

Friends of Norway Memorial Library Pop Up Book Sales

Time: 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Dates: Saturdays, June 12 and 26, July 10 and 24,
and August 14, weather permitting

Location: Gingerbread House lawn, 500 Main Street, Norway.
Park in the municipal lot on Water Street and use the
footbridge to the Gingerbread House.

Building Hope and Mental Resilience in a Challenging Time

Presenter: Greg Marley, LCSW, Director of Suicide
Prevention, NAMI Maine
(National Alliance on Mental Illness)

Tuesday, June 29, 2021, 6:30-8:00 pm on Zoom*

For more than a year, individuals and families have had to cope with change and uncertainty brought on by the COVID-19 pandemic. Even as we begin to emerge, it is important to prioritize mental health for ourselves, those we care about, and our community. By strengthening resilience we can take action toward emerging with hope and even optimism for the future.

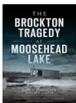
Attend this session to learn about resources and skills that can help. Who should attend? Parents, caregivers, students, community members, families, employers, anyone interested in fostering well-being.



The Brockton Tragedy at Moosehead Lake

Author talk with Nicole B. Casper

**Tuesday, July 13,
6:30-7:30 pm on Zoom***



Learn about a tragedy and its legacy in two New England communities. On May 13, 1928, ten prominent men of Brockton, Massachusetts, headed off on a fishing trip to Maine's Moosehead Lake. Approximately six miles from the Tomhegan sporting camp, their boat took on water and sank, taking all but two of the adventurers to a watery grave.



Morning Book Club Tuesdays at 9:00 am on Zoom*

July 20: *Beneficence* by Meredith Hall

August 17: *Of Women and Salt* by Gabriela Garcia

September 21: *Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick*
by Zora Neale Hurston

Open to anyone who enjoys talking about books.

Kate Russo, author of *Super Host*

Wednesday, July 21, 6:00-8:00 pm on Zoom*

Super Host (Penguin, Feb 2021), Russo's debut novel, tells the story of artist and empty nester Bennett Driscoll, an Airbnb host in London. Russo grew up in Maine but now divides her time between here and the United Kingdom. She has an MFA in painting from the Slade School of Fine Art and exhibits in both the UK and the US.



Scotch-Irish & Irish Genealogy with B.J. Jamieson on Zoom* Tuesday, August 3, 6:00-7:30 pm

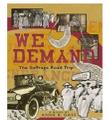


Join Maine State Library Genealogy Research Specialist B.J. Jamieson on Tuesday, August 3 from 6:30-8:00 pm for research tips.

We Demand: The Suffrage Road Trip

Author talk with Anne B. Gass on Zoom*

Tuesday, August 10, 6:30-7:30 pm



Gass is great-granddaughter of Maine suffragist Florence Whitehouse Brooks. *We Demand* is a fictionalized account of Swedish immigrants Ingeborg Kindstedt and Maria Kindberg who, in the summer of 1915, travel by car to Rhode Island from San Francisco. They offer to bring with them suffragists heading to Washington, DC, to demand voting rights for women and are soon on a journey that tests their limits.

The Involuntary American: Scottish Prisoners in Early Colonial Maine



with Carol Gardner on Zoom*

Tuesday, September 14, 6:30-8:00 pm

Gardner will discuss the more than 400 prisoners of war brought to Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts against their wills in 1650-1651. She is the author of *The Involuntary American: A Scottish Prisoner's Journey to the New World*, about Scottish footsoldier Thomas Doughty who eventually established his own milling operation on the Saco River in Maine.



Friends of NML Quilt Raffle

Raffle tickets are on a sale for a quilt made by members of the Friends of Norway Memorial Library Board of Directors.

Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and may be purchased at the circulation desk.

To purchase tickets by mail, send payment to The Friends of Norway Memorial Library, 258 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268 and include a note with name, address, and phone number for the person or people for whom you are buying tickets.

Drawing is Friday, November 19, 2021.

Teen Room



Teens! Come on back!

The Teen Room is open Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday afternoons.

Snacks are allowed in the teen room so bring a snack and a friend and do a craft, hang out, or play a game!

Talk to Sarah, Teen Services Coordinator, to:

- get reading recommendations
- find out about volunteering opportunities at the library
- tell us how the library can help you

We look forward to seeing you again or meeting you for the first time!



What's new?

The 30-minute visit limit has been lifted. Not fully vaccinated? Continue to wear a mask.

Summer Reading for Teens

 NML will use the Beanstack app for Teen Summer reading this year (but we still want to see you at the library)!

Accept library-created challenges and then read to earn digital badges.

Share recommendations and see what others are reading to find your next favorite book!

Let's hear it for summer reading!



Children's Department



Outdoor Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Weather permitting
Beginning June 2

Bring your own blanket to enjoy stories with children's librarian, Annika Black, while enjoying the lovely summer weather.

"Tails and Tales"

Children's Summer Reading Fun

Starting June 21, 2021

Looking for a fun children's summer reading and activities program for your child?

Summer reading allows participants to set weekly goals, read to meet their goals, and earn animal-themed badges to track their progress. Please contact Annika Black at 743-5309 ext. 4 for more information or to sign up.

Week 1, beginning June 21, theme: The Animal Kingdom

Sign Up to get a badge lanyard and the Animal Kingdom badge!

Activity: 2:00 pm, Thursday, June 24 Wild Jeopardy!

Week 2, beginning June 28, theme: Our Furry Friends and Family Members: Pets

Meet your first goal and get the Furry Friends badge!

Activity: 2:00 pm, Thursday, July 1

A Family for Louie with local author Alexandra Thompson and "We Rate Pets" game

Craft Kits for Children and Teens:

June Take and Make Kit

Annika (children's services) and Sarah (teen services) have assembled take and make kits for children and teens. In June, pick up your kit for making a raindrop suncatcher. Please feel free to share pictures of the finished products on the Norway Memorial Library's Children and Teen Facebook pages.