

Pittsfield Public Library



## July Library News

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### "One benefit of Summer was that each day we had more light to read by..."

The newsletter at a glance:

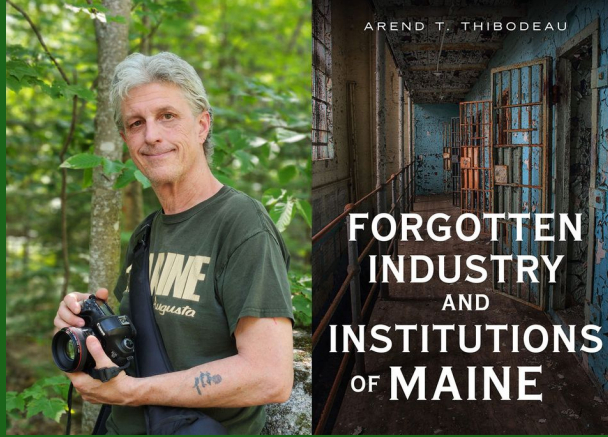
- Maine author and photographer **Arend Thibodeau** speaks on **Wednesday, July 10th** at 6PM
- come learn about **Maine birds with ME Audubon** on **Tuesday the 9th** at 6pm (rescheduled from June)
- the library celebrates a **Family Fun Day with the Darling's Ice Cream truck** from 2-4 on **Wednesday, July 17**
- **KVCAP's Miss Jenny** returns **Wednesday, July 24th** at 11AM
- **InterLibrary Loan** is suspended for the summer across the state

***The library will be CLOSED on Thursday, July 4th and Friday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.***

***Please note that the library will be CLOSED on Saturdays beginning July 6th until September 7th.***

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## Ann B. McGowan Maine Writers Series Welcomes Author Arend Thibodeau

The Ann B. McGowan Maine Writers Series and the Pittsfield Public Library are proud to present an evening with local Maine writer and photographer Arend Thibodeau on **Wednesday, July 10 at 6PM** in the Warren Community Room. Arend is the author and photographer of *Residential Ruins: Stories of Abandonment in Rural Maine* and *Forgotten Industry and Institutions of Maine: Tales of Milkmen, Axe Murderers, and Ghost Trains*. Both volumes explore hidden and forgotten corners of the state with stunning photography. Arend's photography has been featured in numerous publications and gallery shows.

Arend will present a fascinating slide show of his photographic work, as well as discuss his books, copies of which will be available for sale or signing at the talk. Come prepared to see a hidden side of Maine few have been privileged to discover! In his own words, "Arend resides in Harmony, Maine with his wife and has been a professional photographer since 1996. His award-winning photography has been featured in galleries as far away as Greece and he has been published in multiple genres ranging from wildlife to portraiture. As a writer, Arend has published poetry, non-fiction, and academic works...When not working in the field, or writing, Arend enjoys teaching photography and playing bass with local rock bands."

This program is free and open to the public.



### **This program is for the birds!**

**Come learn about Maine's backyard birds with Maine Audubon!**  
(rescheduled from June)

Please join us for an evening learning all about Maine's backyard birds - how to identify them, attract them, and enjoy them! Audubon staff will cover visual and auditory identification of the birds that call Maine backyards home, as well as discuss how to make your yard a welcoming haven for our feathered friends. They'll discuss feeders, landscaping and avoiding bird strikes, as well as answer any

questions you may have.

Families are welcome - this program is free and open to the public on **Tuesday, July 9 at 6PM.**

## Come Celebrate a Library Family Fun Day with the Darling's Ice Cream Truck

Come play with us on Wednesday, July 17 from 2-4! The Darling's Ice Cream for a Cause truck will be here and KVCAP is bringing their popcorn popper! There will be giant lawn games, bubbles, pool noodle boats, sidewalk chalk and lots more fun for the whole family, including free books. The Girl Scouts of America, HealthySV, and KVCAP are all bringing craft activities, too. Rain or shine, everything is free and open to the public.

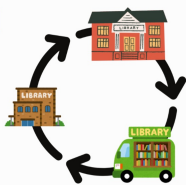


### *Sharing between libraries is temporarily* **SUSPENDED**

**STARTING JUNE 4TH**

Due to extended contract negotiations at the state level for van delivery service.

Please visit the Maine State Library Van Delivery FAQ for full details:  
<https://tinyurl.com/5n6t5rpn>



*We apologize for any inconvenience.*

The State Library is working to restore interlibrary loan lending as soon as possible. Patrons will still be able to request and place holds on locally owned items. A librarian will be happy to assist you in fulfilling your item requests.

### InterLibrary Loan is Temporarily Suspended for All Libraries

Due to extended contract negotiations with the state ILL delivery service provider, ILL services will not be available **until mid-August or later**. We recognize that this is upsetting for many of you, and so does the Maine State Library. You can read more about the ongoing process [here](#).

For now, your library will work hard hard to keep bringing in new and exciting materials throughout the summer. We're also happy to help you explore the stacks and find new authors to enjoy. You can continue to place holds on local items, too.

You can also check out materials in person from participating libraries with your Pittsfield library card - read more about the Reciprocal Borrowing Program [here](#).



## What is RECIPROCAL BORROWING?

Reciprocal borrowing is when libraries agree to permit patrons from participating libraries to use library cards from one library while visiting another!

## How does it work?

There are two large reciprocal borrowing arrangements in Maine. If your library participates in one, you can use your library card to check out materials from any library in that group! **Bolded** libraries participate in both!



Auburn Public Library  
Belfast Free Library  
Bostwick Harbor Memorial Library  
Central ME Community College  
Edinboro Community College  
Ellsworth Memorial Library  
Fremont Memorial Library  
Gardiner Memorial Library  
Hallowell Memorial Library  
Lewiston Memorial Library  
Lisbon Memorial Library  
North Portland Public Library  
Portland Public Library  
South Portland Public Library  
Waterville Memorial Library  
York Public Library



Auburn Public Library  
Belfast Free Library  
Bostwick Harbor Memorial Library  
Central ME Community College  
Edinboro Community College  
Ellsworth Memorial Library  
Fremont Memorial Library  
Gardiner Memorial Library  
Hallowell Memorial Library  
Lewiston Memorial Library  
Lisbon Memorial Library  
North Portland Public Library  
Portland Public Library  
South Portland Public Library  
Waterville Memorial Library  
York Public Library

March 8 Library (AUG)  
Moulton Memorial Library  
Northwest Harbor Library  
Norway Memorial Library  
Orono Public Library  
Pittsfield Public Library  
Plymouth Memorial Library  
Portland Public Library  
South Portland Public Library  
Waterville Memorial Library  
York Public Library

Learn more at  
<https://tinyurl.com/ME-JLL>

## Pittsfield PARENT AND PLAYGROUP

Bring your kiddos and join us!

### Where:

Pittsfield Public Library  
110 Library Street  
Pittsfield

### When:

FOURTH Wednesday  
of each month  
11:00am - 12:00pm.

### What:

Playtime!  
Art, movement, stories  
& sensory play

Activities  
designed for ages  
birth to 5;  
siblings and ALL  
are welcome!

For more information contact:  
Jenny 859-2521 or  
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Find us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/kvcapfec>

Funding for the prevention councils is provided by  
DHHS/OCFS and supported by Maine Children's  
Trust



Join KVCAP's Miss Jenny for her  
monthly playgroup!

KVCAP's Miss Jenny will return Wednesday,  
July 24 at 11 AM for her monthly playgroup!  
Enjoy stories, crafts, sensory play and  
movement appropriate for ages birth to five.  
All are welcome!

The library would like to thank all of our patrons who  
have helped keep the  
Community Pantry stocked.

For those wishing to donate personal care items to  
those in need, we have an Amazon wish list of items:

[Library Wish List](#)

thank  
you!



Don't worry - the library has  
received its new 2024 Maine  
State Park pass! Patrons may  
check out the pass for three



The library also has a day pass  
to the Maine Discovery Museum

days; there is a \$5/day late fee. The pass must be checked out and returned in person and cannot be returned through the drop box.

in Bangor. It is valid for free, general admission for up to four patrons. The signed and dated form must be picked up from the library and presented at the museum.

### Need some more reading options?

[New York Times Bestseller List](#)

[Publishers Weekly Bestseller List](#)

[Nature Book Guide Quarterly](#)

### How about some award winners?

Book Browse has lists of many award winners, from the Pulitzer Prize to the Edgar and everything in between.

[Book Browse Award Winners](#)

[Science Fiction Awards Database](#)

### Time to find a new author?

Want to know who writes like Colleen Hoover, James Patterson, or maybe Stephen King? Try the Literature Map tool and explore authors that other readers think write just like they do.

[Literature Map](#)

Or check out the Children's Book Review and Library Journal websites for more recommendations.

[Library Journal](#)

[Children's Book Review](#)

### Discover the Maine Discovery Museum or Maine's state parks with the library's passes

Please note that the State Park Pass is not accepted at Acadia National Park, Allagash Wilderness Waterway, Baxter State Park, Maine Wildlife Park, Peacock Beach, Penobscot Narrows Observatory, Penobscot River Corridor, Scarborough Beach, Songo Lock, or Swan Island.

Please call the library for more information or to reserve either of the passes: 487-5880.

## July Events

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**Story Time Celebrates Postal Worker Day**  
With Mr. Wes at 10:30AM

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4-5

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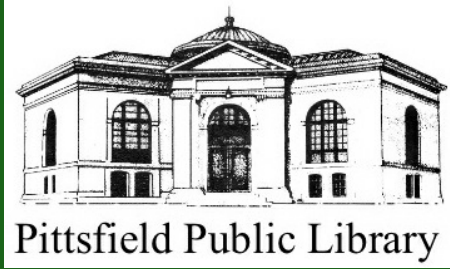
**Story Time Celebrates Cows**  
With Mr. Wes at 10:30AM

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Monday thru Friday 10-6, Saturday 10-4

Closed Saturdays in July and August

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