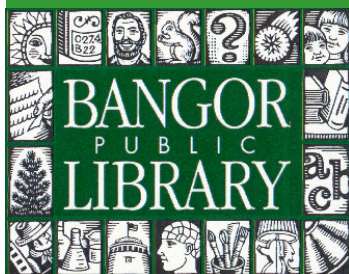


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THE BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Speaking Volumes

It's Time for the Friends of the Library's Annual Book Sale!

Spring is here, and it is time for the Friends of the Library (FoL) annual book sale. This popular event raises funds for the Library, and provides a rollicking good time for book lovers of all stripes. If you have books you would like to donate, or you would like to volunteer to help setting up or on the day of the sale, please contact the Library. Members of the **Friends of the Library** are invited to a **Preview Sale on Friday, May 9th, from 5-7 PM (limit 10 books)**. Those who contribute \$10 admission fee to the Library, are eligible to attend the **Pre-preview Sale on Friday, May 9th, from 3-4:30 PM (\$5/item, except specially priced items)**.

Are you spring cleaning? The Library needs good quality used hardcover and paperback books, including children's books. (No text books, Readers Digest Condensed or magazines, please.)



Mark May 10th on your calendar for the Friends of the Library's Annual Books Sale (Preview & Pre-preview on May 9th)

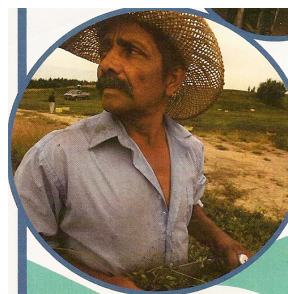
To Donate Books, or volunteer to help at the book sale, Call 947-8336

Would you like to be a member of the Friends of the Library? Applications are available at the main desk in the Library's Lobby.

Farm Workers Feed Us All **An Exhibit on Migrant Labor in Maine in the Round Reading Room**

On May 12, Earl Dotter's photographic exhibit, *Farm Workers Feed Us All* will open in the Library's Round Reading Room. The exhibit is funded by the Maine Migrant Health Program, the Harvard School of Public Health, the Maine Department of Labor, the Maine Initiatives Harvest Fund and private donors.

Mr. Dotter, an internationally known photo-journalist, has worked extensively with migrant populations in Maine. His photos and the quotations that accompany them focus on the state's wild blueberry, apple, broccoli, egg and cranberry harvesters. One purpose of the exhibit is to encourage awareness and discussion about the occupational, cultural, and personal challenges and hazards faced by Maine's migrant farm workers and growers.



An Opening Reception sponsored by PICA & the Maine Migrant Health Program will take place on Monday, May 15 4-6:30PM

May Artists are:
Bangor Art Society in the Lecture Hall
Grace Bartlett in the Stairwell Gallery

June Artists are:
Bangor High School Students
in the Lecture & Stairwell Gallery
Anita McCormack & *Farm Workers Feed Us All* in the Round Reading Room



GIFT BOOKS

Given in honor of Ruth Smith's 100th Birthday by Elizabeth Berger
Four Seasons of Orchids

Given in memory of A. Allen Ollove by Stephanie J. Desmon Fey
National Geographic Society Guide to Landscape Photography

Given in memory of Reginald C. Eggleton by Frances Harlow Clukey & Robert Clukey
Sailing Alone Around the World

Given in memory of Clara Striar by Sharon & Miles Theaman
Coleus
& by Norman Minsky
Native Ferns, Mosses & Grasses

Given in memory of Duane R. Whitney by George W. Levensalor
Union Oyster House Cookbook

Given in memory of Julian Orr by the City of Bangor
Siena
& by Pauline Gray
Living in Paris



Given in memory of Alan Glazier by Norman Minsky
Inside Judaism

Given in memory of Julian H. Orr by Jane Rosier
Wildness Within, Wildness Without

In memory of Arthur O. Guesman by Anna Guesman
Our Point of View

Given in memory of her father, Edward A. Carroll by Theresa A. Carroll
The Erie Canal

Given in memory of Melanie Riemersma
A World of Faith

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

Given in memory of Bess Selma (Berkowitz) Tabenken by Beatrice Kaskin
The Complete Herb Book

Given in honor of Chloe, Dalton & Amber by Diana Plummer
You're All My Favorite

Given by the Peony Society of Maine
Chinese Tree Peony

Given in honor of Liz Rettermaier & Scott Blake by Margaret & Raymond Cicirelli
Armando & the Blue Tarp School
A Quilt for Baby
Marie Curie
Yum! MMMM! Que Rico!
Nature's Paintbox

Given in memory of James S. Greene
The Secret of the Golden Flower
The Total Guide to a Healthy Heart

Given in memory of Charles F. Bragg II by Gregg Segall and the New York Times Foundation

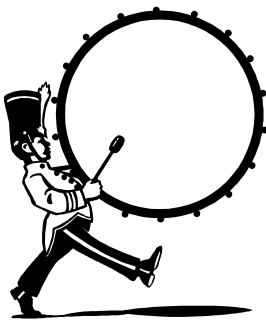
Traditional Oil Painting
American Food Writing
The World That Made New Orleans
Amazing Grace
Of a Feather
The Ends of Earth
Mountain Madness
Setting the Desert on Fire
Vermeer's Hat
Nathan Roberts

The World from Beginnings to 4000 B.C.
& by Gregg Segall & Easy Match
Dogs Never Lie About Love
Second Hand Dog
Pilgrims
Twilight at Monticello
Erie Canal
For the Glory of Rome
Acadia Panorama
The Roman Army

Given in honor of my dedicated colleagues at Vine Street School in Bangor by Sarah Cox
Speaking Out
Juneteenth
I'm Going to Grandma's
The Patchwork Path
Riding to Washington

On Thursday, May 8th, at 6:30 PM in the Story Room, members of the Library Knitting Club will have Sally Michaud of Vassalboro as their guest. Sally, an **artisan and shepherd, who spins, dyes and knits her own wool**, will demonstrate some of her fascinating skills, and display some her beautiful finished pieces. Sally will also be giving a demonstration of her "woolie" skills in the **Children's Department on Saturday, May 31st at 11 AM.**

It's Time for Summer Music at the Library!*



*All concerts will be at 7 PM in the Lecture Hall, unless otherwise stated. If the weather is inclement, outdoor performances will be moved into the Library's Lecture Hall.

In June...

Tuesday, June 17
The season's traditional opening...
The Bangor Band in Concert
in Peirce Park next to the Library

Wednesday, June 18 at 4PM
The Kneisel Hall Ensemble
Presents a program for children
in the Story Room
and at 7 PM, Kneisel Hall
presents a program of classical music in concert in the Lecture Hall

In July...

Wednesday, July 2
The Spontaneous Jazz Ensemble

Wednesday, July 9

The Gilbert & Sullivan Society of Hancock County
On the Children's Patio

Wednesday, July 16

An Evening of Jazz with the Terry and Karel Lidral

Wednesday, July 23

Sebasticook Valley Community Band

Wednesday, July 30

Heart of Maine Chorus
On the Children's Patio

GENEALOGY FOR KIDS!

The Penobscot County Genealogical Society will sponsor a Genealogy for Kids Day, Saturday, May 24th, at 11 AM in the Story Room. Children between the ages of 8 & 14 are invited to learn about the exciting hobby of genealogy. A free lunch will be served and prizes will be awarded! Guest instructors are Roxanne Saucier, Dale Mower and Phil Getchell. Register at the Children's Desk or call 947-8337. You can also register on the Library's website.

<www.bpl.lib.me.us>



This year's Summer Reading theme is "Around the World in 49 Days!"

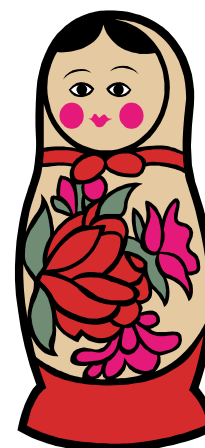
Children's Book Week, May 12-18, 2008 The Book Bakery

On Wednesday, May 14 at 4 PM our librarians will don aprons and cook up great introductions to recently published children's books. Along with newly released books with flavors sweet, salty and bitter, they will serve up freshly baked treats. Savory selections offered for ages four through twelve. As is our tradition we will offer Book Week scavenger hunts. This year, in addition to the hunts offered for ages 6-10 and 11-14, we will offer a third hunt for non-readers and their parent or guardian. All successfully completed entries will be eligible to win a Book Week poster, with three awarded to each age group.

Ethnic Doll Exhibit

Margaret, the doll lady, has collected handmade ethnic dolls for over thirty five years. The Children's Room will display a choice sampling from her amazing collection from May 27-June 13.

Margaret will talk about several of her favorites at our annual Doll's Day Tea Party on Saturday, June 7, at 10 AM. (find tea party details below)



CALLING ALL TEENS!

Patrick's Gaming Tournament in April was such a success that we have decided to give Teens a chance to practice Dance Dance Revolution for the next tournament. Starting on May 1st until June 5th, from 3:30 to 5 PM, we will have our DDR set up in the story room for teens to hone their skills. Water will be provided!

Dance, Dance Revolution!



Doll's Day Tea Party



You Are Invited!....

Young ladies and gents are reminded of the annual Doll's Day Tea to be celebrated at 10 o'clock on the first Saturday of June, the 7th, in the Story Room of the Bangor Public Library. Do bring your favorite doll or stuffed animal along to accompany you as you parade and to introduce to the other tea-goers. Bow ties, lots of jewelry, hats and gloves

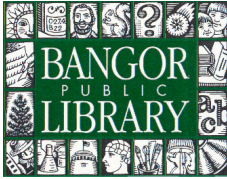
are all part of the fun.

Our special guest will be Margaret the Doll Lady. She will share several favorites from her vast collection of ethnic dolls.

We always have a tea-rific time. You come too!



BRING YOUR FAVORITE
DOLL OR SOFT TOY TO
THE DOLL'S DAY TEA
PARTY ON SATURDAY
JUNE 7, AT 10 AM



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**Friday & Saturday
9 AM -5 PM**

Closed Sunday

SUMMER HOURS

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Friday 9 AM- 5 PM

Closed Saturday & Sunday

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Website: www.bpl.lib.me.us

Library's Summer hours
begin June 14th
Have a wonderful
Summer!

**MEET THE AUTHOR
IN MAY AND JUNE!**

On Saturday **May 24** at 2 PM, **Shannon Risk**, author of *Pirate Shirt Dot Com*, will be visiting the Library. Ms. Risk, a PHD student at the University of Maine, has set her first



novel in Bangor, where they've established a dating service that provides "romantic adventures." Ms. Risk's work has been recognized by the magazine *Arthritis Today* for featuring a handicapped major character in her work.

Writing team **Beth Bulmer-Sirois & Thomas-john Veilleux** bring us their first book, *Handyman for the Heart*, on Saturday, **June 7** at 2 PM. Residents of Mt. Vernon, Maine, the authors describe their book as a "Christian Romance," and they've let us know that more books are in the works.

The authors' books will be available for purchase and signing.



**On Wednesdays in
May
11:30– 1PM
bring your lunch, and
learn about
better hearing and
speech
strategies**

A series of Brown Bag Lectures presented by the Warren Center in Bangor will focus on important issues faced by those who are hearing and/or speech challenged. The series will offer the latest information on available strategies to deal with these challenges, and how to preserve and improve your powers of communication.

On Wednesday **May 7**, 11:30-1 PM, **Kimberly Reily** will present "Social Pragmatic Skills: Why Are They So Important." A discussion of the art of small talk and how these skills impact on our ability to make first impressions, interact with others, and make friends.

On Wednesday, **May 14**, at 11:30-1PM, **Amy Bragg** offers "Turn That Down! Hearing Conservation Strategies." Share ideas on how to reduce hearing noise due to noise exposure.

On Wednesday, **May 21st**, 11:30-1 PM, **Mary Beth Richards** presents "Early Language and Literacy." Learn about language development in children from birth to 5 years of age, and how it impacts future literacy skills.

The last offering in the series is a presentation takes place on Wednesday, **May 28**, 11:30-1 PM, **Kimberly Reily** offers "Communication Tips for Speaking with Family and Friends." Learn various strategies to assist family members and caregivers when communicating with those who have memory problems.

This series is free, and open to all. Bring your lunch and join us.