



The Library Lookout

November 2017

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Library Winter Hours: Mon.–Fri., 10–6

Sat. - 10-2

DIRECTOR'S CORNER

By your Director, Dale Jandreau

We are so looking forward to our **Open House** on November 18th from 2 to 4pm. We'll have food and music, but most importantly we'll be giving elevator rides! After all these years of building renovations, we're finally ready to use the elevator (new elevator tower pictured below). Mark your calendars!

We're now open on Saturdays from 10am to 2pm for the winter. And speaking of winter: the library is closed any time schools in SAD 54 are closed for inclement weather.

We still have room for a couple of more folks to join our book club. We meet the second Monday of each month at the Margaret Chase Smith Library. The next months' books may be picked up at the Skowhegan Public Library. Come join our interesting discussions.

Bring your sweet tooth! First Friday Sweet Treats is back again in November. This month's offerings will be whoopie pies, muffins and quick breads. Stop by the library on Friday, November 3rd from 10am to 6pm and bring home a delicious treat. This may be a library fundraiser, but our prices are always reasonable.

The library will be closed November 10th for Veterans Day. Please take a moment then to remember all those men

and women who have served our country in the past, and also those serving now.

Have a daughter, granddaughter, niece or neighbor that might be interested in joining the Girl Scouts? Local Girl Scouts recruiters will be at the library on November 28th from 5 to 6pm to talk about all that the scouts have to offer. Come to the library and get your questions answered.

Don't forget, Socrates Café meets at the library the second Saturday of each month from 11am to 1pm. Join this thought provoking discussion, and make new friends.

I'll leave you with this thought: "There are three things extremely hard: steel, a diamond, and to know one's self." Benjamin Franklin.

Until next month – Dale



Elevator tower

CHILDREN'S ROOM

By Angie Herrick, Children's Librarian

October is the absolute best month to live in Maine. The air is crisp, the sky is blue, the sun is warm, and the leaves are fabulous shades of red, orange, and yellow. But like all good things, autumn comes quickly to an end and so do our long hours of sunshine. For me personally, I use the long nights to catch up on my reading. The library gets new books every month, so if you haven't stopped in a while, please do!

We had a busy October in the children's library. We had a 4th grade field trip where they participated in a scavenger hunt; a day care visit where we celebrated ickly, tickly, spiders; Tween the Pages Book Club where we discussed *The Wednesday Wars*, played around with Shakespearean insults, and ate the most delicious cream puffs ever (Thanks to Janet Mayhew for making them for us!); Lego club and Lego club Jr where we made and played with fidget spinners; and a High School Regression Session where we had 17 teens dress up, carve pumpkins, eat, and celebrate Halloween. Taylor Kruse who dressed up as Bob Ross won the Facebook costume contest getting over 200 votes! The teens voted Phoebe Lyman's Russell costume (from the movie *Up*) as the most creative. There were so many creative costumes it was hard to decide on just one!

November and December seem to go by so quickly with lots of holiday celebrations. The best way to keep track of what is going on at the library for kids and teens is by "liking" our Facebook page. And as always, if you have questions about our programs don't hesitate to call and ask.



Wish list items for Children's Room

- White cardstock
- Clorox wipes
- Colored duct tape
- Scotch tape



Teen Regression Session's Halloween party

BECOME A FRIEND OF YOUR LIBRARY

The Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library, a not for profit group dedicated to supporting and improving the library for all members of the community, invite you to join us. Dues are \$10 for Individuals, \$8 for Seniors and Students, and \$15 for Families.

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Please complete this form and mail to: Skowhegan Free Public Library, 9 Elm Street, Skowhegan, Maine 04976

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____
 State _____ Zip Code _____
 Tel. # _____
 E-Mail Address _____

Please check the activities you are willing to help with.

- Refreshments for library activities.
- Making phone calls.
- Helping with fundraising activities

YOU!
are invited to an
OPEN HOUSE

to celebrate the
newly renovated
Skowhegan Free Public Library

Saturday, November 18
2 to 4 PM
at the Library



FOL FUNDRAISERS

On November 3rd, starting at 10 AM
“**First Friday Sweet Treats**” will feature
whoopie pies, muffins and quick breads at
the Library. Come and buy a treat for your
family! All proceeds go to the Library.

And please remember the annual
Holiday Bazaar will be held on Friday and
Saturday, December 1 and 2. We would
welcome donations of Christmas gift items
and crafts for this event. Please bring them
into the library any time at your
convenience.

We will also be looking for samples of
your favorite Christmas baked treats -
cookies, candy, breads, etc. There will be a
sign-up list at the circ. Desk. Baked goods
may be left at the library on Thursday, Nov.
30 or on Friday morning, Dec. 1.

THANK YOU!

NEW BOOKS

FICTION

- Allende, Isabel/ *In the Midst of Winter*
- Beaton, M.C./ *The Witches’ Tree*
- Brown, Dan/ *Origin*
- Brown, Rita Mae/ *Crazy Like a Fox*
- Cash, Wiley/ *The Last Ballad*
- Coben, Harlan/ *Don’t Let Go* (Audio CD)
- Connelly, Michael/ *Two Kinds of Truth*
- Doyle, Roddy/ *Smile*
- Grisham, John/ *The Rooster Bar*
- Gross Andrew/ *The Saboteur* (LP)
- Johansen, Iris/ *Mind Game*
- Kellerman, Faye/ *Killing Season*
- McKinlay, Jenn/ *Going, Going, Ganache* (Audio CD)
- Sandford, John/ *Deep Freeze*
- Steel, Danielle/ *Fairytale*
- Taylor, Patrick/ *An Irish Country Practice*
- Whitta, Gary/ *From a Certain Point of View*
- Willett, Marcia/ *Indian Summer* (LP)
- Woods, Stuart/ *Quick & Dirty*
- Woods, Sherryl/ *Lilac Lane*
- Wolitzer, Meg/ *The Best American Short Stories of 2017*

NON-FICTION

- Chernow, Ron/ *Grant*
- Faris, Anna/ *Unqualified*
- Kelly, Scott/ *Endurance*
- Orcutt, John and Cynthia/ *Enduring Heights*

BUDGET PETITION

Registered Skowhegan voters!

Please stop at the circ desk and sign the Library’s
Budget Petition so that the library will be listed on
the warrant at next spring’s Town Meeting.

BOTTLES & CANS REFUNDS

Please take your cans to EMTEEZ and tell the
clerk to “keep the money for the library!” (Or make the
returns elsewhere and leave the money at the library.)

NEW & RENEWED FOL MEMBERS

- Dan and Jody Sherman
- Barbara Sullivan

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Library Staff

Library Director: Dale Jandreau
Children's Librarian: Angie Herrick
Library Assistants: Francoise LaBonte
Tanya Folsom

Your Library Trustees:

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Friends officers:

Co Chairs: Bonnie Chamberlain & David James
Tracey Brown, sec. Kathleen Littlefield, treas.

Calendar of Events

Story Time: Every Wednesday, 10:15 AM

NOVEMBER

Nov. 1 Tween the Pages Book Club, 4 to 5:30
Nov. 2 Transition Skowhegan discussion group, 6 PM
Nov. 3 "First Friday Sweet Treats", whoopie pies, muffins and quick breads, 10 AM
Nov. Library Trustee meeting, 6 PM
Nov. 19 Library closed for Veteran's Day
Nov. 11 Socrates Cafe discussion group, 11 AM to 1 PM
Nov. 13 "Let's Talk About It" book discussion group, 6 PM at Margaret Chase Smith Library
Nov. 14 Lego Club Jr, 3:15 to 4:15 (for students in grades 1 – 3)
Nov. 14 Lego Club, 4:30 to 5:30 (for students in grades 4 – 6)
Nov. 18 Library OPEN HOUSE to celebrate the elevator completion, 2 to 4 PM. All welcome!
Nov. 22 Library closes at 2 PM for the Thanksgiving holiday
Nov. 28 Girl Scout recruitment information program

DECEMBER

Dec. 1 Holiday Bazaar, 10 AM to 6 PM
Dec. 2 Holiday Bazaar, 10 AM to 2 PM
Dec. 2 Holiday Stroll Kid's Craft and book giveaway, 10:30 – 12:30
Dec. 5 Library Trustee meeting, 6 PM
Dec. 6 Tween the Pages Book club, 4 to 5:30
Dec. 9 Socrates Cafe discussion group, 11 AM to 1 PM
Dec. 11 Let's Talk About It book group, 6 PM at Margaret Chase Smith Library
Dec. 12 Lego Club Jr. 3:15 to 4:15
Dec. 12 Lego Club, 4:30 to 5:30
Dec. 15 Teen Regression Session, 6 to 8:30. Must be a high school student and registration is required.
Dec. 23 Library closed for the holiday.
Dec. 25 Library closed
Dec. 27 No Storytime