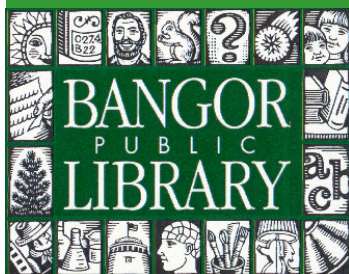


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THE BANGOR PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

Speaking Volumes

Welcome to the 21st Century!

Thanks to a generous donation by the Friends of the Bangor Public Library, we have begun a collection of audiobooks from a company called Playaway. These audiobooks are all-in-one, lightweight, compact, easy-to-use players about the size of a pocket calculator that come with one book already downloaded onto it.

Playaways offer a few advantages over CD and cassette audiobooks. For one thing, Playaways eliminate the need to switch CDs or cassettes to continue your story. Second, the Playaway machine offers an electronic bookmark, which will remember where you left off in a story, taking you back to that spot next time. The player has a display screen which conveniently indicates time remaining in a chapter, has easy to navigate buttons for fast-forwarding or for replaying a favorite chapter or for adjusting the volume. The inside of the Playaway case features a guide, explaining the player's control buttons.

Playaways can be listened to with headphones, or, with the aid of an adapter or an FM transmitter, through a home or car stereo. Library patrons will be expected to provide their own headphones (available for purchase at the Library) or adapters, but the Library will supply the battery needed for operation.

The Library's initial Playaways will include titles such as *Angels & Demons* by Dan Brown, *Motor Mouth* by Janet Evanovich, *1776* by David McCullough, & *The Kite Runner* by Khaled Hosseini. Titles include mysteries, contemporary fiction, classics & nonfiction. The Library's initial collection of Playaways will be processed & available by mid-November. We will post notices when the Playaways are available to check out.

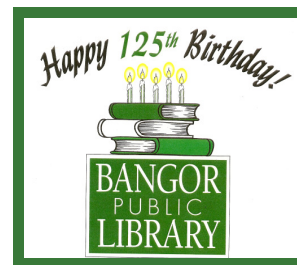
This addition to our audio collection anticipates downloadable audios, that will also be available at the Library in the near future. These will be provided through a gift from Sanford & Joanne Miller.



The Director & Staff wish everyone Happy Holidays!

Come Celebrate!

Monday, Dec. 31, 2007 is not only New Year's Eve, it is also the Bangor Public Library's 125th Birthday Party. As part of the "Downtown Countdown," come to the Library's Costume Party (come as your favorite book character, or create a mask after you get here!) . The celebration includes music on all three floors, dancing, Karaoke, and the Northern Stars Planetarium Show. In celebration of the Library's 125th Birthday, there will be free refreshments, including lots of birthday cake, and all those wonderful old birthday party games. The party takes place on New Years Eve from 6-10 PM. Everyone is invited. Don't miss our celebration.



CHCS ARCHIVAL MATERIAL COMES TO THE LIBRARY

Our history is a mosaic of information that allows us to create an image of our city...one that allows us to understand who we were & who we have become. The organization now known as **Community Health & Counseling Services** began in 1883, an amalgamation of churches & charities that aided Bangor's needy. At its Victorian inception, it was a time of "Friendly Visitors," who not only established if a person was eligible for charity, but also investigated whether or not they maintained the "good character" that would make additional assistance possible.

Many transitions in the organization's identity & purpose have taken place, with Bangor Family Services in 1948, the

Counseling Center in 1968 with its expanded role in Eastern Maine, &, of course, CHCS of today with its many services in Maine. The Bangor Library is pleased to become the repository for the CHCS's archival materials, ... another window on our community from the late 1800s to 1966.

November Artists are:

John Wentworth in the Lecture Hall
Jane Folsom in the Stairwell Gallery
Sculptor Rick Beckjord
throughout the Library



December Artists are:

Michael Vermette in Lecture Hall
Olga Setrakov Russell in the Stairwell Gallery

Gift Books

Given in memory of her brother, Donald W. McKinnon, who was a longtime user of the Bangor Public Library by Ruth J. Loverling
The Natural Habitat Garden
The Story of Tea
The Elements of Organic Gardening
& in memory of her brother by Harriet McKinnon
The Good Life of Helen K. Nearing
& by Emma Henke
The Collector's Garden
& by Affiliated Health Care Systems
Backyard Giants

Given in memory of Eloise Y. Shoemaker by Norman Minsky
Blue Water Sailing Manual
Sailing
The Complete Onboard Celestial Navigator
& by Edward & Lynn Gould
The Sailor's Handbook
& by John & Julie Logan
The Voyager's Handbook
& by James & Tiffany Nixon
How Boat Things Work
The Why Book of Sailing
& by George Kurr, Jr.
Sailboat Refinishing
Sailing Skills & Seamanship
& by Penobscot County Bar Assoc.
Building the Weekend Skiff
& by Ruth McCloskey
The Complete Practical Guide to Small Gardens

Given in memory of Donald C. Horan by Frances & Robert Clukey
Forever on the Mountain



Given by the Peony Society of Maine
The American Hybrid Peony

Given in honor of Dr. Philip Mossman & Mary Ranlett Mossman by John Ranlett & Judy Becker Ranlett
Porch Talk

Given by Thomas H. Taylor
The Lives & Times of Archy & Mehitabel
Gentlemen Prefer Blondes

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

Given in honor of Rick Charette by the Hathaway Family
Sumi's First Day of school Ever
The Teddy Bear
Sometimes My Mommy Gets Mad
Little Mama Forgets
Mud City
The Baby on the Way
Marvelous Mattie
With a Little Luck
The Beauty of the Beast
You and Me Baby
Wing Nut
Mister Seahorse
Whales Passing
Heaven's All-Star Jazz Band
The Stone Lamp
The Cat Who Walked Across France
This Place in the Snow
My Light
Visiting Langston
A Gift from the Sea
A Family of Poems
The Big Flood
Grandfather Buffalo
The Camel's Lament
Alphabet Explosion
The School is not White
Sparks Fly High

Given in memory of Mary Silver by the Hathaway Family
Hanakkah Smanukkah
A Sweet Year
My Grandmother's Stories
Dybbuk
A Mountain of Blintzes
It's a Miracle!
Jerusalem Sky
Hanukkah at Valley Forge

Given in memory of Jack Kelsey by Sanford & Joanne Miller
The Boston Red Sox from Cy to the Kid
Our Game

Given in memory of Irv Kagan by Joanne & Sanford Miller
The Power of Snow

Given in honor of Walter J. Constantine's 85th Birthday by Dr. Joseph Constantine
Inside War

Given in memory of Gloria Andrie by Frances and Robert Clukey
Slow Food Nation

Given in honor of Rev. Rudolph J. Leveille on his ordination anniversary by Sanford & Joanne Miller
The IVP Atlas of Bible History

Given in memory of Sarah Jane White Spruce by Richard & Sue Jagels
No Real Light
A Semblance

Given in celebration of Colin Beckett's 8th Birthday by his grandparents, David & Patsy Beckett
86 years

Given in memory of Garth Chandler, Attorney, Woodworker, Outdoorsman, by Chandler Family
Helicopters

Given in honor of Geoff Gratwick's Birthday by Lucy Quimby
The Secret History of the American Empire
Letters from Nuremberg
The Nine

Given in memory of Rabbi Lee Andrew Podolsky by Norman Minsky
Book of Exodus

Given in honor of his brother, Leonard Minsky by Norman Minsky
The Birth of the Orchestra

Given in honor of Judy & Gerald Rudman's Anniversary by Renee Minsky
The Power of Art

Given in honor of Brad Coffey's 40th Birthday by Norman Minsky
Above the Gravel Bar

Books Donated by the Human Resources Group

A generous gift from the Human Resources Group purchased books that provide information every employer and employee should know....

Organizational Culture and Leadership by Edgar Schein - 302.35.S319o
HIPAA Privacy Source Book by William Hubbart - 344.73.H861h
Pension Protection Act of 2006 - 344.7301.P3876p
The Complete guide to Human Resources and the Law by Dana Shilling - 344.7301.S5563c
The Employer's Legal Handbook by Fred Steingold - 344.7301.S822e
Understanding the Federal Wage & Hour Laws - 344.7301.U5575u
The OSHA Answer Book by Mark Moran - 344.7301.M7933o
The OSHA Recordkeeping Answer Book by Mark Moran - 344.7304.M7933or
Employer's Guide to Military Leave Compliance by Dean Silverberg - 355.115.S5874e
Managing to Stay Out of Court by Jathan Janove - 658.J2644m
The ROI of Human Capital by Jac Fitz-enz - 658.14226.F5745r
The HR Scorecard by Brian Becker - 658.3.B3883h
Writing Effective Policies and Procedures by Nancy Campbell - 658.453.C1533w

Magic Numbers for Human Resource Management by Hugh Bucknall - 658.3.B8573m
The Complete Do-it-yourself Human Resources Department by Mary Cook - 658.3.C7725c
Outsourcing Human Resources Functions by Mary Cook - 658.3.C7725o
How to Measure Human Resources Management by Jac Fitz-enz - 658.3.F5745h
The Future of Human Resource Management - 658.3.F9897f
HRM Ethics by Linda Gravett - 658.3.G7884h pt.1
HRM Ethics by Linda Gravett - 658.3.G7884h pt.2
Human Resource Essentials by Lin Grensing-Pophal - 658.3.G8657h
Frontline HR by Jeffrey Hornsby - 658.3.H7846f
Shaping Your HR Role by William Kahnweiler - 658.3.K1225a
The Human Resource Professional's Career Guide by Jeanne Palmer - 658.3.P1825h
The HR Value Proposition by David Ulrick - 658.3.U45h
Managing a Diverse Workforce by Gary Powell - 658.3008.P8714m
The Essentials of Managing Change and Transition - 658.301.E7833e
The Workforce Scorecard by Mark Huselid - 658.301.H9558w
HR Metrics, the World-Class Way by John Sullivan - 658.301.S9506h
Legal, Effective Referenced by Wendy Bliss - 658.3112.B6194L
How to Manage Training by Carolyn Nilson - 658.3124.N5994h

Return on Investment in Training and Performance Improvement Programs by Jack Phillips - 658.3124.P5441r
What CEO's Expect From Corporate Training by William Rothwell - 658.3124.R7463w
Telling Ain't Training by Harold Stolovitch - 658.3124.S8755t
The Professional Trainer by Robert Vaughn - 658.3124.V4654p
Proving the Value of HR by Jack Phillips - 658.3125.P5441p
Employment Termination Source Book by Wendy Bliss - 658.313.B6194e
Motivating the "What's In It For Me?" Workforce by Cam Marston - 658.314.M3597m
Performance Management by James Rollo - 658.314.R6587p
Investigating Workplace Harassment by Amy Oppenheimer - 658.3145.O6233i
The Handbook of Employee Benefits - 658.325.H1916h
Employee Benefits by Joseph Martocchio - 658.325.M3673e
The OSHA Training Answer Book by Mark Moran - 658.38.M7933o
Workplace Safety by Dan Hopwood - 658.382.H7797w
The Essentials of Strategy - 658.4.E7833e
Best Practices In Organization Development - 658.406.B4644b

CHILDREN'S FALL & WINTER SCHEDULE

Morning Break With the Librarian

Children ages 2 to 5 are invited to enjoy this half-hour program of stories and fun.

Monday Mornings
10 AM - 10:30 AM

September 17-December 3

Goody Gang

Grades K through 2 are invited to join the fun Monday afternoons or Friday

mornings for 45 minutes of stories, songs, videos, crafts, games, and a goody!

Bring a friend.

Monday Afternoons
3:30 PM - 4:15 PM

September 17 - December 3

Or

Friday Mornings
10 AM—10:45 AM

September 21-December 7

Story/Craft

This 45-minute program is for 4 and 5 year-olds only, who do not need parental supervision. Children who enjoy listening to longer stories and have an interest in arts and crafts are

welcome. We prefer all children attending remain in the story room until they leave accompanied by an adult.

Tuesday Mornings
9:30 AM - 10:15 AM

September 18 - December 4

Chapter Chums

Third and fourth graders meet Tuesday afternoons to read and discuss great books. To add to the fun, puzzles, plays, games and crafts, based on the

reading will be part of the plan. A book will be provided for each participant.

Registration required.

Tuesday Afternoons
4 PM - 4:45 PM

September 18 - December 4

Mother Goose Time

Babies (up to 24 months) are invited to participate with a parent in this 20-minute program filled with stories, songs, and finger plays. Promptness is essential with such a short program.

Wednesday Mornings
9:15 AM - 9:35 AM

September 19 - December 5

Tiny Tot Time

A program for 2 to 4-year-olds with a participating adult. Tiny Tot Time is 30 minutes of stories, games, songs, and finger plays. Choose either:

Wednesday Mornings
10 AM - 10:30 AM

September 19 - December 5

or

Thursday Mornings
10 AM - 10:30 AM

September 20 - December 6

Friday Foragers

Fifth & sixth graders are invited to participate in six Friday afternoons of reading discussion and special activities.

Registration required.

Every Other Friday, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
September 28 - December 7

ABC Kids

Children 3 to 6 are invited to enjoy stories, games, and crafts. Every Saturday, features a new letter .

Saturday Mornings 11-11:30 AM
September 22-December 8

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK

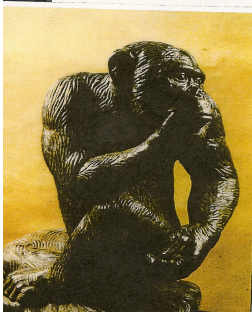
With the theme "Rise Up Reading," this year's celebration (Nov 12-18) once again encourages young people and their caregivers to discover new authors, new stories & new ideas. You are invited to a Book Week party which takes place on Wednesday, Nov 14 at 4 PM. Four children's authors will be celebrated with skits, theatre, games & snacks. There will also be a Book Week scavenger hunt, with a week to finish. All correctly completed entries will go into a drawing for a gift certificate to the Briar Patch.

Ken Liberty will be sharing selections from his vast collection of mouth-blown, hand-decorated Christmas ornaments. They'll be shown in the Children's Room glass showcase.

Another holiday treat will be provided by vocalist Kristyn Murphy, who'll present a program of Christmas music on Thursday, December 13, at 6:30 PM in the Story Room



SCULPTURE AT THE LIBRARY

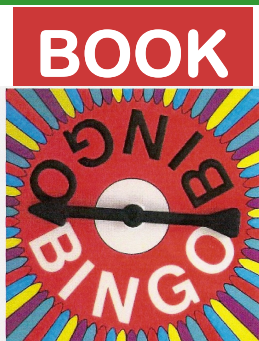


When Sculptor Rick Beckjord applied to exhibit his works at the Library, we knew we were in for a treat. But when he had finished placing his works, large and small, all over the Bangor Public Library, it became nothing less than a delightful encounter with art. When one comes unexpectedly upon the sculptor's work, where he carefully placed it in settings where the light is best, it can be a surprising and thoroughly enjoyable event. Mr. Beckjord's works will be in the Library throughout the month of November.

Plumber's Helper
By Rick Beckjord

Bangor Reads?!? Bangor & vicinity will be reading a rollicking good book this January... **Jasper Fforde's Eyre Affair**

If You Enjoyed Club Twenty, Try Book Bingo!

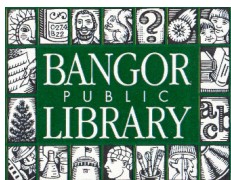


Here's another fun reading challenge! **BOOK BINGO** not only encourages reading, but also is an invitation to explore our wonderful collection. Running from January 2008 to December 10th, 2008, each completed "bingo card" will be eligible for drawings of gift certificates from Borders.

There are two types of Book Bingo... Fiction Bingo and Nonfiction Bingo. Fiction Bingo will include columns of mysteries, romance, historical fiction and horror. Nonfiction Bingo features books from all over the good ole Dewey Decimal System,... 700's, 800's, 900's, etc..

If you are interested in **BOOK BINGO**, see Maggie or anyone in reference for details. Don't forget to pick up your **BOOK BINGO** Card, or call the Library and we'll send you one.

Congratulations to the lucky winners of the **Club Twenty Prizes!** Dela Factor, Theresa De Bries & Virginia Graham each receive a \$100. gift certificate at Borders!



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Website: www.bpl.lib.me.us

The Library will be closed
on Monday, Nov. 12,
for Veterans Day
& on Thursday, Nov. 23,
for Thanksgiving
& on Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 24 & 25
for Christmas
& Tuesday, January 1
for New Years Day



MEET THE AUTHOR!

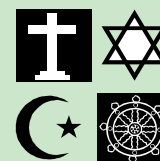
Liam Riordan, author of Many Identities. One Nation: The Revolution & Its Legacy in the Mid-Atlantic will be speaking at the Library on Saturday, November 3 at 2 PM in the Lecture Hall. Dr. Riordan, a University of Maine History Professor, asserts that, so much attention has been paid to the revolution in New England, that important insights to our country's history and diversity have been neglected. Dr. Riordan's book will be available for purchase and signing.



Each year at Holiday time, Community Health and Counseling Services (CHCS) works very hard to fill the wishes of its clients, their children & the children in CHCS care, so each child can have one or two gifts. Wishes are solicited from those who have no other resources, or family, to support them at this special season - and the wishes are simple. Often they ask for socks, or warm clothing, real coffee or chocolates, a CD, or a simple toy they can give to their child. Community organizations & workplaces take some of these wishes, display them, collect the gift wished for, and help CHCS make the holidays a little brighter for those who have nothing. This community support is a wonderful gift - not only do individuals & their children receive a present, but they receive the gift of knowing that there are people in the community who care about them. Just before Thanksgiving, the Library will be hosting an angel tree so that our patrons can take part in this spirit of giving. Just take a wish off the tree. Sign up at the front desk so we know who has the wish, then purchase the wish & bring it back to the library, unwrapped. (CHCS will check that its the right gift for the right child, then have volunteers wrap all the presents at one time.) The Library hopes you'll appreciate this chance to be part of the spirit of the season.

For those of you whose thoughts may be traveling beyond our home horizons, look for a display of gift ideas that offer your help to the needy of our world. There is information on Heifer International, Women Helping Women, the Grameen Bank, and others.

**A HOLIDAY
TREAT!**
LEAFY GREENS & MUTTON
A Medieval a cappella
vocal group will
perform at the
Library on Tuesday,
Dec. 18 from 6:30-8 PM



**FAITH OF
OUR NEIGHBORS**

The Bangor Public Library, All Souls Congregational Church & Congregation Beth Israel are sponsoring an educational endeavor open to the entire community. The programs start at 7 PM. Each session of approximately 90 minutes, will feature two members of the clergy who will give a brief explanation of their faith, followed by a question & answer period.

**FAITH OF OUR NEIGHBORS
SCHEDULE**

Nov 13--Mormonism & Unitarian Universalists
at All Souls Congregational Church
10 Broadway, Bangor
A reception will follow.

Call the Library at 947-8336 for
more information.