

William Fogg Library Newsletter

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Monday and Wednesday 1-8
Tuesday and Thursday 10-5
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Spring/Summer 2018
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www.williamfogglibrary.org

WHO FOUNDED THE WILLIAM FOGG LIBRARY?

The William Fogg Public Library, the Fogg Homestead and the library property was bequeathed by Dr. John S. H. Fogg, in memory of his father, William Fogg. Dr. Fogg left a trust to build and maintain a public library and maintain his Fogg family homestead and the Fogg Family Cemetery on Old Road. The library was built in 1907 and has served the Eliot community well for the last 111 years.

HOW IS THE LIBRARY GOVERNED?

THE LIBRARY IS GOVERNED BY A BOARD OF TRUSTEES. THERE ARE 3 MEMBERS OF THIS BOARD AND THEY ARE APPOINTED BY MAINE'S YORK COUNTY DISTRICT COURT.

J. Peter Dennett (Chairperson)
Stephen R. Beckert
Debra M. Crosier

HOW IS THE LIBRARY FUNDED?

Before the 1970's The Library was completely funded by the trust left by Dr. Fogg. In the early 1970's the Library needed a new boiler and could not afford one, so they asked the Town of Eliot to help with funding the library. The library is now partially funded by a trust and the library receives an annual stipend from the Town of Eliot. The library also has an active Friends organization that hosts countless fundraisers to help raise funds for services outside the daily operating costs of the library.

A huge thank you to all those who attended the Citizens Option Meeting and helped us get our original budget request of \$160,000.00 on the June Election Day ballot!

Eliot's Budget Cycle

Eliot's annual budget cycle runs July to June

Timeline:

October: Town department budget requests are due.

January: Town departments are invited to a joint Select Board and Budget Committee meeting to present their budget requests and answer any questions that the Board or Committee have in regards to budget line items.

April: Citizens Option Meeting. This meeting requires a certain number of registered voters to reach a quorum to initiate the citizens option. This number depends on the number of registered voters in Eliot.

June: Eliot Election Day is held the second Tuesday in June at Marshwood Middle School.

This year it is scheduled on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 from 8 am to 8 pm.



Visit us at the polls

Tuesday, June 12th

THANK YOU!

Let's Talk About It!

\$5721-A. Limitation on municipal property tax levy

<http://legislature.maine.gov/statutes/30-A/title30-Asec5721-A.html>

Better known as LD1

LD1 is a complex and confusing Maine law. The following link is a must read to fully understand LD1 and the impact that your vote has on our municipal budget.

Municipal Spending Limits

Since this law passed in 2004, Eliot's municipal budget has exceeded the tax levy and has historically been overridden by the voters, with the exception of 2017.

If voters do not vote to override the LD1, then the Select Board has to go back to the drawing board and choose where to make the cuts to comply with the Municipal Property Tax Levy Limit. Voters have no input on where those cuts will ultimately be made.

The school budget is not included in this process.



KENT LIBRARIES ROCK ROOM



Summer Story Times

Lapsit

Tuesdays 9:30 - 10:00 AM

Ages 6-18 months

Family Storytime

Tuesdays 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Ages 18-36 months

Rock N' Read

Thursdays 10:30 - 11:15 AM

Ages 3-6 years

Registration is required for all story times.



Mini Movie Night

Last Wednesday of the month

5:00 - 5:45 PM

Join us as we bring books to life through mini movies, activities, and crafts. This summer's featured books and films will include *Crysanthemum*, *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, and *The Napping House*. This program is designed for ages 3-7 years. Sign up is required.

Family Movie Night

First Wednesday of the month

Film starts at 5:00 PM

Summer film titles will include *Coco* and *Ferdinand*.

Popcorn and water will be provided.



LEGO Club

Every Monday

1:00 - 7:00 PM

Drop in on Mondays for LEGO free play and design challenges. This group is open to all. LEGOs will be provided.

The Make and Take craft is available every day and changes every two weeks.

Mad Tea Party

Join us for an Alice in Wonderland children's tea! Come enjoy delicious homemade treats and tea, a story time, fun crafts and activities, and a photo booth!

Tickets are \$15 for an adult/child pair and \$5 for each additional person.

Saturday, June 9th
from 2:30 - 4:00

Summer Kick Off Party

Featuring musician and storyteller, Steve Blunt

June 13, 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Karaoke Jam

June 11, 6:00 - 7:00 PM

Kick off Summer Reading with karaoke and pizza! Designed for ages 9 and up.

Book to Movie Group

Learn about the differences and similarities used in written and visual storytelling with *The Fantastic Mr. Fox*, *Howl's Moving Castle*, and *Coraline*. Designed for ages 9-12.

Check our website for discussion and film dates.

Build-a-Book Club

Tuesday June 19, July 17, and August 14
2:00 - 3:00 PM

Paper making, book binding, writing workshop! All you need to build your own book! Designed for ages 9-12.

All events subject to change. Please visit us online for more details, updates, and cancellations:

williamfogglibrary.org



Board of Trustees

J. Peter Dennett (Chair)

Stephen Beckert

Debra Crosier

Back in 1892, Dr. John H.S. Fogg made a decision that has resonated throughout our community for 111 years! Through his efforts and hard work his legacy has lead to a beautiful Library and museum that has continued to benefit people of all ages in Eliot.

To continue his legacy and enrich the quality of life in Eliot, please consider supporting the Fogg Library through an allocation in your will, trust or estate plan. Please Contact your Financial Advisor to make this easy and impactful change.

If you do not already have an Advisor, you can contact our trusted Advisor Jeffrey Kolod at our local Edward Jones branch in Eliot, phone number 207-439-6206. No matter the amount, your donation will ensure the legacy left by Dr. Fogg continues to benefit all the residents in Eliot, Maine.

Thank you for your consideration.



Friends of the William Fogg Library

Friend Your Library Today!

There are so many things I would like to say or cover in this newsletter edition but I would like to spend this time by saying “thank you” to all the sponsors who have donated to The William Fogg Library over the last year and for upcoming events in 2018. Sponsors come in many different sizes and all of them are equally important and appreciated. Without these sponsors we would not be as successful as we are today in helping this library grow. So with that said a heartfelt “thank you” to the following sponsors, *Kennebunk Savings Bank, New England Party Rentals, Hutch’s Tent Rental, Poland Springs Water, William E. Dennett Insurance Agency, Seaview Lobster, Modernist Pantry, The Regatta Conference Center & Eli’s Soda/Shipyard Pub*

I would also like to thank *Diana Parker* who is our Membership Committee Chairwoman for putting together our first ever “Forge the Future Walk” held on May 5th. Diana has shown us that her passion for the library and her energy is endless. We cannot thank you enough. There are so many I want to thank personally, but as Lydia tells me, we would need to write a book!! I will instead shout out to all members of The Friends of the William Fogg Library who work tirelessly at supporting our library with their fundraising, donations, volunteering and brainstorming. All your ideas become our ideas and we are forever grateful for all of you!!

Best Regards,
Megan Weeks-Zotara,
President



On behalf of the Board of Trustees, and WFPL staff, I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the FWFL President, *Megan Weeks-Zotara* for her unlimited energy, passion and dedication to our library and community! Thank you!!

Submitted by Lydia Goodwin, Director



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**2018 Friends of the William Fogg Library Events
(please mark your calendars!)**

Dr. Fogg's Ice Cream Social - June 2, 2018 (rain date
June 3) from 12:00pm - 3:00pm

The Mad Children's Tea Party - June 9, 2018- (Fogg
Homestead.)

Election Day - June 12, 2018 - (Marshwood Middle
School.)

William Fogg Library Auction & Dance at The Regatta -
September 28, 2018 from 7:00pm - 10:00pm. We are
returning for our 2nd annual live & silent auction of
awesome items along with a live band to dance to
and great food. This was beyond a blast last year
and we are striving to make it even better this year!
Please be sure to mark your calendar for this event.
It also kicks off of the Eliot Festival Weekend!

Piebrary Sale - September 29, 2018 - (Eliot Festival
market area.)

2nd Election Day - November 6, 2018 - (Marshwood Mid-
dle School.)

Victorian Tea- December 9, 2018 - (Fogg Homestead)

Join the Friends of the William Fogg Public Library

NAME _____

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E-MAIL _____

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE COMMITTEES IN WHICH YOU'RE IN-
TERESTED:**

Fundraising Membership Building and Grounds

Programs Technology Refreshments

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP YOU PRE-
FER:**

ONE YEAR (\$10) FAMILY (\$25) LIFETIME (\$75)
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