

Speaking Volumes

Show Us Your Library Card, Bangor!

You already know how valuable your Bangor Public Library card is, & now, in September, it can be worth even more. Present your card at the businesses listed below and save on purchases or get a free gift!

Here is how it works! During the month of September, present your Bangor Public Library card at any of the participating businesses & receive a discount or special offer they have advertised. It is that easy! Make sure your Bangor Public Library card is current & that you keep it with you for all your shopping trips to downtown Bangor. If you need to apply for or renew your Library card, just stop by the Library at 145 Harlow Street. The following businesses are participating in "Show Us Your Library Card, Bangor"....

W.J. Lippincott Books
36 Central Street, 10% discount

The New Moon
47 Park Street
10% off food

MainExpressions
48 Main St
10% discount per item per visit

Penobscot Theatre
131 Main St
10% off Season Tickets
until 9/12/2007

Minerva's Museum Store
115 Main St, 10% discount

Silo Seven
118 Harlow Street
10% off any one item

Bagel Central,
33 Central St.
To be announced

Antique Marketplace & Café
65 Main St
Free cup of coffee

Bangor Frameworks
175 Exchange St
10% discount

Best Bib & Tucker
115 Main St, 25% off one
regularly priced item in store

Cristor's Irish Public House
16 Broad St
10% off food

Country Hearts
81 Main St
10% discount

Thai Siam
1 Main Street
10% off food

Thistle's Restaurant
175 Exchange Street
10% off food

Grasshopper Shop
West Market Square
10% discount

Maine Discovery Museum
74 Main St, 2 for 1 general
admission (except for Sept.
3-10 museum closure)

Epic Sports
6 Central St, 15% off maps,
books, magazines & guides

Epi Sub & Pizza,
28 Main St, 20% discount

G.M. Pollack & Sons
73 Main St, Free jar
jewelry cleaner

Sparkling Moments Photography
8 Harlow St. Suite 4B
10% off on 8x10s or larger

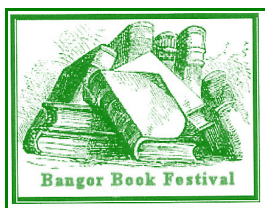
Knapp's Music Center
51B Main St
10% off printed materials

Bangor Book Festival

The Bangor Book Festival Committee is hard at work creating a Downtown event to celebrate the world of books and literature to be held on the weekend of October 5-7, 2007. What started out as a modest collaboration between Bud Knickerbocker, a Planner for the City of Bangor, and staff of the Bangor Public Library has turned into an event that, it is hoped, will become an annual affair.

Bangor is already known as a city of readers - it is home to several diverse and independent bookstores, and our Library boasts one of the largest per capita circulations in New England. We wish to celebrate this by bringing together these passionate readers with both established and emerging writers.

Writers who have agreed to participate include: Anne Rivers Siddons, Cynthia Voigt, Ashley Bryan, Annaliese Jakimedes, Ardeana Hamlin, Sharon Lovejoy, Sarah Thomson, Ellen Bryan Obed, Henry Garfield, James Hetley, Kathleen Ellis, Kristen Britain, L. A. Meyer, Martha Dudman, Melissa Sweet, Peter Behrens, Robert Klose, Gail Page, Gerry Boyle, Kirsten Cappy, Janet Chapman, Nancy Garden, Kevin Hawkes, Michelle Knudsen, Eleanor Lincoln Morse, Sandy Phippen, Ed Rice, Rhea Cote Robbins, Allen Sockabasin, Cynthia Thayer, Paul Tukey, Christian Barter & Hannah Holmes. All the authors are speaking for free, & admission to readings, panel discussions & author presentations will also be free. Committed partners include the City of Bangor, the Bangor Public Library, the Discovery Museum, Hammond Street Senior Center, University of Maine Museum of Art, Penobscot Theatre & our downtown bookstores. The Stephen & Tabitha King Foundation awarded the Festival a \$10,000 grant.



For more details see the website at
<http://www.bangorbookfest.org>

September is
National
Library Card
Sign-up month

*See What Your
Bangor
Library Card
will do!*



September Artists are:

Eastern Maine Camera Club in the Lecture Hall
Photographer Maria Verrill in the Stairwell Gallery
October Artists are:
Photographer Jim Counihan in Lecture Hall
Page Eastman in the Stairwell Gallery
Sculptor Rick Beckjord throughout the Library

Gift Books

Given in memory of Edna Rankin by her daughter, Dr. Josephine Bright
The Story of Ruby Bridges
Snowy Day
God Bless the Child
Through My Eyes

Given in memory of Evelyn K. Jordan by Joan Jordan Grant
Folding is Fun

Given in honor of Leonard & Renee Fund of the Maine Community Foundation

Old Yeller
Knuffle Bunny
Pokemon
Rescuers Down Under
Inspector Gadget II

Given in memory of her brother, Donald W. McKinnon, by Harriet McKinnon Tilley
Vegetable Harvest
Hardscaping

Given in memory of H. Dyer Moore, & Margaret Jane Moore by the Merrill & Wilma Bradford family
101 Beautiful Small Towns in France

Given by the Minsky Fund

Consequences
Dedication
An Unexpected Family
The Gravediggers Daughter
The Takedown
The Beautiful Miscellaneous
The Broken Shore
Throw Like a Girl
Murder in Chinatown
If Today Be Sweet
Wraith
The Shadow Catcher
The Last Summer of You & Me
Bangkok Haunts



Given in honor of Brad Coffey's 40th Birthday by Norman Minsky
Canoe Camping

Given in memory of Jack Kelsey by Sanford & Joanne Miller
Zamboni
Athletic Development

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

Given in honor of his father, Joseph Constantine on his 85th Birthday by Dr. Joseph Constantine
The Life of Kingsley Amis
The Forgotten Man
Land of Lincoln
The Age of Lincoln
Iraq & the Lessons of Viet Nam

Given in honor of Norman Minsky by Goldie Michelson
Practicing
The Violin Maker

Given in honor of Norman Minsky by Paul A. & Jane Laeger Shapero
Jewish Babylonia between Persia & Roman Palestine

Given by the MacInnes Fund

Nancy Cunard
Edith Wharton
Einstein
Too Close to the Sun
The Litvinenko File
Lincoln the Lawyer
FDR
Lady Upstairs
Ralph Ellison
Rickles' Book

Given by the Gersham Fund

G News
Contra Cross
Harriet Tubman
Age of Abundance
Blessed Unrest
15 Stars
Writer at War
Perfect Summer
The Last Days of the Incas
Empires of the Atlantic World
Rome's Gothic Wars
The Pentagon
Many Identities, One Nation
Fateful Choices
Horizontalism
The Pinochet File

Given by the Higgins Fund

Missing Since Monday
Sister Spider Knows All
Spot 7 School
Slugs in Love
The Seaside Switch
World of Penguins
The Lost Seal
Popular Mechanics for Kids
Piglet's Big Movie
Sacagawea
Extraordinary People of the Civil Rights Movement
Double Cheeseburgers, Quiche & Vegetarian Burritos
Let's Look at Fall
Baby Pocupine

Given in memory of Chris Carlisle by gifts to the Library's Endowment Fund

The Entitled
Our Space
C++ for Dummies
Migraine
Understanding Your Moods When You're Expecting
Natural Sheep Care
The Confetti Cakes Cookbook
Antiques Investigator
200 Braids to Twist
More Sensational Knitted Socks
Making Yourself at Home
Dreaming in Libro
Death of a Dissident
No Excuses
We're All Journalists Now
Ruffian
Republic of Pirates
Richard M. Nixon
It's Good to be the King
Treatment Kind & Fair
Crusader Castles & Modern Histories
The Margarets
Boyhood
Iran
Belize
Arabian Peninsula
Egypt
Honduras & the Bay Islands
Nicaragua & El Salvador
Chile & Easter Island
Her Way
The Revolution will not be Microwaved
Mayo Clinic Guide to a Healthy Pregnancy
The Solution is You
My Italian Garden
Antique Swords & Daggers
E-Parenting
Inside Hitler's Greece

Given by the Wendell Eaton Fund

The Clean Tech Revolution
Why Don't Penguins' Feet Freeze?
Contested Waters
You Will Make Money in your Sleep
The Best of Friends
Balance

Given by the Richard Withee Fund

Lone Survivor
Ladies Who Launch
A Passion for Cheese
Organic Body Care Recipes
Rule the Web

When it was a Library of the Future....

The Library recently acquired an architect's conceptualization, circa 1900, of the future library for Bangor. When it is displayed in the coming months, you'll be able to spot details that were retained, and some that were not.



CHILDREN'S FALL 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 time 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, featuring a letter.

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

Teen Play Reading Group

(for 12-18 year olds)

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 PM

Read Classic & Contemporary Scripts
Theatre Games and Scene Study
Perform in Play for Children

Classic Twists Book Discussions

1st Tuesday of month at 6PM

Read & discuss the classic, then the *twist!*
Bring a snack or share a pizza.

Registration for both groups required. Call
947-8336 X 111 or register in
Children's Department.

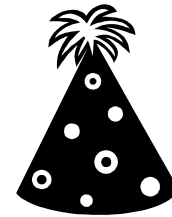
COMING THIS FALL: TEEN GAMING NIGHT!

THE LIBRARY'S NEW DATABASE!

The Bangor Public Library announces the addition of JSTOR to our on-line database collection. JSTOR gives patrons access to hard to find journals in a wide variety of subjects. JSTOR is not a current issue database & there is usually a 1 to 5 year gap between what JSTOR has & the most current issue of a particular journal. However JSTOR makes a point of trying to archive full runs of journals. For example, it has *The American Anthropologist* from 1888 to 2006 & *American Historical Review* from 1885 to 2001. It is an excellent resource for articles in back issues of journals that are not widely available. Subject coverage is equally large including linguistics, history, zoology, & more. Currently the database is only available in the Library at <www.jstor.org> but off site access is coming soon.

If what you are looking for is the most

up to date journal articles, take a look at some of our other databases. Academic Search Premier & Master File, both available through MARVEL!... (<http://libraries.maine.edu/mainedatabases/>), focus on providing access to more recent articles & include popular magazines as well as academic journals. Besides journal databases we also have newspaper databases: Maine News Stand for in state papers & ProQuest Newspaper Database for out of state papers. We also have access to the Literature Resource Center a great place to go for author biographies & literary criticism. Those interested in businesses and finance will want to take a look at Company Resource Center, Business Source Premier, as well as Value Line Investment Survey. For more information about these and our many other resources call or stop by the reference desk.



Celebration for

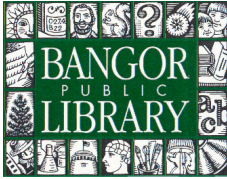
Summer Reading Winners!

Congratulations to Penobscot Christian School, winner of our Summer Reading Challenge Party! With a total of 535 Summer Reading participants this year (73 more than last year), a couple of Bangor schools were close.

Fairmount School was runner up with 41% of their students participating, but Penobscot Christian excelled with 73% of their students joining in the summer reading fun. Penobscot Christian students, families and staff will celebrate with a private party from 6 to 8 PM on Saturday, September 29 at the Library.

A special thank you to the Bangor Garden Club & the Greater Bangor Horticultural Society for the lovely display of flowers we're enjoying at the Library.





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Bangor, Maine 04401
Phone: 947-8336

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www.bpl.lib.me.us/

MEET THE AUTHOR RETURNS!

On **Thursday, Sept 6 at 6 PM** - Author **Allen Sockabasin** brings us his story of growing up in Peter Dana Point in the 1940s & 50s. Mr. Sockabasin, a musician, tribal chief, social worker, & historian, draws on his own memories & tribal lore for his remarkable book, An Upriver Passamaquoddy.



Photographer **Gregory Wheaton** brings us his book, The Philippines: Photos Through an American's Experience on **Oct 20 at 2 PM**.

Rosalie Johnson, visits the Library on Saturday, **Sept 15 at 2 PM**. Her book, Defying the Darkness is the true story of a Maine girl, born blind, then struck with rheumatoid arthritis at age ten. She overcame all obstacles to graduate from college, marry, have a family, start her own business & become an author.

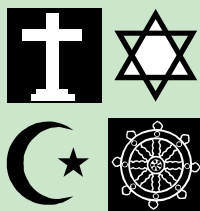
Mimi Killinger, author of The Good Life of Helen Nearing, will speak at the Library on Thursday, **Sept 20 at 6:30 PM**. A Nearing biographer suggests that Ms. Killinger, with her book, has brought Helen out from behind Scott Nearing's formidable shadow.

On Saturday, **Sept 22 at 2 PM**, **Don Colson** brings us his book, Quiet Courage: Stories of the Unselfish Dedication of Maine Veterans. This well known Maine newsman brings 80 tales of Maine's veterans in the past century's wars.

Until now, writer Jerry Stelmok, an Atkinson, Maine writer, has been best known for his works on canoe building, but on **Thursday, October 4, at 6 PM**, the author brings us his first work of fiction, Not Your Average Bear. Novelist Tess Gerritsen describes Stelmok's short stories as "magical tales of Maine," where "anything is possible—and no thing is predictable."

**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 entitled "Faith of Our Neighbors." The program consists of five sessions to be held at All Souls Congregational Church & Beth Israel Synagogue. Each session is on a Tuesday. 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.



The clergy will represent the following traditions:

Congregational, Jewish, Evangelical, Greek Orthodox, Roman Catholic, Islam, Pentecostal, Christian Science, & Mormonism. There will be an informal reception following the single presentation on November 13.

**FAITH OF OUR NEIGHBORS
SCHEDULE**

- Sept 18--Congregational (at All Souls)
- Oct 2--Roman Catholic (at Beth Israel)
- Oct 16 --Islam (at All Souls)
- Oct 30--Christian Science & Jewish (at Beth Israel)
- Nov 13--Mormonism with reception following at All Souls

Dates for Pentecostal, Evangelical & Greek Orthodox faiths to be announced .

Addresses & Phone Numbers...

- Beth Israel Synagogue--
144 York Street, Bangor
- All Souls Congregational Church--
10 Broadway, Bangor
- For more information call the
Library at 947-8336.