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!

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The library thrives on the generous donations from our patrons. Thank you!
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
MELLO...
CHILDREN’S EVENTS

**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

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**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
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.

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.