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June & July 2018

30 Days to Make a Difference!

On behalf of the Library trustees and staff, we thank the hundreds of donors who have given to this year's Annual Fund since last July. Your support affirms our mission to provide access to enrichment and learning for all who live and work in our community. **With a month remaining in this fiscal year, we are just \$6,800 away from reaching our Annual Fund goal by June 30!**

Two matching donors have come forward to help us kick off this year-end appeal. **Piper Shores has committed \$1,500, and a second anonymous donor has committed \$1,000.** To meet this match, **we must raise \$2,500 by Friday, June 15, 2018.**

You can increase the value of your gift [by clicking here](#) to donate through our secure online website. You can also visit the Library and pick up an Annual Fund envelope at our "30 Days to Make a Difference" display. Thank you for helping us meet this milestone. **Any amount is meaningful. Every donation counts!**

Adult Summer Reading Program

README

We've partnered with the Maine Humanities Council and the Maine State Library to bring **ReadME** to our community this summer! **ReadME** is a statewide summer reading program that gets Maine's adults all reading the same books **by** Maine authors and **recommended by** Maine mystery writer (and Scarborough native) Paul Doiron. **On August 22, Maine Public Radio's Maine Calling will host both authors in front of a live audience at Maine State Library.** This summer's selections, and a few words from Paul...

River Talk by CB Anderson

"The short stories in CB Anderson's River Talk are about Mainers: folks you went to school with and have known forever. ...What makes this book so special, so moving, is Anderson's passionate commitment to making all of these people not just recognizable but relatable."

Update: CB Anderson will speak at the Scarborough Public Library on Monday, August 6 at 6:30pm.

Settled in the Wild: Notes from the Edge of Town by Susan Hand Shetterly

"...Shetterly's collection of lyrical short essays is a book intended for all of us. ...It's about the familiar, the secret, and the strange, written by an artist whose gift it is to help us see our shared environment as we've never seen it before."

Find the books at our **ReadME** display or request one through the *Minerva* catalog.



Pick up an Adult Summer Reading Bingo Card and enter to win a prize in our end-of-summer drawing!

Annual Book Sale Coming Soon!

Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale
Location Returns to Scarborough High School Cafeteria
June 23 & 24, 2018 from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
June 25, 2018: Bargain Day from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Browse in comfort! This year's book sale returns to the high school to accommodate the more than 25,000 carefully sorted books waiting for a second (or third!) life. With a plentiful inventory of books, puzzles, and audio-visual titles to choose from, there's something for everyone at this popular event! **Bonus: A Friends Member Preview will be offered on June 22 from 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Members: watch for your invitation in your email!**

Please note: No book donations are being accepted during the month of June!

Monthly & Weekly Adult Programs

Monday Movie Matinee

First Monday of the Month at 1:30 pm
Location: Meeting Room - Seating limited to 50
Requests for subtitles will be honored.

- June 4, 2018
The Greatest Showman (2017) PG; 105 mins.
- July 2, 2018
Battle of the Sexes (2017) PG-13; 121 mins.

Movies are free to attend; refreshments are also served.

Morning Book Discussion Group

First Tuesday of the Month at 10:00 am
Location: Conference Room

- June 5, 2018
The Hello Girls by Elizabeth Cobbs
- July 3, 2018
Orphan Train by Christina Baker Kline

Evening Book Discussion Group

Second Wednesday of the Month at 6:30 pm
Location: Conference Room

- June 13, 2018
Eleanor and Hick: The Love Affair That Shaped a First Lady by Susan Quinn

Note: The Evening Book Group will not meet in July and August. We'll see you September 12, 2018!

FMI about either book group, call 883-4723 option 4. [Click here](#) to view upcoming Book Discussion Group selections.

Drop-In Sketching Group

Every 2nd Friday of the Month 10:00 am to Noon
Location: Conference Room

Leave inhibitions behind and create free-form, fun sketches. **On June 8, we'll explore inspiration found outside...in your own backyard or around town. Weather permitting, we'll head outside!** Basic supplies provided, or bring your own sketch pad and pens/pencils. We'll be joined by retired illustrator, Michael Brown. For more information, call Adult Reference at 883-4723 option 4.



Library Knitting Group

Every Saturday 10:00 am to Noon
Location: Conference Room

Join our welcoming group of avid knitters. Bring your yarn and needles for some "knitting therapy." **Check our website for our [youth policy](#).** FMI, call the Library at 883-4723 option 4.



Let's Talk America!

First Thursday of the Month 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Location: Meeting Room

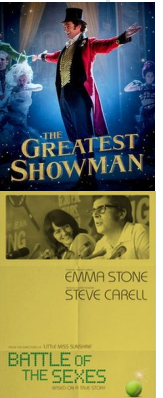
The Library serves as the location for this monthly discourse on topics ranging from local to international issues. FMI call facilitator, Sam Kelley at 650-1814. **June 7 topic will be [posted here](#) the week of the event.**



French Conversation Group

Third Tuesday of the Month 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Location: Conference Room

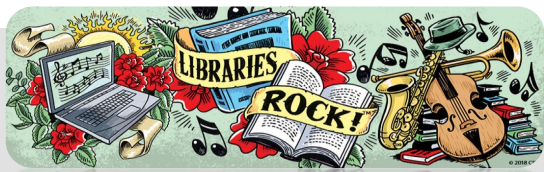
Advance your French speaking skills in a welcoming atmosphere at this monthly conversation group. **On June 19, we'll discuss the film *La Vie en Rose* viewed at our May gathering.**



Library Closures

Wednesday, July 4, 2018 Independence Day





Registration Starts June 18!

This year's theme is **Libraries Rock**—and we couldn't agree more! Reading challenges, activities, and special programs will promote sustained learning opportunities throughout the summer in a fun and engaging way. **Funding provided by the Friends of the Scarborough Library!**



Kick-Off with Special Guest Michael Menes
Wednesday, June 20, 2018 at 6:00 PM
Wentworth Intermediate School Café

Michael Menes is a master juggler and variety performer who has toured all over the world! Experience dazzling skills and hilarious comedy that's fun for the whole family! Give juggling a try. Pick up a book and learn how to juggle, or read a juggling story. The show supports summer reading through participation and discovery!

Story Times. Arts. Crafts.

Summer Story Time - Mondays June 25 thru August 13
10:15 AM to 10:45 AM Ages 4-6

Join Marilyn for this perfect pre-school story time filled with books and movement.

Summer Toddler Time - Tuesdays June 26 thru August 14
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM Ages Birth—3

Marilyn will present a mix of stories, movement, and discovery stations to build strength and observation skills in our littlest visitors.

Open Play & Discovery - Wednesdays June 27 thru August 15
10:00 AM to Noon Babies and Preschoolers

"Drop In" and explore developmental toys through open play! Build motor skills and encourage exploratory learning and sharing...and meet other families!

Summer Baby Time - Wednesdays July 11 thru August 8
3:30 PM to 4:00 PM Ages Birth—2

Fill that time between naps and dinner with some rhymes, movement activities, songs, and finger play led by Marilyn

Meet and Greet! Thursdays, June 28 thru August 9
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM For Families

Special guests from around town will read a story and share something special about what they do! (**Hint: There will be some pretty cool "vehicles" involved!**) Check the Summer Reading Program page on our website for a complete list of guests.

Pajamarama! Tuesdays June 5, July 10 & August 7
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Ages 4 and up with an adult

Our popular PJ event will continue through the summer! Wear your coziest PJs for an evening of stories, songs, and crafts. **Pre-registration required.**

Family Craft Night Tuesdays, July 17 & August 14
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM Ages 4 and up with an adult

Get creative! This fun craft time offers family time to unplug, unwind, and explore your artistic side together! **Pre-registration required.**

Reading Therapy Dog Sessions

Fridays, July 13 through August 17 from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM

Gracie and Emmie, special therapy dogs, and their owners, Pat Touri and Mindy Beller, will offer children who are reluctant readers with a powerful way to improve their reading skills: reading to the dogs in a private, cozy nook we'll be creating just for them. **To register your child for a 15 minute session, call 883-4723 opt. 3, or [email kids@scarboroughlibrary.org](mailto:kids@scarboroughlibrary.org).**

Special Events!

African Drumming with Annegret Baier

Tuesday, July 24 at 6:30 PM Grades 2-5 with an adult

Explore rhythms and dance from West Africa on Djembe drums and other rhythmic instruments! **Pre-registration required.**

Northern Stars Planetarium

Tuesday, July 31 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

Four show times will be offered Grades K-5
A Star Lab will be installed in the center of the Library for the show **Sandy, Pepper and the Eclipse**—a look at the relationship between the Earth, Moon, and Sun. **Pre-registration required.**



Dungeons & Dragons

Tuesdays, July 24 & August 21 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM Ages 7-11

Thursdays, June 28 thru August 23 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Ages 12 up

Sarah and guest Dungeon Masters will lead you through magical worlds and mystical challenges. **Must Register. Call Youth Services at 883-4723 option 3, or email kids@scarboroughlibrary.org.**

Youth Grand Finale!

Wednesday, August 15 from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Complete the Summer Reading Program to join in our fun finale party and receive a FREE BOOK. Our terrific sponsors, the Library Friends, will host an ice cream social—and there will be chances to win fun prizes. **Reading logs must be turned in by August 11!**

Teen Lock In Kicks Off Summer!

Teen Lock In Sponsored by TAB

Friday, June 15 from 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM

For Students Entering Grades 6-8 in the Fall

Join the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and kick off this year's "Libraries Rock" Summer Reading Program at our popular "Lock In" event! TAB has planned a fun Ancient Civilizations theme. **Must register by June 14 to attend! [Check our website for details!](#)**



Wednesday Nights are 4 Teens!

Libraries Rock—especially in the summer! And our reading and activity challenges will help you **fulfill your summer reading for school!**

Recycled Art with Scarborough High ECOS Club Members
Wednesday, June 27 at 6:00 PM Grades 6 and up

Turn trash into treasures and "go green" in the process! Create art out of recycled materials. **Pre-registration required.**

Movie Night: Bandslam

Wednesday, July 11 at 6:00 PM Grades 6 and up

We'll get into the summer reading "rock" theme and gear up for our upcoming *GarageBand* workshops watching this battle of the bands movie. **Pre-registration required. Popcorn and beverages provided!**

Game Night and Rock Art

Wednesday, July 18 at 6:00 PM Grades 6 and up

Play classic and new board games and paint rocks (literally!) in our maker space. **Pre-registration required.**

GarageBand with Jordan Guerette (Two Nights!)

Wednesdays, July 25 & August 1 at 6:00 PM Grades 6 up

Join musician and artist Jordan Guerette and play, create, and record music on the computer using *GarageBand*. Attending both sessions is recommended. **Pre-registration required.**

Libraries Rock Teen Finale Party

Wednesday, August 8 at 6:00 PM Grades 6 up

Celebrate a great summer of reading, make your own ice cream sundaes, listen to the music YOU created on *GarageBand* and **design your own album cover!** All who complete the reading program will receive free books and a chance to win fun prizes. **Reading logs must be turned in by August 4 to attend.**

Scarborough Teen Writers Group (STWG)

Mondays, June 25, July 23, & August 27 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM

For students entering grades 6 thru 12 in the fall

Our teen writing group, offered in collaboration with Portland Writers Group Maine (PWGM), will continue to meet over the summer. **Visit the [STWG page](#) on our website for all the details and for registration information.**

Youth Technology @ the Library

Register for tech events at www.scarboroughlibrary.org/youthtech/

Coding with Robots for Grades 1 thru 6

Fridays, July 6 thru July 27 from 10:30 AM to Noon

Learn coding by training our Dash & Dot robots using apps and a simple programming language. **Parents of children under 10 must remain in the Library.**

Coding with Minecraft for Grades 4 thru 8

Fridays, July 6 thru July 27 from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Want to learn how to code while having fun with Minecraft? Bring your own Minecraft account or use one from us while at the Library!