

Spring Newsletter

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March
April
May

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**Library will be
Closed**

**Patriots' Day
April 15th**

**Memorial Day
May 27th**

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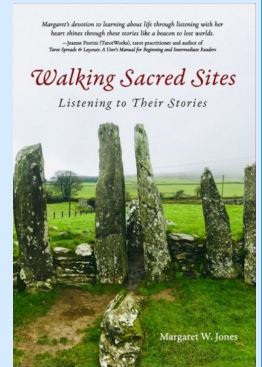
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Upcoming Programs

Monday, March 25th, 2024 @ 4 pm
In the downstairs Community Room

Maine Author **Margaret W. Jones** will present a program based on her travels and new book ***Walking Sacred Sites: Listening to Their Stories***

Margaret will share a slide show and photographs as she reads excerpts from her essays.



As a travel guide and storyteller, Margaret invites us into her world. She transports us to places she has visited, from her search for ancestral sites in Wales and Scotland to sacred sites in England, Ireland and Jordan. She walks the land, listens deeply and hears the story as well as feels the ancestors' presence. With compelling detail, Margaret narrates a lesser-known history of these sacred places by touching stones, kneeling before holy wells and sensing the more invisible forces around her. She hears the whispers of the ancestors who once lived there and weaves magic into their deeper stories.

Mainely Ticks®

Join us here for this informative session on
Wednesday, May 1st, 2024 @ 11 am

***We Know Ticks* – Mainely Ticks Educational Seminar.**

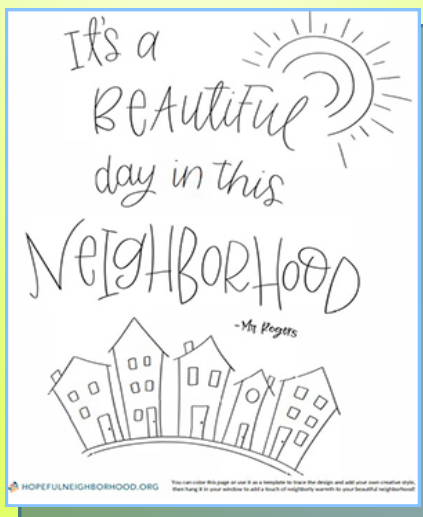
May is Lyme Disease Awareness Month. Please join Bob & Barb Maurais from **Mainely Ticks** as they share timely strategies to help protect you, your family, pets, and property from the ever-increasing threat of ticks and tick-borne diseases. Topics discussed will include who's at risk, personal protection strategies, landscape modifications, and the life cycle of the deer tick, along with a question-and-answer opportunity. All attendees will receive a complimentary tick identification guide, bookmark, and pair of fine pointed magnified tweezers.

Meets in the downstairs Community Room

~ Light refreshments will be served ~

We are celebrating
Mr. Rogers Birthday!
Wednesday,
March 20th, 2024

More to Follow . . .



Craft Night for Adults & Teens

We welcome our Teens and Adults to come and make a different craft each month. We will supply all the items needed - you just need to register so we know how many plan to attend. Each Craft Night will be held on the 4th Tuesday of the month from 6-7 pm (unless otherwise stated) in our downstairs Community room.

March 26th - Sharpie Mugs

April 23th - Something with Seed Starting

May 28th - Seed Bead Bracelet

Stop by, or call 247-3363 to register



DnD club

Ages 11+ 5:30-7:30 p.m. on the following dates:

- Thursday, March 7th
- Thursday, April 18th
- Thursday, May 2nd



Limited space!!! DnD is a collaborative storytelling game that relies on math, problem solving, and teamwork. DM Kay will guide a group of adventurers as they battle epic monsters, complete quests, and gain new powers. Snacks and all materials, including dice and character sheets, will be provided.

Our first session will cover making characters and learning the rules of the game. The following session will be the first session of play. Premade characters will be made available. Some level of commitment is required, as sessions may feature ongoing story elements tailored to the actions of the players.

Call 247-3363 or sign-up at Children's Circulation Desk.

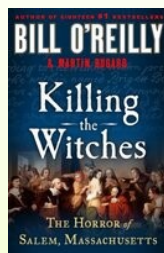
RIDDLE: What Am I?
I come once in a minute, twice in a moment, but never in a thousand years.



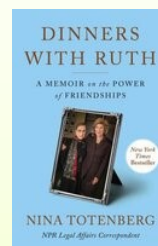
Booked for Lunch Book Group

Bring your brown bag lunch and join us at *Booked for Lunch*, Waterboro Public Library's lunch-time book group. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month from 12:00 - 1:00 pm for a lively, informal, and friendly discussion. Selections include a thoughtful mix of fiction and non-fiction. You'll find us in the downstairs Community Room!

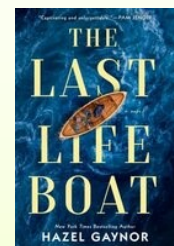
March 20, 2024
Killing the Witches
by Bill O'Reilly



April 17th, 2024
Dinners with Ruth
By Nina Totenberg



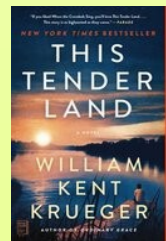
May 15, 2024
The Last Life Boat
By Hazel Gaynor



Opening Lines Book Group

If you prefer evenings, please join us on the second Tuesday of each month for our *Opening Lines Book Group*! We will be meeting downstairs in our Library's Community Room from 6 pm to 7 pm to discuss the featured book. We will have copies of the book group books available the month before the scheduled meeting so you won't have to hunt books down!

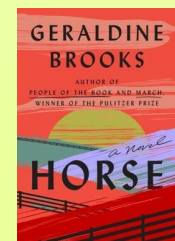
March 12, 2024
This Tender Land
by William Kent Krueger



April 9, 2024
Yellow Face
By F. Kuang



May 14, 2024
Horse
By Geraldine Brooks



F.Y.I.:

A Writer's Group meets here at the library on the first and third Tuesday of the month @ 6 pm.

~ all welcome ~

FMI call Carol Niles at 929-6817

Ongoing Programs...



Genealogy Group

Join us on the following dates from 3 - 4 pm.

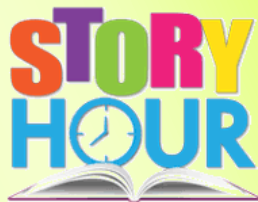
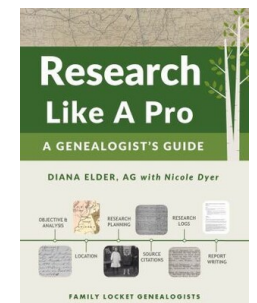
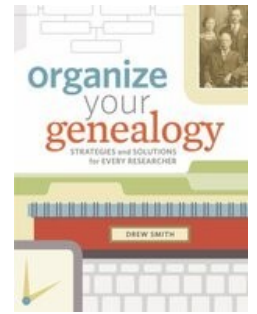
Thursday, March 7th

Thursday, April 4

Thursday, May 2nd

Genealogy Resources are always available to use within the library.

Many new genealogy books have been added to our collection!



Join us for
Story Hour
Every Wednesday
10 am - 11 am

Planned for ages 2-4
but everyone is welcome!

*Stories, Songs,
Rhymes & Crafts*



For Grades K and up!

*Come and create using your
imagination!*

4 - 5:30 pm

Thursday, March 28th

Thursday, April 25th

Thursday, May 30th

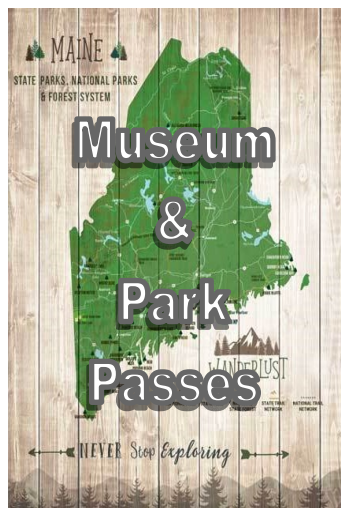
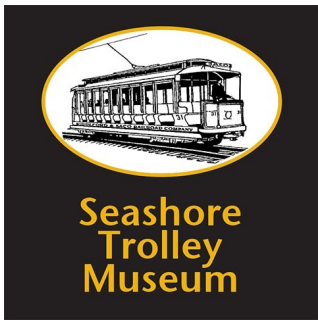
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Children's Circulation Desk!

Fiber Arts Group

Meets every Monday
2:00 - 3:30 pm in the
Library Community Room

All crafters welcome!





Seashore Trolley Museum



Opening Day in 2024 is
Saturday, May 4th

Our library pass for the Seashore Trolley museum admits a family of 2 adults and up to 3 children for 50% off the admission rate.

(Pass is not valid during special events.)

A description from their website states:

As the first and largest **Electric Railway Museum** in the world, our guests learn about and gain a new appreciation for the role public transportation has played throughout history.

Take a ride on our heritage railroad in a vintage trolley from the early 1900s. Explore **three carhouses** filled with beautiful, restored trolleys and several other precious transit artifacts around our outdoor campus. Our world-renowned collection includes vehicles from almost every major city in the United States that had streetcar systems, as well as from across the world. From the omnibus, to electric streetcars, buses, light rail vehicles, and rapid transit cars, we've got them all.

Visit our **Restoration Shop** where you can view many cars in the process of maintenance or comprehensive restoration. If you would like a snack or to shop for a memento of your visit, stop in at the **Museum Store**. We carry a wide variety of transit themed clothing, games, puzzles, books and other souvenirs to purchase for yourself or as a gift for a special person. Enjoy our beautiful grounds and picnic areas.

Because dogs are part of the family, we are dog-friendly. They are also welcome on our trolleys!

Every day several restored antique streetcars operate on our 1.5 mile private demonstration railroad every 40-45 minutes from 10:10 am until 4:05 pm. Ride as many times as you wish.

Passes available for the spring:

- ◆ [Brick Store Museum](#)
- ◆ [Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine](#)
- ◆ [Strawbery Banke Museum](#)

Passes are for Waterboro Public Library Patrons in Good Standing