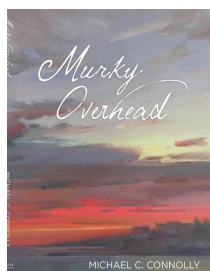


September Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library!



Michael Connolly Author Visit Tuesday, September 20th 6pm

Michael C. Connolly is a life-long resident of Portland's Munjoy Hill. His experiences growing up in what was one of the city's main ethnic, predominantly Irish and Italian, working-class

neighborhoods greatly shaped his thinking and have had a continuing influence on his writing. He taught for 36 years in the Department of History and Political Science at Saint Joseph's College. His nonfiction books include *They Change Their Sky: The Irish in Maine*; *John Ford in Focus: Essays on the Filmmaker's Life and Work*; and *Seated by the Sea: The Maritime History of Portland, Maine, and Its Irish Longshoremen*. In October of 2016, Mike was honored by receiving the Claddagh Award by the Maine Irish Heritage Center in recognition of his long-time promotion of Irish history and culture in Maine. He still resides on his beloved Munjoy Hill along with his life partner and anam cara, Becky Hitchcock. *Murky Overhead* is his first novel.

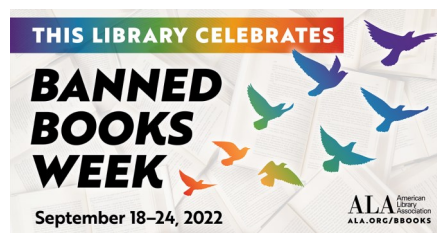
Banned Books Week September 18-24

Visit the library anytime during Banned Books Week (September 18-24) to test your knowledge of frequently challenged books. Guess the title of a challenged children's book using the provided clues.

Early Release Day Craft

Wednesday, September 21st 12:30-1:30pm

Make a Banned Books Week pin to wear to show your support for everybody's right to read.



Book Club!

Thursday, September 8th

Hamnet

by Maggie O'Farrell

Thursday, September 22nd

Oh William!

by Elizabeth Strout

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

No registration necessary.

All are welcome!



Dance Studio of Maine

Wednesday, September 7th
3pm

Come dance on the library lawn with Dance Studio of Maine! Dancers ages 5-10 are invited to play games and learn basic dance movements to give insight into a real dance class! Don't forget to grab some fabulous DSOM goodies after the class! This event will surely put a smile on your kiddos' faces and burn some energy. Let's have some fun!

Outdoor Story Adventures (Ages 3-5yrs)

Tuesdays at 10am

Join Ms. Heidi and Mr. Jeff on the library lawn for Year Round Outdoor Story Adventures. Early literacy has never been so fun! We will read, sing, and dance the morning away! In the event of inclement weather, we will bring the program inside. Call the library at 222-1190 or visit Facebook for up-to-date information.



Baby Discovery Time (Ages birth-18months)

Wednesdays at 9:30am

Join Ms. Dani in the youth services program room as she leads families in a fun baby story time! Enjoy books, babies, rhymes and songs together.

Toddler Discovery Time (Ages 18months-3years)

Thursdays at 10am

Join us as we start our series of toddler story times on the lawn. We will read books, sing songs, and move our bodies! As the weather changes it will come indoors. In the event of inclement weather, we will bring the program inside. Call the library at 222-1190 or visit Facebook for up-to-date information.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>September is Library Card Sign-Up Month</p> <p>Let your imagination sing at the library.</p>			1 6pm Trustee Meeting	2	3
5 CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY	6 10am Outdoor Story Adventures (ages 3-5yrs)	7 9:30am Baby Discovery Time (ages birth-18mos) 3pm Dance Studio of Maine (ages 5-10yrs)	8 10am Toddler Discovery Time (ages 18mos-3yrs) 10am Book Club 6:30pm Friends of BML Meeting	9	10
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For an update on our events, please visit our online calendar at www.baxterlibrary.org or call 222-1190 for more information.