



Happy New Year from Baxter Memorial Library!



The entire staff at Baxter Memorial Library would like to take this time to thank you all for your continued support and patronage over the last year. This was a difficult year for everyone, to say the least, and we thank you for the patience you've shown through it all; from the support we received for our online programming while we were closed to your kind adherence to the various restrictions we've had to implement in order to reopen. We have some of the best patrons around! 2020 will soon be in the rearview mirror and, as hard as it was, you all made it so much easier to get through.

We wish you all the best during this holiday season and here's to a better 2021!

Jan 13th National Rubber Ducky Day



Baxter Memorial Library invites you to celebrate National Rubber Ducky Day with us. We have been given a donation of 150 rubber ducky dragons and would love to share them with you! Visit the library anytime on or before January 13th to pick up a rubber ducky dragon and photograph it in a creative way. Shenanigans are highly encouraged! Unusual settings, costumes, or dioramas are great options for this celebration! Share your photo on Instagram and use the hashtag #BMLdragonducks so that we can find them all. You can also search the hashtag to see what everyone else's ducky has been up to! Quack!!

Virtual STEAM with Ms. Deb Wednesdays at 10am

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.

Jan 6 - STEAM Cooking: The Mighty Chickpea, Part 1-We'll be in the kitchen to feature the often under-rated chickpea, making it into a snack and even dessert!

Jan 13 - STEAM Frozen Building Blocks -We'll use ice cubes and food coloring to make some predictions, get creative, and do some good scientific reasoning.

Jan 20 - STEAM Cooking: The Mighty Chickpea, Part 2 -We'll be in the kitchen to feature the often under-rated chickpea, this time making it into a main course and even dessert!

Jan 27 - STEAM Cloth Gift Bags -Let's think ahead to upcoming gift giving and make our own reusable gift bags. (Now's the time to keep your eyes open for any after-holiday sales on fabric!) We'll have a limited number of project kits available at BML, the week leading up to the program.



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Zoom Book Club!

Thursday, January 7th
Conversations with RBG
 by Jeffrey Rosen

Thursday, January 21st
Good-Bye and Amen
 by Beth Gutcheon

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.

ReNew Year Journal

2020 was a tough year with many challenges for everyone. Baxter Memorial Library would like to offer you the small gift of a handmade journal and a BML pen. Grab one the next time you are in! Our hope is that you will use this journal to reflect on the positive moments or new opportunities that 2021 may bring for you and your family. Happy New Year!



January 2021

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
KEY: Adult Program Youth/Family Program *=Please register				1 CLOSED FOR NEW YEARS DAY	2
4	5 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	6 10am Virtual STEAM	7 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	8	9
11	12 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	13 10am Virtual STEAM National Rubber Ducky Day	14 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	15	16
18 CLOSED FOR MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY	19 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	20 10am Virtual STEAM	21 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	22	23
25	26 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	27 10am Virtual STEAM	28 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	29	30

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