



THOMAS
MEMORIAL
LIBRARY

NEWS & EVENTS FOR ADULTS

JUNE
2024

CAPE ELIZABETH ENERGY COMMITTEE
PRESENTS

LOCAL FLOOD IMPACTS: COASTAL STORMS AND SEA LEVEL RISE

with Dr. Hannah Barnes from GMRI
and Gayle Bowness from GPCOG

Thursday, June 6
6:30 - 8:00 pm



The Town of Cape Elizabeth's Energy Committee, the Gulf of Maine Research Institute (GMRI) and Greater Portland Council of Governments (GPCOG) invite you to join us for a presentation about sea level rise and flood hazard. Dr. Hannah Barnes is a Coastal Scientist at GMRI and serves on the Maine Scientific and Technical Subcommittee, which informs the Maine Climate Action Plan. She will talk about the latest sea level projections, this winter's coastal storms, and what these mean for future flood risk in Maine. There will also be an opportunity to discuss the impacts you've been seeing locally and your concerns for the future with your neighbors and Hannah. This presentation supports the GPCOG Climate Action Plan process for the Town of Cape Elizabeth.

No registration necessary!

TAROT IN THE SUN

with Holly Hewitt

Thursday, June 20
6:30 - 7:30 pm

Celebrate this year's summer solstice and learn a new creative practice with local practitioner and enthusiast Holly Hewitt! We'll learn how tarot can guide you through your own intuition to develop a fresh perspective, and redirect your creative energy toward your own best life habits. We'll also practice a few tarot spreads specific to the creative magic of the summer solstice. *For adults & teens.*

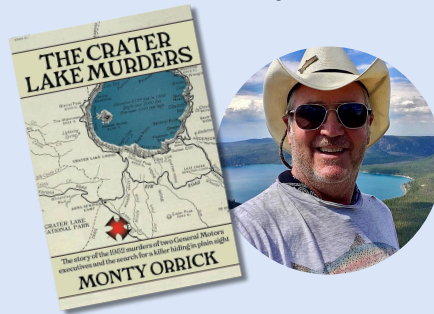


TWO EXCITING AUTHOR EVENTS!

THE CRATER LAKE MURDERS

with Monty Orrick

Tuesday, June 18
6:30 - 8:00 pm



Do you love true crime? The thrill of solving a previously unsolved mystery? Author Monty Orrick will tell us about a decades-old crime that remained a mystery until Orrick came out with his book. Orrick has worked for twenty-five years as a TV news photojournalist in Oregon and, most recently, Maine, receiving four Emmy nominations. In 2011, he first came across the story of the Crater Lake murders and he could not let it go—or was it the other way around? He effectively solved the case ten years later, and wrote a book about his discoveries.

Anyone interested in writing, journalism, and true crime will enjoy this fascinating presentation!

LOOK UP! THE SCIENCE OF THE SUN FROM THE ECLIPSE TO THE NORTHERN LIGHTS

with Terence Finnegan,
from Gulf of Maine Research Institute

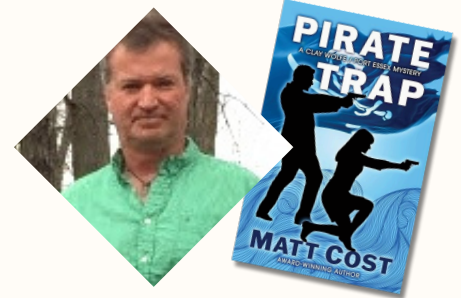
Thursday, June 27
6:30 - 7:30 pm

There has been a lot going on with the Sun these past few months! Come learn about science behind both our recent solar eclipse and dazzling displays of the Northern Lights. Terence will share photos and videos, and discuss the active solar cycle we're currently in, and how data from citizen scientists around the world are contributing to our understanding of solar events. If you'd like to share your own photos or videos at this event, please visit the library website to upload them. There will be an opportunity to share your own eclipse and Northern lights stories at the program as well!

PIRATE TRAP

with Matt Cost

Tuesday, June 25
6:30 - 8:00 pm



Do you love mysteries? Our second author talk of the summer features author Matt Cost for a talk featuring his latest release in the Clay Wolfe/Port Essex series, *Pirate Trap*. Join us for a lively discussion about the creation of the town of Port Essex on the Maine coast, the evolution of the series leading to this fifth book, and the love of pirates that we all possess in some corner of our being. Cost, an award-winning author living in Brunswick, will discuss the research that went into his latest book and how it is quite possible that this long-lost treasure actually exists!



COLLAGE YOUR WORLD

with Sully
McCarthy

Saturday, June 29
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Have fun playing with photographic and illustrated images, as well as natural materials at hand in our own natural environment, and ephemera, such as ticket stubs, stamps, news clippings, or other souvenirs, to create a work of art that reflects your own life, your loves, your values and your own unique perspective on the world. We'll have lots of materials on hand for you to use, but participants are encouraged to bring special items from home as well.

Please register on the library's website.



MORE ON THE
OTHER SIDE!



DO YOU WANT TO CONNECT WITH OTHERS?

ATTEND ONE OF OUR RECURRING GROUPS!

Eldering Conversation Group

Wednesdays, 1:00 - 2:00 pm (in-person & via Zoom)

Talk, share, or just listen to what neighbors, friends, and members of our community have to say about their experiences.

Songwriting Workshop, with Jud Caswell

1st Tuesday, 6:30-8:00 pm (in-person)

Whether you are a new writer, experienced writer, or want-to-be-a-writer writer, we hope you'll join us to bring in your work and get expert advice from award-winning songwriter, Songwriters of all levels and abilities are welcome!

Afternoon Book Group

3rd Thursday, 3:00 - 4:00 pm (in-person & via Zoom)

Our adult book group is led by Access Services Librarian **Kevin Goody**. Book selections are chosen by the group each month for the following meeting, and alternate between fiction and nonfiction titles.

Big Little Lit: Children's Books for Grownups

3rd Wednesday of the month, 11:00 am - 12:00 pm (in person AND via Zoom)

Library Director Rachel Davis was TML's Children's Librarian for 27 years. Join her at this monthly book group for adults, featuring outstanding literature written for children, but enjoyable at any age.

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FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND/OR BLOOD SUGAR SCREENING



with the Cape Elizabeth Fire/Rescue Department

Wednesday, June 26
11:30 am - 12:30 pm

We are pleased to be able to partner with CE Fire/Rescue to offer this free monthly screening opportunity, which will take place on the last Wednesday of every month in the library's Community Room. Please register in advance on our website. Drop-ins are also welcome!

WRITING HIVE



Thursdays
5:30 - 6:30 pm

*You could sit at home and write,
but will you?*

Writing Hive gives you the space and opportunity to work alongside fellow writers and reach your writing goals. Join us by the fire or in the garden for tea and quiet time among your fellow humans.

No registration necessary!

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YOUR
PLASTIC
FILM
AT THE
LIBRARY!**

NexTrex®

Plastic Film Recycling Program



SCAN ME

What Can Be Recycled



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

DO NOT RECYCLE

- Frozen food bags
- Candy bar wrappers
- Chip bags
- Net or mesh produce bags
- Pet food bags
- Degradable/compostable bags or packaging
- Pre-washed salad mix bags
- Hot dog or meat wrap packaging
- Six-pack rings
- PPE: Gloves, masks, or protective wear
- Pool covers
- Lamination film
- Silage and hay bags
- Vinyl shower curtains or tablecloths
- Bedding or linen packaging
- Shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap
- Backyard ice rinks



THOMAS
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NEWS & EVENTS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES



JUNE
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WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR LITTLE ONES

MESSY MINIS

Mondays, 10:30 am (Ages 2 - 5)

Let your imagination run wild and join us for Messy Minis time in the Community Room. Let's paint, color, cut, and paste together to make magic!

DRESS UP AND DANCE

Tuesdays, 10:30 am (Ages 2 - 5)

Join us for 30 minutes of moving and grooving to our favorite playlist, special dress-up costumes, and everybody's favorite bubble song.

TINY TUNES: JUST THE MUSIC, PLEASE!

Thursdays, 10:30 am (Ages 1-3)

Join us for a movement-based program that's a gentle introduction to the routines, songs, and props we use for story times, but without the books! Great for curious, wandering wigglers & their caregivers.

TRADITIONAL STORY TIME

Fridays, 10:30 am (Ages 3+)

Join us in the Community Room for songs and stories, bubbles, and Belinda the Bear! Geared toward ages 3-5 or anyone who enjoys listening to a solid two stories.

SATURDAY FAMILY STORY TIME

Saturdays, 10:30 am (Ages 3+)

Join us for a special weekend edition of Story Time! It will feature all our favorites: songs and stories, bubbles, and Belinda the Bear! Geared toward ages 3-5 or anyone who enjoys listening to a solid two stories.

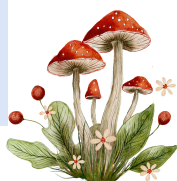
SUMMER READ & BEAD CHALLENGE!



Join us beginning June 17 for **"Into the Woods: A Summer Reading Adventure!"** We're bringing back our popular Read & Bead Challenge, in which kids keep track of the time they spend reading or listening to books, and earn beads and brag tags for their summer reading necklace.

This summer, kids will explore a woodland scene as they record their reading adventures!

**Stop by the Children's Desk
beginning June 17 to register!**



CHARACTER OF THE MONTH



In May we're celebrating Tui T. Sutherland's colorful dragons from the Wings of Fire series! We'll have a scavenger hunt for the dragons, and you can try your hand at drawing your favorite dragon and sharing your drawing with the TML librarians, who will put it on display!



KIDS LITERARY MAGAZINE
FROM THOMAS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

We are excited to introduce **Scribble Kids**: a brand new literary and art magazines to be published beginning in the fall of 2024. Featuring creative writing and visual work from artists 5 - 11 years old, **Scribble Kids** presents a perfect opportunity for kids to follow their creative ambitions and show off their craft.

Visit our website for complete details and to submit your work!

**Please stay home
if anyone in your
household is feeling sick!**

**Join us when everyone is
healthy again.**



Children in grades K – 6, especially struggling or less-than-confident readers, are invited to sign up for 15-minute time slots to read with a certified therapy dog.

Check out the sign-up sheet in the children's room for appointment availability and to "meet" our dogs, or call the children's room for more information.

Check in the Children's room for more information!

LEGO CLUB

for ages 5 - 12

**Children 10 and under
must have an adult present**



Meets **first Tuesday**
of each month. This month:

**Tuesday, June 4
3:30 - 4:30 pm**

Come free build or pick up a challenge card to try something new. Masterpieces will be put on display until the next Lego Club meeting! No registration necessary.



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NEWS & EVENTS FOR TWEENS & TEENS



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SEWING ADVENTURES: BOOK & JOURNAL COVERS



Saturday, June 8
1:00 - 2:30 pm
For ages 8 - 12



Join us as we design covers for our favorite sketch books, journals and treasured books. Make yours with pockets, button or belt closure, and/or a matching bookmark -- you're the designer! Make it original with your own applique (fabric collage) or embroidery. Work in felt or fabric, by sewing machine or by hand. Beginning sewists welcome! No prior experience necessary* but complete beginners must be accompanied by their adult to work one on one in learning basic skills of threading a needle and tying a knot for their first few meetings. All sewing materials provided- bring your favorite book or journal to cover.

CALLING ALL WRITERS!

Are you a young writer looking for a way to practice your craft? Our writing groups focus on exploring the imagination through fiction, poetry, and creative nonfiction.

Visit our website for more information!



Ages 10 - 12

First Thursday
of each month
3:30 - 4:30 pm

This month: **May 2**
Next month: **June 6**

Ages 13+

Second Saturday
of each month
3:00 - 4:00 pm

This month: **June 8**



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS CAMPAIGN

Every Other Thursday
3:00 - 5:00 pm

This month: **June 6, June 20**

Calling all wizards, warlocks, rangers and rogues! TML's Dungeons and Dragons campaign is open to teens and tweens who want to explore their character through interactive storytelling. You can join anytime! *Stop by or sign up on our website.*



TEEN LITERARY MAGAZINE FROM THOMAS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

We are excited to introduce **Scribble**: a brand new literary and art magazine to be published beginning in the fall of 2024. Featuring creative writing and visual work from artists 12 - 18 years old, **Scribble** presents a perfect opportunity for teens to follow their creative ambitions and show off their craft. Visit our website for complete details and to submit your work!

SUMMER BINGO CHALLENGE!

Join us beginning **June 17** for
**"Into the Woods:
A Summer Reading Adventure!"**

This year, tweens & teens can pick up an Into the Woods Bingo Game and complete reading challenges to earn prizes.

**Stop by the Children's Desk beginning
June 17 to register!**



#LIBRARYSQUAD

Ages 11 - 13

First Friday of each month
June 7: 2:45 - 3:45 pm

Library Squad is a community of library-loving middle schoolers that meets monthly, and whose opinions, ideas, and help form the foundation of our programming.

Library Squad meets after school on the first Friday of each month from 2:45 - 3:45



TEEN LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

Last Friday of Each Month
2:45 - 3:45 pm
This month: **June 28**

The Teen Leadership Council (TLC) is a group of young people who want to take a more active role in our library community.

Monthly meetings include snacks, social time, and fun. If you're interested in joining, stop by the downstairs desk and ask for an application!



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