

BANGOR BOOK FESTIVAL October 3 and 4

FRIENDS' ROAD TRIP

Save gas, have a nice meal with book-lovers, take in the 60th Anniversary Exhibit at the Farnsworth and, help the Library!

The Friends of the Library are planning a bus trip to the Farnsworth Museum that includes a special program on fine book binding, plus brunch at the Samoset on Sunday, October 19. The trip (including donation to the Friends) is \$89. Make reservations by October 6th. Questions? Call Nancy Ziegenbein at 947-7965 or get a brochure at the Library.



EXPLORING OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

Bangor's Solar System Ambassador will present three programs at the Library this fall. The Jet Propulsion Laboratory and NASA appointed astronomy enthusiast, Donald Aucoin to be this region's Solar System Ambassador to bring the news of the agencies' latest projects and discoveries. The first program will be "Mars: The Search for



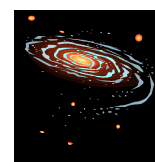
The 2008 Bangor Book Festival brings together Maine authors with appreciative readers of all ages. This year's theme, *Voices at the Threshold*, focuses on a world poised for change. Our authors deal with people facing periods of change and challenge—sometimes personal, sometimes political, but always interesting.

Writers at this year's Festival include: Ellen Booraem, Kate Braestrup, Lyn Mikel Brown, W. Hodding Carter, Kathleen Ellis, Leonore Hildebrandt,

Annaliese Jakimides, Carrie Jones, Robert Klose, Lynn Plourde, Patricia Ranzoni, Catherine Schmitt, Jan Schrock, Matt Tavares, and Monica Wood.

Reception and Keynote

Meet the authors at a reception Friday, Oct 3 from 5 to 7 at the Isaac Farrar Mansion. Tickets for the reception are \$35. The reception will be followed at 7:30 by a keynote address by **Kate Braestrup**, author of *Here If You Need Me*. The keynote address, at the Wellman Commons, is free. Everyone is invited.



Life", on Thursday, Sept 11 at 6:30 pm. The program includes information on the Phoenix Mars landing—including images from orbiting explorers.

The second program is Thurs. Oct 9 at 6:30 pm. "Beyond Mars: The Search for Life" featuring Cassini's Saturn discoveries.

On Thursday Nov 6 "Hubble's Secrets Revealed and What's Next?"

There will be time for questions and discussion at each program.

The Climate Change Institute begins a series of lectures at the Library on November 11, at 6:30. Paul Mayewski, Director of the Institute will speak.

Fall Art Exhibits

- Sept — D. Crosby Brown & Jaquemot Suzanne Anderson
- Oct — V S Arts Jim Counihan (Oct & Nov)
- Nov — Liz Grandmaison
- Dec — Sally Gilbert Karen Littlefield

Thank you for giving to the Annual Fund.

Your help keeps the doors open, the lights on, and books on the shelves.

Civil Liberties Series



The Maine Humanities Council will present a two-part series, Fear, Civil Liberties & the Rule of Law” at the Library on **Saturday, October 18** from 9 am to noon and **Thursday, November 13** from 6 to 8 pm.

The first program begins with a discussion of civil liberties led by **Joel Rosenthal**, president of the Carnegie Council for Ethics in International Affairs. His review will include events in U.S. history such as the Civil War, the Palmer Raids and McCarthyism.

Jeff McCausland, former dean of academics at the U.S. Army War College follows with a focus on the current debate including detainee policies & the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act. McCausland is a frequent television commentator on the wars in Iraq & Afghanistan.

The session will end with a panel discussion on what the current situation means for Americans. The panel will include library director, Barbara McDade and U. S. Attorney Paula Silsby.

The November session, “**The View Through the Lens of Literature**”, will explore fear and civil liberties; and the rule of law, through a scholar-led discussion of Arthur Miller’s play, “The Crucible.” **Margery Irvine**, Lecturer in English at the University of Maine, will be the leader.

Registration is advised for the first session & required for the second. Those who are registered will receive a copy of the play.

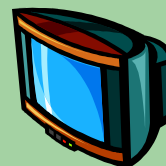
The project is funded in part by the We the People initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities. **To register call the Maine Humanities Council at 773-5051 or visit <http://www.mainehumanities.org>**

CANDIDATES FORUMS

Come hear what the local candidates have to say at the annual forum for those running for City Council or School Committee on Oct 30.

DIGITAL TV IS COMING.

Hear more at a program on November 1 at 2 pm. Judy Horan, General Manager, WLBZ-2, will answer your questions about switching from analog to digital & what you need to do for your TV to work.



**DON'T FORGET
VOTE**

On Tuesday November 4th

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Barbara McDade

I'm told the rate of change is going to accelerate, but I think it's already going fast enough. Watch for these changes at the Library:

Downloadable Audio Books should become available at the Library at the beginning of December. This will mean that you will be able to download an audio book to your computer, MP3 player or iPod. It will be checked out like a book, which means that at the end of the circulation period, you will no longer have access to the book, although you will have to remember to erase it from your player. See the Library's webpage for more information.

I hope by the time you get this newsletter another change will have taken place. The Library is purchasing the Moulton Library building on the former Bangor Theological Seminary campus to start a last copy center for the state. A **last copy center** means that one print

copy of a run of periodicals, and eventually of single book titles, will be kept, and other libraries can discard their copies. Online access is wonderful, but we need to preserve our access to our history.

The purchase is being made possible from a grant from The Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation and renovation of the building is from endowment funds restricted to building.

Gifts to the Library's Endowment Fund are always welcomed. For more information on bequests or planned giving, talk to the Director at 947-8336.



Finally, because the city could only afford to flat fund us this year, & because many costs continue to go up, I'm sorry to announce that we will only be having 2 editions of the Newsletter this year. We will try to keep you informed on what's happening at the Library. We will put flyers throughout the building and list events on our website and our Events Calendar.

Penobscot Genealogical Society Gift

The Genealogical Society latest donation to the Library purchased *The History of Madison; Records of the Rockland Congregational Church; The Marriage Returns of Oxford County;* and the Vital Records of Alexander, Friendship, St. George, Thomaston, Warren Vassalboro, Hartford, Liston and So. Berwick.

The Genealogical Society meets at 6 PM on the third Wednesday of the month in the Library's Lecture Hall. All are welcome.

Gifts to the Library

Gifts to the Library's Endowment Fund were made in memory of

Nicholas Broutas

by Pelletier & Faircloth, Penobscot Bar Association, J. Barclay Collins Fund, Sanford & Joanne Miller, Rosalind Prince, Hess Companies, Ted & Anne Wolff, Elizabeth Hurry and Bill & Gloria Miller.

Mabel McDade

By The Desanctis Family, Dilia Tallman, Michael & Barbara McDade, Dr. R. M. Kassa, DMD, PA, Christy Coombs & John Blatchford, James Stanley, Jane Hollis, Maxine Lichtenwalter, Geraldine Keast, Lisa Thomsen, Patrick Lane, Gordon & Barbara Lane.

Clarence Oldenburg

by Sleepy Hollow Association Club, Joyce E. Merry, Nancy & George Wood, III, Charles & Dorothy Oldenburg, Wolfhart Henrichs & Alma Giese, Donna Friedman & Hillel Stavis, Linn & Joan Boone, Mark, Janet, Luke, Michelle Menser, Bob & Joyce Gatske, Calista & Earle Hannigan, Dean & Sally Wise, Andreanna Simonetti, Bonnie Oldenburg, Holly & George Wood, Michael Elefante & Louise Sawyer, E.A. & P. L. Lumbert, Lynne Gately.

Presented by the Maine Children of the American Revolution, Samantha Duranko, President

A Sampler View of Colonial Life America
We Were There, Too!
American Revolution
If You Were There in 1776
Liberty or Death
Declaring Independence
Ghost Soldier

The following books were given

In memory of **Richard Morse**

The Missing Mummy, All By Myself; Bye-bye, Mom & Dad given by Maayan Freedberg.

In memory of **Dorothy Blaisdell Mary Breckinridge** given by The Quipis

In memory of **Clarence Oldenburg** *The Orvis Guide to Better Fly Casting; Fishing Pocket Companion; How to Fish; The Max Golf Workout* by Leland Pete McClarie & Family.

In memory of **Ellen Files**

The Rangeley & Its Region given by Robert & Frances Clukey

In memory of **Samuel Small**

Dictionary of Jewish Terms given by Sanford & Joanne Miller

In memory of **Althea Newman**

Stealing Athena given by The Quipis

In memory of **Shirley MacDonald**

Synchronized Swimming given by Tracy & Victor Vassiliev

In memory of **Warren Bishop**

Chasing Daylight given by Norma & Albert Bishop

In memory of **V. Mae Rice**

Eden's Outcasts given by Peter & Patricia Phillips

In honor of **David Carlisle's 70th Birthday**

Black Spruce Journals: Vincent Hartgen: His Art given by Jane & Frank Bragg

In memory of **Mabel McDade**

Coastal Companion given by Valerie Osborne & Jenny Melvin

In memory of **JoAnn Easton**

Care & Repair of Antiques & Collectibles Brooches given by Patricia & Donald Williams

In memory of **John Moring**

Mediating Knowledge; Puebloan Ruins of the Southwest given by Kathleen Moring

In honor of **Liz Rettenmaier & Scott Blake**

The Lemonade War given by Margaret & Raymond Cicirelli

In honor of **My Dedicated Colleagues at Vine St School**

Camel Rider given by Sarah Cox

In memory of **Charlotte Foster**

Paper Hero given by Rita Chalmers

In memory of **Beth Stern**

Irish Tiger; Even Cat Sitters Get the Blues given by Linda & Allan Currie

In memory of **Julie Kellogg**

The Train to Maine; A is for Acadia given by Robert & Frances Clukey

In memory of **Helen Geikie**

1984 given by Sanford & Joanne Miller

In memory of **Helen Smith**

The Complete Compost Gardening Guide given by the Veazie Gardening Club

In memory of **Edward (Ted) Leonard III**

Folk Art in Maine given by Ben, Dan, & Anna Zmistowski

**If you wish to give a book,
or make a donation to the Library,
Call 947-8336 for information.**

Thank You for the Beautiful Flowers!

Once again the Bangor Garden Club & the Bangor Horticultural Society made the Library's gardens & window boxes a joy to behold!



Children's Department



Morning Break with the Librarian
Half hour of stories & fun for children
2-5
Monday 10-10:30, Sept 22-Dec 8

Goody Gang
Stories, songs, videos, crafts, games &
a goody for children K-2nd grade
Monday 3:30 pm & Friday 10 am
Sept 22-Dec 8 Sept 26-Dec 12

Story Craft Time
Stories, arts & crafts for children 4 & 5
who do not need parental supervision.
Tuesday 9:30 am Sept 23-Dec 9

Chapter Chums
Third & Fourth Graders read & discuss
great books. Please register.
Tuesday 4 pm
Sept 23- Dec 9

Mother Goose Time
Babies (up to 24 months) with a parent
or caretaker enjoy stories, songs & fin-
ger plays.
Wednesday 9:15 Sept 24-Dec 10
Thursday 9:15 Sept 25-Dec 11

Tiny Tots Time
Stories, games, songs & finger plays for
2-4 year olds
Wednesday 10 am & Thursday 10 am
Sept 24-Dec 10 Sept 25-Dec 11

ABC Kids
Children 3-6 enjoy stories, games, &
crafts, featuring a different letter every
week.
Saturday 11 am Sept 27-Dec 13

**No Programs on October 13,
November 11 & 27**

Teen Writing Workshops

Is writing your hobby or your
passion? The Bangor Public Library is
proud to sponsor this writing opportu-
nity for young adults who love to
write. Whether you just like to jot
down your thoughts or ideas, or have
dreams of one day publishing your
own work, this program offers insights
into the world of writing, and the ex-
perience of sharing ideas with your
peers. The sessions will meet once a
month, and includes peer conferencing,
group readings, & discussion of works
written by you and your peers.
Open to students grades 9 through
12. Please register.

From Prompt to Published

Have you ever had an idea that you
know would be a great story but you
just don't know how to put it into
words? Have you ever written a great
story but you don't know how to sell
it? All of your questions will be
answered in the Bangor Public
Library's new program, "From Prompt
to Published." Each week will focus
on a different aspect of writing. By the
end of the program, you will have a

body of work acceptable for publica-
tion, and you will have the tools you
need to sell & market your works. If
you write for a hobby, or if you want
to make writing a career, here's an
opportunity to learn the trade, & gain
the skills you need to sell your works.
This program is open to 6th through
8th Grade students. Sessions will
begin on Wednesday September 24th.
Please register.



**TEENS WILL BE
WRITING UP A STORM AT THE
LIBRARY THIS FALL!**

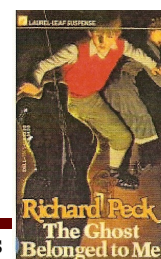
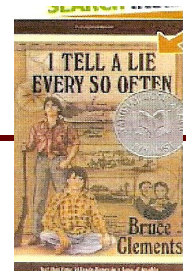
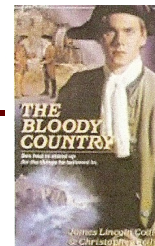
The Teen Play Reading Returns!

-Read Scripts (Classic & Contemporary)
-Theatre Games & Scene Study
-Perform in a Play for Children
For Teens 13-18 years old
Tuesdays at 3:00
Please register.

ANNOUNCING: THE LONELY BOOK CLUB Make Lonely Books Happy Again!

Lonely Books are really great books that no
one has read for a while. Sometimes their
covers are not very interesting. Sometimes
they get overlooked because they are not
shiny & new. Sometimes they just don't catch
anyone's eye. They are lonely & just want to
share their great stories with someone who
will love them back. If you sign-up to join
the Lonely Books Club, all you have to do is
read books from the Lonely Books list, do a
brief review sheet for each book you read, &
if you like the book, promise to tell your

friends about it. Once you have read three
Lonely Books, you receive a \$5 gift
certificate to the Briar Patch & a Club t-shirt.
And, you can keep reading more Lonely
Books to earn more gift certificates that you
can spend for books for your own library!
The Club will meet the first Friday of the
month for discussion & snacks. Students
ages 10-14 can register by calling 947-8336,
ext 111 or online at www.bpl.lib.me.us
The program is made possible through a
grant from the Rotary Club of Bangor.



INTERNET MATH

HELP YOUR CHILD EXCEL! SIGN UP FOR INTERNET MATH.

A new Library service allows students learning arithmetic to practice skills and answer word problems. Check with the Children's Department for more information.



Be Well and Excel

Our bodies are amazing and keeping them in tip-top shape for a lifetime of good living is our challenge. The Library and EMMC Community Wellness are collaborating to offer children ages 5-10 an hour-long monthly program on thinking, moving and eating well. Play brain games, discover local recreational opportunities, become a savvy smoothie maker, pack a better brown bag lunch, have time for homework and play. The program begins on Friday, **October 10** at 3:30 and will meet in the Story Room. Stretch your mind, your body, and your horizons for a healthier you.

LISTENING LAB!

Thursdays in October, 2-4 pm
Atticus, the yellow lab, is waiting to listen to your favorite book. He's part of Tail Waggin' Tutors, a Therapy Dogs International Program, that provides a chance for children to read to a Certified Therapy Dog. Child and dog bond over a shared story. Child's confidence and reading skills grow. For children who might be hesitant, embarrassed or shy about their reading ability, Atticus is there to listen to the story, not to judge the skills of the reader. Listening Lab is for children over 4 years old. Sign up in the Children's Department, or call 947-8336x111 for more information.



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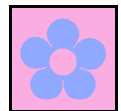
Do you like to take things apart? Do your parent's shudder when you have pliers and a screwdriver in hand? Gaelen Saucier, a former electrician, has been fascinated with the inner workings of mixers, vacuums & toasters since he was young. He will offer a hands-on opportunity for children 8-14 to take apart, investigate, puzzle over, & perhaps, even put back together in working order, everyday appliances, machines & gadgets in order to figure out how things work. We'll provide the tools, safety gear, & the "specimen of the day" & Gaelen will generously share his & know-how as mentor and master of the insides.

Friday, September 19, October 17, November 21, December 19 at 3:30 PM.
Register by calling 947-8336, ext 111 or
online at
www.bpl.lib.me.us/



Attention Readers

We had fun & an enthusiastic response to Club Twenty 2007 & Book Bingo 2008. Our reading challenge for 2009 is another winner called **Read the 60's**. It encourages exploration of our outstanding collection & gives an interesting overview of the 60s, a decade of amazing social change. A book list will be available in October, but you are welcome to read any book you want, as long as it was published in the 1960s. To meet the challenge, read 20 books, fiction or non-fiction. "Read the 60's" will run from January 2009 through December 4, 2009, just in time for the prize to be used for the holidays. Each completed card is eligible for the prize.... three \$100 gift certificates from Border's. Cards & booklists will be available in reference or you can call the Library to have them sent.



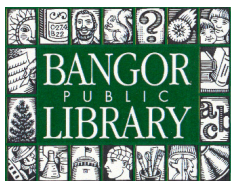
ANYTHING BUT SILENT MOVIES



Harry Weiss plays piano, but his talent doesn't end there. The 91 year-old plays music to silent movies, and makes those movies live again. He's been working this magic for the last 34 years.

The Library with River City Cinema is grateful that Mr. Weiss has consented to be a part of a new venture. We are presenting a serious silent movie series starting **Saturday, October 11 at 1 pm.**

We're calling the series Anything But Silent. Licensing restrictions won't let us print the titles of the films in the series, but all the films are ones that should be seen again, enhanced by Mr. Weiss's wonderful music. Michael Grillo will host the series, which will include drama, comedy, scary pictures & a little romance. Pick up a flyer at the Library. Call ahead to find out what's playing.



**THE BANGOR PUBLIC
LIBRARY**

The Library's Hours

Monday– Thursday 9-8
Friday & Saturday 9-5
Sunday Closed

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Meet the Author Returns

**Saturday September 6
at 2 pm**

Jean Boggio

Author of *Stolen
Fields*



Maine author Jean Boggio brings us her first book, the story of her own family when its Pennsylvania farmlands were seized by eminent domain during WWI as the site for a future munitions plant. The plant was never built, and the land was never returned to its owners. A USA TODAY review states, "As a memoir writer, Jean Boggio is a gifted storyteller."

Saturday September 20 at 2 pm

Mary Lee Fowler

Author of

Full Fathom Five

Ms. Fowler is the posthumous child of a WWII submarine skipper. Born after her father was lost at sea in the Pacific in 1943, the author was determined to try to

discover what happened to her father and his crewmates. After years of research and many interviews, Ms. Fowler tells what happened, and the meaning of her and other families' loss. A fellow submarine historian comments, "In her very personal quest to find a father she never knew, Ms. Fowler breathes life into those men who volunteered and served aboard diesel boats." -Don Keith

Saturday October 11 at 2 pm

Patricia Hughes

Author of

***Lost Loot: Ghostly New
England Treasure Tales***

Just in time for Halloween, Maine author Patricia Hughes brings us her book, *Lost Loot*. Featuring forgotten towns, ghostly supernatural beings, missing treasure, pirates, mayhem, mystery, intrigue... what could be better for this spooky time of year!

Saturday October 25 at 2 pm

Dr. Walter St. John

Author of

***Solace: How Caregivers & Others
Can Relate
Effectively to a Chronically Ill
Person***

Old Town Author Dr. St. John offers a compendium of invaluable advice from experienced laypersons and professionals.

Wednesday Nov 19 at 6:30 pm

Arthur Mayor

Author of

***The Catch (The latest in
the Joe Gunther Mystery
Series)***

Nationally acclaimed author & real-life forensic expert Arthur Mayor has set *The Catch*, his latest Joe Gunther thriller, here in Maine. The New York Times simply declares it "Dazzling."