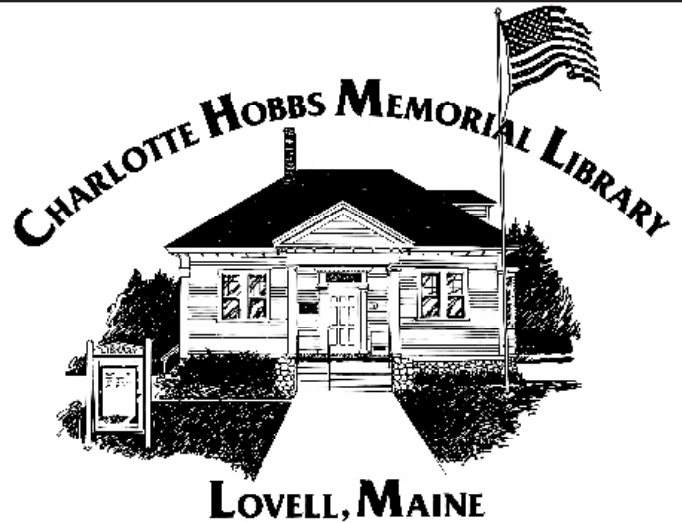

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MESSAGE FROM THE ATTIC

I would like to start the New Year by thanking everyone who attended the Tree Lighting and all of the volunteers, Mr. and Mrs. Claus and the Fire Department as well as the local businesses who contributed including the Center Lovell Market, the Wicked Good Store, Rosie's Lovell Village Store, Ebenezer's Pub and the Center Lovell Inn. Thanks also to everyone who supported our Holiday Gift Basket Raffle and congratulations to the fourteen winners!

During December we welcomed Rosie White to our Library Staff. She is now facilitating the Book Discussion Group and will present our popular Mouse Paint storytime program for Grades K to 2. She joins the rest of our dedicated staff, Marie Barker, Alice Bragg, Pat Gibson, Ruth Hodgkins, and Irene St. Germain who keep our Library running and help make it an outstanding resource for the Greater Lovell Area.

I would also like to thank our Library Board and everyone who contributed generously to our annual appeal and capital campaign during 2007. As we have completed our first full year as a member of the Minerva Library Consortium our dynamic, small town library continues to evolve, functioning both within the four walls of its building and beyond through community involvement and 24/7 Internet access to our collection and databases. Happy New Year to everyone as we continue the centennial celebration of our Library building!

Book Discussion Continues Monday, January 14 at 1 pm Telling the Truth: The Subject of Autobiography A Let's Talk About It Program Sponsored by the Maine Humanities Council

A variety of twentieth-century autobiographies will lead participants to consider how we define "truth" and who is capable of telling it. The book for discussion in January will be *The Woman Warrior* by Maxine Hong Kingston. Future books include *The Duke of Deception* by Geoffrey Wolff, *Landscape for a Good Woman: A Story of Two Lives* by Carolyn Kay Steedman and *In My Mother's House* by Kim Chernin.

New members are always welcome to join this lively book discussion group.



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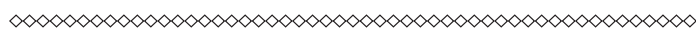


Library Programs



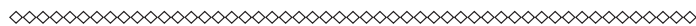
Cribbage Returns on Wednesdays January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 9:30 am to 12 pm

Our cribbage players meet weekly to share cribbage and refreshments. All levels of players, including beginners, are welcome to join. Each year this generous group also raises money for the Library while having lots of fun!



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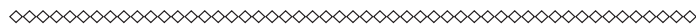
Monthly Speaker Program Tuesday, January 15 at 7 pm Climbing to the High Points in the 48 Contiguous States with Jane Gibbons



Jane Gibbons began her high-pointing career by climbing Mount Washington at the age of eight. She completed her forty-eighth high point in September 2007. In addition to the forty-eight high points, Jane has conquered the one

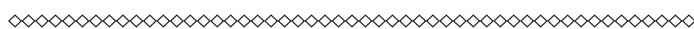
hundred highest peaks in New England and has completed the New Hampshire 4,000 footers during the winter. She and her husband, Patrick Wood, have settled in Sweden, Maine. Come hear about her amazing adventures!

The evening will conclude with conversation and refreshments. All are welcome.



Mouse Paint Storytime for Grades K to 2 Fridays from 2:45 - 4:00 pm January 4, 11, 18 & 25

Each session will include stories, games, songs, a craft and snack. Start the weekend with fun at the Library and check out a great book to share at home. Send a note to school in order to take the bus directly to the Library after school. Please pick up children promptly as the Library closes at 4 pm.

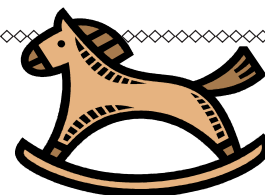


Preschool Storytime Mondays at 10 am January 7, 14 & 28

For children ages 3 and up. Children under 3 may attend with an adult caregiver. Storytime includes picture book stories, fingerplays, songs and a craft. Join Miss Patty for a fun morning!

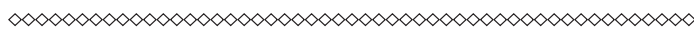


Library Babies: Stories and Rhymes For Ages 6 to 24 Months and Adult Caregivers Thursdays at 10 am January 10 & 24



Delight your baby's senses with books and rhymes. Boost your baby's brain power and introduce him/her to group settings. Parents/caregivers are invited to socialize at the end of each session while the babies look at books and toys. A wonderful introduction to libraries and books, storytime helps promote a life-long love of reading. It is also a great place to make friends!

Older children are welcome.



Celebrate the New Year with One of Our New Books!

Adult Fiction:

FIC BAL	Baldacci, David.	STONE COLD.
FIC CHA	Chabon, Michael.	THE YIDDISH POLICEMEN'S UNION.
FIC COR	Cornwell, Patricia D.	BOOK OF THE DEAD.
FIC DAV	G.N.David, Peter.	THE GUNSLINGER BORN. (graphic novel version of Stephen King's story)
FIC DUR	Durcan, Liam.	GARCIA'S HEART.
FIC FOL	Follett, Ken.	WORLD WITHOUT END.
FIC FRA	Francis, Dick.	DEAD HEAT.
FIC HEN	Henkin, Joshua.	MATRIMONY.
FIC MIG	Mignola, Michael.	BALTIMORE, OR, THE STEADFAST TIN SOLDIER AND THE VAMPIRE.
FIC PAR	Parker, Robert B.	NOW AND THEN.
FIC PER	Perrotta, Tom.	THE ABSTINENCE TEACHER.
FIC SEB	Sebold, Alice.	THE ALMOST MOON.
FIC WOO	Wood, Patricia.	LOTTERY.

Adult Nonfiction:

B THO WEN	Wenner, Jann.	GONZO: THE LIFE OF HUNTER S. THOMPSON.
347.73 TOO	Toobin, Jeffrey.	THE NINE: INSIDE THE SECRET WORLD OF THE SUPREME COURT.
641.8 SIM	M.C. Simonds, Cynthia	SUPERB MAINE SOUPS: INNOVATIVE RECIPES FROM SIMPLE TO SUMPTUOUS.
781 SAC	Sacks, Oliver W.	MUSICOPHILIA: TALES OF MUSIC AND THE BRAIN.

Adult Audio CD Books:

FIC CON C.D.	Connelly, Michael.	THE OVERLOOK.
FIC GAR C.D.	Gardner, Lisa.	HIDE.
FIC KEI C.D.	Keillor, Garrison	PONTOON.
FIC SEL C.D.	SELECTED SHORTS—TALES OF BETRAYAL--A CELEBRATION OF THE SHORT STORY.	
641 KIN C.D.	Kingsolver, Barbara.	ANIMAL, VEGETABLE, MIRACLE: A YEAR OF FOOD LIFE.

Young Adult Fiction:

YA HAL	Hale, Shannon.	BOOK OF A THOUSAND DAYS.
YA HOR	Hornby, Nick.	SLAM.
YA MCK	McKinley, Robin.	DRAGONHAVEN.
YA OPP	Oppel, Kenneth	DARKWING.
YA SON	Sones, Sonya.	WHAT MY GIRLFRIEND DOESN'T KNOW.

Juvenile Fiction:

JF BER	Berlin, Eric.	THE PUZZLING WORLD OF WINSTON BREEN.
JF BYN	Byng, Georgia.	MOLLY MOON, MICKY MINUS, & THE MIND MACHINE.
JF COM	Coman, Carolyn.	SNEAKING SUSPICIONS.
JF CRE	Creech, Sharon.	THE CASTLE CORONA.
JF CUR	Curtis, Christopher P.	ELIJAH OF BUXTON.
JF GUT	Gutman, Dan.	SATCH & ME: A BASEBALL CARD ADVENTURE.

JF KON	Konigsburg, E.L.	THE MYSTERIOUS EDGE OF THE HEROIC WORLD.
JF MAC	MacDonald, Betty B.	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MRS. PIGGLE-WIGGLE.
JF THO	Thomson, Sarah L.	DRAGON'S EGG.

Juvenile Nonfiction:

JN 523.48 SCO	Scott, Elaine.	WHEN IS A PLANET NOT A PLANET? : THE STORY OF PLUTO.
JN 398.2 DEP	DePaola, Tomie.	TOMIE DEPAOLA'S FRONT PORCH TALES AND NORTH COUNTRY WHOPPERS.

Picture Books:

E DES	DeSeve, Randall	TOY BOAT.
E KIR	Kirk, Daniel.	LIBRARY MOUSE.
E PLO	Plourde, Lynn	DINO PETS.
E SCI	Scieszka, Jon.	COWBOY & OCTOPUS.
E WAL	Walsh, Ellen Stoll.	MOUSE SHAPES.

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