

# June Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library

### Baby Yoga Friday, June 19th 9:30am

Baxter Memorial Library Youth Services Librarian (and certified children's yoga teacher) Heidi Whelan will lead this supportive community yoga class for babies and their caregivers. This class will focus on nurturing the baby/caregiver bond through gentle massage, stretching, and singing. Restorative poses will be included for the caregiver. Recommended for babies 6 weeks old - new walkers. A registration form for the Zoom link to this session will be posted at least a week before the event.

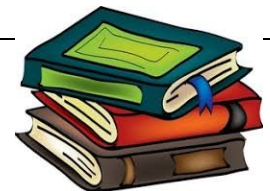


### Toddler Yoga Friday, June 26th 9:30am

Toddlers and their caregivers are invited to join our Toddler Yoga class on Zoom. Ms. Heidi Baxter Memorial Library Children's Librarian and certified children's yoga teacher will be leading a Toddler Yoga class. In this supportive community class toddlers will be introduced to games, songs, and movements that will help toddlers with their co-ordination, motor-skills, and confidence in moving their bodies. Class appropriate for confident walkers to age 3. A registration form for the Zoom link will be posted at least a week before the event.



## Baxter Memorial Library Youth Services Summer Reading and Discovery Program 2020



Starting on June 15th kids will be able to sign up for the Baxter Memorial Library Summer Reading and Discovery Program (SRDP) at [www.baxterlibrary.org](http://www.baxterlibrary.org) On or after June 15th look on the Youth Services page for a link to register and for a printable reading and activity tracker. You can use the tracker form we've provided or make your own!

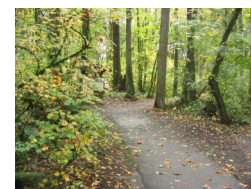
The goal this summer is to complete 12 hours of reading and 4 discovery activities. Discovery activities can be experiences like: take a walk, try a new vegetable, plant a seed, pick up trash, write a letter to a friend, participate in a virtual library program, etc. Get creative!

The Friends of Baxter Memorial Library has made a pledge to donate \$1 for every child who completes the Summer Reading and Discovery Program, up to \$1,000! **Wow!** It's up to you kids to try to raise as much money as possible for one of these great local charities and you get to choose which charity receives your donation. Choices are: the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland (ARLGP), Gorham Food Pantry or Gorham BackPack Program. At the end of the summer all SRDP finishers will also be entered into a raffle for one of ten \$10 Gift Cards to our wonderful local bookstore, The Bookworm! Make sure you register on our website so we can put your name in for the raffle.

### Nature Walk and Scavenger Hunt Wednesday, June 17th 10am

It is the perfect time of year to take a walk on one of Gorham's many beautiful trails! Mr. Jeff has created a fun-filled scavenger hunt for you to take along on your walk. Can you find everything on the list? Print it off at home or have it downloaded onto an adult's device. (All Ages)

Link to list will be added on June 17th by 10am.

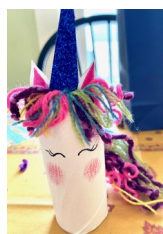


### Stuffed Animal Portraits Monday, June 22nd 10am

Bring your favorite stuffy to the art table! Join Ms.Dani on Facebook to learn how to paint your favorite stuffy's portrait using paint and lots of love! Suggested supplies to gather before the program are: paints, brushes and/or cotton swabs, water and paper. If you do not have paint, use markers or pudding. No paper? No worries, grab a paper bag or wrapping paper. This is a great family activity for all ages. \* Parents can paint too.

### Vegetarian Sushi with Ms. Heidi Wednesday, June 24th 10am

Watch Vegan Shark Librarian Ms. Heidi on Facebook as she prepares colorful fresh vegetable sushi. Fun for anyone who wants to learn more about sharks and tasty food! (All Ages)



### Unicorn on a Roll Monday, June 29th 10am

Join Miss Becky on Facebook as she teaches you how to create your own paper roll unicorn.

For this craft you will need the following items: 1 empty toilet paper or paper towel roll, paints, paintbrush, scissors, glue, glitter, ruler, yarn, black and pink markers, and scrap paper for ears and horn. Get creative with your supplies. If you don't have paint, use markers or crayons. Don't have yarn? Use string, rubber bands or strips of paper. We promise lots of fun !!! (All ages)

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