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

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

**Sep 30**
**Sat**
1:00 - 3:00pm

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**

**Oct 1**
**Sun**
10:00am - 2:00pm

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.
Dungeons & Dragons Registration Open for Winter/ Spring 2023 and 2024

Registration for the December - March 2024 session is now open! Use the registration form below. Students in grades 5-8 (for the 2023/24 school year) are invited to embark on a dazzling quest for glory and riches! Novices and experts alike are welcome. This 10 week session will held on Friday afternoons beginning on December 15, 2023.

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.

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

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

The Measure by Nikki Erlick

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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.

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Oct 7
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Early Tourism in Scarborough

Oct 8
Sun
2:00 - 3:00pm

Scarborough Historical Society presents:
Oct 10
Tue
10:00 - 11:00am
Preschool Learning & Discovery Time: Fire Safety with the Scarborough Fire Department
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Oct 12
Thu
12:00 - 3:00pm
Stop by & say hi!
Stop by the Meeting Room between noon and 3pm to meet our new library director, Chip Schrader, and say goodbye to Nancy Crowell.

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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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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!

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Following the read aloud, Rebekah will lead us in a bird-drawing workshop where even the youngest participants will learn how to draw birds and then make up a completely new species together!

A limited number of books will be available for purchase at the event.

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This event is sponsored by Age-Friendly Scarborough.

Age-Friendly Scarborough is currently looking for adults of any age to join the committee. If interested, please call Elsa Rowe at 396-6279 or email ERowe@scarboroughlibrary.org.
Scarborough Public Library Upcoming Events (as of Sep 27)

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Thu
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Protecting Forests & Connected Habitat

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Poetry Workshop & Reading with David McCann

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Nov 5
Sun
2:00 - 3:00pm
The Roadside Cabins of Scarborough

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Nov 7
Tue
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Sea of Tranquility by Emily St. John Mandel

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4-H Club
We’re starting a new 4-H Club at Scarborough Public Library, and we want you to be a part of it! Join staff from Cumberland County Extension and Scarborough Public Library to learn more about this new 4-H opportunity for youth ages 5-18. This positive youth development group will meet monthly from September through April and will be driven by group interest.

Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow by Gabrielle Zevin
Spanning thirty years, from Cambridge, Massachusetts, to Venice Beach, California, and lands in between and far beyond, Gabrielle Zevin's *Tomorrow, and Tomorrow, and Tomorrow* is a dazzling and intricately imagined novel that examines the multifarious nature of identity, disability, failure, the redemptive possibilities in play, and above all, our need to connect: to be loved and to love.

Pathfinder Society
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!

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Scarborough Prominent Diseases in Early Scarborough
*Scarborough Historical Society presents:*
**Scarborough Public Library Upcoming Events (as of Sep 27)**

**Die Well Death Education: The Nature Process of Dying**

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Tue  
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**Feb 4**  
Sun  
2:00 - 3:00pm

**Pine Point, Then & Now**

*Scarborough Historical Society presents:*

**Mar 3**  
Sun  
2:00 - 3:00pm

**Slavery in Maine**

*Scarborough Historical Society presents:*

**Apr 7**  
Sun  
2:00 - 3:00pm

**Maine's Logging Heritage**

*Scarborough Historical Society presents:*

**May 5**  
Sun  
2:00 - 3:00pm

**Looking at the Past for Scarborough's Land Conservation Future**

*Scarborough Historical Society presents:*