

May Greetings
from
Baxter Memorial
Library!



Spring Book Sale

Sponsored by
the Friends of Baxter Memorial Library
Friday, May 7th 9am-6pm
Saturday, May 8th 9am-1pm

Shaw Gym (next door to the library in the Rec building)
We have thousands of books for all ages and interests.
All proceeds benefit the activities of the Friends of
Baxter Memorial Library. Members advocate the
importance of library services to the community and
provide financial support through membership dues
and fundraising events.
All attendees are required to wear masks and adhere
to social distancing guidelines.

Zoom Book Club!

Thursday, May 6th
The Beekeeper of Aleppo
by Christy Lefteri

Thursday, May 20th
Braiding Sweetgrass
by Robin Kimmerer

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

Percy's Penpals

Percy would love to hear from you during the month
of May! He wants to know your favorite picture
book. You can write him a letter telling him what
your favorite book is and why or draw him a picture
of your favorite book.

Percy's home address:
Baxter Memorial Library
Attn: Percy
71 South St
Gorham, ME 04038

You also can drop your letters
and pictures off at the
library. Percy has his own
mailbox located in Youth
Services. If your return
address is legible you might
even get a surprise in the
mail!



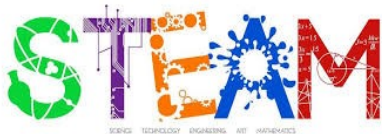
Friends of Baxter Memorial Library Annual Meeting

The Friends of Baxter Memorial Library invite
all members to their Annual Meeting May 13th
at 6:00 pm on the lawn next to the library.
Social distancing and masks are required.



Coming in June

The return of Saturday hours!!



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, April 5th – Overnight Pickles-In this program, we'll learn a bit about solutions and the process of osmosis. We'll preserve garden-fresh veggies and create easy, tasty veggies that will last longer without going to waste.

This season's gardens are just getting underway: Think ahead to cucumbers, green beans, asparagus, beets, etc.!

Wednesday, April 12th – Wind Chimes-Bring some peaceful sounds to your backyard with these homemade wind chimes. We'll repurpose (upcycle) small objects around your house, so start looking for buttons, beads, bottle caps, nuts, bolts, washers, canning lids, even old kitchen utensils or small pieces of wood. It'll be music to our ears!

Wednesday, April 19th – Homemade Granola-In this program, we'll prepare easy, delicious granola that will be great to pack for your many upcoming outdoor picnics, hikes, and other adventures this summer! BONUS: We'll have a special guest, one who's well-known in the area for her granola, and she'll join us to share tips in the kitchen!

Wednesday, April 26th – Building a Simple Shelter-Who wouldn't want a special place to call their own? In this program, we'll create a backyard hideaway that'll be perfect for reading, playing games, or just relaxing. We'll use materials from nature, building a quick, simple shelter you can finish in a short amount of time or you can spend days customizing just so.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	5 10am Virtual STEAM-Overnight Pickles	6 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time 6pm Board of Trustees Meeting	7 9am Book Sale	8 9am Book Sale
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17	18 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	19 10am Virtual STEAM- Homemade Granola	20 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	21	22
24	25 9:30am Preschool Discovery Time	26 10am Virtual STEAM-Building a Simple Shelter	27 9:30am Toddler Discovery Time	28	29
31 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY					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.