

Northeast Harbor Library

newsletter

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Looking back

on this past snowy winter, we were busy! With First Friday Coffeehouses, Kid's Knitting Club, Kid's Book Group, Lego Club, author visits, lectures, Bridge 101 & 102, Women's Book Group, a Maine Humanities Series, Zentangle and Bread Baking workshops, and numerous exhibits we kept our patrons entertained and intrigued.

We have a great line-up of events for both kids and adults this summer season. See the next page for details!

SUPPORT THE LIBRARY
Library Totes \$12.00



The library thrives on the generous donations from our patrons. Thank you!



Lulu Damon and Nora Paulsen,
Kids Knitting



Skip Fraley and Blue Gene,
First Friday Coffeehouse



6th graders morning activity,
Library Sleepover



Molly Moon, Michael Remy,
and Jack Sasner,
First Friday Coffeehouse



Sarah Knox reading, Kids Book Group

LIBRARY EVENTS

JUNE 24th Acadia Family Center presents: Author Talk: Creativity & Addiction with Tess Gerritsen, Roxana Robinson, and George Miaoulis, Jr. PhD, moderated by Bill Patten
MELLON ROOM 6-8PM

JULY 8th Poetry Reading

Christian Barter, Bob Quinn (of Eagle Island), Paul Weiss, Weslea Sidon
MELLON ROOM 5:30PM

JULY 15th Nancy Gleason, lecture

The State of the United Nations Climate Change Negotiations: What is Working and What is Not
MELLON ROOM 5:30PM

JULY 18th Village Health & Wellness 'Mid-Summer MDI' Community Clinic

MELLON ROOM 10AM-1PM

JULY 22nd Mark Berry, President and CEO of Schoodic Institute, lecture

Advancing Science and Connecting People to Nature: A Research Learning Center Partnership with ANP
MELLON ROOM 5:30PM

JULY 29th Derek Ostergaard, lecture

On the Playing Fields of Privilege: The Residential Work of Delano & Aldrich, 1903-1940
MELLON ROOM 5:30PM

AUG 5th George Colt, author talk

Brothers and The Big House
MELLON ROOM 5:30pm

AUG 12th Jeff Dobbs, film screening

Ralph Stanley: An Eye for Wood
MELLON ROOM 5:30PM

AUG 13th Senator George Mitchell, author talk

The Negotiator
MELLON ROOM 5:30PM

AUG 19th Michael Komanecky, Chief Curator, lecture

American Treasures from the Farnsworth Art Museum
MELLON ROOM 5:30PM

AUG 26th Judith Burger-Gossart, author talk

Sadie's Winter Dream
MELLON ROOM 5:30PM

SEPT 23rd Jane McCloskey, author talk

Art and Illustrations of Robert McCloskey
MELLON ROOM 5:30PM

LIBRARY NEWS



All the oral history cassettes from the archive have been digitized! You can now check them out on CD for easy listening. You can find them at the end of the nonfiction audiobook CDs.



**Summer Book Sale
Grand Opening
Wednesday,
July 8th 4-7pm**

**Book Sale Hours:
Mon-Fri 10am-5pm
(starting July 9th)**

UPCOMING EXHIBITS

June
MDI Photo Club, photographs

July
Arts in Public Spaces

August
Stefan Eliot, paintings

CHILDREN'S EVENTS



Chewonki Owls of Maine



Sanna Chaplin, Hannah Ford and Grace Munger,
Children's Tea Party



Caleb Lear and Henry Sprague, Lego Club

ONGOING CHILDREN'S EVENTS

Summer Reading Program

Sign up and Read!

Preschool Storytime

CHILDREN'S ROOM Wednesdays 10:30AM

Lego Club

CHILDREN'S ROOM Tuesdays 4-5PM

JULY 6th Jennifer Armstrong

Storytelling and Songs
MELLON ROOM 10:30AM

JULY 13th Northern Lights Planetarium

10:30AM Preschool-Grade 2

Our Place in Space: Follow the adventures of "Scarlett" the Macaw as she solves a crossword puzzle about "Our Place in Space." Learn about day/night, the Sun, rotation, gravity, planets, and constellations.

12:30AM Grade 3 & older

The Sky Tonight: See what might be visible in the sky during the summer. As we travel through the constellations, we will discover various nebulae, star clusters, galaxies, and planets that one can find with a small telescope or binoculars.

MDES GYM

JULY 20 The Barn Arts Collective

Shakespeare is My Hero is an interactive performance event with music that brings the words of the world's greatest playwright to life. It features text from *Macbeth*, *Twelfth Night*, *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and more as well as original music and a slew of Shakespearean insults.

MELLON ROOM 10:30AM

JULY 27th Chewonki SuperHero Animals

10:30AM Preschool-Grade 2

12:30PM Grade 3 & older

Many of the world's most beloved superheroes are inspired by animals living in your backyard! Ever wonder if their powers and abilities could actually exist in the natural world? We will present two of these iconic figures and draw connections between their powers and the adaptations of their animal counterparts. The fun concludes with a close-up look at a third live animal and the opportunity for participants to enter into a statewide contest to create their own owl-inspired superhero.

MELLON ROOM

JULY 29th AudioBody

Electronic music, lights, and comedy!
NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE 6:00PM

AUG 3rd The Frogtown Mountain Puppets:

The Headless Horseman

MDES GYM 10:30AM

AUG 10th Jordan Benissan: African Drumming

Learn about drumming with West African master drummer
Jordan Benissan!

MELLON ROOM 10:30AM

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Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday

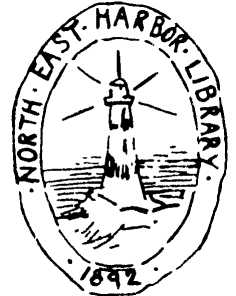
9:00am - 6:00pm

Wednesday

9:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday

9:00am - 5:00pm



From the President of the Board...

Our library has the best staff ever!

As many of you already know, our last Library Director left last winter to pursue other career opportunities. As the Board scrambled to find her replacement, Eileen, our Children's Librarian, stepped in as Interim Director, assuring us that the staff would work together and keep the lights on. Everyone pitched in. Jean oversaw the finances and the Scholarship Program, attended Board meetings and kept track of the physical plant. Elly managed adult programming and accessions with help from Judith, who organized the First Friday Coffeehouse all winter and into the spring. Hannah managed the archives, addressed tech issues, sent out our weekly e-newsletter and produced this hard-copy newsletter that you're reading now. Caroline manned the front desk with a cheerful greeting for everyone. Ed kept our beautiful building clean and tidy, and Eileen oversaw library operations and still managed to make every child who uses our library feel special and welcome and loved.



**Elly Andrews,
new director!**

The interview process was lengthy. The Search Committee was determined to find the best possible person to work with our wonderful staff. We had many fine candidates, but in the end we realized we had the real winner already – right here at the Library.

Elly Andrews is our new Library Director – and we are just thrilled. An avid gardener, conservationist and community leader, Elly has been at the library since 2007 and has contributed to its success in so many ways, from persuading her friend, the late Katie Roberts to design a landscape plan, to greeting our patrons, soliciting funding, creating dynamic adult programming, and selecting new books, audios, and other materials for our collection. We look forward to having Elly Andrews at the helm as we sail into summer – and beyond.

If you've been away, welcome back to Northeast Harbor. And, if you've been here all along, and haven't stopped by the library recently, please come in and thank our wonderful, dedicated staff for all they do to make our library such an interesting, vibrant destination – for all of us.

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