



The Library Lookout

July 2018

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Library Summer Hours: Mon.–Fri., 10–6

LIBRARY NEWS

Message from the Trustees:

The Skowhegan Free Public Library Trustees are happy to announce big changes at the top. Dale Jandreau former Director to the library has moved on to an exciting new chapter of his life. He was a tremendous asset to the library during its most challenging renovations and changes. Job well done, Dale. Thank you. The happy news is Angie Herrick, the Youth Services Librarian of SFPL, has been appointed Interim Director until Dale's replacement is found. The Library Trustees has formed a search committee and a call has been sent out. If by chance, Dear Readers, you know of anyone who might be interested in the job, please contact Lynda Quinn at 207-474-3039, or P.O.Box 36 Skowhegan, Maine 04976 or Inquinn109@gmail.com for more information. Our library is a happy, welcoming third space and we are so excited about our future as a Cultural Center of Skowhegan/A Place To Watch.

July Events

On Wednesday, July 11th, from 10:00 – 12:00, KVCAP will have a table set up in the library to discuss heating and energy costs

for local residents. They will be giving out free energy saving kits, energy assessments and qualifying applicants will be able to get a free \$200 energy credit. Questions can be directed to Rebecca Littlehale at 207 859-1604.

On Thursday, July 12 at 6 PM we will have author, R. Wesley Clements coming to the library. He will be introducing his newest book, *Pebbles from the Pond: a Teacher's Story*. There will be a brief reading and talk as well as book sales and signing.



FOL members Bonnie Chamberlain and Margo Reid presented a picture of the library to Sarah and Dale Jandreau at a farewell gathering on June 15th.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

By Angie Herrick, Youth Services Librarian

The summer reading program is up and running, and so far, we are off to a great start. If you haven't signed your children up for it yet, don't worry there is still time. We have a lot of family programs lined up during this eight-week long program.

We have a puppet show, a planetarium, rock candy making, a drumming program and more! For a full list of events with more details, please see our Facebook page. A couple of them have limited space so please make sure to read carefully to see if the program needs to be pre-registered for.

We are still collecting prizes for the summer reading program. Last year we gave out a total of 488 incentives to our readers for meeting their weekly goals. If you can donate a few goodies (new and non-food) to our prize box, we would be very grateful. Although we started with a great amount of prizes, thanks to some fantastic donations, it's amazing how quickly our prizes deplete.

The whole point of our summer reading program is two-fold. One goal is to keep kids reading and stop the "summer slide" from happening. Summer slide is what can happen when kids stop doing academics during the summer months and actually start school the next fall a little behind where they were when they finished school the previous summer. We encourage kids (and families) to read, read, read! The second goal of the summer reading program is to get kids excited about the library and the world around them. We do this by offering various free programs throughout the summer and having lots of exciting things in which whole families may participate. We like to see kids engaged with hands on learning, projects, activities, our community and each other. If you have any questions about the programs going on this summer, please call me.



A budding geologist

FOL MEMBERSHIP

Many thanks to the people who have already sent in their FOL membership dues/donations for 2018.

(It's not too late to add your name to the list!)

BECOME A FRIEND OF YOUR LIBRARY TODAY!

The Friends of the Skowhegan Free Public Library is a not-for-profit organization that helps promote and improve the Library's resources and facilities. Your membership in the Friends provides critical support to our Library. Suggested dues are \$24 for individuals and \$36 for families. Many give even more. Please consider the role that our Library plays in our community, and choose a level of support that's right for you. Whatever you decide, you can be sure that any amount is gratefully received and much needed.

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Please check the activities you are willing to help with.

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



David & Bonnie welcomed guests at the Grassfed Concert

What are YOU Reading?

Listed below are the books currently being read by library staff and volunteers:

Fat Girl on a Plane by Kelly DeVos (Angie)

Kremlin Conspiracy by Joel Rosenberg (Francoise)

Cousin Kate by Georgette Heyer (Marcia)

Nothing is Okay by Rachel Wiley (Bree)

The Marriage of Opposites by Alice Hoffman (Josie)

A Nantucket Wedding by Nancy Thayer (Lyn)

Meghan by Andrew Morton (Edna)

Shattered Mirror by Iris Johansen (Linda)

Puzzle Swap

A "Bring one, Take one Puzzle Swap" has been set up at the library. If you have a jigsaw puzzle (with no missing pieces!) that no longer challenges you, bring it into the library and swap it for another.

There's also a "puzzle in progress" for all to enjoy. Take a few minutes of your day to stop and add a piece or two.

Have fun!



NEW BOOKS

FICTION

Backman, Fredrik/ *Us Against You*

Bell, Maymee/ *Cake and Punishment*

Castillo, Linda/ *A Gathering of Secrets*

Delinsky, Barbara/ *Before and Again*

Doiron, Paul/ *Stay Hidden*

Giffin, Emily/ *All We Ever Wanted*

Greenlaw, Linda/ *Bimini Twist*

Hilderbrand, Elin/ *The Perfect Couple*

Hill, Joe/ *Strange Weather*

Hinton, Anthony Ray/ *The Sun Does Shine*

Johansen, Iris/ *Double Blind*

Macomber, Debbie/ *Cottage by the Sea*

Meltzer, Brad/ *The Escape Artist*

Patterson, James/ *Murder in Paradise*

Patterson, James/ *The President is Missing*

Peterson, Tracie/ *In Dreams Forgotten*

Steel, Danielle/ *The Good Fight*

Thor, Brad/ *Spymaster*

Tremblay, Paul/ *The Cabin at the End of the World*

Ware, Ruth/ *The Death of Mrs. Westaway*

White, Karen/ *Dreams of Falling*

Wiggs, Susan/ *Between You and Me*

Woods, Stuart/ *Turbulence*

NON FICTION

Weymouth, Adam/ *Kings of the Yukon*

White, Christopher/ *The Last Lobster*

DON'T MISS THESE GREAT PROGRAMS!

Lego Volcanoes July 3 at 1:30 and 2:30

Kids can use the library Legos to build their own Lego Volcano and then blow it up! Remember to pre-register with Miss Angie for this program.

Judy Pancoast Children's Concert July 17, 5:30

Grammy nominee Judy Pancoast will present an energy-packed concert of pop and rock to country and jazz. This program will be held at Coburn Park, and is free and open to everyone in the family. See you there!

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Library Staff

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Calendar of Events

Story Time: Every Wednesday, 10:15 AM

JULY

July 3 Lego Volcanoes at 1:30 and 2:30 (Pre-registration is required for this event.)

July 3 Library Trustee meeting, 6 PM

July 4 Library closed for Independence Day

July 10 Big Rock Candy Mountain Storytime and Rock Candy Making Program, 4 PM

July 11 KVCAP Energy Savings Informational Table, 10:00 – 12:00

July 12 R. Wesley Clements, Author visit, 6 PM

July 17 Judy Pancoast Concert at Coburn Park,, 5:30 PM

July 24 Northern Stars Planetarium Shows at 10 and 11 at the Margaret Chase Smith Library (pre-registration is required for this event.)

July 31 Maine Author visit from Ryan T. Higgins at Coburn Park at 2 PM

AUGUST

Aug. 7 Lindsay and her Puppet Pals, 2 PM

Aug. 7 Library Trustee meeting, 6 PM

Aug. 14 West African Rhythms and Songs with Annegret Baier, 10:30 AM

Aug. 17 Summer Reading Program ends

