

# February Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library!!



**Percy's Birthday Party!**  
Thursday, February 23rd  
10-11:30am

Percy, our beloved library mascot who resides in Youth Services, celebrates his 18th birthday here at Baxter Memorial Library! Join us for a fun morning of activities, crafts, singing and cake! All ages are welcome!

## Citizen Science – Help Amphibians Tuesday, February 21st 6pm



The warm, rainy nights of spring bring frogs and salamanders out in droves, creating what is referred to as "big nights". However, many of these migrants face trouble as they meet one of the newest habitats on the landscape - roads. This talk will introduce the community science project Maine Big Night, a project that anyone can participate in to collect data and help migrating amphibians in roadways. This is an all ages event. **Adults, Families, and Teens are all encouraged to take part in this important citizen science initiative.** Come to the program to learn how you can help amphibians!

## Slime Time Wednesday, February 15th 12:30-1:30pm

Join us for Slime Time on this early release day. We have everything you need to make and take home your own colorful slime. Ages 8-18.



## Book Club!

**Thursday, February 9th**  
*The Fifties*  
by James Gaines

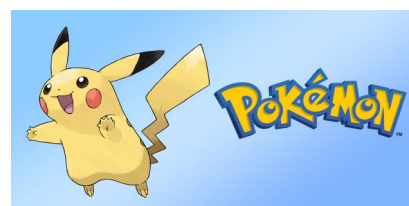
**Thursday, February 23rd**  
*The Ship of Brides*  
by Jojo Moyes

We will meet in person at 10:15am in the Schneider Great Room - Masks optional

No registration necessary.  
All are welcome!

## Pokemon Fun! Wednesday, February 22nd 10-11am

Visit the library for Pokemon fun! We will have game demos for those of you interested in learning how to play Pokemon Card Game. Bring your decks if you wish to play along. We will have crafts, Pokemon cards, and activities for everyone. All ages are welcome!





I wanted to take a moment to share that I will be leaving Baxter Memorial Library to pursue my MFA in photography. My seven years as the Youth Services Librarian have been amazing! It has been my privilege to help create and sustain a welcoming and safe space for families and children. The staff and our patrons (that's you) make Gorham a wonderful place to live and work and you will continue to see me out and about in this town that I call home. Please continue to advocate for libraries so everybody can have access to free materials and resources.

- Heidi Whelan

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Key:</b> <b>Adult Program</b> Youth/Family Program *=Please Register		1 9:30am Baby Discovery Time (ages birth-18mos)	2 10am Toddler Discovery Time (ages 18mos-3yrs)  2:30pm Sewing Club (ages 7+)	3	4
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20	21 3:30pm Baxter Digs Reading!*  6pm Citizen Science-Help Amphibians (Adults, Families, Teens)	22 10am Pokemon Fun (all ages)	23 10am Percy's Birthday Party (all ages)  <b>10:15am Book Club</b>	24	25
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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.