Podcast Club: Libraries, Challenged Books, Censorship, and Curation

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It's a Puzzle Race! Join a Team, Win a Trophy!

Let's have a puzzle race!

Teams race against each other to finish a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. The first team to complete the puzzle wins a prize!

All ages welcome. Register your team before Tuesday, September 26 by calling or emailing Elsa Rowe (396-6279 or erowe@scarboroughlibrary.org)

Sustainable Scarborough Day

Celebrate being green in your community! The Town of Scarborough is hosting its first ever Sustainable Scarborough Day, bringing together everyone from the environmentally conscious to the eco-curious for a day of learning and fun. Meet with experts, local businesses, nonprofits, and enthusiasts on topics ranging from sustainable living, efficient homes, transportation, landscapes, recreation, waste management, land conservation, and climate action. Walk the municipal campus for activities at the Scarborough Public Library, Wentworth School and garden, and the farmers market at Town Hall.

Project Linus: Providing Security Through Blankets

Project Linus provides handmade blankets to children 0-18 in the United States who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need.

With chapters in every state, our blankets are distributed locally.

Learn about Project Linus and how you can participate from local Chapter Coordinator Pam Beckey starting at 10am, and stick around to work on a blanket or learn a few knitting or crocheting basics. Bring your own materials, or use some of the materials provided.

Beginners & experienced artisans are all welcome.
Scarborough Public Library Adult Events in the next 30 days (as of Sep 27)

Monday Movie Matinee - Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret

Oct 2
Mon
1:30 - 3:30pm

A plucky eleven-year-old named Margaret finds her life on the cusp of change as her family uproots from the heart of the city to a quiet suburban neighborhood. Margaret must then navigate the ups and downs of adolescence, including new friends, new feelings, and, ultimately, a new sense of self. Based on the novel of the same name by Judy Blume.

Rated PG-13, 111 minutes

Morning Book Discussion - The Measure

Oct 3
Tue
10:00 - 11:30am

The Measure by Nikki Erlick

Career Center Hours Tuesday Afternoon

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1:30 - 3:30pm

The Maine Department of Labor is bringing CareerCenter services to Scarborough every other Tuesday afternoon from 1:30pm to 3:30pm at the Library by appointment! You can make an appointment by calling or emailing the Reference Desk at (207) 883-4723 option 4 or askSPL@scarboroughlibrary.org.

Pathfinder Society

Oct 4
Wed
5:00 - 9:30pm

The Library's new Pathfinder Society group meets in the meeting room on the first and third Wednesday evening of each month. Whether you are brand new or you have played Dungeons & Dragons or Pathfinder Society games, adults 18 and older are welcome!

Scarborough Marsh & Sea Level Rise

Oct 5
Thu
6:30 - 8:00pm

Scarborough Marsh & Sea Level Rise, with Peter Slovinsky, Maine Geological Survey, and Kristen Puryear, Maine Natural Areas Program.

Library Knitting Group

Oct 7
Sat
10:00am - 12:00pm

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Early Tourism in Scarborough

Scarborough Historical Society presents:

Oct 8
Sun
2:00 - 3:00pm

Stop by & say hi!

Oct 12
Thu
12:00 - 3:00pm

Stop by the Meeting Room between noon and 3pm to meet our new library director, Chip Schrader, and say goodbye to Nancy Crowell.
Library Sketcher Meeting

Part of the Adult Programming series. The Group meets in-person in the Library Meeting Room. Find your creative side! Noodling. Doodling. Dabbling. If a program description includes these words, you can be sure it will be relaxed and fun. Basic supplies provided, or bring your own sketch pad and pens/pencils. We'll be joined by retired illustrator, Michael Brown. This event is free to attend. Always the second Friday of the month from 10:00am to noon; often the fourth Friday of the month from 10:00am to noon.

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Shrines of Gaiety by Kate Atkinson

This novel transports us to the dazzling London of the Roaring Twenties in a whirlwind tale of corruption, seduction, and debts that have come due.

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Conservation Options for Your Property

Are you interested in conserving your property into the future? Do you want to ensure that special natural areas or certain uses, such as farming or forestry, won’t be lost to development?

Join Scott Kunkler, Conservation Director of Scarborough Land Trust, for a discussion about the different options you have available to create a legacy for your property in the way you envision.

This discussion will take place in partnership with the Scarborough Public Library.

Computer and Internet Safety

Join the USM Cybersecurity Ambassadors to learn about phishing, identity protection, social media safety, and everyday cyber safety. There will be time for your computer safety questions as well.

Click here for more information about the USM Cybersecurity Ambassadors.
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### Oct 20
**Board Game Night for ALL AGES**
- Bring the whole family, a couple of friends, or come on your own for this intergenerational party! Either way, plan to play games with anyone! This is a great way to have some fun, and maybe make a new friend.
- Scarborough Public Library will supply the games & snacks, you supply the playful spirit!

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### Oct 21
**Friends of Scarborough Library Annual Meeting**
- Friends of Scarborough Library Annual Meeting with special guest speaker Katherine Hall Page, Maine author and Agatha Award winning mystery novelist.
- Not a member of the Friends? Join in then, or any time!

### Oct 24
**An Evening with Wesley McNair, Poet**
- As part of the Ann P. Hammond Memorial Literature Series, Scarborough Public Library is pleased to welcome Wesley McNair, Maine's Poet Laureate from 2011 to 2016.

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