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Do you remember the first book
you ever read?



Olive Mitchell does! This May, Olive took home *Lulu and the Brontosaurus* by Judith Voirst, based on a recommendation by our children's librarian, Eileen MacLean. Olive went home and not only read about Lulu, she read an entire second book, all in one night. She was so proud to tell Ms. MacLean about her accomplishment and we are proud of her too. The Northeast Harbor Library is "changing lives" says Olive's mom, Erika Mitchell. We couldn't agree more. Way to go Olive!

Borrow the library's new telescope this
summer and do some star gazing!

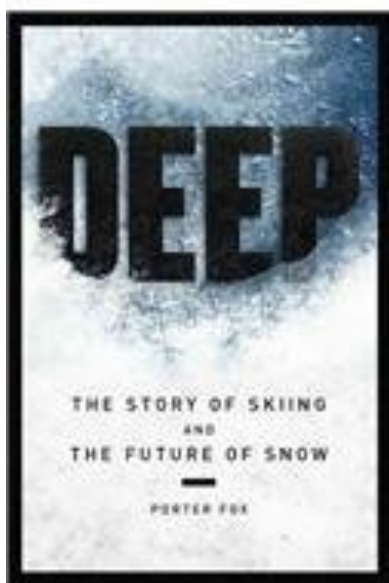


Library unveils seed library

The library is pleased to announce an exciting new project....our seed library. We have gathered many different kinds of seeds and are housing them in one of the library's beautiful wooden card catalogs in the Garden Room. The seeds are free and available for anyone to take home and use. In the future, we hope patrons harvest their own seeds and return them to the library, just as you borrow and return books. Stop by the Garden Room on the second floor of the library and take home some seeds today.



Summer Events



May 31-June 30: Exhibit: Paintings by Liz Cutler & Katherine Noble Churchill

June 25 at 6pm: Author event: Sandy Phippen, author of *Sturge*

July 1-31: Exhibit: Paintings by Wini Smart

July 2 at 5pm: Author event: Porter Fox, author of *Deep: The Story of Skiing and the Future of Snow*

July 7 at 10:30am: Juggler Steve Corning show and workshop

July 9 at 6pm: Film "Richard Estes" by Thom Willey

July 14 at 10:30am & 12:30pm: Chewonki presents "Owls of Maine"

July 16 at 6pm: Author event: Ayelet Waldman & Christina Baker Kline

July 17 at 10:30am: Magic workshop with Norman Ng and at 6pm magic show for families at the Neighborhood House

July 21 at 10:30am: Children's book author Christina Montano, *The Yellow Coat*

July 23 at 6pm: Lecture by Graham Shimmield of Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences

July 30 at 10:30am: Yoga story time with Johannah Blackman

July 30 at 6pm: Lecture by Joan Howard: "Madame Yourcenar: An Immortal in our Midst"

August 1-31: Exhibit: Art in Public Spaces

August 4 at 10:30am: Storyteller Jackson Gilman

August 4 at 6pm: Art in Public Spaces Exhibit opening reception

August 6 at 6pm: Summer Poetry reading

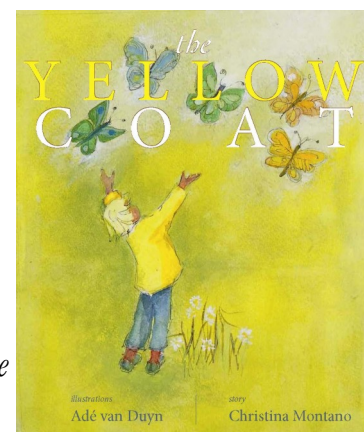
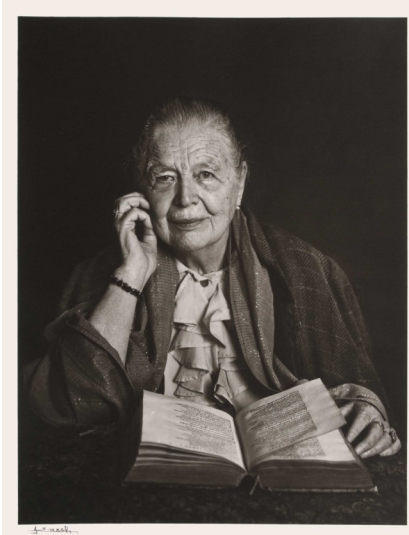
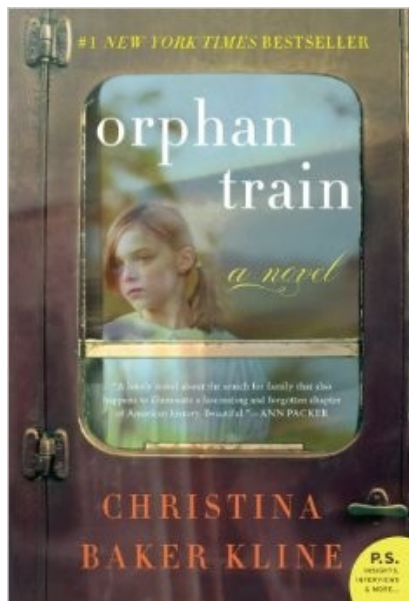
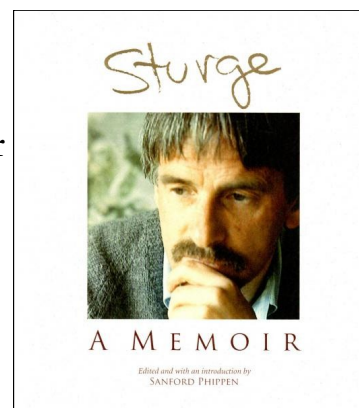
August 11 at 10:30am: Children's concert with Judy Pancoast

August 13 at 6pm: Lecture by artist Judy Taylor

August 15 at 7:30pm: Star gazing party at Suminsby Park

August 20 at 6pm: Author visit: Malcolm Mackay, author of *Impeccable Connections: The Rise and Fall of Richard Whitney*

August 27 at 6pm: Gallery talk with Art in Public Spaces



On-going summer events

Please note, children's events continue through mid-August

Book sales, Mondays, 9am-12pm and Wednesdays, 4-6pm beginning July 16

Duplicate bridge club—Tuesdays 1-5pm

Lego club—Tuesdays, 4-4:45pm

Preschool story time—Wednesdays 10:30am

Story time for elementary school children—
Wednesdays at 4pm, beginning July 16

Drop-in computer help with Don Graves—Wednesdays 4-7pm

Reading with Cirra—Thursdays, 9am-12pm (sign up required)

Mindfulness meditation—Saturday mornings at 8am, rain or shine



Make some time for reading on the library lawn this summer!



In Memory of Patricia Scull

Patricia Scull was a beloved member of the Northeast Harbor Community. In addition to serving on the NEH Library Board and eventually becoming an Honorary Trustee, she also was a member of The Garden Club of Mount Desert and was made an honorary member of that organization. For those of you who knew Trishie, you remember that in addition to writing poetry, gardening, helping people, she loved all animals especially birds. As part of the Garden Club's memorial program, a bird bath, made by Lunaform, has recently been installed outside the library, in front of the children's room window in Trishie's honor. Come have a look and reminisce about this wonderful lady.



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Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:
9 am to 6 pm
Wednesday: 9 am to 7 pm
Saturday: 9 am to 5 pm

From the Board President...

Welcome back to summer, and that feeling of possibility you get every year when the days are long and the windows are open. The doors will be open, too, at the Northeast Harbor Library, where we've got quite a line-up of events on Wednesday evenings in July, including author talks by Porter Fox, Christina Baker Kline and Ayelet Waldman, as well as a documentary film on Richard Estes, and a lecture on Madame Yourcenar by Joan Howard. We'll follow up in August with our annual evening of poets and poetry, a talk by local artist Judy Taylor, and a presentation by Art in Public Spaces (AIPS), the organization responsible for the wonderful abstract stone sculpture on the library lawn.



In addition to our adult programs, we have something scheduled for children every Monday morning throughout the summer. There will be jugglers, magicians, live owls, children's author Christina Montano, and storytellers like Jackson Gillman who'll drop by to entertain us one day.

We hope to see you at one of our many events, or just enjoying a quiet break from the busy summer curled up with a book in the Reading Room. You'll find some great additions to our collection of books, DVDs, magazines, and audio books for the road. Whatever your pleasure whether it's some time alone with your laptop, or an entertaining, enlightening evening with friends and neighbors, you'll find something to make you think or laugh – or both! – at the Northeast Harbor Library.

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