



Hobbs Library Newsletter

What's happening this month

July 1 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 July 5 (Wed): 9-10:30am Tech Help
 July 5 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
 July 5 (Wed): 7pm GLLT Foraging for Food
 July 6 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 July 6 (Thurs): 3-5pm Mahjong
 July 8 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 July 10 (Mon): 10am Storytime
 July 11 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 July 12 (Wed): 9-10:30 Tech Help
 July 12 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
 July 12 (Wed): 5pm GLLT Batty About Bats
 July 13 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 July 13 (Thurs): 1pm Writing Group
 July 13 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
 July 13 (Thurs): 5-6pm Ticketed Reception: Joe Hill (\$25)
 July 13 (Thurs): 6:15pm Author Talk: Joe Hill
 July 15 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 July 17 (Mon): 10am Storytime
 July 17 (Mon): 6pm Death Cafe
 July 18 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 July 19 (Wed): 9-10:30 Tech Help
 July 19 (Wed): 7pm CHML Board Meeting
 July 19 (Wed): 7pm GLLT Sedges of Western Maine
 July 20 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 July 20 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
 July 20 (Thurs): 5pm Volunteer BBQ
 July 21 (Fri): 1pm Movie Classics: The Great Gatsby
 July 21 (Fri): 4pm Book & Movie: Where the Wild Things Are
 July 22 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 July 24 (Mon): 10am Storytime
 July 24 (Mon): 4:30-6:30pm Family Game Night
 July 25 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 July 26 (Wed): 9-10:30 Tech Help
 July 26 (Wed): 7pm GLLT The Intriguing World of Mosses
 July 27 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 July 27 (Thurs): 1pm Writing Group
 July 27 (Thurs): 6pm Open Mic Night @ Hewnoaks
 July 29 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 July 31 (Mon): 10am Storytime

**The Library will be CLOSED
on July 3rd in observance of
Independence Day**

Dear Library Community,

We're so ready for summer! In the winter we have snowshoes you can borrow and now we have summer items you can borrow! We have beach toys, a badminton set, and two water blasters--all available with your Hobbs Library card. And of course we still have themed backpacks provided by GLLT and an Orion Telescope you can borrow. How fun is that?

In other great news, the EV Charging station is up and running and has already been getting some use. The cost to charge is .45/kwh and more details can be found on our website--just go to the Using Your Library tab and scroll down to Community Resources. Or ask for a FAQ sheet at the desk.

And finally, I'd like to thank everyone who came to our Drag Queen Information night on June 12th. It was a huge turnout and everyone had great questions and I left feeling so filled with gratitude to be part of this community. Thanks especially to Ms. Hedid for being here and presenting and just being so open to all our (my) many, many questions.

Sincerely,
Jen

Please note:
Our copying/printing
prices have increased to:
.25 b&w single-sided
.40 b&w double-sided
.40 color single-sided
.50 color double-sided

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

Library Double Feature

Friday, July 21st @ 1pm and 4pm

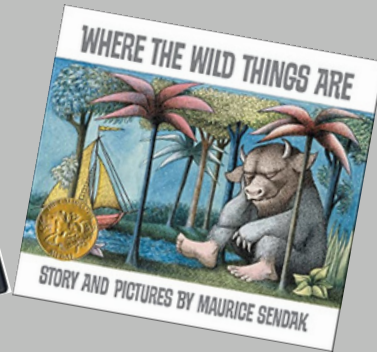
The Great Gatsby @ 1pm

Jay Gatsby (Leonardo DiCaprio), and across the bay from his cousin, Daisy (Carey Mulligan), and her philandering, blue-blooded husband, Tom Buchanan (Joel Edgerton). It is thus that Nick is drawn into the captivating world of the super rich, their illusions, loves and deceptions. Rated: PG-13
Running time: 143 minutes



Where the Wild Things Are @4pm

Listen to a reading of the book and then watch the movie! The movie is rated PG and has a running time of 101 minutes.



Join us for an in-person conversation with author Joe Hill! Thursday, July 13th @ 6:15pm

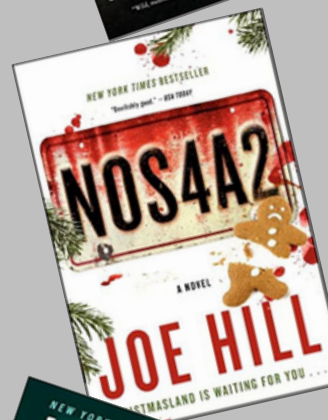
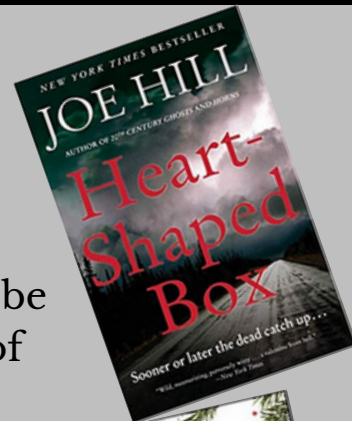


*This event is free and open to the public. It will be held outside at the gazebo with a rain location of the VFW hall on Smart's Hill Rd.

*There will be a ticketed meet-the-author reception from 5-6 pm with all proceeds benefitting the library.

Tickets may be purchased at the library.
(\$25pp--limit of 50 tickets sold)

*We'll also have 10 Joe Hill autographed books to raffle off. Raffle tickets are \$1/1 ticket and \$5/6 tickets. Tickets may be purchased the day of the event or ahead of time at the library.





Page Turners:

Monday, July 10th @ 1pm

We'll be reading Thomas Hardy's "Far From the Madding Crowd" (1874). A powerful late-Victorian author who wrote in unconventional ways about both women and marriage, Hardy also sheds light on rural England in ways that few of his predecessors or contemporaries achieved. This book is widely available through Minerva, in paperback, in electronic and audio formats, and online at projectgutenberg.org.

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Contact Sue Lanser at
925-6244

or lanser@brandeis.edu

Death Cafe:

Monday, July 17th @ 6pm

Join us for light refreshments and an informal group discussion about death. Bring your thoughts, questions, stories, and concerns. We'll talk, learn things, and meet new people in a comfortable, casual setting.

*Please note, this is not a grief or support group.



The Hobbs Story Swap is taking its summer break and will reconvene in September. If enough storytellers are willing, fall meetings will be held in person in the library. Please contact Jo Radner (jradner@american.edu) to let her know whether you will be able to join the in-person gatherings.

We could not do what we do without the time and dedication of our board members!



Thank you to outgoing board members:

Alice Carberry
David Frum

Tim Cyr
Sue Gregson

Beth Eames
Andrea Macht

...and welcome new members:

Amanda Albert

Mary Atkinson

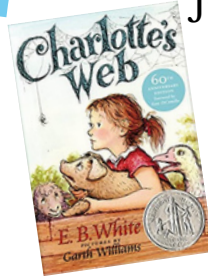
Nell Wing



Garden Camp: August 7th-11th 9am-1pm

This free program will help kids learn about the parts of plants, plant life cycles and composting with hands-on activities, songs and literature.

Register now for this popular program, recommended for kids ages 5-8--space is limited!



Charlotte's Web: Week-long Read Aloud August 15th-19th 9am-11am

Join us all week for two hours a day of reading, crafts, and activities (a snack, too!). This event is free, but you must register (find the form on our website or ask at the desk).

**Please note: Registration is for all four days. Please register only if your child can attend all four days.

Summer Reading Bingo

Bingo sheets for children, teens, & adults are available! Complete any two rows of reading and activities and win a small participation prize. All completed sheets will also be entered to win a grand prize: a \$25 Hannaford gift card for adults, a \$25 Bridgton books gift card for teens, and a magnetic tile set for kids!

Open Mic Night:

Thursday, July 27th @ 6pm

This month's Open Mic is sponsored by Hewnoaks and held at Hewnoaks!

Sign up for a performance slot 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!

Family Game Night:

Monday, July 24th
from 4:30-6:30pm



Love to play board games? Want to meet other families? We'll have plenty of games to choose from—try something new or play an old favorite with new people! Optional: Bring a game to swap or share with another family.



Storytime

Mondays, July 10th, 17th, & 24th @ 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, July 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, July 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



Yoga Flow

Saturdays, July 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th 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. Suggested Donation \$5-\$25
FMI: 207-925-3177 or TheDesk@HobbsLibrary.org



Writing Group

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

All ability levels and types of Mah Jong welcomed. Hands-on Instruction provided for beginners. Initially we focus on playing the game but will advance to scoring and rules of paying. American League players are welcomed to break off into groups- Bring your new card and a spare game if possible. This is a very welcoming group and we encourage anyone with an interest or curiosity to stop by and play.





What's New?

New adult books coming soon!



New Kid's & Teen books coming soon!



The CHML Board hosted the 6th Annual CHML Golf Tournament on Sunday, June 4, 2023, at the Lake Kezar Country Club. The event was generously supported by 64 local companies, organizations and families contributing money or gifts in kind. 70 golfers registered to play. Despite a rainy forecast, the tournament still fared well thanks to the hearty and generous nature of our golfers and volunteers.

Incredible people made this tournament a success. Many people from the Board, as well as others from the community showed up to help. Nancy Calvert, manager at KLCC was key to the success of the tournament. Gross and net scores were used to determine team winners. There were also winners for men's and women's longest drive and closest to the pin.

Thanks to all who supported the tournament which is one of the library's largest fundraisers. A very special Thank-you to Alice and Dave Carberry and Beth and Erik Eames, who spearheaded the whole thing!

