

March Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library!!



Make sure you check our Facebook page regularly to see all of our new and recent programming. STEAM with Ms. Deb, Preschool Discovery Time with Ms. Heidi, Toddler Discovery Time with Ms. Dani, and all of Mr. Jeff's ukulele tutorials are available online!

Plus...

Are you ready to grab a book from Youth Services but having trouble deciding what to pick up? We are here to help! Check out our new series called "Book Bites" on our YouTube channel, Baxter Memorial Library. Don't miss out on our great reviews!

Zoom Book Club!

Thursday, March 4th

Anxious People

by Fredrik Backman

All discussions are held at 10am.

Please email nflanagan@gorham.me.us for the Zoom link.

All are welcome!

Parent Workshops

We are so very fortunate to have 2 local specialists in early childhood development offering a parent workshop in their field of expertise this month.

Thursday, March 18th 10am
Speech Pathologist Laurie Harriman

Laurie Harriman of the Maine Chatterbox is a Speech Pathologist. She will inform us about assessment and treatment of communication problems and speech disorders. Parents with children birth-5 years will want to join this Zoom workshop as we learn about developmental milestones and connect with other parents of young children. This will be an interactive session with questions encouraged. We have Laurie reserved for 10:00am-11:00am on March 18th. Call BML at 222-1190 to sign up and get your Zoom link for this free event!

Wednesday, March 31st 10am
Occupational Therapist Michelle Segovias

Michelle Segovias of Mindful Mealtimes is an occupational therapist who specializes in assisting Maine families in raising confident and flexible eaters and helping restore peace and play to mealtimes.

Geared toward families with children birth-5 years, this interactive Zoom workshop is 10:00am-11:00am on March 31st. Call BML at 222-1190 to sign up and get your Zoom link for this free event!

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.


Wednesday, March 3rd "Shamrock Muffins" Just in time for you to get your ingredients and make these for St. Patrick's Day, these are some of Ms. Deb's favorites for breakfast or an anytime snack! They're healthy, fairly easy, and a bit surprising!

Wednesday, March 10th "Density of Water" This week, we'll explore how to get everyday objects to float in water. Can we create a small boat that will float AND hold weight?

Wednesday, March 17th "Dyeing for Pasta" In this program, we'll dive into scientific inquiry, asking questions about which types of pasta might change color more effectively when we soak them in food coloring, and what factors might influence the change. Grab some dry pasta and your favorite food coloring (Maybe GREEN today?!), and join us!

Wednesday, March 24th "Rain Sticks" There's something so soothing about using a rain stick. After this hands-on activity, you'll be able to use your rain stick at home, anytime you need a moment of peace and mindfulness.

Wednesday, March 31st "Invisible Ink & Secret Codes" In this program, we'll make our own invisible ink and then use it to write secret messages. Get ready to get sneaky!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	3 10am Virtual STEAM-Shamrock Muffins	4 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	5	6
8	9 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	10 10am Virtual STEAM-Density of Water	11 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	12	13
15	16 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	17  10am Virtual STEAM-Dyeing for Pasta	18 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time 10am Parent Workshop*	19	20
22	23 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	24 10am Virtual STEAM-Rain Sticks	25 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	26	27
29	30 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	31 10am Virtual STEAM-Invisible Ink & Secret Codes 10am Parent Workshop*			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.