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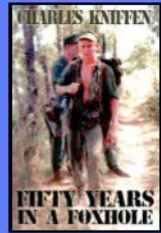
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Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to Noon
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Fifty Years in a Foxhole

Living Through and After Vietnam
with Charles Kniffen

Charles Kniffen is a combat-wounded veteran of the Vietnam war. Join us for an evening with him as he discusses his experiences in Vietnam, his experience with PTSD, and his memoir, *Fifty Years in a Foxhole*.



Saturday, June 15 at 10 a.m.

Pineland Suzuki School An Evening of Music



Join us for an evening of beautiful music performed by children of the Pineland Suzuki School. They will play a variety of music: fiddling, folk songs and classical.

Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Discover Your World: An Interactive Workshop for Caregivers, Educators and Librarians

Wednesday, June 26 from 5-7 p.m.
Community Meeting Room

Author and former teacher Margy Burns Knight will introduce her nonfiction illustrated books, exploring global cultures through the lens of human commonalities — walls, immigrant stories, traditions for welcoming babies, and the daily life of children.

This workshop is free and open to the public, but space is limited and pre-registration is required. Participants will receive free, autographed books and supper will be provided.
[Sign-up is at the Adult Services reference desk.](#)



Summer Reading starts June 17th!



Children of all ages are encouraged to sign up in the Youth Services department to receive sweet incentives, a reading log, and a calendar of events.

Juggler Jason Tardy

Thursday, June 20 at 10 a.m.

A heady mix of high-energy juggling and crazy off-beat comedy. For children and their parents.

Tween Scene: Urban Legends

Thursday, June 20 at 6 p.m. ~ For youth ages 8-12

For years, urban legends have been passed on by word of mouth. They are told as if they really happened. But are urban legends true? Decide for yourself as we dig into some of the most amazing urban legends ever told.

Build a Rocket Ship

Thursday, June 27 at 10 am

Help decorate the Youth Services department by building a rocket ship with your friends! We'll craft, color, and construct a rocket ship using cardboard to go along with our summer reading theme "A Universe of Stories."



Kickoff your summer right with a luau. Learn about our teen summer challenge and laid back teen programs to keep your summer cool. For ages 13-18.

Wednesday, June 12 from 1-5 p.m.



Join us for this summer's Read ME!



Read ME is a statewide community read that gets Maine adults all reading two books recommended by a well-known Maine author.

For 2019, recommending author Tess Gerritsen has chosen *Paris Was the Place* by Susan Conley and *After the Eclipse: A Mother's Murder, a Daughter's Search* by Sarah Perry. Copies of both books will be available here at the library and through interlibrary loan.

We'll host several Read ME-related events here at Lithgow in July and August, and the season will culminate on August 29 with an episode of Maine Calling, aired in front of a live audience at Bangor Public Library.

Staff Picks



Sarah: *The Last Pass* by Gary Pomerantz

Gerard: *Night Dogs* by Kent Anderson

Sue: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

Kate: *Rescuing Penny Jane* by Amy Sutherland

Brianna: "Shatter Me" series by Tahereh Mafi

Brenda: *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens

Angelia: *Circe* by Madeline Miller

Julie: *The Overstory* by Richard Powers

Tabitha: *Gmorning, Gnight!* by Lin-Manuel Miranda

Rachel: *Impossible Views of the World* by Lucy Ives

Kathy: "Amelia Peabody" series by Elizabeth Peters

Carrie: *Mama's Last Hug* by Frans de Waal

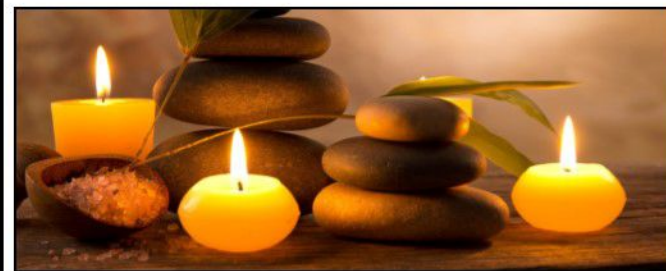
Chris: *Paradise in Chains* by Diana Preston

Leane: *Into the Magic Shop* by James R. Doty MD

Kellie: *The Great Alone* by Kristen Hannah

Nancy: *Becoming* by Michelle Obama

Kara: *Crock of Gold* by James Stephens



What is Reiki?

An Introduction to Usui Reiki Ryoho

Join Roberta R. Barnes - Gendai Reiki-ho Shihan and Komyo Reiki Kai Shihan, master herbalist, and author - for an overview of the original spiritual practice, Usui Reiki Ryoho, created by Mikao Usui in 1921-1922 in Japan and how it is practiced today.

Monday, June 3 at 6:30 p.m.

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New café tables and chairs in the lobby.



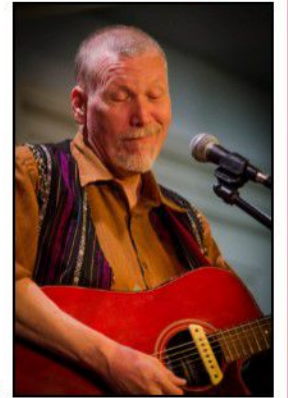
Need a quick snack or a place to sit while waiting for a ride? Welcome to the new lobby "Share the Chair" tables, a perfect place to wait for a ride or to have a quick bite to eat. Please keep in mind that consumption of food is still not allowed in the rest of the library, and please limit your time at these tables so they can be used by all who need them.

Enjoy!

Songwriting Workshop with Martin Singer

Saturday, June 8 from 9:30 - 11:30 AM

Songwriting is a playful dance of imagination, rhyme, and melody. Like the poles and ropes which give a circus tent its shape, songwriting 'rules' simply give framework to the excitement, daring, and adventure that takes place within. Martin Swinger is a life-long, nationally awarded songwriter with a gift for combining form, methods, and inspiration into a songwriting workshop that is hands-on, informative, and highly entertaining.



No experience or instruments necessary.
Bring a notebook or paper and pen.
Class size is limited; preregistration is required.

Introduction to Gmail

New to email or want to be a better user?
Attend this beginner session to learn how to:

- [Sign up for a new Gmail account](#)
- [Migrate to Gmail from your old email](#)
- [Do common tasks like sending attachments](#)
- [Learn tips & tricks](#)

Monday, June 24 from 12:15 to 1 p.m.

Join us in the Community Room for this quick-start session for beginners.

Journeying to the Coyote Center

A Film and Discussion



Photo courtesy of
Jan Myers

Coyotes are an ancient and complex carnivore with an important role in our history and ecosystem, and yet they are often profoundly misunderstood. Join Carnivore Biologist Geri Vistein for an inspiring and informative film about our future Coyote Center here in Maine and a lively discussion of Maine's coyotes and the work of the Coyote Center.

Monday, June 24 at 6:30 p.m.