



November Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library!



Tim Caverly: The Challenge of Wilderness Living Tuesday, November 9th 6pm

Join us to hear author and retired ranger Tim Caverly speak on the Challenges of Wilderness Living!

Travel deep into the Maine wilderness and experience the demands of everyday ranger life and how spouses are often called into the thick of the action.

Tim Caverly has spent his life in the Maine woods. Growing up shadowing his father, a fire warden with the Maine Forest Service, and his brother, a ranger in Baxter State Park, it was natural for him to seek a career in the outdoors. While in college, Tim began working as a ranger at Sebago Lake State Park. After Sebago, he continued with assignments as a manager of Aroostook and Cobscook Bay State Parks and as a regional supervisor of the Allagash Region. Tim was supervisor of the Allagash Wilderness Waterway for eighteen years.

November Story Adventures Tuesdays at 10am

Join Ms. Heidi and Mr. Jeff as they lead families in activities on the lawn. Each week will be different and will include a book, a movement break, an activity, and fun! It may get cold and Maine weather is tough but we are tougher! Just check out our Facebook page or give us a call at 222-1190 if you question whether we will be holding the program that day. Dress for adventure and warmth. This program is geared toward families and caregivers with children 2 through 5 years old.

Masks are recommended when social distancing isn't possible.



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Every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag sold at our Gorham Hannaford location this month will send BML a \$1 donation

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Book Club!

Thursday, November 18th

Band of Sisters
by Lauren Willig

All discussions are held at 10am in the Schneider Great Room.

No registration is required.
All are welcome!



Did you know the library has made three literacy outdoor spaces for you to enjoy with your families?

The Maine Birthday Book StoryWalk® is located at Shaw Cherry Hill Farm (located off of Rte. 25 near the new Sebege Brewing) and features 26 full-color panels of the picture book, and encourages visitors to lumber like a bear or tiptoe like a deer.

The Literacy Scavenger Hunt is located on the Claire Drew Trail (behind Narragansett Elementary School off Rte. 202) and features hand-drawn wooden signs that promote letter recognition and object identification, both key in early literacy. As you walk counter-clockwise from the kiosk, the signs will have you looking for Aa acorns or Mm mushrooms.

The Bee and Butterfly Discovery Garden is adjacent to the municipal center parking lot. Walk the short path to enjoy local flora and fauna. Learn about bees and butterflies and why it's so important to have space for our pollinators.

We didn't do all this work alone! We partnered with organizations and businesses to bring these literacy spaces to Gorham. Our community partners for these projects are: Maine Bicentennial Commission, Shaw Brothers Construction, Gorham Recreation Department, Aspire Gorham, Maine State Library, Gorham School Department, author Tonya Shevenell, O'Donal's Nursery, and various other community members. Thank you all!



So get out and enjoy nature, movement, and literacy here in beautiful Gorham, Maine.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 10am November Story Adventures (2-5yrs)	3	4	5	6
8	9 10am November Story Adventures (2-5yrs) 6pm Tim Caverly Author Event	10	11 CLOSED FOR VETERANS DAY	12	13
15	16 10am November Story Adventures (2-5yrs)	17	18 10am Book Club	19	20
22	23 10am November Story Adventures (2-5yrs)	24	25 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	26 CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING	27
29	30 10am November Story Adventures (2-5yrs)				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.