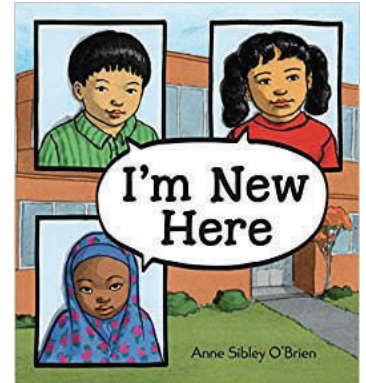


Happy New Year!!

January Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library

I'm Your Neighbor
January 8th through
January 24th



Our Youth Services department will be showcasing a special visiting collection called "I'm Your Neighbor". This is a traveling display which promotes the use of children's literature featuring "new arrival" cultures and groups to engage the entire community in a discussion of commonalities and differences. This project encourages communities to welcome immigrants, refugees, and 1st-3rd generation Americans as neighbors through the sharing of children's literature. Visit the library to enjoy these immigration themed books and their embedded discussion questions.

Baxter Memorial Diagon Alley
Thursday, February 7th 5:30-7pm

Congratulations, you've been accepted into Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry! But wait, your letter says you need robes, wands, and other unusual things.

Baxter Memorial Library invites you to follow in Harry Potter's footsteps and explore the shops of Diagon Alley. First, stop at Gringotts Bank to pick up your bag of galleons. You will need the goblin gold to make your magical purchases for the evening. The proprietors at Flourish and Blotts have your acceptance letters to Hogwarts. Fill in your name with the provided ink and quill.

Try on wizarding attire at Madam Malkin's Robes For All Occasions and snap a picture in your new Hogwarts finery! Ollivanders is offering a wand-making workshop for young wizards. Lastly, don't forget to stop at the Leaky Cauldron for refreshments. The shops of Diagon Alley have sponsored our third annual trivia contest and winners will receive a swag bag filled with Harry Potter goodies.



Thank You!!

The staff at Baxter Library has a lot to be grateful for this time of the year! We'd like to thank the following people for their holiday cheer: our dedicated corps of volunteers, who help us with everything from decorating to shelving; the community-minded crew who donated gifts to our Giving Tree for needy Gorham families and the Fur Tree in Youth Services; the creative bakers who shared their holiday goodies with us; and the generous folks who remembered the library collection in their year-end giving. We are grateful for the time, energy and resources that you have given to this library in 2018!

Slinky the Ferret Visit
Friday, January 11th 10-11am

Come and meet the ARLGP's new Humane Education animal, Slinky! Slinky is a 10 month old ferret who loves to cuddle, play with toys, and run around. Ferrets can make great pets, but come learn about what you need to do to take care of them. We will read a book, make a toy for a ferret, and of course meet Slinky! Geared toward ages 3-5.



Secret Pizza Party
Wednesday, January 23rd
1-2pm
(Early Release Day)

Shhh, don't tell anyone. We're having a secret pizza party. Visit the library to listen to Ms Heidi read "Secret Pizza Party" by Adam Rubin, make a pizza craft and EAT pizza! Geared toward ages 3 to 10.



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