

# June Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library!

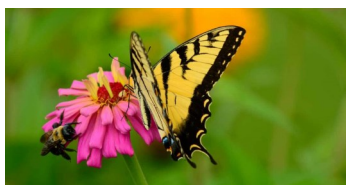
Friends of the Baxter Memorial Library present:

## Spring Into Summer

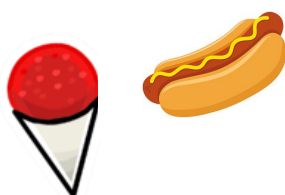
Tuesday, June 21st 2-6pm

Rain Date: June 23rd

**Bee & Butterfly  
Discovery Garden  
Ribbon Cutting  
2:30pm**



**Free Hot Dogs,  
Sno Cones, and More!**



### "Touch-a-Truck"

Featuring vehicles from  
Gorham Public Works, Fire  
Department, and Police  
Department



**Earth Jams  
w/ Matt Loosigian  
3-4pm**



## BEE a Reader with Baxter Memorial Library's Summer Reading and Discovery Program!

### Youth Summer Reading 2022

Visit the library to get your reading game sheet anytime starting June 13th or grab it at Spring Into Summer. The goal is to complete 16 hours of reading by the end of August. Listening to audio books or podcasts, reading graphic novels, reading stories together aloud, and doing any other activity involving the written word will count as "reading time." Most of all, have fun with your reading! For every four hours of reading, we reward you with prizes including bookmarks, pins, a Subway kid's meal, a book of your choice from our prize table, and a pizza from Domino's or Otto. Thank you to Gorham Subway, Gorham Domino's, and Gorham Otto for donating these awesome prizes in support of our Summer Reading and Discovery Program.

Parents and children two years old and younger also can participate with our Wee Readers program that incorporates early literacy activities to do with your child. Participants receive a free board book and a nursery rhyme key tag.

### Adult Summer Reading 2022

Adults should be rewarded for reading, too! For every book you read, fill out a raffle ticket in the library or online. Everything counts - beach reads, serious reads, audiobooks, books you read aloud to kids. Every week, we will draw winning entries to win great prizes from local businesses! At the end of the program, we will also draw a grand prize winner from all the entries. The Adult Summer Reading Program lines up with the youth program, so expect to see raffle tickets starting June 20.

Learn on the Lawn will return for the summer, as well! If you missed it last year, Learn on the Lawn is a series of outdoor fitness class samplers for all ages taught by local instructors. It's a great way to try something new and connect to fitness classes being taught locally!

Summer Reading will finish strong with the Second Edition Print Run 5K! August 12th will feature an evening 5K and kids' fun run. Look for more information as the date approaches.

## June Fun with Youth Services!

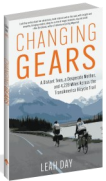
**Scavenger Hunt – Frazier Preserve – Friday, June 24th 10am** – Join Mr. Jeff at Frazier Preserve, located on Access Road behind the High School, for a fun-filled Nature Scavenger Hunt! Bring your sense of adventure, keen observation skills, and love for all things nature. All ages welcome.

**Baby Discovery Time – Monday, June 27th 9:30am** – Join Ms. Dani on the lawn as she leads families in a lapsit baby story time. Bring a blanket and enjoy books, babies, and music together. (Ages birth-18 months)

**Toddler Discovery Time – Monday, June 27th 10am** – Ms. Dani will read *Escape Goat* by Anne Patchett and she will be joined by some special guests. Tasha Passmore of Hooves & Hives Homestead will be bringing her five baby goats to join in the fun! (Ages 18 months-3years)

**Composting with Worms – Tuesday, June 28th 10am** – Join us on the library lawn for this hands-on worm workshop with Jock Robie. The children will learn the ins and outs of composting with worms, while getting hands-on experience with starting a worm bin. (All ages)

**Art in the Park – Thursday, June 30th 10:30am** – Bring your snacks and a blanket as we enjoy art in the park together. We supply the paints and paper, and you supply the creativity. This is one of our most popular summer events. (All ages)



### Author Event – Leah Day Wednesday, June 15th 6pm

Join us as we welcome Leah Day, author of *Changing Gears: A Distant Teen, a Desperate Mother, and 4,329 Miles Across the Transamerica Bicycle Trail* and owner of Lighthouse Bikes in South Portland.

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 10am Book Club  6pm Trustees Meeting	3	4
6	7	8	9 6:30pm Friends of Baxter Library Meeting	10	11
13	14	15 6pm Author Talk-Leah Day	16	17	18
20 <b>CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF JUNETEENTH</b>	21 2-6pm Spring Into Summer	22	23	24 10am Scavenger Hunt-Frazier Preserve (All ages)	25
27 9:30am Baby Discovery Time (birth-18mos) 10am Toddler Discovery Time (18mos-3yrs)	28 10am Composting w/Worms (All ages)	29	30 10:30am Art in the Park (All ages)		Key: Adult Program Youth/Family Program *=Please Register

For an update on our events, please visit our online calendar at [www.baxterlibrary.org](http://www.baxterlibrary.org) or call 222-1190 for more information.