

FREEPORT COMMUNITY LIBRARY QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Freeport Community Library
SPRING 2018

DATES TO REMEMBER

3/1 FREE THURSDAY MOVIE
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5/21 WENDY THOMPSON
5/23 HIGH WINDS FLUTE CHOIR
5/26-5/28 LIBRARY CLOSED
5/31 FREE THURSDAY MOVIE

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY FRIDAY, MARCH 23

Please note that the library will be closed on this day for staff to go over current safety procedures. We will be open the following Saturday for our voracious readers.

ARMCHAIR TRAVEL SERIES

Select Mondays, 6:30-7:30PM

Everyone's favorite program is back! Travel vicariously through local residents' informal travelogues of distant lands and delicious food.

Seating is limited, so come by early for a good seat!

March 5 - CANADIAN ARCTIC AND HUDSON BAY
with Chris Hastedt and Burt Brewer

March 19 - TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO
with John Estrada, former US Ambassador

March 26 - BERLIN
with Jack Montgomery



WENDY THOMPSON IS HERE TO HELP

Monday, May 21, 6:30-7:30PM

High school students and their parents are invited to an informative, interactive, and entertaining presentation to help families understand the role various factors play in the admissions process.

Wendy Thompson has over 12 years of experience as admissions staff at Bowdoin College and has evaluated thousands of applications.

HIGH WINDS FLUTE CHOIR

Wednesday, May 23, 6:30-7:30PM

The High Winds Flute Choir, directed by Nan White, is made up of retired educators and serious amateurs hailing from coastal and inland towns from Yarmouth to Damariscotta. The present group consists of piccolo, concert, alto and bass flutes. They play both Baroque and contemporary pieces. Stop by the library for a lively, musical night!

FREE THURSDAY MOVIES

All Thursday films begin at 1PM and are closed-captioned.

MARCH 1
Victoria & Abdul
PG-13 | 111 minutes

A biopic of Queen Victoria and her unusual relationship with her servant, Abdul Karim.

MARCH 15
Me Before You
PG-13 | 106 minutes

A naïve, small-town girl falls for the paraplegic man she cares for.

APRIL 5
In a World...
R | 93 minutes

A voice coach finds herself competing in the male-dominated movie voice-over profession.

APRIL 19
The Big Sick
R | 120 minutes

A budding romance is devastated by a mysterious illness.

MAY 17
Roman Holiday
Not Rated | 118 minutes

A bored princess falls in with an American newsman in Rome.

MAY 31
The Royal Tenenbaums
R | 110 minutes

An estranged father courts his dysfunctional family. It's weird; try it!

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ART AT THE LIBRARY

The Library is very pleased to offer our community a new opportunity each month to appreciate the creativity of so many talented local artists and artisans. The following artists will have exhibits at the Library this spring:

MARCH
Polly Smith

~
watercolors



APRIL

RSU5 High School Janet Laurence

~
mixed media

MAY

Janet Laurence

~
watercolors



EDIBLE BOOK FESTIVAL

Monday, April 9, 10AM-7PM

"Reading and eating are two pleasures that combine admirably." Lewis Carol

Join us for the 5th Edible Book Festival at the FCL. Beginning at 10AM, submit your most punny, edible creation to this whimsical tribute to food and literature. Voting will run from 5:45-6:30PM. Votes will be cast in several categories for both adult and child entries, and multiple prizes are available. Amateurs and experts alike are welcome!

ANNUAL BOOK SALE

Saturday, May 5 to Thursday, May 10

Clean out your house and then freshen up the coffee table with a few new additions during our annual FCL Book Sale. Hit the sale early in the week for the best selection of popular fiction, gardening, travel, cookbooks, children's books, and history books.

We will be accepting donations April 17 through May 4. Please note we will not accept textbooks, computer books, encyclopedias, or books in poor condition.

TECH APPOINTMENTS RETURNING

Beginning in May, Meghan will be available twice a week for basic tech assistance appointments. Need a little one-on-one time to wrangle your phone, tablet, or laptop? Want to borrow digital audiobooks and ebooks? Here's a simple, free way to solve these problems and be your own advocate. Program guidelines and a sign-up sheet will be available upon request come May.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOM



Weekly Programs

Toddler Story Time

10:00-10:30 every Tuesday

10:30-11:00 every Tuesday except
1st Tuesday

Preschool Story Time with Gunta

11:00-11:30 every Tuesday

Toddler Yoga

10:30-11:00 every 1st Tuesday of the
month

Baby and Me

10:00-11:00 every Wednesday

CHILDREN'S MOVIE Pokémon the Movie: I Choose You!

Wednesday, April 18, 11:00AM

Round up the kids for this awesome retelling of Ash beginning his journey to becoming a Pokémon Master, the best that ever was. Adult supervision required. Rated PG; 98 minutes.

DIANE MAGRAS BOOK LAUNCH

Wednesday, March 7, 5:30-7:30PM

Come join this celebration of Diane Magras' middle-grade book, *The Mad Wolf's Daughter*. Flip through the book and listen to excerpts read by the author. There will be live fiddle music and cupcakes.

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EARTH DAY CRAFT

Wednesday, April 11, 3:30-4:30PM

Make a botanical sun catcher at the library. These sun catchers look gorgeous in a window and are made from jewel CD cases, flower petals and green things. Recommended for ages 5-11. Limited to 25; sign-up and adult supervision required.

LEGO DERBY

Wednesday, May 16, 10:30-11:30AM

Build a LEGO car and race it down our ramp to see if it can reach the wall! Recommended for ages 5-11. Limited to 30. Adult supervision required.

WIZARD BELT CRAFT

Thursday, April 26, 3:30-4:30PM

Learn to hand-knit and make your own wizard belt. This will come in handy for our Harry Potter Day, come summer! Recommended for ages 5-11. Limited to 20. Adult supervision required.

EARTH JAMS

Wednesday, May 16, 10:30-11:30AM

A rowdy, fun concert for little people! Matt Loosigian returns to the library with his. Loosigian is a dynamic performer, spreading messages of environmentalism and compassion with silly, joyous songs. Loosigian is a Bowdoin alumni and plays shows across Maine, bringing enriching joy to children. Adult supervision required.

HENNA TATTOOS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2:30-4:30PM

Henna is a small flowering shrub, and its leaves are dried and powdered to use as a dye for clothes, hands, and skin. This event is open to people of all ages, so sign up and get in line for your very own henna tattoo!

Please note henna may last 1-3 weeks. Adult supervision required for 5th grade and under.

THERAPY DOG STORY HOUR

Kids can bring their favorite book from home or choose one from the library shelves and read to an attentive, loving dog. Sign-up ahead of time or when you show up; adult supervision required. All story hours run from 3:30-4:30PM.

LEO curly and friendly

Monday, March 5
Monday, April 2
Monday, May 7

TINA crystal blue eyes

Thursday, March 8
Thursday, April 5
Thursday, May 3

PENNY big fluff ball

Friday, March 9
Friday, April 13
Friday, May 4

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY	10:00-8:00
TUESDAY	10:00-5:00
WEDNESDAY	10:00-8:00
THURSDAY	10:00-5:00
FRIDAY	12:00-5:00
SATURDAY	10:00-2:00
SUNDAY	CLOSED

Our Saturday hours will end after May 19.

CRAFTING STORIES

Crafting Stories will now be held on the third Thursday of the month. Read a book and make a themed craft with Ali. Visit our Instagram or Facebook pages for past crafts.

Drop in but limited to first 20 kids ages 2-6, adult supervision required.

March 15 - Theme is FROGS

April 19 - Theme is RAIN

May 17 - Theme is FLOWERS



TWO LEGO CLUBS REMAINING

Wednesday, March 7, 3:30-4:30PM

Wednesday, April 4, 3:30-4:30PM (last one!)

FCL's LEGO Club provides a great opportunity for kids to creatively do their own thing or build with based on the theme of the month! These will be our last two LEGO Clubs until fall, so make sure to check them out.

Recommended for ages 5-11. Adult supervision required.

TWO BOARD GAME CAFES

Saturday, March 3, 11:30-1:30PM

Saturday, April 7, 11:30-1:30PM

The FCL's Board Game Café is the perfect way to try out new and upcoming games. Diversions Puzzles and Games bring a different selection of games each month for you to choose from. This is a super fun time for everyone, so bring the whole gang! Adult supervision required.



BABY AND ME

Wednesdays 10:00-11:00AM

Baby and Me is the newest recurring program at the library. The Children's Room has modeled Baby and Me as a social time for babies and their caregivers, and would be a great opportunity to foster a sense of community at your local library. Infant toys and music will be available. Adult supervision required.