

February Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library



Take Your Child to the Library Day
Saturday, February 3rd

Take Your Child to the Library Day is an

international event that was started with a desire to "raise community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child, and promote library services and programs for children and families." Stop by to make a bookmark and see what Baxter Memorial Library has to offer you and your child. Hope to see you at the library!

Adult Learning & Enrichment
Essential Oils 101
Tuesday, February 27th
3:00pm

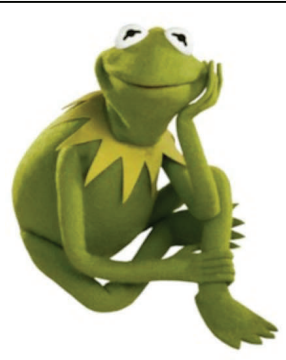


Join us at BML as Jasmine Keenan discusses her experiences with essential oils (also known as volatile oils) which are the basic materials of aromatherapy. She will discuss how and why she started using oils, what they are exactly, three ways to use them, therapeutic properties of 11 different oils, and will also provide a make and take oil roll on.

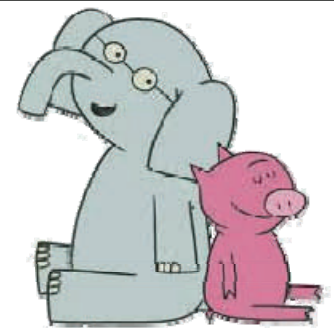
This program is free and open to the public.

Do you have old or unused doll clothes?

We are looking for some Kermit-sized clothing to keep our little frog's wardrobe fresh and hip! We will have a basket at the main circulation desk for any donations that you may bring in. Kermit thanks you!!



Elephant and Piggie Party
Tuesday, February 20th
10am-12pm



Join us as we celebrate the birthday of one of our favorite authors, Mo Willems, with a Gerald and Piggie party! Drop in between 10am-12pm to make and take some (elephant)astic crafts. Team Gerald or Team Piggie?

Decorate either a pig or an elephant headband so you can dress as your favorite character. Listen to the book "Let's Go For a Drive" while planning a road trip and filling a basket with items to take with you. Make a pigeon, but don't let him ride the bus! Finally, craft your own Piggie and Gerald puppets then tell a story using our puppet theater. We love Mo Willems!!

Gratitude Works!
How Gratitude Heals, Energizes, and Changes Lives
Wednesday, February 28th 6:30pm



Happy Healthy Gorham and Baxter Memorial Library welcome the Guru of Gratitude Robert A. Emmons, Ph.D., to speak on Wednesday, February 28th. Dr. Emmons is the world's leading scientific expert on gratitude. He is a professor of psychology at the University of California, Davis, and the founding editor and editor-in-chief of The Journal of Positive Psychology. He is also the author of the books *Thanks! How the New Science of Gratitude Can Make you Happier*, *Gratitude Works!: A 21-Day Program for Creating Emotional Prosperity*, and *The Little Book of Gratitude*.

Dr. Emmons' research focuses on the psychology of gratitude and thankfulness in both adults and youth, and the psychology and spirituality of joy and grace as they relate to human flourishing.

JOIN US!

Happy Healthy Gorham also invites you to be part of Maine's largest gratitude art installation

Visit a local business, including BML, starting Feb. 12th and ask if they're participating in the Happy Healthy Gorham Gratitude Art Installation! If so, write or draw something you're grateful for on one of the Gratitude Ribbons provided there, then visit BML between Feb. 24 & Mar. 10 to see our creation.

February Vacation Fun with Youth Services

Stuffie Sleepover

Wednesday, February 21st 10am-6pm

Drop in to make a blanket and pillow for your favorite stuffed animal. Bring your stuffed animal to the library with you so you can put your stuffie to bed with their new blanket and pillow in the program room. Give lots of hugs and kisses to your stuffie and then leave them at the library for their very first sleepover. The librarians will take good care of them and will post photos on Facebook from the sleepover. Stuffies can be picked up between Thursday and Saturday.



Friendship Bracelet Crafting

Thursday, February 22nd 10am-6pm

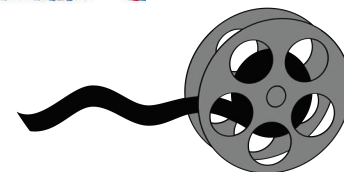
Visit the library to make bracelets for yourself and a friend. Use our fun beads and charms to make one-of-a-kind wearable works of art.



Reel to Reel Movie

Friday, February 23rd 2pm

Round out your week by watching a reel-to-reel movie from 2-2:45pm. Sit back; enjoy popcorn and a fun vintage movie in our program room!



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Book Club! Thursday, February 8th <i>The Voyage</i> by Philip Caputo Thursday, February 22nd <i>Mr. Dickens and His Carol</i> by Samantha Silva All discussions are held at 10am. No registration required. All are welcome!</p>			<p>1 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Time 2:30pm Sewing Club 6pm Hogwarts House Party</p>	<p>2 10am Sensory Friendly Story Time</p>	<p>3 9:30am Take Your Child to the Library Day</p>
<p>5</p>	<p>6 9:30am Preschool Story Time 6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting</p>	<p>7 10am Toddler Time 4pm Family Game Night</p>	<p>8 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Time 10am Book Club 2:30pm Sewing Club 6:45pm Friends of BML Meeting</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 10am Lego Club</p>
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<p>19 CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S DAY</p>	<p>20 10am Elephant and Piggie Party</p>	<p>21 10am Stuffie Sleepover</p>	<p>22 10am Friendship Bracelet Craft 10am Book Club</p>	<p>23 2pm Reel to Reel Movie</p>	<p>24</p>
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For an update on our events, please visit our online calendar at www.baxterlibrary.org or call 222-1190 for more information.