

Hobbs Library Newsletter

What's happening this month

Oct 2 (Mon): 10am Storytime
 Oct 3 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 Oct 4 (Wed): 9-10:30am Tech Help
 Oct 4 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
 Oct 4 (Wed): 7pm All Booked Up (zoom)
 Oct 5 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 Oct 5 (Thurs): 10am Readers' Theatre
 Oct 5 (Thurs): 11am Tai Chi (\$8/class)
 Oct 5 (Thurs): 3-5pm Mahjong
 Oct 7 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 Oct 9 (Mon): 1pm Page Turners (zoom)
 Oct 10 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 Oct 11 (Wed): 9-10:30 Tech Help
 Oct 11 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
 Oct 12 (Thurs): 10am Readers' Theatre
 Oct 12 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 Oct 12 (Thurs): 11am-12pm Tai Chi (\$8)
 Oct 12 (Thurs): 1pm Writing Group
 Oct 12 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
 Oct 13 (Fri): 6pm Date Night Movie: Ghost
 Oct 14 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 Oct 16 (Mon): 10am Storytime
 Oct 17 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 Oct 18 (Wed): 9-10:30 Tech Help
 Oct 18 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
 Oct 18 (Wed): 7pm CHML Board Meeting
 Oct 19 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 Oct 19 (Thurs): 11am-12pm Tai Chi (\$8)
 Oct 19 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
 Oct 19 (Thurs): 7pm Speaker Series: Mike Davis
 Oct 21 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 Oct 23 (Mon): 10am Storytime
 Oct 24 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 Oct 25 (Wed): 9-10:30 Tech Help
 Oct 25 (Wed): 1-3pm Martha's Knitting Group
 Oct 25 (Wed): 4pm Halloween Movie, Snack & Craft
 Oct 26 (Thurs): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 Oct 26 (Thurs): 11am-12pm Tai Chi (\$8)
 Oct 26 (Thurs): 1pm Writing Group
 Oct 26 (Thurs): 3pm Mahjong
 Oct 28 (Sat): 8:30am Yoga Flow (\$5-\$25 suggested)
 Oct 29 (Sun): 3-5pm Trick or Treating
 Oct 30 (Mon): 10am Storytime
 Oct 30 (Mon): 6:00pm Movie: Hocus Pocus
 Oct 31 (Tues): 10-11am Group Training (\$150/8 classes)
 Oct 31 (Tues): 4:30pm Yin Yoga (\$5-\$25 suggested)

**The Library
 will be CLOSED on Monday, Oct. 9th
 in observance of
 Indigenous Peoples Day**

Dear Library Community,

By the time you read this, if all goes as planned, our community room will be outfitted with a stove! We have a lot of ideas for what will happen with the stove, including some collaborative programming with the Lovell Food Pantry, classes on making your grocery dollars stretch, teen programs with snacks (pizza!), and other food-centric programming.

The first week of October is National Banned Books week. This past year, efforts to restrict or remove access to books have been on the rise across the country. We at the library believe in intellectual freedom and the right to read and we are grateful for the support of our board and patrons. Not every book is right for every person, but everyone has the right to access all materials. To find out which books have been the most challenged of 2023, go to <https://www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks/frequentlychallengedbooks/top10>. We'll have a display with info and challenged books here at the library as well.

Sincerely,
 Jen



*I'm with
 the banned!*

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: Suspending Disbelief

Wednesday, October 18th @ 1pm



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

The Hobbs Story Swap will meet online to tell stories that suspend disbelief--stories about events, relatives, characters, that seem unbelievable but DID really exist. Since it's the month of Halloween, stories of ghosts and haunting would be appropriate as well. Or perhaps just a tale of a very eccentric relative? Come to tell (and/or listen to) tales that push the limits of the ordinary.

All Booked Up: Short Story Club

Wednesday, Oct, 4 @ 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. Our October selection will be "The Tenth of December" by George Saunders" which can be found in his collection of the same name, online at The New Yorker, or printed out here at the library.

Trick-or-Treat

Sunday, October 29th
3-5:30pm

Stop by the library and
scare up a treat!



COSTUME SWAP!

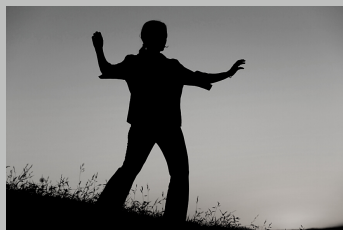
From Oct 2nd-7th, come by the library and check out our (FREE!) selection of gently worn, kid-appropriate costumes.

Did you know?

With your library card, you can borrow way beyond books!

We lend: Themed backpacks (Astronomy, Trees, Birds of Prey), a telescope, a microscope, a bubble machine, a mobile hotspot, a laptop, DVDs, a pass to the Children's Museum of Maine, a pass to the Maine Mineral & Gem Museum, and so much more!





Tai Chi

Thursdays, October 9, 12, 19, & 26 11am-12pm

Pam Katz has been practicing sun style tai chi for 30 years and teaching it for 20 years. Sun style is the most passive and gentlest of all tai chis and is recommended by the American Arthritis Association, as this form is the least stressful on joints. .

Classes are 1 hour/ week for six weeks at a cost of \$8.00/class. All ages and people with physical limitations are welcome. FMI: contact Pam Katz at pk2222@comcast.net.



Date Night Movie: Ghost Friday, October 13 @ 6:30pm

Come with a date, come with a friend, or come by yourself!

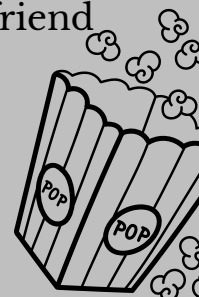
A psychic facilitates a dead banker's return to protect his girlfriend from the man who murdered him.

Rated: PG-13

Runtime: 126 minutes

Cast: Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore, Whoopi Goldberg, Tony Goldwyn, Rick Aviles

Free refreshments served! (wine, beer (for 21+), water, & popcorn)



Yin Yoga:

Tuesday, Oct. 31st @ 4:30pm

Yin Yoga with Barefoot Nichole starts is an all levels, very accessible practice. 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: \$5-\$25.

Page Turners:

Monday, October 9th @ 1pm

We will be discussing the book selected for this year's choice for the One Book One Valley program: Andrew Krivak's novel *The Bear* (2020). Krivak's book offers what one critic calls a "coming-of-age" fable about the last person on earth "It has been widely praised as a beautiful tribute both to the beauty of nature and to the power of the human spirit."

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

Krivak will appear in person to discuss *The Bear* at the Majestic Theater in Conway on Thursday, November 2 at 7:00 p.m. For tickets and further information, check the OBOV website: www.https://onebookonevalley.org.

What's New?

New adult books coming soon!



New Kid's & Teen books coming soon!



Curious George Halloween Boo Fest: Craft, Snack, & Movie

Wednesday, October 25 @ 4pm

Scare up some fun with a Halloween-themed craft, snack, & movie!

Synopsis: George and Allie try to determine whether a myth about a hat-kicking scarecrow that haunts the countryside on Halloween is true. George also has to decide on a costume to wear to the town's annual Boo Festival. Movie Runtime: 59 minutes



Celebrate Day of the Dead with Coco

Thursday, November 2nd @ 5pm

When Miguel's ambitions cause him to run afoul of a curse, he must journey into the Land of the Dead to seek forgiveness from his ancestors.

Running Time: 109 Minutes

Rated: PG



Movie Afternoon: Hocus Pocus

Monday, October 30th @ 4pm

Join us for this classic movie!

Synopsis: Three 17th-century witches, hanged for their murderous crimes, are resurrected on Halloween in modern-day Salem by an unsuspecting boy, who must now figure out how to get them back in the ground.

Movie snacks provided!

Rated: PG Runtime: 95 minutes

Cast: Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker, Kathy Najimy





Storytime

Mondays, October 2nd, 16th, 23rd, 30th @ 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, Oct. 3rd, 5th, 10th, 12th, 17th, 19th, 24th, 26th, 31st
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, October 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th
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 October 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th 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, October 12th & 24th 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, October 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th 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

