accept VHS movies or books on tape, textbooks or manuals of any age, Reader's Digest condensed books, Harlequin and serial romances, out of date reference and travel books or encyclopedias.



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



Don't forget the day pass for the Discovery Museum in Bangor, too!

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

We also have a day pass for the Lake George Regional Park. Four people in one vehicle will be admitted free.



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!

Need some more reading options?

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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.

September Events

September

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Library closed for Labor Day holiday

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

September

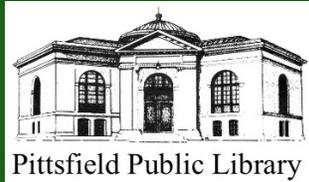
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