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Northeast Harbor Library

Serving the Towns of Mount Desert and Cranberry Isles

The Northeast Harbor Library Goes Digital



By: Brook Ewing Minner, Library Director

Everyone knows you can come to the library to check out a book, access the free wi-fi or attend a workshop or lecture. But, did you know that the library offers many resources through our website? You can use the Northeast Harbor Library from anywhere in the world! One of the most exciting digital services the library offers are free music downloads from **Freegal** (a combination of “free” and “legal”). Every patron of the library is able to download three free songs per week. You get to keep the music...there’s no catch! The Freegal catalog ranges from popular, top 40 music to classical and everything in between. It is easy to use and a great way to increase your music library without spending a dime. The library also offers audio books and e-books by download from **Overdrive**, the statewide digital library. You can read or listen to Overdrive books on your ipod, ipad, itouch, Kindle, Nook and many other reader and audio devices. Additionally, the library offers free access to thousands of magazines, newspapers, and reference books through **MARVEL!**, the statewide digital library. MARVEL is an incredible resource that allows you to check Consumer Reports, watch videos to learn a new craft, read newspapers from all over the world and much more.

You can access all the digital resources offered by the library from our website, www.nehlibrary.org. The staff of the library are always happy to help you in-person, by phone or by email.

Call to Women Artists!

During March 2013, the Bass Harbor Library, the Jesup Memorial Library, the Northeast Harbor Library and the Southwest Harbor Public Library will co-host an island-wide celebration of women’s history and women’s art. Building on a tradition started by the Southwest Harbor Library, the four libraries will exhibit art by women of Mount Desert Island in honor of Women’s History Month. To sign up to exhibit, contact Brook Minner, 207-276-3333 or bminner@nehlibrary.org

Why do you support the Northeast Harbor Library?

Charles Pierce— Member of Library Board of Directors



“I first came to know the Library through my parents, both of whom volunteered there in various capacities for almost 20 years. I am impressed by the friendly staff, by their efforts to help each one of us with our different needs and by the close connection between the library and the school. I also admire the effort to provide the public with access to computers and to the internet, which today are so critical to education. And last but not least, I think that the programs that the library organizes for the entire community, in summer and winter, are terrific.”



Young patrons enjoying the library

Programs and Events at the Library

Celebrating a Successful Summer... Looking Forward to a Great Winter!

The Northeast Harbor Library played host to 1,705 people at our 59 programs for children and adults this summer! Highlights ranged from David Rockefeller Jr.'s talk about his work on the book *One World, One Ocean* to Paul Vanderkar's lecture about the library's collection of 19th Century nautical art known as "woolies" and Norman Ng's amazing magic show and workshop! The library also hosted fascinating monthly exhibits including the Betsy Flagg Melcher portrait show.



Upcoming Exhibits at the library



October 2012: John Vincent of a Revolutionary Press presents *Left or Right, We're All in This Together*: An exhibit of letterpress printed broadsides.

November 2012:
Paintings by J. Aaron Mitchell



December 2012: Student art from Mount Desert Elementary School



Ongoing Events for Children

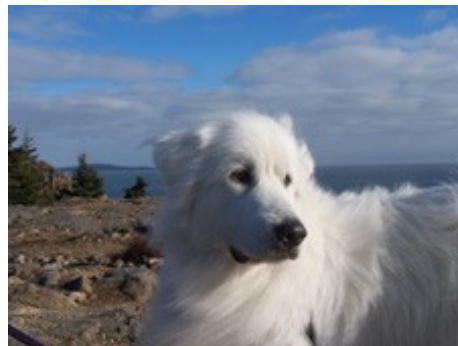


Mondays at 10am: Preschool Story Time

Wednesdays 3pm-4pm: Girls' Book Club

Thursdays from 2pm-5pm: Reading with Cirra

Thursdays at 3pm: Lego Club



Ongoing events for adults

One Monday of the month (varies): Women's Book Group

Mondays at 4:30pm: Handicraft Group

Computer 101 to resume this Fall: **days and times TBD**

Exciting news from the Circulation Desk...

Beginning **Monday, October 1**, the library will allow patrons to check out books and audio books for **3 weeks**. Magazines and DVD/VHS will check out for **1 week**. We hope our patrons will like this change and are always interested in your feedback.



**The Northeast Harbor Library proudly
presents the 11th Season of the
First Friday Coffeehouse!**

Join your friends and neighbors on the first Friday of the month, November – March at 7pm to hear great music, poetry and more.

November 2: Dog Mountain with Fred Benson, Jim Vekasi and others playing traditional bluegrass and harmony singing

December 7: Jeff Walls and Russell Snyder playing Island Music Reggae and more

January 4: Jessie Halliday singing folk rock

February 1: Dick Atlee doing recitation and playing the accordion

March 1: An evening of Open Mike

Enjoy lunch or get some work done at our new picnic table! Special thanks to James Lyle for the donation.



**Seeking garden volunteers for
summer 2013!**



Help us maintain our beautiful butterfly gardens! The Northeast Harbor Library is seeking two to three volunteers to help us maintain our gardens next summer. Volunteers would be supervised by a



certified Master Gardener. Ideally, volunteers would commit 1-2 hours per week from June-August. This is a great opportunity for students studying landscape architecture, horticulture or botany or just for someone who loves to garden and loves the library! Interested? Contact Brook Minner, Library Director, 207-276-3333 or bminner@nehlibrary.org

Looking for a simple way to support the Northeast Harbor Library? Try Monthly Giving!

It is simple and safe to give monthly to the Northeast Harbor Library. You decide the amount that works for you and fill out a one-time form allowing the library to automatically deduct the donations from your bank account. You can donate as little as \$5.00 per month! These on-going, monthly donations are important to helping the library meet its on-going costs. For more information contact Jean Rappaport, Business Manager of the library, at 207-276-3333 or jrapaport@nehlibrary.org

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Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

9am-6 pm

Wednesday: 9am-7pm

Saturday: 9am-1pm

From the President of the Board...

Isn't it amazing what one extra hour can mean? For as long as I can remember, the Library's closed at five o'clock. We stayed open later on Wednesday evenings, but if you worked out of town, as so many do, or in town at a job that ran until five, most days you were out of luck.

All that has changed now. As of last July, the Northeast Harbor Library is open from nine to six Monday through Friday, until seven on Wednesday evenings, and Saturdays nine to one. That means there's time to stop by and check out one of the wonderful new novels crowding the shelves, find a movie for a rainy evening at home, or just to enjoy the clamor and jolly atmosphere of a fall afternoon at the library: kids' Lego Club in the children's room, four or five busy people tapping away at computers, and upstairs, in the young adults' room, young students lounging with laptops or curled on the couch in those impossible positions that only teenagers can manage, reading some great new book.

It's a wonderful place, our library, with something for everyone. And now there's a whole extra hour to enjoy all that our library has to offer. See you at six on Joy Road!



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