

May Greetings

from Baxter Memorial Library!



Spring Book Sale and Train Show

Sponsored by the Friends of Baxter Memorial Library

Friday, May 5th 9am-6pm

Saturday, May 6th 9am-1pm

Shaw Gym (next door to the Library in the Rec building)

We have thousands of books for all ages and interests. All proceeds benefit the activities of the Friends of Baxter Memorial Library.



For more information about the Maine 3-Railers, visit their website at www.maine3railers.org.

Author Event – Martha Waters Wednesday, May 17th 6pm



Join us to hear Martha Waters speak about her latest book, *To Swoon and to Spar*, as well as her other books, her journey to reading/writing romance, and the research that goes into the writing.

Martha Waters was born and raised in sunny South Florida, where she spent her childhood reading lots of British children’s books and scribbling away in notebooks. She studied history and international studies at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, where she also earned a master’s degree in library science.

She is the author of the historical rom-coms *To Have and to Hoax*, *To Love and to Loathe*, *To Marry and to Meddle*, and *To Swoon and to Spar* (just released in April 2023); her books have received starred reviews, and frequently appear on lists of most anticipated romances.

By day, she works as a children’s librarian in coastal Maine, and loves sundresses, gin cocktails, and traveling.

Understanding Gender & Sexuality Today: Two-Part Series Thursday, May 18th & 25th 6-8pm



In a time of rapid change and controversy concerning gender and sexuality, this workshops' aims are to present basic terminology that will clarify participants' understanding of gender and sexual identities, the different perceptions and origins of these identities, to explore and discuss sources and impacts of discrimination against gender non-conforming people, especially within the younger population, and lastly, how to understand and improve one's role as an ally of those within the LGBTQ+ community. It includes presentations and discussion of the content, some exercises, and no quizzes or homework. It will also provide print and online references, and a reading list for those who wish to develop an even broader understanding of what is covered. Taught by Christine Caulfield.

IMPORTANT NOTE: This class takes place over two sessions, May 18 & 25 from 6-8 pm. Attending both sessions is advised.

Book Club!

Thursday, May 4th

Mad Honey

by Jodi Picoult & Jennifer Finney Boylen

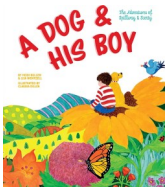
Thursday, May 18th

What is the What

by Dave Eggers

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

No registration necessary. All are welcome!



Scotty & Spillway Author Visit – Saturday, May 6th at 11:00am – Come meet the fabulous duo and learn about their story! No matter where they go, Scotty and his special stuffed dog, Spillway, always have fun together. Although Scotty was born with a chromosomal disorder that causes developmental delays, with Spillway by his side, there are always adventures to be had! *Featured on News Center Maine*

Early Release Scavenger Hunt & Nature Crafts – Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 12:30-2pm – Join us for a library-wide scavenger hunt and nature crafts like print-stamps. Rain or shine. All ages.

The week of May 22 sees the final weeks of our Story Times (preschool, baby, and toddler), Read-to-a-Dog program, and Sewing Club until Fall. Thank you to pugtastic Pumba, sweet-as-you-please Louise Cheese, and adorable, always-dapper Baxter and their humans for helping kids love reading. And thank you to Martha and Jean for being “sew” wonderful with all of our young sewists!!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 10am Family Discovery Time (ages 2-5yrs) 3:30pm Baxter Digs Reading!*	3 9:30am Baby Discovery Time (ages birth-18mos) 6pm Speak with Superintendent Perry	4 10am Toddler Discovery Time (ages 18mos-3yrs) 10:15am Book Club	5 9am-6pm Book Sale & Maine 3-Railers	6 9am-1pm Book Sale & Maine 3-Railers 11am Scotty and Spillway Author Visit
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29 CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	30	31			Key: Adult Program Youth/Family Program *=Please Register

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