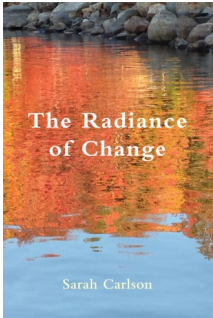


April Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library



Author Event with Sarah Carlson Thursday, April 18th 6:30pm

Join us for a poetry reading and author talk with Maine poet Sarah Carlson. Her first book, *The Radiance of Change*, is a culmination of 12 years of writing and photography, with 175 pairings of the two. She shares her work with the hope that her words and photographs may aid others in healing from whatever challenges their

lives may contain. Sarah's poetry can also be found on her blog, Meanderings of the Heart. **Plus, join us beforehand from 4-5pm for a poetry workshop with Sarah! Registration is not required, but is encouraged.**

Author Event with Dave Patterson Tuesday, April 23rd 6:30pm

See Gorham High School English teacher Dave Patterson read from his debut novel. Set over the course of one summer, *Soon the Light Will Be Perfect* chronicles the journey of two brothers on the cusp of adulthood, a town battered by poverty, and a family at a breaking point. Dave Patterson captures what it feels like to be gloriously, violently alive at a moment of political, social and familial instability.



The Friends of BML Spring Book Sale

Friday, May 3rd 9am-6pm
Saturday, May 4th 9am-1pm

Gorham Recreation Department
We have thousands of books for all ages and interests!

All proceeds benefit the activities of the Friends of Baxter Memorial Library.

Blood Drive

Friday, May 3rd 1pm-6pm
Shaw Gym

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: BMLibrary to schedule an appointment.

Book Club!

Thursday, April 4th

Good and Mad: The Revolutionary Power of Women's Anger
by Rebecca Traister

Thursday, April 18th

The Lightkeepers
by Abby Geni

All discussions are held at 10am.
No registration is required.
All are welcome!

Peep Diorama Workshops Wednesday, April 3rd 3-6pm Tuesday, April 9th 3-6pm

Our Peep Diorama contest is back for another year!! Join us for a peep diorama workshop and get a jump start on the competition.

We will have a selection of Peeps (generously donated by Gorham Hannaford) and other supplies, but please bring your own shoebox. Workshops are for all ages.

For those participating in the contest, please have your diorama dropped off by April 10th. Voting will be from April 11th-18th, and we will announce our winners on April 19th.



April Vacation with Youth Services!

No-Sew Rag Doll Workshop – Tuesday, April 16th 10am

Come hear *The Rag Doll Gift*, read by author Karen Richards Toothaker, and make your own no-sew rag doll. All materials will be supplied, but if you have a special fabric or an item of clothing from a loved one you are welcome to bring it. All ages welcome, but younger children may need adult help with cutting fabric.



Copies of *The Rag Doll Gift* will be available for purchase and signing by the author.

Spring into Yoga and Mindfulness – Wednesday, April 17th 10-11:45am

Join Ms. Heidi as she teaches the children to embrace change and to be in the present moment through a fun class of yoga poses, games, and guided relaxation.

(10-10:45am for ages 3-6 & 11-11:45am for ages 7-12)

Words, Words, Words – Thursday, April 18th 10-11:30am

Wordplay is so fun! Join us as we use words to create poems, art, and games. This event is geared towards ages 7-12.



Soap-Making Workshop – Friday, April 19th 10am-2pm

Drop in to make a lovely decorative soap. You can make a traditional bar of soap or an ocean animal, vehicle, flower, or more! All supplies provided and are non-toxic and kid-friendly. All ages welcome.



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