

# William Fogg Library Newsletter

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Monday and Wednesday 1-8  
Tuesday and Thursday 10-5  
Saturday 9-1



Winter 2013  
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[www.williamfogglibrary.org](http://www.williamfogglibrary.org)

## Maine State Library's

Technology Petting Zoo

is Coming Soon to the

William Fogg Public Library!

Date and time to be determined. Please keep an eye on our website for more details.

E-books and tablets are growing in popularity and for the purpose of providing hands-on familiarization and training with e-readers and tablets, the Maine State Library created a "Technology Petting Zoo" of devices. Stop by and get your hands on some of the latest in tablet and e-reader technology. A Maine State Library representative will be on hand with a variety of tech toys for you to play with.

The following devices are included in the petting zoo: Nook SimpleTouch (e-reader), Kindle Fire (tablet), Kindle PaperWhite (e-reader), Apple iPad Mini (tablet), Nook HD+ (tablet), Google Nexus (tablet).

## Better Business Bureau

The Better Business Bureau will visit the library on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at 4:00 pm to discuss how to protect yourself against identity theft.

## Non-Fiction Writing Class

Linda Landry, local author of *Classic New Hampshire: Preserving the Granite State in Changing Times*, will offer a non-fiction writing class for adults. The class will be held on 4 Saturdays, from 10:30 to 12:00. Class dates are, Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8 and 15th. Pre-registration is required. Please call 207-439-9437 to register.



## Adult Book Discussions

Wednesday Evening Book Group meets the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

The Monday Afternoon Book Club meets the second Monday of the month, alternating between the William Fogg Public Library and Rice Public Library in Kittery 4-6 pm.

## Gentle Yoga with Sallie Sharpless

Will continue on Wednesdays at noon in the Kent Room. No registration is required; suggested donation \$5.00

## Winter 2014 Community Survey

We at the library hope you'll take a few moments to complete this brief survey. This information will help us improve our services for you. The survey is completely anonymous and voluntary. The results will be analyzed and published in our May 2014 newsletter and on our website. You can drop this survey in the mail, deposit it in the book drop or this survey can also be completed online at our website at

[www.williamfogglibrary.org](http://www.williamfogglibrary.org)

Please circle your answer:

- How many years have you lived in Eliot?  
1-5    6-10    10-25    more than 25
- What is your age?  
18-24    25-34    35-44    45-54  
55-64    65-74    over 75
- Do you have a current William Fogg Public Library card?  
Yes    No    Unsure
- Which day of the week do you usually visit the library?  
Mon.    Tues.    Wed.    Thur.    Sat.
- What time of the day do you usually visit the library?  
Mon-Thurs 1-5    Tues-Thurs 10-1  
Mon-Wed 5-8    Sat 9-1
- The William Fogg Public Library is currently open Mon-Wed 1-8, Tues- Thurs 10-5 and Sat 9-1. Which of the following best describes how this schedule meets your needs.  
Suits my needs perfectly    Works well enough  
Rarely works    Can never get there when open
- If you responded that you can never get to the library while its open, which hours work best for you?
- The William Fogg Library offers many programs and benefits for its members. Which ones are you most interested in?  
Book discussions, author visits and signings, lectures about subjects of local interest, technology workshops, Preschool story time, toddler story time, infant story time, performances and shows, storybook art, summer reading programs and museum passes.
- What other types of programs would you like to see available at the William Fogg Public Library?

## See What's Happening in the Kent Room!

### William Fogg Library Winter/Spring 2014 Story Time Schedule

The library is committed to offering free quality programs for children and their families. These programs are designed to foster an early and ongoing love of books, libraries, and learning. Help your child develop essential early literacy skills by bringing them to story time! Call or come in to sign up.

Programs begin on January 7  
(There are no story times the weeks of  
Feb 17-21 or April 21-25)

Lapsit, Squirm, and Wiggle  
Tuesdays, 9:30-10:00 am  
Ages 6-18 months



This lively lapsit program is a fun social **time for babies and their grownups**. We'll share board books, rhymes, songs, and playtime.

Toddler Time  
Tuesdays, 10:30-11:30 am  
Ages 18-36 months

This program encourages children and their grownups to actively participate in stories, songs, finger **plays and simple crafts**. We'll work on our toddler skills; counting, color recognition and taking turns while having lots of fun.



Preschool  
Tuesdays, 1:30-2:15 pm  
or Thursdays, 10:30-11:15 am  
Ages 3-6 years

Each story time is based around a theme and includes picture books, flannel board stories, finger plays, and a craft. Parents/caregivers are welcome to join their children or make it an independent activity (please do not leave the library).

Make-it, Take-it Craft Table is the  
first two weeks of every month.

*Also, reserve now to showcase your  
collections in our display case!*



Come on a Global Wildlife Tour  
with the animal ambassadors of  
Wildlife Encounters  
Wed., February 19 at 2:00

This is a live animal show featuring a diverse selection of seven animals from around the globe. This promises to be an interactive and eye opening experience for children of all ages. Space is limited. Call or come in to sign up! For more info on their programs you can check them out at <http://www.wildlifeencountersnh.com/>

Storybook Art Program  
Alternate Saturdays at 11:00,  
January 11, 25 and Feb. 8

Explore books in new and creative ways through hands-on art activities. All of the activities are appropriate for children ages 5 and up (younger siblings may participate **with a parent's help**) **No registration is required!**

January 11, *The Snow Globe Family* by Jane O'Connor

January 25, *A Bad Case of Stripes* by David Shannon

February 8, *A Pair of Socks* by Lois Ehlert



Get your game on! We now have Nintendo Wii games you can check out in the Kent Room. Our Wii games have a one week borrowing period and are available at the circulation desk.

Donkey Kong Country Returns  
**Kirby's Epic Yarn**

LEGO Harry Potter: Years 1-4  
LEGO Pirates of the Caribbean  
LEGO Star Wars: The Complete Saga  
Super Mario Galaxy 2  
Wii Music





### From the Library Trustees

Jessie Kent, Peter Dennett, and Steve Beckert

**Happy New Year! It's hard to believe another year has gone - so soon.** It was not without some highs and lows **for the library. Dr. Fogg's Birthday was rained out for the first time in seven years.** Although our operating costs rose, our budget was eventually cut by \$30,000 from the original request of the town. This was a real hardship for us and this resulted in cuts we had hoped we would not have to make. However, we are making progress and making plans to stay a viable resource to the community and a place where people love to come. Please, check our website for current programs, plans for new ones and ways to help.

Thank you for your past and continuing support; we appreciate it.

Purchases of historic afghans and engraved bricks are very helpful!  
Submitted by Jessie Kent

### From the Special Projects Committee

This is the season for giving thanks, so let me start off by thanking all of those who have attended our events. We really appreciate your supporting the library in its much-needed fundraising efforts, and hope you had a good time as well.

Thank you to all the hard-working members of the Special Projects Committee for their great work on the Murder Mystery Dinner and thank you to the Tea Committee for planning and facilitating the 6th annual Victorian Tea. A Special thanks to our many extra volunteers for **the tea, we couldn't do it without you!**

Once again, it was fabulous!

If you would like to get involved with the Special Projects Committee, please contact Lydia at the library or me at (207) 439-1235. We produce Dr. Fogg's Birthday, held each May, one other major fundraiser, usually held in the fall, and the Victorian Tea, held each December. We will be brainstorming a new event for 2014 for our major fundraiser, as we have decided to skip a year or two on repeating the Murder Mystery Dinner. You can learn more about Dr. Fogg's Birthday, the Tea and the Committee by visiting the library website at [www.williamfogglibrary.org](http://www.williamfogglibrary.org). You can also sign up there to get involved.

We hope you will join us!

Submitted by Special Projects Committee Member  
Crystal Kent

### From the Friends of the William Fogg Library

#### FRIENDS QUARTERLY MEETING

Friends of the Library will meet for our quarterly business meeting Saturday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am in the Sarah Farmer Room. The new time was voted in order to avoid nighttime driving. If you are one who has been putting off attending because of the driving, this is your chance to get involved again. Our active organization does much to enhance the programs offered by the library. We hope you will lend us your support.



#### RED, WHITE & CHOCOLATE SALE

This year's Valentine sale is tentatively set for February 12th and 13th (the library is no longer open on Fridays).

Carolyn will be in touch with members of the Friends to ask for help making and selling the goodies. The work is not confined to members, however; anyone wishing to pitch in is asked to call Carolyn at 439-2404 or sign the volunteer sheet at the circulation desks. This has always been a fun affair as well as one of our best fund raisers.

Carolyn Bogh would like to thank "anonymous" for the kind words on a brick in the walkway approaching the library.

Submitted by Carolyn Bogh

Thank you to our loyal volunteers:

Deb Crosier, Nina Dashti-Gibson, Brandon Schaffer,  
and Jacob Tice.

#### William Fogg Public Library Wish List

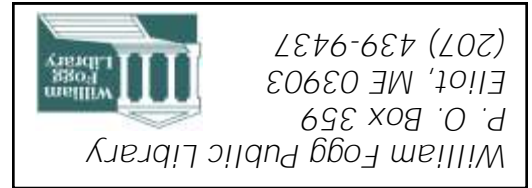
- \* Keurig Brewing Station for Patrons.
- \* iPad for story time.

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Dennett Insurance Agency for sponsoring the  
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Marvel Maine Databases: **Maine's million dollar database** brought to you by Public Utilities Commission, Maine State Library, University of Maine, Colby, Bates and Bowdoin Colleges. Access more Google Scholar, full text articles through our website on Marvel!  
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**Join the Friends of the William Fogg Public Library**

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

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**PLEASE CIRCLE THE COMMITTEES IN WHICH YOU'RE INTERESTED:**

Fundraising   Membership   Building and Grounds  
Programs   Technology   Refreshments

**PLEASE CIRCLE THE TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP YOU PREFER:**

ONE YEAR (\$10)   FAMILY (\$25)   LIFETIME (\$75)  
FAMILY LIFETIME (\$125)

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