

Hobbs Library Newsletter

What's happening this month

*Unless noted as being on Zoom or Hybrid
(Both Zoom and at the library),
all groups meet in person at the Library.*

- April 1 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
- April 3 (Mon): 10am Storytime
- April 3 (Mon): 3pm Crafternoon: Make a Poet-Tree
- April 3 (Mon): 5pm Yin Yoga (\$5-\$25 suggested)
- April 4 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
- April 5 (Wed) 9-10:30am Tech Help
- April 5 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
- April 5 (Wed): 7pm All Booked Up Short Story Group (zoom)
- April 6 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
- April 6 (Thurs): 3-5pm Mahjong
- April 6 (Thurs): 4:30pm Tamra Wight
- April 8 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
- April 10 (Mon): 10am Storytime
- April 10 (Mon): 5pm Yin Yoga (\$5-\$25 suggested)
- April 11 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
- April 12 (Wed): 9-10:30am Tech Help
- April 12 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
- April 13 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
- April 13 (Thurs): 1pm Writing Group
- April 13 (Thurs): 3-5pm Mahjong
- April 13 (Thurs): 6pm Book & Movie Evening: The Lorax
- April 14 (Fri): Movie (Annie Hall)
- April 15 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
- April 17 (Mon): 10am Storytime
- April 17 (Mon): 1pm Story Swap (zoom)
- April 17 (Mon): 5pm Yin Yoga (\$5-\$25 suggested)
- April 18 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
- April 19 (Wed): 9-10:30am Tech Help
- April 19 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
- April 19 (Wed): 7pm CHML Board Meeting (zoom)
- April 20 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
- April 20 (Thurs): 3-5pm Mahjong
- April 21 (Fri): 3pm Crafternoon: Decoupage flower pots
- April 22 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
- April 24 (Mon): 10am Storytime
- April 24 (Mon): 5pm Yin Yoga (\$5-\$25 suggested)
- April 25 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
- April 26 (Weds): 9-10:30 Tech Help
- April 26 (Weds) : 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
- April 26 (Weds): 6pm Open Mic Night
- April 27 (Thurs): 10-11am group Training (\$150/8 classes)
- April 27 (Thurs): 1pm Writing Group
- April 27 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
- April 28 (Fri): 3pm Teen Book Group (hybrid)
- April 29 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)

Dear Library Community,

We have new shelving! Thanks to a grant The Helen R. Coe Trust and the work of Brent Legere, we have 8 beautiful new endcaps and a stunning new display for DVDs.

In other exciting news, we're starting a seed library! A seed library is an opportunity for patrons to share seeds with one another--seeds left over, perhaps, or seeds harvested. We'll take the seeds, package them, and organize them so that another patron (or patrons) can take them home and give them a try. We hope to have the seed library ready for sharing early in April. Feel free to donate your seeds (with a note about what they are and how they grow) anytime!

National Library Week is April 23-29th and to celebrate, we will once again be participating in a community-wide scavenger hunt with other area libraries. (See details in this newsletter). April is a great time to let your library staff and volunteers know what the library means to you, and for us to thank you for your patronage and support. Thank you!

April is also National Poetry Month and it includes Earth Day and we're planning Crafternoons with fun, all-ages projects to celebrate! (see details below).

Happy Spring!

Sincerely,
Jen

Library Hours
 Mon: 9-6
 Tues: CLOSED
 Wed: 9-6
 Thurs: 9-7
 Fri: 9-4
 Sat: 9-1
 Sun: CLOSED

Closed: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Presidents' Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Independence Day, Labor Day, Indigenous Peoples' Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day

Story Swap: Commemoration & Poetry Monday, April 17th @ 1pm

In honor of National Poetry Month, the Hobbs Story Swap encourages you to bring a poem and/or a story—or perhaps a story with a poem or a poem with a story?—that commemorates a person or an event. Our general theme this month is commemoration—honoring the memory of people or events that are meaningful to us.

These can be people or events we have known/experienced personally, historical people or events, or fictitious characters or happenings. We'll have an afternoon of powerful language and memories.

FMI

or for the zoom link:

jradner@american.edu



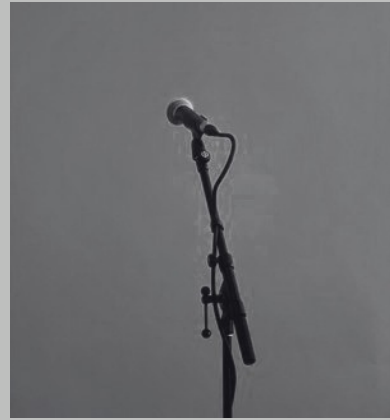
Open Mic Night:

Wednesday, April 26th @ 6pm

Perform or just come to listen!

Read a poem or story of your own or recite one you love, sing a song, tell a joke, a story, an anecdote.

The floor is yours!



Yoga Flow: Saturdays from 8:30-9:30am

This alignment-based practice uses conscious breath to link the poses together in order to create a complete practice. This flow will move at a comfortable pace and modifications will be offered. Build strength, flexibility and balance.

Yin Yoga: Mondays from 5-6:30pm

Yin yoga moves beyond the muscles to target fascia and connective tissue, where we tend to hold resistance and rigidity. Yin is a passive and meditative practice focusing on relaxation through the use of props for support. Poses are held for 3-5 minutes to encourage more flexibility and mobility in your body.



Suggested Donation \$5-\$25

FMI: 207-925-3177 or TheDesk@HobbsLibrary.org

Teen Book Group

Friday, April 28th @ 3pm

Join us for a fun & informal discussion of "I'll Give You the Sun" by Jandy Nelson.

This group will meet in-person at the library as well as via zoom. For the link, visit www.HobbsLibrary.org.



Author Tamra Wight

Thursday, April 6th @ 4:30pm

Wight is the author of five eco-mystery middle-grade novels! This program will include a photo presentation full which show the wildlife inspiration behind each of her books, followed by a wildlife fact game. She will be available after her presentation to sell and sign books.

Crafternoons

Monday, April 3rd @ 3pm: Poet-Tree

Celebrate National Poetry Month by cutting out poems or writing your own, attaching them to construction paper leaves, and using twine to make a poet-tree! All ages welcome!

Friday, April 21st @ 3pm: Decoupage a Mini Planter

Celebrate Earth Day by upcycling pages from discarded books! We'll decoupage onto mini terra-cotta pots and then plan mini succulents! Pots, succulents and all crafting materials provided. All ages welcome, but there are some fiddly steps that might be hard for younger kids.

Friday Classics: Annie Hall

Friday, April 14th @ 1pm

Join us for a FREE showing of this classic movie!

Woody Allen cowrote and directed this Best Picture and stars as a neurotic Jewish comedian and writer recounting the roller-coaster relationship he had with a kooky, WASPish aspiring singer.

Rated PG/ Runtime: 94 minutes

Cast: Woody Allen, Diane Keaton, Tony Roberts, Paul Simon, Carol Kane



Book & Movie Event:

Thursday, April 13th @6pm

Celebrate Earth Day with a reading of Dr. Seuss' "The Lorax" followed by a showing of the movie!

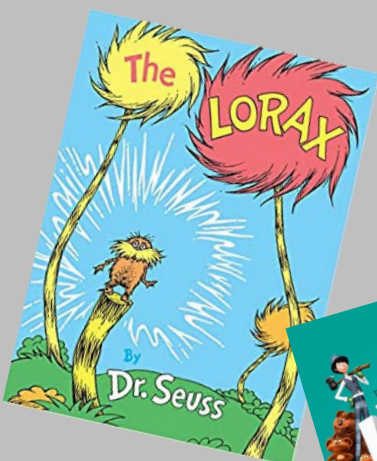
Movie running time: 94 minutes

Snacks provided!

Everyone welcome!

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Local Library Scavenger Hunt

April 15-30, 2023

Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet at any participating library (Hobbs Library, Fryeburg, Bridgton, or Denmark) or at our website: www.HobbsLibrary.org. Answer all 8 questions and turn in your completed sheet by April 30th at any one of the 4 participating libraries. You'll win a prize just for participating and you'll be entered to win our community-centered grand prize goodie basket. Participate on your own, with friends, or with your family! Have fun!



6th Annual Golf Tournament Sunday, June 4th, 2023



Sign up your team at the library or at the Kezar Lake Country Club. Teams of four compete in a best ball scramble beginning at 8:30 (day-of registration begins at 7:30).

There will be prizes for both gross and net scores, closest to the pin, and longest drive.

\$65 per person includes breakfast items, lunch, player goodie bag and greens fees. Silent auction and lunch will be provided at the end of the tournament.

Platinum, Gold, and Silver sponsorship packages are available.

Become a sponsor of and have a sign created!

Anyone--families, individuals, and businesses--can be a sponsor!



FMI: Alice or Dave Carberry at 207-697-4060 or ackingfishercc@gmail.com

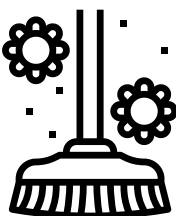
Thanks for your support and we look forward to seeing you on the course!



Doing some Spring Cleaning?

Bring your donations to the Book Cellar! Donations of books, puzzles, games, and DVDs are welcome. Drop off any time the library is open. While you're there, grab a beach read, a family game, a movie and more! Nothing costs more than \$5 and what you buy supports the library.

Hope to see you soon!





Storytime

Mondays, April 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th from 10-11am
(check our website or Facebook page for cancellations).

Featuring stories, songs, fingerplays, rhymes and crafts or other extension activities. Recommended for kids 5 and under and their adults.

Group Personal Training Sessions

Tuesdays & Thursdays, April 4th, 6th, 11th, 13th, 18th, 20th, 25th, 27th
from 10-11am

Learn how to exercise properly for weight loss, muscle toning, increased energy and stamina. 1:1 private training can be expensive, while large classes can be difficult for people to learn. Small group personal training is the best of both worlds, as it's less expensive than 1:1 training, while still maintaining the feeling of personal training sessions. Come ready to exercise!

Sign up with Dan: 781-258-4647 or craftedfitnessandart@gmail.com



Tech Help

Wednesdays, April 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th
from 9-10:30 or by appointment

Every Wednesday morning, library volunteers can help with your basic questions: "How do I use Zoom?" or "How do I log on to my library account on the library website?" or "How do I forward photos from my phone?" To schedule an appointment: 207-925-3177



All Booked Up: Short Story Club

Wednesday, April 5th @ 7pm

Want to be part of a book club but don't have time to read a book? This group is for you! Each month, we'll read a short story or essay and then come together via zoom to discuss it.

For April, we'll read Karen Russell's "The Ghost Birds."



Writing Group

Thursdays, April 13th & 27th from 1-2:30pm

Welcome to the fall writing group at the library! We invite you to join us. This group offers a safe and inclusive space where all styles and types of writing are welcome. Our fall focus will be on free-writing. Members may also choose to pursue their own work-in-progress. We will continue to encourage voluntary sharing. Our ground rules stress respect, communication, and creativity. Joining us by zoom is available on request.



Mahjong

Thursdays, April 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th from 3-5pm

Join us for a multi-generational group of mahjong players! Players are using the original version of the game and, if there are enough players, a group will split off to play American League Mahjong. Onlookers and beginners welcome! Bring a friend!

FMI: Steve and Jodi Smith: 207-925-1287



What's New?

New adult books coming soon!



New Kid's & Teen books coming soon!



Volunteer Spotlight: Donna Girard

At the library: Donna has been volunteering in the Book Cellar for about a year and a half.

When not at the library: Donna loves to read, especially the Horror genre, and her favorite author is Stephen King. She reads Tarot and Animal Chakra cards professionally, keeps bees and chickens, gardens, camps, kayaks, quilts, sews, and this year took up cross country skiing.

Donna has 2 adult daughters and grandsons who are 22 and 27.

She is a member of the Fryeburg Conservation Committee and has been active in maintaining The Town Forest and working to preserve public land. This will be her 3rd year as the local lead (along with the FCC) for Valley Pride Day.

Donna is also an artist. She works with natural materials and found objects creating dreamcatchers, wreaths and mobiles.



We're starting a seed library @ the library!

- What: Seeds to donate, trade, or try out!
- Where: The Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library
- When: Donate anytime!
- The seed library will be ready soon!
- What else: Please donate seeds no older than three years. Harvested or saved seeds are fine, but please include variety and growing instructions.

FMI: 207-925-3177 or thedesk@HobbsLibrary.org

Lovell Food Pantry Needs:

Canned lentils, cream, corn, apple, grape or berry jelly, relish, miracle whip or mayonnaise, vegetable or beef broth, paper towels, toilet paper, vegetable oil, goldfish, crackers, or any cracker, sliced bread, breakfast cereals, juice

Items may be dropped off at the library