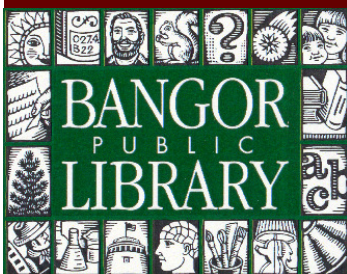


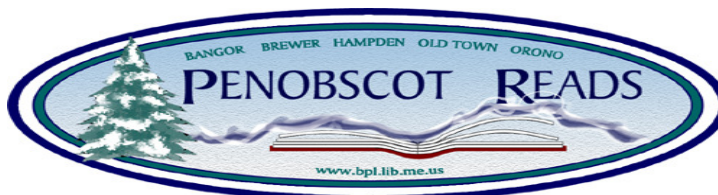
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SPEAKING VOLUMES



This year's Penobscot Reads selection is Finding Amy, the chronicle of a real life Maine murder and the people who solved the crime. The book was written by mystery writer Kate Flora and a detective involved with the case, Portland Chief Joseph Loughlin. The presenters visiting the Library for Penobscot Reads events are a veritable who's who of the state's forensic sciences, search and rescue, and law enforcement communities.

Programs include:

- Sgt Deborah Mitchell of the University of Maine PD presents basic self-defense for women (13 & older)
- Dr Marcella Sorg, forensic anthropologist & consultant to the Maine Chief Medical Examiner's Office will consider the tools today's forensic experts have at their disposal in her presentation.
- Lt. Pat Dorian of the Maine Warden's Service will explain how today's wardens tackle their responsibilities in the state's vast wilderness.

- Dr. Edward David and a member of Maine's Search and Rescue bring in the working dogs who find the lost and injured, and help solve crimes.

- Sgt. Catherine Rumsey of the Bangor Police Department will be discussing self defense programs for women 13 and older.

- Book discussions for both adults and teens will be led by Valerie Osborne, District Consultant for the NE Maine Library District, University of Maine English Professor Marge Irvine, and Prof. Cornel Plebani of Husson University's Criminal Justice Dept..

-Sgt Paul Edwards of the Bangor PD presents a noontime brownbag lecture on the basics & intricacies of evidence collection.

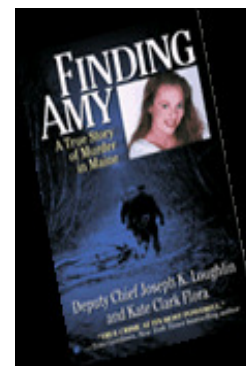
- Authors Kate Flora and Chief Joseph Loughlin, will also be speaking at the Bangor Public Library. While copies of Finding Amy are available for patrons to borrow, the book will also be available for purchase and signing the day of Ms. Flora's and Chief Loughlin's visit.

-Prosecutor Fernand LaRochelle discusses "The Trial."

All this year's events are at the Bangor Public Library

SEE PAGE FOUR FOR YOUR PENOBSCOT READS EVENTS CALENDAR

FIND PENOBSCOT READS DISPLAYS & EVENTS INFORMATION IN THE BANGOR LIBRARY LOBBY



Downloadable Books Are On the Way!

Beginning in January, Library members can download audiobooks with their Library card. The service is provided through OverDrive, a leading provider of digital content. The Library has joined a consortium of libraries to make this service possible.

Digital downloadable audiobooks are another format of spoken word audio, like cassettes or CDs. Through the Library's website, registered cardholders can access digital audiobooks which can be downloaded and listened to on supported MP3 players, personal computers, iPods, laptops, Microsoft Smartphones, or other portable devices. Many can also be burned to CD in high quality digital stereo Windows Media Audio format.

Audiobooks can be accessed anytime from anywhere with Internet access. The collection includes a wide variety of popular fiction, nonfiction, mysteries, romance, children's and teen's books, and language instruction from your favorite audiobook suppliers. The books will be available in your supported audio player for a fixed time like regular library checkouts. At the end of

checkout period, the book will automatically expire in a player's memory.

It is important to note that a limited number of checkouts are available at any given time. While the audiobooks are in a digital format, the books are still purchased by the Library. The consortium, for example, buys a certain number of the newest James Patterson book, not unlimited access to the book. So while the consortium makes a great number of copies available, a great number of people will have access to those copies. Still, like paper versions of books, you can place holds on any audiobooks you desire. OverDrive functions much like Netflix in that it allows users to build a list of titles to enjoy as they become available. Another advantage is that you can download the book at the rate you choose, a chapter at a time, or the whole book, depending on your needs or the storage space on your device.

Find out more by visiting <www.overdrive.com> or call us at 947-8337. You can also email us at <bpllib@bpl.lib.me.us>

Book of Honor Part Two

The Bangor Public Library's Book of Honor is a large volume dedicated to the veterans of World War II who lived and/or worked in Bangor, and who lost their lives in their country's service. It is displayed in the Library's lobby. The Library is working on a second Book of Honor to remember Bangor Veterans who lost their lives in the service of their country from 1947 to the present.

If a family member or friend lost their life while in the service after 1946 please help us include him or her in the Library's Book of Honor Volume Two. Applications are available at the Library. The person to be honored must have been born in Bangor, grown up in Bangor, lived in Bangor, gone to school in Bangor, or worked in Bangor. Details of his or her life and service,

including serial number, branch of service, date and place of birth, and date and place of death will be needed to complete the application. If these details are not readily available, the Library can obtain these records with the family's permission. The Library will include a photograph of each of the veterans who are in the book, if one is available.

The Library has already received a generous gift from the Cole Foundation for production of the Book of Honor, Volume II. Donations for completion of the project are welcomed.

**For further information, call
Bill Cook, 947-8336 x 103.**



If you have a family member or friend from Bangor who lost their life in the service of their country between 1947 and the present, help us include them in the Bangor Book of Honor Volume II

LET WINTER TEEN PROGRAMS CARRY YOU INTO SPRING!

Teen programs include

Twilight Chocolate

Tasting Party

On Feb 13th at 3:30, make your luck deliciously great. Taste different brands of chocolate & vote for your favorite. Vampire trivia and prizes.



MAKE SURE YOU PICK UP
INFORMATION ON THE

MARCH
GAMING
TOURNAMENT

& THE APRIL
JAZZ FEST &
POETRY SLAM!



SAM THOMAS IN CONCERT

On Saturday, January 3, Sam Thomas, who has studied piano for 18 years, will perform a selection of his favorite pieces in the Lecture Hall at 11 am. Mr. Thomas caught many of our patrons' and staff members' attention when he dropped into the Library to practice on the Library's grand piano. He graciously accepted our invitation to perform for us all.

Winter Art Exhibits

January — Bangor Library Artists
Carolyn Mattson
February — Bangor Art Society
Gordon Forrest
March — Art in the Heart
LeAnne Mallonee

Gifts to the Library

A gift was given to the **Nicholas Broutas Endowment Fund** by **Ziff Brothers Investments, LLC**

A gift was given to the **Mabel McDade Endowment Fund** by **Mrs. Lisa Thomsen**

In memory of A. David Rapaport
by **Norman Minsky**
Sixty Years, Sixty Voices
By **Sanford & Joanne Miller**
Handbook for the Jewish Home
Living a Joyous Life

In memory of Barbara Hess by the **Quipus**
Lonely Planet Best in Travel 2009
Travel Book: A Journey Through Every Country in the World

In honor of Dr. Wayne Wibby on his **70th Birthday** by **Frances & Robert Clukey**
The Airplane

In honor of the Stephen King Family by “**An Old Potato Picker from Aroostook County**”
Limits of Power

In honor of Judy & Frank Morgan’s 50th Anniversary by **Sanford & Joanne Miller**
Necklace: Thirteen Women

Given by **Greater Bangor Area NAACP**
Metal Man
Way Up and Over Everything
Obama: A Promise of Change
Nelson Mandela’s Favorite African Folktales
1963 Civil Rights March

In memory of Adelaide Gray by **Ashley Gray**
Vital Records of Canaan, Maine
Vital Records of Wayne, Maine

In memory of Arleile H. Banks by **Norman Minsky**
Letter to My Daughter
And by **George W. Kurr, Jr.**
Across the River and into the Trees

In honor of Ralph White by **Irma W. Princeton**
By a Maine River

In honor of Gloria Smith Faulkner’s Birthday by **Cynthia M. Faulkner**
The Necklace: Thirteen Women

In memory of her father Julian Orr
Given by **Nancy Orr**
Governor Baxter’s Magnificent Obsession
Maine Places, Maine Faces
And given in memory of **Julian Orr** by **Margaret & Tom Greene**
Barbarians to Angels
Battle at Sea
Custerology
George Washington on Leadership
Alive on the Andrea Doria
Great Comeback
Road to Monticello

In memory of Janet Ordway by the **Persian Pickles**
Washington: Making of the American Capital
Monique and Mango Rains
Fruitless Fall

In celebration of Ian Beckett’s 1st Birthday by **David & Patsy Beckett**
Little Boy
I Love you Through & Through

In memory of Fred Hanson by **Barbara McDade**
Rome 1960: The Olympics That Changed the World
And by **Norm Minsky**
Further Offshore

In honor of David Carlisle’s 70th Birthday by **Sanford & Joanne Miller**
Robinson Crusoe

In honor of Eleanor Kates by **Barbara Kates & Sol Goldman**
It Happened in Maine
Maine Impressions

In memory of Helen G. Smith by **Robert & Frances Clukey**
Drawing with your Fingerprint

In memory of Ann Sprague
Given by **Glenna & Vern Cunningham**
Platter of Figs & Other Recipes
And by **Ronald Condon**
Letters from Eden
And by **Dick Gray, Owen Gray & Sons**
Dewey, A Small-town Library Cat
And by **William & Victoria Wood**
Animal Life: Secrets of the Animal World
And by **Wiscasset Ford**
Heirloom Tomato
Remembering Camden
And by **Alice N. Wellman**
White Heat

Light within the Light
And by **Jill Webber**
Authentic Garden
Flower by C. Beane
Red Tile Style

And by **Miriam Hart**
California Pizza Kitchen Family Cookbook
And by **Frank Farrington**
Peterson Field Guide to Birds of No. Amer.
And by **Norman Minsky**

Art of Monhegan Island
And by **Ouida Long**
Bird-by-Bird Gardening
And **Laurie Pendleton**
Music in the USA

And **Merrill & Wilma Bradford**
As They Say in Zanzibar
Otherwordly Maine
And by **Evelyn Eckman**
Garden Primer

In honor of Lauri Dean’s Birthday by **Sanford & Joanne Miller**
Best Friends
Boy Were We Wrong About the Solar System
Boycott Blues

In celebration of Colin Beckett’s 9th birthday by his grandparents, **David & Patsy Beckett**
Pocket Dangerous Book for Boys
Pocket Guide to Mischiefs

In tribute of Peter Keller, former German Labor Attache, Washington, D. C. by **Linda & Allan Currie**
Hitler’s Empire

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

The Last Copy

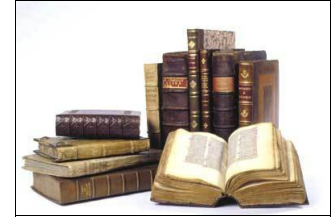
In October the Library purchased the Moulton Library building on the old campus of the Bangor Theological Seminary with a grant from the Stephen & Tabitha King Foundation. Bangor Public Library along with other larger libraries in the state are going to use this space as a last copy center.

So what is a last copy center? Many of the university and college libraries in Maine have ready access to journals through online databases like JSTOR & Project Muse, but they also have hard copies of these journals, which they are loath to get rid of though they take up space. The idea of the last copy center is to collect one complete hardcopy run of the journals available on those databases. That complete set is stored in the last copy center and is available to be used by all the member libraries. The libraries still have access

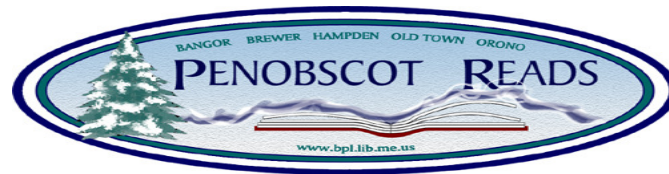
to their online versions of the journals, but storing the hardcopies frees up badly needed space. If a hardcopy of a journal is needed it is available at the last copy center.

The Bangor Public Library will also be using the last copy center to store about 4,500 feet of bound journals that are rarely used. To put that in perspective a mile is about 5,280 feet. We will then be able to move much of the noncirculating collection now stored in the stacks down to our first level, adding more space for books in our public areas. Since the Moulton Library is only a five-minute drive from the Bangor Public Library it will be easy for the library staff to retrieve journals for patrons if they are needed.

The building itself came with all its original shelving. The member libraries donated another 6,840 linear feet of



shelving. The building needs to be brought up to code, which will be paid for with a bequest from Harvey K. Boyd. The participating libraries will pay for the day-to-day upkeep of the building. This is seen as the prototype facility and the last copy center members hope to add other centers around the state in the future.



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	January 2009		<i>Dec. 31 You're invited to the Library's Party starting at 6 pm</i>	1 Happy New Year! Library Closed	2	3 Sgt D.Mitchell UMPD Self De- fense for Women (13 & up) 10 am
4	5 Forensic Science with Marcy Song 4 pm	6	7 Book Discussion Marge Irvine 6 pm	8 Irvine snow date	9 Sgt. Edwards Bangor PD- Basic Evidence Collection Noon	10 Lt. Pat Dorian of the Me Warden Service 10 am
		13 Book Discussion with Valerie Osborne 2 pm	14	15	16	17 Authors Kate Flora & Chief Laughlin 1 pm
		20 Teen Book Discussion with Cornel Plebani 6 pm	21	22 Prosecutor Fernand LaRobchelle 6 pm	23	24 Dr. David Cadaver Dogs 11 am
		27 Sgt. C. Rumsey Bangor PD –Self Defense for Women (13 & up) 6:30pm	28	29	30	31 Jennifer Fisk of ME Search & Rescue 10am

CHILDREN'S STORYTIMES

MONDAY

10 am Morning Break with the Librarian

Stories and fun for ages 2-5
Jan 12-May 11

3:30 pm Goody Gang

Grades K-2 Stories, songs, videos,
Crafts, games & a goody!
Jan 12-May 15

TUESDAY

9:30 am Story Craft

4-5 years olds who enjoy longer
stories & crafts, & don't need
parental supervision
Jan 13-May 12

4 pm Chapter Chums

Third & fourth graders meet to read &
discuss great books & enjoy book
related fun.. Registration
required. Books provided.
Jan 13-May 12

WEDNESDAY

9:15 Mother Goose

Stories, songs & finger plays for
babies up to 24 months
Jan 14-May 14

10 am Tiny Tots

Stories, games, songs & finger plays for
2-4 year olds
Jan 14-May 14

THURSDAY

9:15 Mother Goose (see above)

10 am Tiny Tots (see above)

4 pm Chapter Chums

Jan 14-May 14

FRIDAY

10 am Goody Gang (see above)

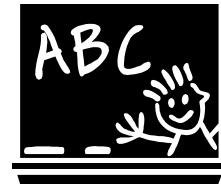
Jan 12-May 15

SATURDAY

11 AM ABC Kids

Stories, games & crafts for children 3-6.
Every Saturday features a letter of the
alphabet!

**There will be no story time
programs the week of
February 16th and
April 20th**



**LOOK FOR DETAILS
ABOUT SPECIAL
PROGRAMS IN THE
CHILDREN'S
DEPARTMENT
DURING SCHOOL
VACATION WEEKS**

**Here's a
February
Vacation 2009
Preview!**

***Tuesday Feb 17*
Pugnacious Pirates**

***Wednesday, Feb 18*
Sam Kenney
Fly-Tying
Enthusiast**

***Thursday, Feb 19*
Trolls Hereabouts**

***Friday, Feb 20*
Bangor Ghost Hunters**

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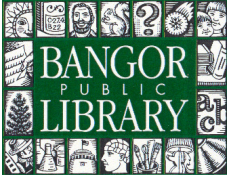
Do you like to take things apart? Do your parent's shudder when you have pliers and a screwdriver in hand? Gaelen Saucier, a former electrician, has been fascinated with the inner workings of mixers, vacuums and toasters since he was young. He offered an introductory program in 2008, a hands-on opportunity for children 8-14 to take apart, investigate, puzzle over, and perhaps, even put back together in working order, everyday appliances, machines and gadgets in order to figure out how things work. He's agreed to continue the program twice monthly, with sessions on the second and fourth Fridays of the month beginning on January 23rd.

We'll provide the tools, safety gear, and the "specimen of the day" and Gaelen will generously share his time and know-how as mentor and master of the insides.

Gaelen hopes to guide participants in building their own machines. Register please, 947-8337, ext 111. Sessions will meet on Jan 23, Feb 13 and 27, March 13 and 27, April 10 and 24 with the last session on May 8.

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APART?**





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Maggie's 60s Reading Challenge

Perhaps you've noticed the groovy dude in the Library's Lobby? He's there to introduce you to Maggie's latest reading challenge. All you have to do to meet the challenge is read 20 books that were published in the 1960s by December 2009. At least 5 of the 20 books should be nonfiction. Booklists of 60s books are available in the Reference Department, but any book published in the 1960s will do. Keep track of your 60s reads (there's a form in the front of your reading lists), and turn in your completed list at the end of the year. Your form qualifies you to be eligible for prizes drawn at random from the entries of those who met the reading challenge!



**Pick up your 60s Reading Challenge
booklist and form in the
Reference Department**

Calling All Volunteers

The Library needs Extension Volunteers. These volunteers travel to senior living centers with a partner to bring new books and pick up the Library's books left the previous month. The Volunteer will present a 20-30 minute program describing some of the titles they've brought and encourage residents to talk about their favorite books. The Volunteer will "adopt" a facility and travel there once a month, using their personal vehicle. A list of substitutes will be available so volunteers can arrange for someone to do a program if the Volunteer can't make it. The Volunteer will need to be able to carry the bags of books in and out of the building.