

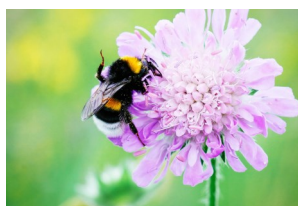
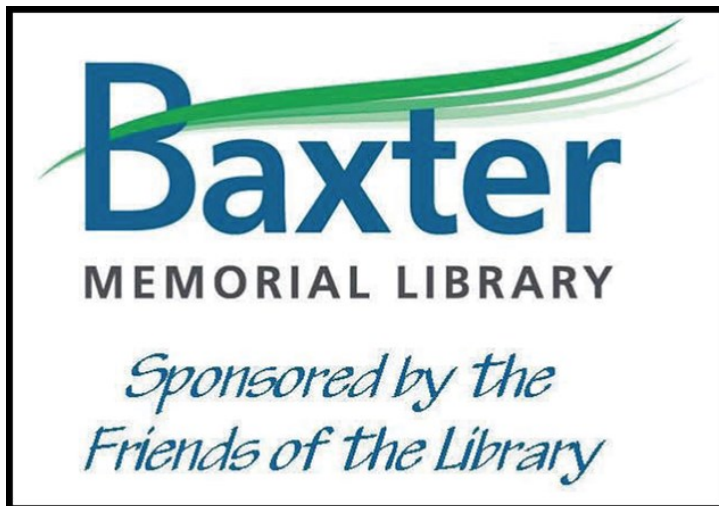


July/August Greetings

from

Baxter Memorial

Library!



What's the Buzz?
Wednesday, July 6th, 13th,
20th, and 27th at 10am

Join the Youth Service team and ambassadors from the GHS Bee Club for a hands-on series of 4H-sponsored STEAM programs all about bees and pollination! We'll meet from 10-11am on Wednesdays in July out on the library lawn. Ages 8-14. Registration required. Please commit to at least 3 of the programs in the series. Space is limited to 12 children.



Art in the Park
Thursday, July 14th, 28th &
August 11th 10:30am

Bring your snacks and a blanket as we enjoy art in the park together. We will supply the paints and paper and you supply the creativity. This is one of our most popular summer events. All ages are welcome. In the event of inclement weather this program will be cancelled. All ages are welcome!

Obstacle Course
Tuesday, July 12th 10am

Join us on the lawn for an obstacle course that will have you jumping, crawling, running, and spinning. All ages are welcome!



Big Blue Block Party
July 19th & August 2nd
10am

Come to our Big Blue Block Party on the lawn! Big Blue Blocks are large foam blocks that encourage kids to explore the 4 c's of STEM: collaboration, communication, creativity, and critical thinking. 15-20 kids can work together at one time and we will have bubbles for children who are waiting their turn to build. All ages welcome!



Scavenger Hunts with Mr. Jeff! Fridays at 10am

Bring your sense of adventure, keen observation skills, and love for all things nature. Each excursion should take approximately 45 minutes. All ages are welcome!

Friday, July 15th 10am — Join Mr. Jeff at Shaw Park, located off of Rt. 237 on Partridge Lane.

Friday, July 29th 10am — Join Mr. Jeff at the Little River Preserve Trailhead, located on Rt. 202 across from The Hop Yard.

Friday, August 12th 10am — Join Mr. Jeff at Shaw Cherry Hill Farm, located on Main St. behind the Sebago Brewing Tasting Room.





**Fantasy Scapes:
Creating Stories
from Nature**
Thursday, July 21st
10am

Learn to create fantasy landscapes that will be the seedlings of your next stories. "There are universes waiting to be discovered in our backyards, in a tide pool or the roots of a tree." Join author/illustrator Kevin Hawkes on the library lawn as he shares techniques for building worlds based on close up observations of nature and the use of creative imagination. We will have drawing supplies for attendees to use. (Ages 11-18)

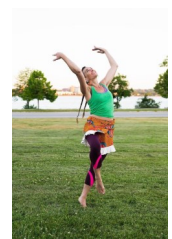
Book Art Crafts
Wednesday, August 3rd 10am

Join us for a multigenerational book arts program. We will use pages from books that can no longer be circulated to make scrabble tile necklaces, bookmarks, buttons and magnets. (Multigenerational- adults and children)



Veggie Land
Tuesday, July 26th 10am

Join us on the lawn for the most creative event of the summer! We will play the game Veggie Land (think Candy Land without the cavities) with our bodies as the pieces and use the lawn as our game board. Navigate through Tomato Tunnel? Oh no, don't get stuck in Squash Swamp! Game finishers will receive their choice of fresh produce from our very own Gorham Famers Market . SNAP-Ed will be on hand with handouts, recipes, incentives, and a special family food activity. All ages are welcome!



Thursdays at 1pm

July 7 – Kettlebells & jump rope for fitness with Mackenzie O'Brien

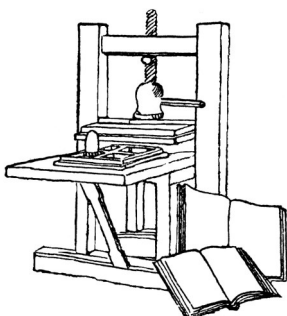
July 28 – West African Dance with Marita Kennedy-Castro of Embody the Rhythm

July 14 – Introductory Dance class with Mariel Roy of Atlantic Dance Arts

August 4 – Belly Dance with Rosa Noreen of Grace Academy

July 21 – Yoga with Theresa Labrecque

August 11 – TBA



Second Edition Print Run 5K
Friday, August 12
Kids fun run at 6:30pm followed by the 5K at 7pm

Join us to race to the finish of the summer reading program as a team, with an evening 5K at the library! This timed race will start and end at the library.

July 2022

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Key: Adult Program Youth/Family Program *=Please Register				1	2
4 CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY	5	6 10am What's the Buzz (8-14 yrs) *	7 1pm Learn on the Lawn	8	9
11 9:30am Baby Discovery Time (birth-18mos) 10am Toddler Discovery Time (18mos-3yrs)	12 10am Obstacle Course (all ages)	13	14 10:30am Art in the Park (all ages) 1pm Learn on the Lawn	15 10am Scavenger Hunt – Shaw Park (all ages)	16
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