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## Library News and Events

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### Wreath Sale - Order by November 8



It's time for our most festive fundraiser: the annual KFL wreath sale is back! All of the wreaths are made in-state by Wreaths of Maine. Most are 23" balsam, with a variety of decoration options. The large "classic wreath" is 33". Order online [here](#) or visit the adult circulation desk at the library for a paper order form. All orders should be in by 8:00 on Tuesday, November 8. Wreaths will be available for pick up at KFL on Saturday, November 19 from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Or, have them shipped directly to friends and relatives around the country for an additional fee.

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### Thank you to The Fabulous Find!



We have great news!!

Thanks to the hard work and persistence of KFL Trustee Linda Miller Cleary; Kennebunk Free Library recently received a grant of \$11,219.73 from The Fabulous Find, a nonprofit resale boutique in Kittery, Maine!

"I am so incredibly grateful for The Fabulous Find and their overwhelming contribution of \$11,219.73 to Kennebunk Free Library. Just like KFL, The Fabulous Find is a nonprofit organization that recognizes the value of resource sharing and contributing back to their communities. Their kind donation will go right back into more services and collections for KFL patrons and our surrounding communities to utilize and share," said Michelle Conners, KFL Library Director.

KFL serves more than 75,000 visitors of all ages every year. In addition to its extensive collections and resources, KFL provides hundreds of programs and services each year, engaging community members of all ages.

The Fabulous Find, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, sells designer clothing, jewelry, home accessories, furniture, music, and books to provide generous donations to fellow community non-profit organizations selected by the board of directors each month. Please show your thanks for this generous donation to our community by donating your gently used clothing and

household items to The Fabulous Find or shopping their amazing selection!  
For more info on The Fabulous Find, head over to <http://www.thefabulousfind.org/> □



### Harvestfest Book Sale - October 15

The Friends of KFL will host their annual Harvestfest Book Sale on Saturday October 15 from 9:00 a.m to 12:30 p.m. A selection of books, DVDs, and more for all ages will be available.

### Seeking Artists for 2023



KFL is currently accepting applications for artists to exhibit during the 2023 calendar year in the Speers Gallery. The gallery hosts exhibits in a variety of mediums including photography, textile arts and mixed media assemblages in addition to renditions in oil, pastel, enamel oil, encaustic, pen and ink, and watercolor.

The application process is open to either individual or group shows. Applications must be received by October 15, 2022 to be considered for exhibition in 2023. The submitted applications will compete in a juried review conducted by an Art Committee consisting of members from the Library and Art communities. Upon completion of the review in November, applicants will be contacted regarding the Committee's decisions. Application

forms and additional information are available at the Library or by visiting the Library's website <https://kennebunklibrary.org/galleryspeers.asp>.

The offering of monthly artist exhibits allows the Kennebunk Free Library to serve the diverse cultural, informational, educational, and recreational needs of the community. The Library is very proud to have showcased the many talented artists who have previously exhibited and is looking forward to continuing this tradition with the 2023 exhibit schedule.

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## Reader's Choice Book Club - October 3

### Reader's Choice Book Club

Monday,  
October 3  
at 2:00 p.m.

This month's theme...  
North, East, South, West



Reader's Choice Book Club will meet on Monday, October 3 at 2:00 p.m. in the Walker Room. This month's theme will be: North, East, South, West.

How does this book club work? You choose your own book to read based on the monthly theme, and then join us for a casual and fun conversation. Everyone is welcome!

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## Composting with Mark King of Maine DEP - October 3



On Monday, October 3 at 6:00, KFL and the Town of Kennebunk will host Mark King of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection for a presentation on the benefits of community food scrap collection and composting. Mark has been working on compost solutions for the better part of three decades. Attendees will learn about all of the aspects surrounding local consolidated food scrap collection and management as an alternative to costly disposal in our landfills. Actions learned will help communities in their efforts to: reduce solid waste disposal costs while bolstering local farms and farming, protect regional water quality and, ultimately, mitigate climate

change and its harmful impacts.

The presenter will be joining us via Zoom. Participants may request a Zoom link to watch from home or gather at the library for a viewing party, complete with ice cream sundaes served with compostable bowls, spoons, and napkins. The Town of Kennebunk is offering free kitchen composting buckets to the first 24 to register for the in-person event. Email the library at [kfl@kennebunklibrary.org](mailto:kfl@kennebunklibrary.org) to register or request a Zoom link.

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## In Stitches - October 4, 11, 18, 25



Do you love to knit? Crochet? Sew? Have you always wanted to learn? Do you have an unfinished project hidden on the closet shelf? Then join us every Tuesday at 11:00 for "In Stitches", our weekly handicrafts group! Grab that half-finished project and enjoy the company of others while you work; all skill levels are welcome. Feel free to stop by for a few minutes or stay the whole hour.

**On the first Tuesday of the month, In Stitches will take place on Zoom; see our events calendar for the link to the meeting. The rest of the month, the group will meet in-person either inside the library or, weather permitting, outside at the picnic table between the library and the church. See our events calendar the day of for location.**

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## Scary Stories and Cider - October 11

On Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30, join us for a celebration of fall at KFL. Local storytellers Paul Beach and Joe



Foster will read us some spooky stories in front of the fire while we enjoy some fall-themed refreshments. This program is for ages 21 and up.

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## Beginner Ukulele - October 12



Are you new to ukulele or need a refresher before diving back in? Dan Riggall, leader of KFL's ukulele group will be teaching the basics of ukulele in a special session on Wednesday, October 12 at 3:00. Space is limited. Please [email](#) or call the library to reserve a spot.

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## Gold and Global Politics - October 12



The Camden Conference and the Kennebunk Free Library present Mike Lynch at KFL on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. Lynch will be discussing “Gold and Global Politics: How the Financial Power of Gold Impacts Politics Past and Present.”

Gold has been the lifeblood of global trade for centuries. It has sparked wars, helped shift regional powers, crushed empires, won battles changing the course of history, and laid the foundation of our global monetary system. Its legacy is the bedrock of current political positions. Take a journey exploring gold's impact on global trade and politics past to present.

Mike Lynch has taught several Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) Senior College courses at USM Portland. He retired for the first time in 2009 when he and his wife joined the Peace Corps and spent 2 ½ years working with the Roma Gypsy in Bulgaria. After that he became a Peace Corps director in Ghana. He lived in Ghana (formerly called the Gold Coast) for three years, and “winters” in South Africa, which has one of the world's richest gold deposits. In his travels, he has visited ghost towns and old mining operations. He became fascinated with the impact gold has had on civilization and developed a course focusing on the history of gold.

Lynch has an MBA from the University of New Hampshire and holds five patents. Prior to Peace Corps he worked for several high-tech firms where he was a product development director, and managed multi-million dollar businesses for these companies.

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## Take Note - October 17

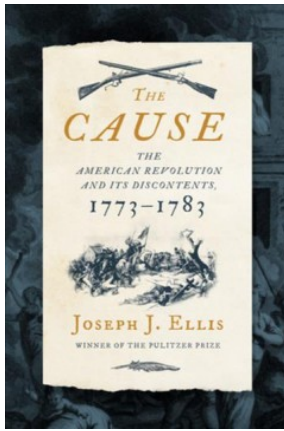


Take Note will meet on Monday, October 17 at 2:00 p.m. in the Walker Room at the library.

What is Take Note? It's a monthly meetup for folks who love journals, planners, digital notebooks, snail mail, stationery, pens, & more! Our discussion is free form, and no experience is needed. All are welcome!

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## Nonfiction Book Group - October 17



Join us on Monday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss *The Cause: The American Revolution and Its Discontents* by Joseph Ellis.

"Ellis examines the American Revolution (known by American insurgents as "the Cause") through the events, motives, participants, and consequences that have often been mythologized, minimized, or forgotten. He relates the history from often conflicting viewpoints on both the British and American sides and warns readers to study the circumstances of the imperfect humans involved before judging them from a 21st-century perspective. Ellis argues that nationhood was not the generally accepted goal of the Cause, contrary to modern misconceptions. Instead, the Colonies' mistrust of a strong, centralized imperial British government both fueled and jeopardized independence, resulting in a deliberately weak coalition of 13 independently managed states that couldn't effectively fund and execute the war or plan a fiscally or politically viable future. Ironically, Ellis argues, leaders of the Cause tried to maintain precarious national unity and win independence for white people by delaying freedom and equity for Black people, Indigenous peoples, and women. He concludes that the legacy of these strategies was antithetical to the Cause, the goals of which have yet to be fully realized. VERDICT Ellis's witty style and astute analysis make this essential reading for historians and enthusiasts at all levels who want to disentangle the complex historiography of the American Revolution." (Library Journal, vol 146, issue 9, p76)

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## Halloween Block Printing - October 18



Join us at 6:00pm on Tuesday, October 18 to carve a spooky (or cheery) Halloween block print! KFL will provide all supplies and instruction, no experience is necessary to attend. Sample designs will be shown, but you are welcome to bring a design idea that will work in black and white. You'll leave with a print and your carved block which can be reused over and over again! This event is intended for adults 18+ and registration is required due to limited space. Call or email the library to register: 985-2173 or [kfl@kennebunklibrary.org](mailto:kfl@kennebunklibrary.org).

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## Trivia Night - October 19



Carol's Trivia Night is back! Join us on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 for an evening of fun, challenging questions. Play as an individual, bring your own team, or join a team at the library.

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## Fall Tiny Art: Paint a Little, Sip a Little - October 25

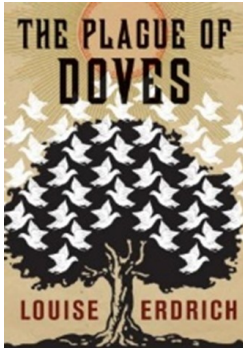
KFL will be hosting *Fall Tiny Art—Paint a Little, Sip a Little* on Tuesday, October 25 at 6:00 p.m. All adults 21 and over are invited to join us in painting a fall scene on a 4"X4" canvas and tiny easel, such as artist John Forssen's painting shown



here. No experience or artistic talent required! Forssen will be available for support and advice. KFL will supply the acrylic paints, other materials, a glass of wine and light refreshments. Space is limited, please [pre-register](#). Artists will be invited to leave their creations for a "Tiny Art Show" at the library.

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## Adult Book Discussion - October 25



Join us on Tuesday, October 25 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss *The Plague of Doves* by Louise Erdrich.

"The latest Erdrich novel about the Ojibwes and the whites they live among in North Dakota spirals around a terrible multiple murder that reverberates down through generations of a community. In the 1960s, Evelina Harp's Ojibwe grandfather, Mooshum, tells mesmerizing stories of his past. Having found a murdered family and saved the surviving baby, Mooshum and three Ojibwe friends were blamed for the killings and lynched by a mob of local whites in 1911. For reasons not immediately apparent, Mooshum was

spared at the last moment, but his friends died. Evelina's first boyfriend is Corwin Peace, whose ancestor was one of those lynched. Her favorite teacher, a nun, descends from one of the mob leaders. And Evelina's middle-class parents of mixed heritage straddle the two cultures. Aunt Neve Harp sent her banker husband, who is Corwin's father, to prison after he arranged Neve's kidnapping by Corwin's then teenage uncle Billy in a phony ransom subplot (a little reminiscent of the movie *Fargo*). Spiritual Billy evolves into the tyrannical leader of a religious cult until his wife Marn Wolde, the daughter of farmers whose land he's taken over, kills him to save her children. While in college Evelina ends up briefly in a mental hospital where she gets to know Marn's lunatic uncle Warren. Corwin, under the positive influence of Judge Coutts and his new wife, Evelina's Aunt Geraldine, becomes a musician playing the same violin that once belonged to his ancestors. Judge Coutts's previous lover Cordelia, an older woman and a doctor who won't treat Indians, was once saved by Mooshum and his friends. Guilt and redemption pepper these self-sufficient, intertwining stories, and readers who can keep track of the characters will find their efforts rewarded. The magic lies in the details of Erdrich's ever-replenishing mythology, whether of a lost stamp collection or a boy's salvation. A lush, multilayered book." Kirkus Reviews

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## Ukulele Group - October 26



Join us on Wednesday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m., for ukulele group with leader Dan Riggall. People of all skill levels are invited to stop by and play along. This month, the group will be held in person at the library. If you are not already part of the ukulele email list, please [register](#) for this month's music.

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## Town Historian Kathy Ostrander Roberts - October 26

On Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30, Town Historian Kathy Ostrander Roberts will be at KFL to discuss the Ken Joy collection of historic local photographs.



Since 1980, KFL has been home to a collection of photographs assembled by former Town Historian Ken Joy. This collection primarily depicts scenes from around town between the 1880s - 1930s.

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### Take-and-Make: Cross Stitch Bookmark



This month's take and make will include all the materials and instructions necessary to make your own fall-themed cross stitch bookmark. Kits will be available starting Tuesday, October 11, while supplies last.

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## Teen Programs

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### The Dragon Hunter and Treasure Seekers Guild - October 3, 17, and 24



Welcome young adventurers! Come and join in on an exciting quest in the world of Dungeons and Dragons. Open to new and experienced players alike, we will meet every Monday on **October 3, 17, 24, and 31** from 3:30-4:30 P.M. You're welcome to bring in a character from a previous game, to make a new one, or to use one of the pre-made characters provided in the starter set. All other supplies will be provided, just bring your imagination! This event is free, wheelchair accessible, and open to Teens ages 10 and up.

New players are encouraged to join in on the adventure. If you have any questions, see Miss Emmaline downstairs in the children's room, or call at (207) 985-2173.

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### Chill Gaming - October 13 and 27



Ready to chill, eat snacks, and play some games? Come hang out with friends, test out your gaming card decks, play on our Nintendo Switch, try out new RPG board games, or anything else in between for our event, Chill Gaming! Basically anything that relaxes you is welcome and encouraged! We will meet every other Thursday on **October 13 and 27** from 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. There will be games provided by the library, but players are free to bring their own games, learn

new games at their own pace, or you can just come to hang out and have a good time listening to some lofi beats! This event is free, wheelchair accessible, and open to Teens ages 10 and

## Children's Programs



### Beadcraft - October 5

Beadcraft is back! Perler Beads - tiny plastic beads that can melt - were first introduced as a craft in Sweden in the 1950s and we still love them! Children ages 6 and up, or age 5 with a caregiver, are invited to join us for an afternoon of beading fun on Wednesday, October 5 at 1:00 p.m. Design suggestions will be offered, but creativity is encouraged! All craft materials will be provided. [Registration is recommended](#) but not required.



### Not-So-Scary Animal Party - October 12

Spiders, bats, crows, and snakes can give us the chills, especially at this time of year. But did you know that all of these animals are helpful to us and the environment? On Wednesday, October 12, at 3:45 p.m., come to Kennebunk Free Library and learn some interesting facts about animals that can seem scary sometimes! We'll have crafts, activities, and lots of fun! This event is for all ages. No registration is required. Note: there will be no live animals at this event. This event is planned to be held outside. In inclement weather, we will be inside the library.



### Spooky Science - October 17

What are acids and bases? How can we make color changing potions? And why do we need cabbage?? Come and find out with Spooky Science on Monday, October 17 at 3:45 p.m.! Join us for some petrifying potion making. This program is open to ages 7 and up; [registration is required!](#)

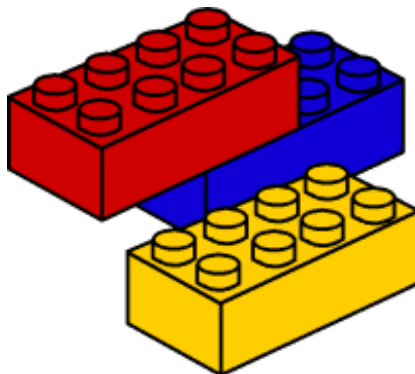
### Meet and Greet with Pete the Cat - October 20

Everything is groovy! Pete the Cat, everyone's favorite feline, is coming to visit Kennebunk Free Library on Thursday, October 20, at 3:45 p.m.! Come hear some of our favorite Pete the Cat stories, make a Pete craft, and meet the big cat himself! Be ready to take some pictures! This event





is for all ages. No registration is required. This event is planned to be held outside. In inclement weather, we will be inside the library.



### Lego Club - October 21

It's back! Kennebunk Free Library is offering a Lego Club for children ages 4 and older. Lego Club will meet on Friday, October 21, from 4:00-4:45 p.m. Come and build new and imaginative creations or ask the librarian for a challenge to complete. All Lego blocks will be supplied; please leave yours at home. [Registration is appreciated.](#)



### A Not-So-Spooky KenneBOOnk Halloween! - October 27

Boo to you! Join us on Thursday, October 27, at 4:30 p.m. for a bewitchingly good time! Enjoy a story or two, make a craft, and wear your costume for all to see! This event is designed for all ages – please keep your super spooky things for Halloween night! This event will be located outside the Children's Room, near the Faerie Garden. In the event of rain or inclement weather, we will be inside the library. For updates on event location, please visit our website or Facebook page.



### Dyslexia Awareness Night - October 24

Come join us for a workshop designed to increase awareness of dyslexia on October 24 at 6:00 p.m. Emily Creteau, speech-language pathologist from Hyperion Language and Learning Services, will talk with parents about what Dyslexia is (and is not), early signs and indicators, and what you can do if you suspect your child is struggling with reading. There will be creative, hands-on literacy activities for children to do while parents attend the workshop. No registration is required. This event is planned to be held inside the library.

### Outdoor Storytime - October 3, 11, 17, 24, 31

It's time for Storytime! On most Mondays at 10:00



a.m., storytimes will be held outside the library near the faerie garden. Join Miss Maria for songs, stories, and fun! Bring a blanket or towel to sit on, and don't forget to bundle up if it's chilly! In the event of rain or inclement weather, storytime will be held indoors. The location of storytime will be announced by 8:00 a.m. on the morning of storytime, and will be shared on our Facebook page and website.

Upcoming storytime dates include:

- October 3
- **Tuesday, October 11**
- October 17
- October 24
- October 31

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The results for this month's Would You Rather question are in! In August, we asked, "Would you rather go to wizard school or go to spy school?" 39 friends wanted to go to wizard school, while 35 friends would prefer to go to spy school. 20 friends would love to do both, and placed a sticker right on the center line. It's a tough question! Which would you choose? Keep an eye out for our next Would You Rather question in the Children's Room!



## Speers Gallery

### October Artist: Noelle Argenti

The Kennebunk Free Library announces its next Speers Gallery exhibit, "Photosbynoelle" by Noelle Argenti. The exhibit runs October 1-29, and features photographs of coastal areas and buildings in southern Maine.

Noelle is a resident of Watertown, MA and four-season visitor to coastal Maine. She enjoys taking photos of beautiful spots of Ogunquit and York in particular. She has also taken photos of her travels around the country and her hometown, but it is coastal Maine that has captured her heart with its unique and varied landscapes and visuals.



Noelle's photographs have been featured in Down East magazine and won awards in the York Art Association's shows. She is also an avid potter, and sells her photographs and pottery at the York Art Association gift shop in York, Maine, The Shops at Cape Neddick, at various craft shows in Maine and Massachusetts, and through her two Etsy shops.

Kennebunk Free Library is pleased to display the work of this talented artist.

*The public is invited to view the exhibit in the library's Speers Gallery from October 1-29, 2022 at 112 Main St., Kennebunk, Maine during regular library hours when the gallery is not in use for library programs. Please check the library website for current hours and gallery access, [www.kennebunklibrary.org](http://www.kennebunklibrary.org).*

## New Books, Audio Books, and DVDs

*Please note that the new items lists below are updated regularly, but through a quirk of the system, the newest items go to the end of the list. If you want to see the newest arrivals, start on the last page and work your way backward.*

[Click here](#) for a look at books that arrived in the last month.

[Click here](#) for audio/video that arrived in the last month.

[Click here](#) for new children's items that arrived in the last month

[Click here](#) for new teen items that arrived in the last month

**Want to know if we have this week's New York Times bestsellers available in our various collections (print, large print, audio, ebook, eaudio)?**

[Click here](#) to see the fiction and nonfiction best seller list.

### October 4

[The Twelve Topsy-turvy, Very Messy Days of Christmas – James Patterson](#)

[Mad Honey – Jodi Picoult](#)

[Endless Summer – Elin Hilderbrand](#)

[Righteous Prey – John Sanford](#)

[Daughter of Darkness – Terry Brooks](#)

[Our Missing Hearts – Celeste Ng](#)

[Secrets of the Nile – Tasha Alexander](#)

[Nights of Plague – Orhan Pamuk](#)

### October 11

[The Maze – Nelson Demille](#)

[Distant Thunder – Stuart Woods](#)

[Voice of Fear – Heather Graham](#)

[The High Notes – Danielle Steel](#)  
[Long Shadows – David Baldacci](#)  
[The Oracle of Maracoor – Gregory Maguire](#)

### October 18

[The Last Chairlift – John Irving](#)  
[The Christmas Spirit – Debbie Macomber](#)  
[A Heart Full of Headstones – Ian Rankin](#)  
[Titans of War – Wilbur Smith](#)  
[The Boys from Biloxi – John Grisham](#)  
[Demon Copperhead – Barbara Kingsolver](#)  
[No Plan B – Lee Child](#)

### October 25

[Livid – Patricia Cornwell](#)  
[Thief of Fate – Jude Deveraux](#)  
[Triple Cross – James Patterson](#)

## A Message from the Friends of KFL



Happy Fall from the Friends! We helped raise over \$3000 for KFL this past summer and look forward to a busy season ahead. Please mark your calendars for our Harvestfest book sale and our November annual meeting on November 14 at 5:30 pm. We continue to welcome donations of books published between 2016 - 2022 and in great condition, especially children's books and contemporary fiction. And thank you in advance for renewing or joining the Friends!

## A Message from the Library Director



National Friends of Libraries Week is October 16-22. Our Friends go above and beyond to do so much for KFL and celebrating this week is just one way to thank them. The Friends host fundraisers including our very popular book sales. Not only do they sell materials at the book sales but they also sort through donations, pack up books to be shared with Better World Books, organize materials, and more! Funds raised by the Friends go directly back to KFL to support things like youth and adult programming, museum passes, and large print and digital materials.

Come support the Friends at their upcoming book sale on Saturday, October 15, from 9:00-12:30. Other ways to support the Friends include [becoming a Friend](#) and donating or coming out to volunteer. The Friends, an all-volunteer group, also help out with gardening, library events, and bake sales. [Join today](#) and your membership will extend through the end of 2023.

Pictured: My daughter recently learned about Malala Yousafzai and asked me to bring home books about her. The morning after I did, my

## Staff Picks & Messages

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### **Kat, Library Assistant**

*Scarborough Marsh: from yesterday to tomorrow at a Maine icon* by Alan Buncher

A local author explores the history and environmental significance of this great local natural treasure. From the finding of mammoth bones to the indigenous people that made use of this resource, to how newly settled farmers “improved” what nature provided. Today it is used for oyster farming and recreation: birding, kayaking, fishing, and hiking. The author used Kickstarter to finance the publication of this coffee table book. The beautiful photography helps to get you better acquainted with this neighbor, especially if you have only known it as you drove by on Route 1.

*Hamnet* by Maggie O’Farrell

A Shakespeare like character is followed from boyhood to falling in love, to having children as he continues to deal with his family of origin. As a young married man, he leaves his wife and family behind to bring the family glove business to London. Instead, he achieves success as a playwright and becomes rich. We follow a flea from its boarding a ship to ending up infecting the playwright’s daughter with the dreaded plague. The author takes us there to that place of grief with a light touch but crisp with honesty. Historical fiction at its finest: cultural context, character development, daily life, and believable relationships. The writing is engaging and beautiful, I loved this book.

*Luzzu* a film by Alex Camilleri

A real-life Maltese fisherman, Jesmark Scicluna won a Sundance Jury Prize for his portrayal of a Maltese fisherman. Jesmark is struggling to support his wife and new baby using the same traditional, multicolored, leaky luzzu boat that his father and grandfather used before him. A Maine fisherman would find a lot in common with his situation. I value this movie because of the beautiful photography, human perseverance, and a “real” presentation of current cultural issues in Malta.

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### **Kate, Cataloger**

*Bloody Jack Series* – L.A. Meyer (audiobook review)

This spring I found myself in a listening rut. None of my audiobook choices were hitting the spot for my commute to work and I found myself not paying attention to the narrators and not following the story. What I was lacking was some action. Having joined many friends and coworkers in adoration of HBO’s *Our Flag Means Death* pirate series, I wanted more high seas antics, quests, and swashbuckling! At a friend’s urging, I checked out *Bloody Jack* by L.A. Meyer on CloudLibrary. This would be the first of the complete series of twelve novels in the *Bloody Jack* series I devoured over the next six

months.

Following the story of Jacky Faber, a girl living in poverty on the streets of London in 1803 who poses as a ship's boy to take on a life in the British Navy, this series ticked every box I had. The novels follow Jacky as she gets herself into countless impossible, preposterous, and utterly delightful conundrums- think fighting off pirates, becoming one herself, joining the Napoleonic Wars as a messenger, voyages to the Australian penal colonies, diving for sunken treasure, running a traveling theater as she sails the length of the Mississippi in the then-frontier of America, and on and on. This series never had a dull moment and was endlessly entertaining. Narrator Katherine Kellgren provides a bottomless well of voices and accents for myriad characters throughout the entire series, all distinct and always animated and expressive. The series is aimed at a young adult audience (or up) and follows Jacky's adventures from ages 12 to 19, with each book increasing in theme and tone as she ages. If you need a classic adventure series to jumpstart your imagination, head to CloudLibrary to find the entire series in both eBook and audiobook formats, or to the Minerva catalog to find them in print.

#### *Dinner Pies* - Ken Haedrich

Several years ago my mother came to visit me when I was living in England determined to travel to Highclere Castle, better known as Downton Abbey. While there, the kitchen served up a lunch of Cornish pasties- meat and vegetable filled savory hand pies. They were a bit heavy for a hot July afternoon, but hey, you take what Mrs. Patmore serves, and they were delicious! Last week, the library's copy of *Dinner Pies* caught my eye. With the cooler fall weather approaching, pot pie was on my mind so I flipped through and happened to land on a recipe for Cornish pasties! This weekend the book came home with me, the dough was made, the filling prepped, and I invited my mother up for dinner to enjoy another pasty, this time from me. I am happy to report they were also very delicious! Ken Haedrich's book is filled with all kinds of other hand pies, full size pot pies, savory crumbles and tarts, and recipes from many different cultures. All look enticing and should fit the bill for warm and hearty meals for the upcoming cool seasons.



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**Denise, Library Assistant**



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