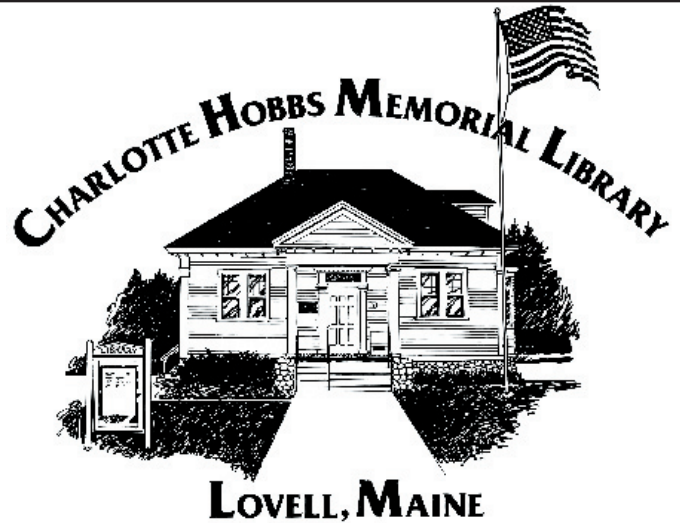

December 2006 NEWS



MESSAGE FROM THE ATTIC

Americans spend about two-and-a-half times as much on salty snacks as they do on public libraries. I recently came across this scary statistic on the American Library Association website. However this statistic sounded more hopeful: *There are more public libraries than McDonald's in the U.S. – a total of 16,541.* I am very happy to live in a town with TWO public libraries and NO McDonald's!

Our first year as part of Minerva has been very rewarding. Many of our patrons have discovered how easy it is to order pretty much any book, book on CD, or DVD they want through the online catalog. I want to give special thanks to our wonderful staff, Marie Barker, Ruth Hodgkins, Irene St.Germain, Pat Gibson and Patty Friedman who all helped make this transition a reality.

Have a wonderful Holiday Season.

Join us for Lovell's Annual Tree Lighting Party (Rain or Shine!) with Santa and Mrs. Claus

At 6:30 PM come get into the holiday spirit by singing carols and lighting the town's beautiful Christmas tree, donated many years ago by Kevin and Tansy MacDonald. If we sing loud enough there might be a visit from a certain red coated jolly person on a very big red truck (weather permitting). Chili, stew, sandwiches, and desserts provided. If you would like to help bake, please sign up at the Library.

Christmas Gift Ideas:

Book Bags w/ Library Logo

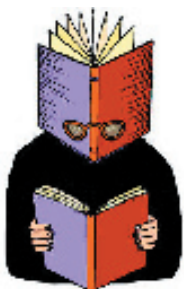
two different options at \$15 each:

- book bag with shoulder straps (burgundy)
- heavy duty shopping tote (cobalt blue)

'Death by Chocolate' Recipe Cards

Each envelope consists of 10 recipe cards with colorful decorations. Perfect stocking stuffer for the chocolate lover! \$3.50 for one packet and \$6 for two.

All proceeds from these items benefit the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library and will help pay for Santa's gifts at the tree lighting party.



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December Raffle

Thanks to Elves Nancy and Pat we have 6 beautiful gift baskets for our Holiday Raffle. Filled with balsam fir pillows, chocolats, coffee, candles, mugs and many more items donated by Board members and friends of the library. Every basket has a theme: Mainly Moose, Holiday in the Kitchen, Tea on X-mas Eve, Maine X-mas Breakfast, By the Fireside, and Maine Woods. Baskets are on display now. Help make this raffle a wonderful christmas gift for the library. One ticket gives you 6 chances to win.



Drawing on December 21
Great Christmas Gift !

<p>Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library Raffle Ticket Holiday Gift Basket</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Tel. _____</p> <p><i>Donation \$1 each or 6 for \$5</i></p>	<p>Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library Raffle Ticket Holiday Gift Basket</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Tel. _____</p> <p><i>Donation \$1 each or 6 for \$5</i></p>
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