

Norway Memorial Library
 258 Main Street, Norway ME 04268
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Library Hours
 Monday, Tuesday & Friday 10 am-5 pm
 Wednesday 10 am-7 pm
 Thursday 12 noon-5 pm
 Saturday 10 am-3 pm

“We all have our time machines, don’t we?
 Those that take us back are memories ...
 And those that carry us forward, are
 dreams.”

-H.G. Wells, *The Time Machine*

January 2022

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 <p>If you could travel in a time machine, what time would you travel to? Would it be in the past or the future?</p>					
<p>In-person program mask policy: All persons attending an in-person program regardless of vaccination status, are required to wear a mask.</p>		<p>In-person program unless Zoom is indicated in program description. A=Adult Program C=Children’s Program Hybrid=In-person & Zoom</p>		<p>1 Happy New Year! The library is closed today.</p>	
<p>3 National Science Fiction Day Birthday of Greta Thunberg, leader of the global climate youth</p>	<p>4 National Trivia Day Stay & Play 10:30 am-12:00 pm-C</p>	<p>5 Story Time 10:30 am-C</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Music & Movement 10:30 am-C</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11 Stay & Play 10:30 am-12:00 pm-C</p>	<p>12 Story Time 10:30 am-C</p>	<p>13 <i>The Personal Librarian</i> by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray Book Discussion 3:00-4:30 pm-A (Hybrid)</p>	<p>14 Music & Movement 10:30 am-C</p>	<p>15 Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr., civil rights leader (1929-1968)</p>
<p>17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day The library is open. Birthday of Michelle Obama, former first lady and lawyer (1964)</p>	<p>18 Morning Book Club 9:00 am-A: <i>The Disappearing Earth</i> by Julia Phillips (Hybrid) Stay & Play 10:30 am-12:00 pm-C Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>19 Story Time 10:30 am-C</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21 Music & Movement 10:30 am-C</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25 Stay & Play 10:30 am-12:00 pm-C</p>	<p>26 Story Time 10:30 am-C</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Music & Movement 10:30 am-C</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>31 National Hot Chocolate Day </p>	<p>“We spend January 1st walking through our lives, room by room, drawing up a list of work to be done, cracks to be patched. Maybe this year, to balance the list, we ought to walk through the rooms of our lives ... not looking for flaws, but for potential.” –Ellen Goodman, American journalist</p>				



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The library is closed Saturday, January 1, New Year's Day. The library is open Monday, January 17, Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



Happy New Year!

Winter Book Bingo

December 1, 2021-March 19, 2022

To play along, pick up a bingo card and a packet of cocoa mix (while supplies last) at the library's information desk and read to fill in squares. Read books that correspond to subjects in each square. Get all books in a horizontal, vertical, diagonal, or blackout pattern before March 19, and enter your card into a drawing for a prize. The drawing will take place on Wednesday, March 23, 2022.

Morning Book Club

Tuesday, January 18, 9:00 am

January 18: *Disappearing Earth* by Julia Phillips
Attend in person at the library or by Zoom. Visit the library's website for the Zoom link to attend remotely.

February *Harlem Shuffle* by Colson Whitehead

Winter Themed Glass Case Displays

Please enjoy two glass case displays on winter themes. One is a collection of mugs and teapots just in time to celebrate January's National Hot Tea Month and National Hot Chocolate Day on January 31. The other display features snowshoe artifacts loaned to the library from Norway Historical Society. Norway used to be known as the "Snowshoe Town of America" and Mellie Dunham, a famous fiddler and snowshoe maker, was a Norway resident. These two displays will be up through the end of January.



Craft Kits for Children & Teens

Stop by the children's and teen rooms to pick up this month's take home craft kit of a festive unicorn mask.



For information visit the library's website at www.norway.lib.me.us, stop by the library's information desk, or call 743-5309 ext. 1. Tune into WMTW Channel 8 for closings due to inclement weather.



Stories of Black Women, Past and Present

A Book Discussion Series
2nd Thursday of the Month,
3:00-4:30 pm

This series considers books telling the stories of black women reaffirming their identity, finding their voice, and coming into their power.

January 13: *The Personal Librarian*
by Marie Benedict and Victoria Christopher Murray

February 10: *Black is the Body: Stories from My Grandmother's Time, My Mother's Time, and Mine*
by Emily Bernard

These discussions are open to the public. Borrow the books using the Minerva online catalog or stop by the information desk for assistance.

To attend remotely, visit www.norway.lib.me.us for each discussion's Zoom link.

Teen Room

Monday-Wednesday 2:00-5:00 pm
Thursday-Friday 3:00-5:00 pm



The Teen Room is a place for teens to hang out with friends, relax, game, do homework, craft, listen to music, read, and to be yourself. The library has Wi-Fi, so teens may bring their laptops or other devices.

Have the Winter Blues?

Though books are wonderful all-weather companions, here are some other items available to borrow from the library :

- Jigsaw puzzles: we have a growing collection
- Snowshoes: partnership with Western Foothills Land Trust (when local trails are open for snowshoeing)
- Kill-A-Watt meters to monitor electricity usage of your household appliances, a program of Efficiency Maine
- Great Courses: DVD and book sets on a variety of topics like history, science, travel, and health