

April 2024

Hobbs Library Newsletter

What's happening this month

April 1 (Mon): 10am Storytime
April 2 (Tues): 9 and 10am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
April 2 (Tues): 4:30pm Yin Yoga (\$5-\$25 suggested)
April 3 (Wed): 9-10:30 Tech Help
April 3 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
April 3 (Wed): 7pm All Booked Up (zoom)
April 4 (Thurs): 9 and 10am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
April 4 (Thurs): 12pm Book Chat
April 4 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
April 6 (Sat): 8:00am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
April 8 (Mon): 10am Storytime
April 8 (Mon): 1-3pm Livestream of Solar Eclipse
April 9 (Tues): 9 and 10am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
April 9 (Tues): 4:30pm Yin Yoga (\$5-\$25 suggested)
April 10 (Wed): 9-10:30 Tech Help
April 10 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
April 11 (Thurs): 9 and 10am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
April 11 (Thurs): 1-2:30pm Writing Group
April 11 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
April 13 (Sat): 8:00am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
April 15 (Mon): 10am Storytime
April 16 (Tues): 9 and 10am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
April 16 (Tues): 4:30pm Yin Yoga (\$5-\$25 suggested)
April 17 (Wed): 9-10:30am Tech Help
April 17 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
April 17 (Wed): 7pm CHML Board Meeting (zoom)
April 18 (Thurs): 9 and 10am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
April 18 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
April 18 (Thurs): 7pm Speaker Series: Terry Martin (hybrid)
April 20 (Sat): 8:00am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
April 22 (Mon): 10am Storytime
April 22 (Mon): 4pm Build a Bug Hotel
April 23 (Tues): 9 and 10am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
April 23 (Tues): 4:30pm Yin Yoga (\$5-\$25 suggested)
April 24 (Wed): 9-10:30 Tech Help
April 24 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
April 24 (Wed): 1-2:30 Story Swap (zoom)
April 24 (Wed): 6:30pm Poetry Party
April 25 (Thurs): 9 and 10am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
April 25 (Thurs): 1-2:30pm Writing Group
April 25 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
April 27 (Sat): 8:00am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
April 29 (Mon): 10am Storytime
April 30 (Tues): 9 and 10am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
April 30 (Tues): 4:30pm Yin Yoga (\$5-\$25 suggested)

Dear Library Community,

National Library Week is April 7th-13th, and I'd like to take this time to thank the fantastic library staff, volunteers, and board members. who keep this place running.

Most of you know the staff, but I'll just say here that Marie, Deanna, and Jenn Mead are patient, dedicated, empathetic, smart, creative, and hard-working. It's a pleasure to come to work every day. I am so lucky--we're all so lucky--to have them!

Dan Roy, who is technically a volunteer because he won't let us pay him, keeps everything in tip-top shape around here. He does everything we ask of him and them some.

There are too many volunteers to name individually, but we are so thankful for everything volunteers do--we couldn't exist without them!

And our board members, who give so much time and energy to the big-picture operations: Chris Rothman, Gilson Riecken, Savannah Sessions, Joe Ferigno, Amanda Albert, Mary Atkinson, Barbara Collins, Kurt Schreiber, and Nell Wing. Thank you, all!

It really takes a village to keep a small (but mighty) library going, and I'm grateful to everyone who helps make it so. From April 7-13th, if you love this library, thank a staff-person, volunteer, or board member!

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



Did you know?
We have passes for FREE admission to the Mineral & Gem Museum and a 50% discount to the Children's Museum!



Book Chat

Thursday, April 4th @ 12pm

Like to chat about books? Want to learn about favorites? Want to share your love of reading with others who love books?

Bring your lunch and join Rosie and Jen for a book chat!

Speaker Series: Terry Martin (Zoom & In-person)

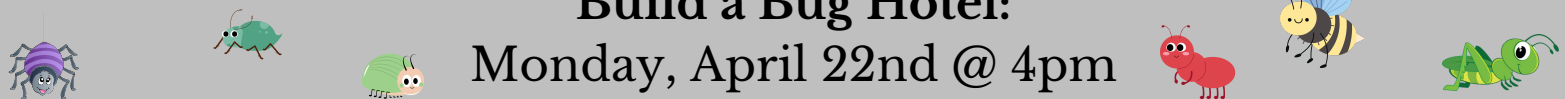
Thursday, April 18th @ 7pm



Author Terry Martin, a Registered Nurse originally from Rumford Maine, grew up grateful for the paper mill that dominated the economy of her hometown. It was only years later that, working as a nurse with her physician husband, they came to realize that the smoke and toxic chemicals billowing from the mill's stacks were causing the sky-high rates of cancer and lung disease in her community. And *Poison Fell from the Sky* is a chronicle of her firsthand experience in sounding the alarm and her decades-long fight to expose the devil's bargain the community had struck with the mill, a fight that continued even after her husband fell victim to cancer.

Build a Bug Hotel:

Monday, April 22nd @ 4pm



Join the library and GLLT to celebrate Earth Day by making a bug hotel! Adding a bug hotel to your garden makes for a fun and creative way to encourage biodiversity.

Kids of all ages can participate!

Weather permitting, this event will be in the Library's gazebo.



Plant Sale

Saturday, May 25th 9am-12pm

It's not too early to think about digging up extra perennials and cleaning out garden supplies to donate. Volunteers needed for this event and for the Garden Team. FMI: Barbara (207-928-2028)



What's New?

New adult books coming soon!

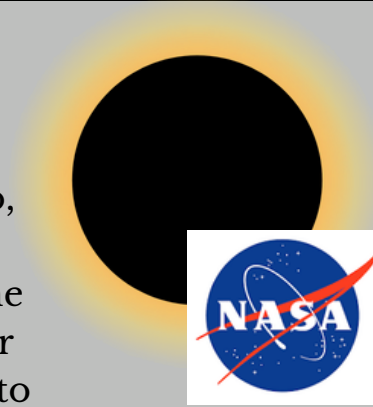


New Kid's & Teen books coming soon!



Livestream: The Solar Eclipse Monday, April 8th from 1-3pm

Watch live with NASA as a total solar eclipse moves across Mexico, the United States and Canada. Weather permitting, people throughout most of North and Central America, including all of the contiguous United States, will be able to view at least a partial solar eclipse. See views of the eclipse from sites along its path. Planning to be outside? We have a limited number of eclipse glasses!



7th Annual CHML Golf Tournament Sunday, June 2nd, 2024

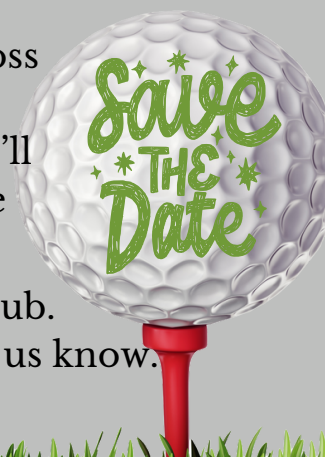
This popular event features our attractive sponsorship signs displayed for one week in front of the library prior to the tournament and then around the Kezar Lake Country Club course during the event. Sponsorship is a great way to both support the library and to reach out to the larger community. This year, we offer multiple sponsorship packages, including Platinum, Gold, and Silver levels.

Teams of four will compete in a best ball scramble beginning at 8:30 (day-of registration will begin 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. We'll also have a silent auction and lunch will be provided at the end of the tournament.

Sign up your team at the library or at the Kezar Lake Country Club. Sponsorship packets have been mailed--if you didn't receive yours let us know.

FMI:

Alice or Dave Carberry at 207-697-4058
or ackingfishercc@gmail.com





Poetry Party

Wednesday, April 24th @ 6:30pm



April is National Poetry Month and we want to celebrate! Come with your favorite poem to read aloud (or have your intrepid library director read it aloud). Don't know what kind of poetry you like? We have plenty of poetry books here you can check out. We'll also have a printed poem-a-day you can take home every day in April.

Poets: you may also read an original poem!



Writing Group

Thursdays, April 11th & 25th from 1-2:30pm

We invite you to join us. This group offers a safe and inclusive space where all styles and types of writing are welcome. We will continue to encourage voluntary sharing. Our ground rules stress respect, communication, and creativity.

Joining by zoom is available on request.

Story Swap: Travels

Wednesday, April 24th @ 1pm

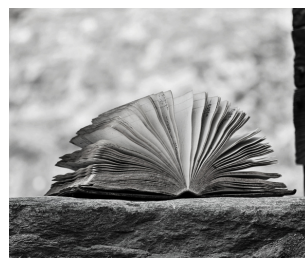


“Travels,” can take us in many directions. Stories can happen when we’re walking across a room, venturing out to the mailbox, or voyaging around the world. We can travel in our imaginations and not move our bodies an inch! What “travels” stand out in your memory, or in your hoard of traditional tales or historical narratives?

FMI or for the Zoom link, contact Jo Radner: jradner@american.edu

All Booked Up: Short Story Club

Wednesday, April 3rd @ 7pm



Want to be part of a book club but don't have time to read a book? This group is for you! In April, we'll read an essay—“The Fourth State of Matter” by Jo Ann Beard. It can be found online at the New Yorker or printed out here at the library.

We're Putting Together a Cookbook!



We know there are some great cooks in our community! Please send recipes and the story behind the recipes as a word document to jdupree@hobbslibrary.org. Or just put it in the mail to us! The cookbook will be sold as a fundraiser for the library at some point in 2024. We can't wait to read your recipes!





Storytime

Mondays, April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th @ 10am
(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 2nd, 4th, 9th, 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th, & 30th
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 its 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 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th
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



Yoga Flow

Saturdays, April 6th, 13th, 20th, and 27th from 8:00-9:30am

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. Suggested Donation \$5-\$25

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



Yin Yoga

Tuesdays, April 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd, & 30th @ 4:30pm

Yin Yoga with Barefoot Nichole is an all levels, very accessible practice. 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. Great for beginners as well as advanced students.

Suggested donation is \$5-\$25.



Mahjong

Thursdays, April 4th, 11th, 18th, and 25th 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

