

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.*

June 1 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 June 1 (Thurs): 3-5pm Mahjong
 June 3 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 June 4 (Sun): 6th Annual Golf Tournament
 June 5 (Mon): 10am Storytime
 June 6 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 June 7 (Wed): 9-10:30am Tech Help
 June 7 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
 June 7 (Wed): 7pm All Booked Up (zoom)
 June 8 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 June 8 (Thurs): 1pm Writing Group
 June 8 (Thurs): 3-5pm Mahjong
 June 10 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 June 12 (Mon): 10am Storytime
 June 12 (Mon): 1pm Page Turners (zoom)
 June 12 (Mon): 7pm Drag Queen Info Night
 June 13 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 June 14 (Wed): 9-10:30am Tech Help
 June 14 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
 June 15 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 June 15 (Thurs): 3-5pm Mahjong
 June 15 (Thurs): 7pm Shannon Bowring--The Road to Dalton
 June 16 (Fri): 1:00 Movie: Where the Crawdads Sing
 June 17 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 June 17 (Sat): 10am Mad Science
 June 19 (Mon): 1pm Story Swap (zoom)
 June 20 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 June 21 (Wed): 9-10:30 Tech Help
 June 21 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
 June 21 (Wed): 7pm CHMI Board Meeting (zoom)
 June 22 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 June 22 (Thurs): 1pm Writing Group
 June 22 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
 June 23 (Fri): 7-9pm Book & Movie: Night at the Museum
 June 24 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 June 24 (Sat): 5-7pm Art & Politics Art Show
 June 26 (Mon): 10am Storytime
 June 26 (Mon): 4-6pm Family Game Night
 June 27 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 June 28 (Wed): 9-10:30 Tech Help
 June 28 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
 June 28 (Wed): 6:30pm Annual meeting with Rose Marasco
 June 29 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 June 29 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
 June 29 (Thurs): 6pm Open Mic Night

Dear Library Community,

Big book news: Our library has been selected to receive all of the 2023 Maine Literary Award entrees for the book awards category. That's about 144 books across fiction, non-fiction, children's, and more! These books come to us from Maine Writers and Publishers Alliance and we are so grateful!

Looking to get out and about this summer? In addition to a pass to the Children's Museum, we now also have a pass to the Maine Mineral & Gem Museum! The pass is good for 2 adults and 4 students and can be reserved by anyone with a Hobbs Library card in good standing (which means it hasn't expired and you don't have any billed items outstanding on the account.) The Children's Museum pass is good for a 50% discount for up to 4 people. For both passes, we can only give out one per day, so reserve your pass early!

We have a favor to ask: If you don't get this newsletter by email, consider signing up (just email us at thedesk@hobbslibrary.org to let us know you'd like to be on the list). If you get the newsletter by snail mail and you wouldn't mind getting it by email, it would help us save on printing costs and postage. We'd really appreciate it!

Sincerely,
Jen

The Library
will be CLOSED
on June 19th in
observance of
Juneteenth

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



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.

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!



Open Mic Night:
Thursday, June 29th @ 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!

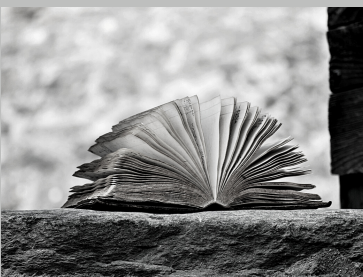
Author Talk: Shannon Bowring:
Thursday, June 15th @ 7pm



Bowring will discuss her novel, *The Road To Dalton*, which Richard Russo calls, "measured, wise, and beautiful." Bowring has been nominated for a Pushcart and a Best of the Net, and was selected for Best Small Fictions 2021. She holds an MFA from the University of Southern Maine Stonecoast low-residency program and currently resides in Bath, Maine. *The Road to Dalton* is her first novel.

All Booked Up: Short Story Club
Wednesday, June 7th @ 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.
Everyone is welcome!
For June, we'll read "Mr. Ashok's Monument" by Sanjena Sathian

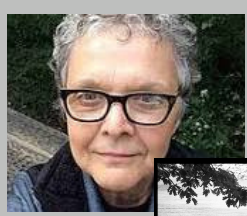


Art & Politics Art Show

Saturday, June 24th from 5-7pm

You are invited to view the artwork by the students of the Art & Politics class. Stop by and enjoy the art, music BY, and light refreshments. 2





Annual Meeting:

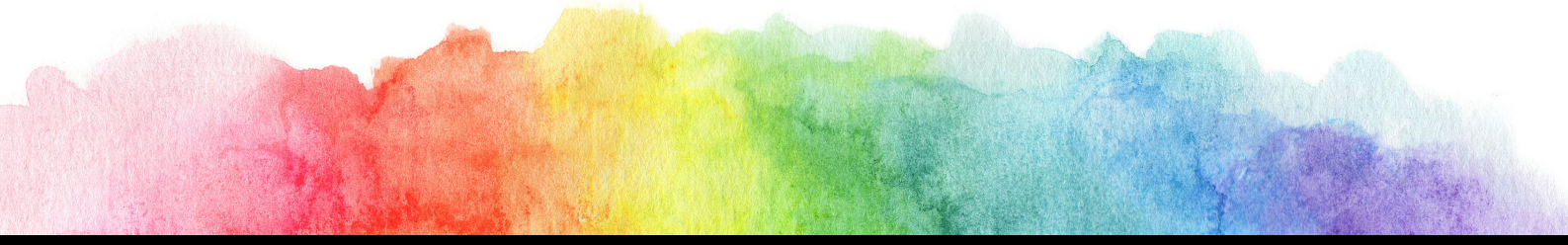
Wednesday, June 28th @ 6:30pm

Please join us at the library or via zoom (link on our website) for the CHML Annual Meeting, which will start with a presentation entitled "Photography and Me" by Rose Marasco, artist and author of *At Home*. The business portion of the meeting will follow immediately. All welcome!

Drag Queen Information Night:

Monday, June 12th @ 7pm

Miss Heidi will dispel myths and offer perspective on what it's like to be a drag queen. There will be opportunity for questions and answers. This event will be fun, big-hearted, and open-minded. Everyone is welcome!



Mad Science: Fire & Ice:

Saturday, June 17th @ 10am

This spectacular show thrills audiences with impressive science experiments. The event includes foggy dry ice storms and safe and fun fire demonstrations. Kids and parents alike are amazed by sizzling science, combustion and bubbly showers!



Family Game Night:

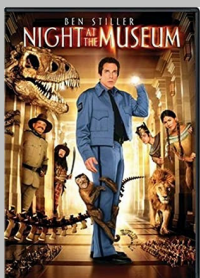
Monday, June 26th
from 4-6pm



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.

Book & Movie Event: Night at the Museum

Friday, June 23rd from 7-9pm



First we'll read the book and then we'll watch the movie!
Everyone is welcome to this family-friendly event (the movie is rated PG with a running time of 108 minutes).
Snacks are provided!

Story Swap:

Monday, June 19, from 1:00-2:30pm

The Hobbs Story Swap will exchange tales online on the theme of "Encounters With the Wild." Wild what? Wild anything!! Wild animals, wild adventures, wildflowers, wild music – let your imagination and your memory take you wherever you're willing to follow. Come with a (roughly) 5-minute story, and/or come to listen. This will be the last meeting of the year before our summer break.

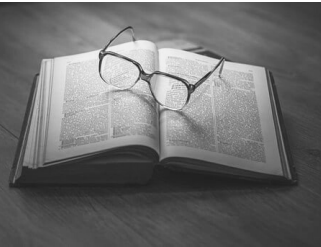


FMI or the zoom link:
Jo Radner
(jradner@american.edu)

Page Turners:

Monday, June 12 @ 1pm

On June 12 we will be discussing Barbara Kingsolver's *Demon Copperhead*, inspired by *David Copperfield*, set in modern-day Appalachia, and winner of the 2022 Pulitzer Prize. Electronic and print copies are available through Minerva. This session will take place on zoom.

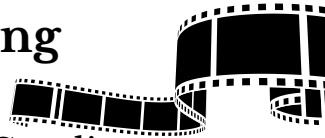


FMI: Sue Lanser
(925-6244 or
lanser@brandeis.edu)

Friday Movie: Where the Crawdads Sing

Friday, June 16th @ 1pm

Kya is a young woman who raised herself in the North Carolina marshlands after being abandoned there by her mother when she was a little girl. She feels detached from the small-town community near the marshes until two men show interest in her. However, when one of them later dies, she becomes the town's prime suspect. Director: Olivia Newman Production year: 2022 Rating: PG-13 Runtime: 125 minutes
Cast: Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith, Harris Dickinson, David Strathairn, Michael Hyatt



Garden Camp
August 7th-11th
from 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 Read-Aloud
August 15th-18th
from 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.
**Please note: Registration is for all four days. Please register only if all four days can be attended.



Storytime

Mondays, June 5th, 12th, & 26th @ 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, June 6th, 8th, 13th, 15th, 20th, 22nd, 27th, 29th
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, June 7th, 14th, 21st, & 28th
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 June 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th 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, June 8th & 22nd 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, June 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, & 29th 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!



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 certificate for teens, and a set of magnetic tiles for kids.

Check out our coloring house in the Children's area!



~SAVE THE DATE~

Join us for an in-person conversation with author **Joe Hill!**

Thursday, July 13th @ 6:15pm

Ticketed meet-the-author reception from 5-6 pm

(\$25pp--limit of 50 tickets sold)



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 - DVDs
 - CDs
 - Games
 - Puzzles
- all month!



Adventure awaits