



Week of the Young Child is April 2nd – 8th!
 The purpose of the Week of the Young Child® is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families, and to recognize the early childhood programs and services that meet those needs. The library is celebrating this week by inviting you to bring in a favorite piece of your child’s art. We will scan it while you wait and turn it into a button that can be picked up the next day.

Scrabble Tournament
Wednesday, April 13th 6pm

Bring your friends and family to the library for an evening of Scrabble! Compete for prizes and bragging rights, or just enjoy this classic board game with other wordies. No competitive Scrabble experience required although a grasp of the basics will be helpful. We will provide the boards and scoresheets. This multigenerational program is most suited for teens and older, but anyone excited to play or watch is welcome. Preregistration is requested!



April is National Poetry Month! Poem in Your Pocket Day is officially April 29, but we’ll be celebrating all month with a wide variety of printed poems that you can pick up and take with you. Select a poem (or more than one!) and carry it in your pocket or share it with others.



Book Club!

Thursday, April 7th
Miss Benson’s Beetle
 by Rachel Joyce

Thursday, April 21st
Halfway Home
 by Reuben Jonathan Miller

We will meet in person at 10:00am in the Schneider Great Room – Masks optional

No registration necessary.

All are welcome!

April Story Adventures
Tuesday April 5th, 12th, & 26th 10am

Join Ms. Heidi and Mr. Jeff for an outdoor story time that features stories, singing, dancing and playing! We encourage all participants to come prepared for our changeable Maine weather by dressing for outdoor play (i.e. layering, wearing mud boots, and sunglasses). Geared toward ages 2-5.



April Vacation Fun!

Wildflower Seed Balls – Tuesday, April 19th 10am – Visit the library to make wildflower seed balls! Take these home to throw-and-grow into plants that help attract pollinators. “Bee” part of the solution to our declining bee population. This is an all ages and multigenerational program.



Rock Day – Wednesday, April 20th 10am – Join us on the lawn as we learn about rocks and minerals! Mr. Sendzik will be here to share interesting information about some of his rock specimens. You will also have the opportunity to hold some unique and unusual samples. This program is geared toward children 8 to 12yrs old. **The youth services department will also feature a display of rocks and minerals from his collection April 15th – 30th.**

Be BRAVE – Thursday, April 21st 10am – Join Miss Maine High School, Mikaela Pellerin, and Miss Maine Collegiate America, Teghan Halsey, for a special anti-bullying presentation! This fun outdoor event for all ages will feature a reading of the children's book, *Brynn The Brave*, and an interactive experience on how to navigate bullying during the elementary years. This opportunity is designed to give children the resources to safely combat different bullying situations. At the end of the event, each child will get a BRAVE pledge to take home, vowing to be kind to others.



EARTH DAY

Nature Walk – Friday, April 22nd – Join Mr. Jeff for an Earth Day Scavenger Hunt at Shaw Cherry Hill Park, located on Rt. 25 next to the Sebago Brewing Company. We will meet at the parking lot at 10:00am and walk the trail, looking for different trees, animals, plants, and more! Bring your sense of adventure and wonder! This is an all ages program.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Key: Adult Program Youth/Family Program *=Please Register				1	2
4	5 10am April Story Adventures (ages 2-5)	6	7 10am Book Club	8	9
11	12 10am April Story Adventures (ages 2-5)	13 10am Scrabble Tournament*	14	15	16
18 CLOSED FOR PATRIOTS' DAY	19 10am Wildflower Seed Balls (all ages)	20 10am Rock Day (8-12 years)	21 10am Be BRAVE (all ages) 10am Book Club	22 10am Cherry Hill Nature Walk (all ages)	23
25	26 10am April Story Adventures (ages 2-5)	27	28	29	30

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