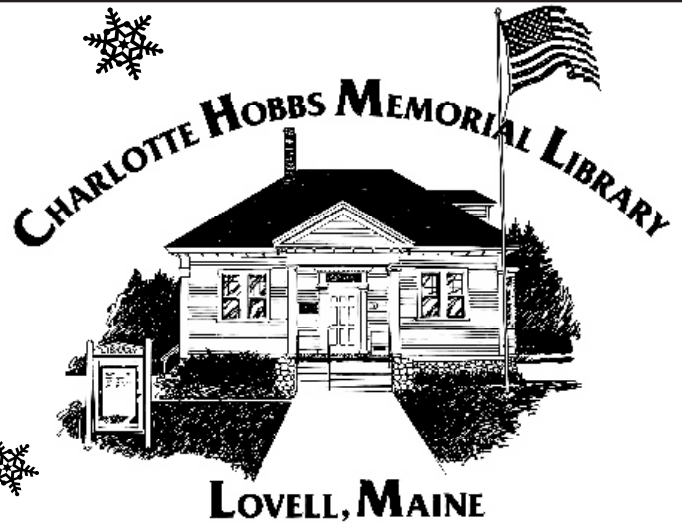

January & February

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MESSAGE FROM THE ATTIC

. Under the unfailing leadership of Georgette Hardman, our many library volunteers and community members pulled off another wonderful tree lighting party filled with great food, carols and presents from Santa Claus. A special thank you to Rosie's Lovell Village Store & Restaurant, The Wicked Good Store and Janice from the Center Lovell Inn for helping us feed over 200 library friends and neighbors. The Lovell Fire department and Mr. and Mrs. Claus also deserve our gratitude as well as the town crew and Bob and Paul Drew for making our town tree light up in the nick of time!

On behalf of the Board of Trustees I would like to thank each one of you who donated so generously to this year's annual appeal. We are so happy that with your help we can keep offering all our programs and services for free to the whole community.

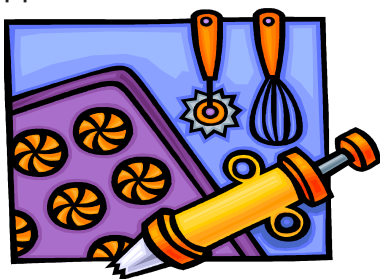
Please do not hesitate to call or email us with program suggestions, book suggestions or any comments about our services. We always love to hear from you!

Happy New Year!

Tenth Annual A TASTE OF LOVELL: Chocolate Delights, Sweet Treats & Savory Bites Sunday, February 14, 2010 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm



The always popular afternoon of delicious food and beautiful music returns! This 10th annual fundraiser, formerly known as "Death by Chocolate," will feature a variety of locally prepared desserts, appetizers and fruits, and an opportunity to socialize and enjoy music as well as vote for your favorite dish!



The cost will be \$5 for five tastes and \$8 for ten tastes of the locally prepared foods. Carry-out boxes will also be available. All proceeds benefit the Library.

If you would like to cook or bake for this Valentine's Day event, please stop by the Library or call (207) 925-3177 to add your name to the list of cooks. The winner of the best dish will receive a beautiful floral arrangement. Don't miss this lovely afternoon of food and music.



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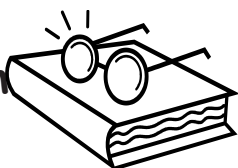


Preschool Storytime

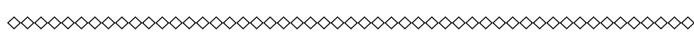
Mondays at 10:30 am

January 4, 11 & 25

February 1, 8 & 22



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.



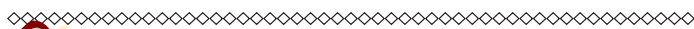
Cribbage Returns on Wednesdays

from 9:30 am to 12 pm

January 6, 13, 20 & 27

February 3, 10, 17 & 24

Our cribbage players meet weekly to share cribbage and refreshments. All levels of players, including beginners, are welcome to join. This fun group also raises money for the Library! For more information, please call the Library.



Mouse Paint Storytime for Grades K to 2

Fridays from

2:45 - 4:00 pm

January 8, 15, 22 & 29

February 5, 12 & 26

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.

Mouse Paint follows the school calendar and is canceled when school is canceled for winter weather. If it is snowing on a regular school day, please call the Library (925-3177) or New Suncook School (925-6711) to find out if Mouse Paint has been canceled. Snow normally implies that Mouse Paint will not meet.



Adult Book Discussion

with Rosie White

Mondays at 1 pm

January 11 and February 8

We continue to meet on the second Monday of each month at 1:00 pm. Our discussion in January will focus on 3 short stories by John Updike, Gina Berrault and John Cheever. The books are available at the library. Our current program, The way We were The Way We are: Seasons in the American Family, concludes with During the Reign of the Queen of Persia by Joan Chase scheduled for Monday, Feb. 8. New members are always welcome.

This program is provided by the Maine Humanities Council's Harriet P. Henry Center for the Book in cooperation with the Maine State Library.

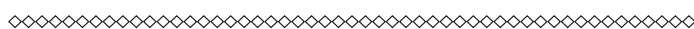


Kids Lunch at the Library

Thursday, February 18

from 12:00 to 1:30 pm

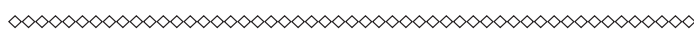
For school-age children. Bring your lunch and join Rosie White for lunch, music, games, stories and a craft. Beverage and dessert will be provided.



Backyard Fruit Course

The Oxford County Extension will be presenting a course on Backyard Fruit to be held here at the library. The course will be presented by Barbara Murphy. There is no charge for this course but participants must register in advance. Call the Extension Office at 800-287-1482 or the Library at 207-925-3177.

Monday, February 8, at 6-7:30 P.M. Strawberries
Monday, March 8 at 6-7:30 P.M. Blueberries
Monday, April 12 at 6-7:30 P.M. Raspberries.





Library Programs Continued



5 Week Gardening Course At Your Library



Barbara Murphy, of the Oxford County Extension Service will present a gardening course here at the Library. It will be a basic gardening course but can be modeled, to some extent, on the participants wishes . The Extension is suggesting a \$ 20.00 fee for supplies and materials, the library will cover the fees when necessary. Please register here at the Library at 207-925-3177 or at the Oxford Extension Office at 800-287-1482. Each session will begin at 12:30 and end at 2:00 PM.

March 4 – Getting Started with Vegetable Gardening
(what makes a great site, what to grow, soil testing, organic vs. conventional)

March 11- Making great garden soil

March 18 – Botany – Understanding how plants grow

March 25 – Garden Maintenance – Keeping plants happy and growing

April 8 – Extending the growing and harvest season.

Gardeners' Get-Together

Join this group of enthusiastic gardeners on Thursday, Jan. 21 at 12:00 for a discussion of ordering for the next season. Bring along any catalogues that you've received. We'll share our plans for ordering, what are the best varieties, the possibility of sharing orders and more. Bring a bag lunch and enjoy some gardening thoughts and talk on a wintry afternoon!

Holiday Raffle Winners

The following patrons won one of our 17 holiday baskets: Liz Como, Jo Radner, Alexander Valentino , Lisa Libby, Eleanor Anthony, Alberta Ridlon , Pat Smethurst, Helen Doulette, Ruth Hodgkins, Jeannine Roy, Al St.Germaine, Patti Brown, Anna Tupaj, Bob Mead, Nancy Olmstead, Lynn Hopkins and Anne Marie McCormick. Congratulations and thank you to everyone who made this year's raffle a big success.



It's Snowing - Again! Please check hobbslibrary.org for Library closings and program cancellations.

Library closings and program cancellations will be listed on the Home Page of the Library Website at www.hobbslibrary.org. Please remember to check the website during inclement weather or call the Library at (207) 925-3177 to see if the Library is open and staffed. Children's programs will always be canceled if school is closed and may be canceled if it is snowing on a regular school day. When it is snowing, the library will remain open based on staffing.

Young Adult Fiction:

YA FLA Flanagan, John THE SORCERER OF THE NORTH.
(RANGER'S APPRENTICE BOOK 5).

YA FUN Funke, Cornelia C. INKDEATH. (INKHEART BOOK 3)

YA LEN L'Engle, Madeleine THE JOYS OF LOVE.

YA LOC Lockhart, E. THE DISREPUTABLE HISTORY OF
FRANKIE LANDAU-BANKS: A NOVEL.

Juvenile Fiction:

JF ROW Rowling, J. K. THE TALES OF BEEDLE THE BARD.

JF SEI Seidler, Tor GULLY'S TRAVELS.

Juvenile Nonfiction:

JN 612 MAC Macaulay, David THE WAY WE WORK: GETTING
TO KNOW THE AMAZING HUMAN BODY.

JN 811.08 BIL THE BILL MARTIN JR. BIG BOOK OF
POETRY.

Picture Books:

E FOX Fox, Mem TEN LITTLE FINGERS AND TEN LITTLE
TOES.

E WIL Wilson, Karma BEAR FEELS SCARED.

To request a title, please stop by the Library, call (207) 925-3177
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