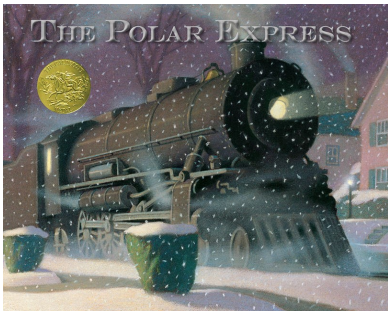


**Polar Express
Wednesday,
December 16th 6pm**



Polar Express goes virtual at Baxter Memorial Library 6pm on December 16th. Join us Live on Facebook as Conductor Jeff reads The Polar Express from the North Pole.

To enhance your program experience we've prepared take-away packs to be picked up any time in December. Each child receives: a packet of cocoa, a candy cane, a ticket, and a bell. We hope to see you there!

**Baxter Memorial Library
Annual Giving Tree**

Baxter Memorial Library is once again welcoming your donations for our annual Giving Tree, but things are a little bit different this year. In lieu of wrapped gifts, we will only be accepting gift cards. You may drop them off during our normal business hours through **Wednesday, December 10th**. All gifts cards collected under the Giving Tree will be distributed to Gorham families in need.



**Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland
Supply Drive**

The Youth Services Department is holding a donation drive for the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland. Drop off items in our lobby in the big ARLGP box anytime during business hours through the end of December. The most needed items are wet cat and dog food. The brands mostly used are Friskies, 9 lives, Fancy Feast, Iams, and Purina. Dog toys and cat toys are always appreciated along with many other supplies. A gift card is also a great choice as the ARLGP often buys items from Hannaford, Target, and Walmart.

Visit www.arlgp.org for a complete list of needs. Let's give our furry friends a little help this season.

Gingerbread House Gallery

Calling all Holiday Bakers! Show us your creative baking skills! Make a gingerbread house to display on our website's holiday photo gallery for all to admire. Each entry will receive a small gift for taking part in our community gingerbread display. Take a photo of your creation and submit it on or before December 20th to baxterlibvideos@gmail.com to be included in our gallery of awesomeness.



Zoom Book Club!

Thursday, December 3rd

A God in Ruins

by Kate Atkinson

Thursday, December 17th

The Guest Book

by Sarah Blake

All discussions are held at 10am.

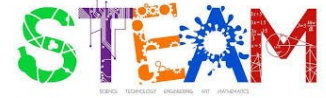
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for the Zoom link.

All are welcome!

Full Winter 2020/Spring 2021 schedule available on our website.

Virtual STEAM with Ms. Deb
Wednesday, December 2nd,
9th, & 16th



Join Ms. Deb on Facebook for weekly virtual STEAM activities. Activities are geared toward K-5 learners and require minimal supplies that you'll likely have right on-hand at home.

December 2nd: Build your confidence in the kitchen while learning to make three easy recipes, good for any time of day!

December 9th: Use layout planning and design to make a collage similar to the well-known "I Spy" books. We'll use old newspapers and magazines, personal photos, scraps of wrapping paper, and even discarded book jackets.

December 16th: Rethink everyday objects around your house to build something fabulous! To kickstart your imagination, come to BML before or after you watch the video and pick up a Mystery Bag Building Kit. (Limited amount of kits available.) Participants are encouraged to take a photo of their creation and submit it to baxterlibvideos@gmail.com (by 12/31/20) to be included in our gallery of awesomeness.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	2 10am Virtual STEAM Anytime Snacks	3 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	4	5
7	8 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	9 10am Virtual STEAM I Spy Collage	10 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	11	12
14	15 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	16 10am Virtual STEAM More Than a Box 6pm Polar Express	17 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	18	19
21	22	23	24 CLOSING AT 1PM	25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	26
28	29	30	31		KEY: Adult Programs Youth/Family Programs * = Please register

For an update on our events, please visit our online calendar at www.baxterlibrary.org or call 222-1190 for more information.