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Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday:
9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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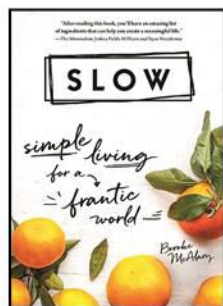
Brooke McAlary



SLOW: Simple Living for a Frantic World

Saturday, Sept. 1 at 10:30 a.m.

Brooke McAlary, creator of the Slow Home Podcast, shares her personal path to achieving happiness through a simpler and more fulfilling existence in her book *SLOW: Simple Living for a Frantic World*, teaching you to take a deep breath and...



Join us for an inspirational morning and learn to put the important things-your important things-front and center.

Katherine Silva

author of

The Collection



Monday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m.

The Collection.

"Downton Abbey' meets 'American Horror Story.'"



Katherine Silva is the Midcoast Maine author of the *Monstrum Chronicles* series. Her latest literary projects include a paranormal murder-mystery series and *The Collection*, a psychological thriller set after the Great War.

Katherine will both read from and discuss *The Collection*.

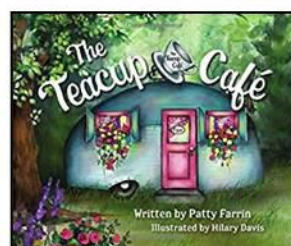
Patty Farrin

Local author of

The Teacup Cafe



Saturday, Sept. 15 at 10 a.m.



Patty's book welcomes you to step inside a vintage camper to see and smell the freshly-baked cupcakes and fragrant tea. While characters Amy and her mom are enjoying a tea party together, something magical happens that changes Amy's perspective forever. With her mother's love and guidance, a powerful life lesson is learned. Based on a true story, this book is appropriate for all ages.

The illustrator for the book is Hilary Davis, owner of Scrummy Afters Candy Shop in Hallowell.

Patty will do a reading, talk about why she wrote the book, and will be bringing the teacups just like the ones that are in her story. Books will be available to purchase and be signed.

Foraging:

Edible & Medicinal Plants

with the Maine Primitive Skills School



Thursday, Sept. 6 at 6:30 p.m.

Join Ryan Busby, instructor with the Maine Primitive Skills School, to learn more about local edible and medicinal plants. Learn to identify, sustainably harvest, and use wild foraged foods to feed yourself and others and improve your health.



Masons Award Bikes



Mike Kimball, Bob Stratton and Richard Kimball of the Bethlehem Masonic Lodge #35 A.F. & A.M. of Augusta presented 14 bikes to summer reading participants who completed their goal of 16 hours.



As a part of the Bikes for Books program, winners were chosen at random and received a new bike and helmet at this August event. Many thanks to the Masons' generous support!



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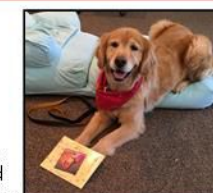


Barks and Books

Thursdays from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Sept. 20, Oct. 18 & Nov. 15

Barks and Books is a reader dog program for readers ages 6 and up. Each child will have 15 minutes to read aloud to the dogs from a book of their choice (bring your own or use one of ours). The dogs are trained, volunteer therapy dogs from the Kennebec Chapter of Love on a Leash who love being read to.

There are limited time slots per program, so we encourage you to sign up ahead of time. To pre-register, please contact Youth Services.



The Stitchery:

A Fiber Arts Group

Now twice a month!
1st and 3rd Tuesday

Tuesday, Sept. 4 & 18 ~ Noon - 1 p.m.

Bring your project (and your lunch, if you'd like) and hobnob with knitters, crocheters, embroiderers, felters, weavers, quilters, tatters, spinners, and other fiber fans. Come for advice, inspiration, or just to chat with like-minded crafters. All ages and experience levels welcome.

My Next Career Move

Take charge of your career and create an action plan to achieve success. This class is for anyone ready to explore career options.



Beginning September 19

5-week session ~ Wednesdays, 9:30 to Noon

To sign up: 621-3436 or online at bit.ly/classesnvmc

Registration is Required!

Questions:

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Since September means back to school, join us at the library for:

Back to Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry!!



Thursday, Sept. 20 at 6 p.m. ~ Ages 8 to 12



You will get sorted into houses, make your wand, attend Potions classes, and test your knowledge with Harry Potter Trivia! (Who knows, maybe we will even play Quidditch!)

Industrial Augusta:

The Story of the Paper Mill, Shoe Shops, and Kirschner Meat Plant Workers presented by the Heritage Center at Mill Park

Wednesday, Sept. 26 6:30 p.m.



Come learn about the rich local history of industrial Augusta in this second event in our Heritage Center at Mill Park series. Jan Michaud, founder of the Heritage Center, will present an overview of the project, followed by a special screening of video interviews with former paper mill, shoe shop, and meat plant workers, concluding with a question and answer session.



Wednesdays at 3:00 p.m.
New Theme each week
Ages 6 and up

