

Harry Potter Virtual Book Night
Thursday, February 4th 6pm



Baxter Memorial Library invites you to celebrate Harry Potter Book Night with us! We've gone virtual this year but will still offer the same great activities of our past years' events. Our favourite English librarian, Kathy Stevens, will read the first chapter of *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* on Facebook Feb 4th at 6:00pm. Test your wizarding world knowledge with our trivia contest that will be located on our website. A magical prize will be awarded to the witch or wizard with the most correct answers.

Visit the library anytime on or before Feb 4th to pick up your Harry Potter craft kit consisting of a wand to decorate, a necklace to make, and a chocolate snitch to enjoy (if you can catch it).

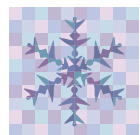
Zoom Book Club!

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Bridge of Sighs
by Richard Russo

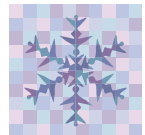
Thursday, February 18th
The Exiles
by Christina Baker Kline

All discussions are held at 10am.
Please email nflanagan@gorham.me.us
for the Zoom link.
All are welcome!

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



February Vacation Programming!



- Winter Scavenger Hunt- Tuesday, February 16th 10am-** Join Mr. Jeff on Facebook for a Winter Scavenger Hunt. Enjoy watching Mr. Jeff traversing the trails of Cherry Hill Farm looking for winter-themed items including icicles, frozen puddles, animal tracks, bootprints, and more! Want to try to find all the items on his list for yourself? Check out our website on or after Feb 16th to download the scavenger hunt and see what you can find in your backyard, or on the trails! This is a great school vacation week activity for your family!
- Edible Marbles- Wednesday, February 17th 10am-** Details included on back with STEAM information.
- Gorham Feathered Friends- Thursday, February 18th 10am-** Come to Baxter Memorial Library and stroll along the walkway and gazebo area. Bring your binoculars to find all 12 "birds" and learn some fun facts. An identification/color page will be available inside the doors of BML and also to print off at home to use in your own yard.
- Lava Lamp- Friday, February 19th 10am-** Join Ms. Heidi on our Facebook page for this groovy experiment. She will show you how to make a lava lamp with common household items. You will need : a smooth-sided plastic or glass container, vegetable oil, water, food coloring drops, and Alka-Seltzer tablets (we've bought plenty of tablets so stop by the library if you need one).



Virtual STEAM with Ms. Deb Wednesdays at 10am

Wednesday, February 3rd- Breakfast Cookies- This time we'll be in the kitchen, making easy, healthy breakfast cookies that you can modify and put your own personal touches on! YUM!

Wednesday, February 10th- Bird Beak Buffet- Join Ms. Deb on Facebook for a virtual STEAM activity. Activities are geared toward K-5 learners and require minimal supplies that you'll likely have right on-hand at home. Tying into the upcoming Great Backyard Bird Count, this program will have us looking into bird adaptations. We'll make several beaks and see which are better suited for which types of food. Click on this link for instructions on how to participate in the Backyard Birdcount taking place Feb 12th-15th or go to www.birdcount.org.

Wednesday, February 17th- Edible Marbles- In this program, we'll use science in the kitchen to create edible marbles. Once finished, you'll be able to quiz a partner. Can they detect what you used?

Wednesday, February 24th- Tin Can Telephone- This week, we'll learn a bit about how sound works. We'll recycle some aluminum cans and turn them into simple yet effective phones that you can use around your house any time you want.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	3 10am Virtual STEAM-Breakfast Cookies	4 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time 6pm Harry Potter Virtual Book Night	5	6
8	9 9:30am Preschool Backyard Bird Program	10 10am Virtual STEAM-Bird Beak Buffet	11 9:30am Toddler Backyard Bird Program	12	13
15 CLOSED FOR PRESIDENTS DAY	16 10am Winter Scavenger Hunt	17 10am Virtual STEAM-Edible Marbles	18 10am Gorham Feathered Friends	19 10am Lava Lamp	20
22	23 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	24 10am Virtual STEAM-Tin Can Telephones	25 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	26	27 KEY: Adult Program Youth/Family Program *= Please register

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