

## June Library News

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### "June suns, you cannot store them To warm the winter's cold..."

The newsletter at a glance:

- help start a walking group on Wednesday, June 12 at 11AM
- Maine author Tim O'Brien speaks on Thursday, June 13th at 6PM
- sign up for a free bike repair class on Saturday, June 15 from 1-3PM
- come learn about Maine birds with ME Audubon Tuesday the 25th at 6pm
- Culture Club observes King Kamehameha Day on Wednesday the 19th at 3PM
- KVCAP's Miss Jenny returns Wednesday, June 26th at 11AM, with family board game night following at 6PM
- Summer Reading kicks off on Thursday, June 27th at 1PM
- learn a magic trick from Mr. Wes on Saturday, June 29 from 1-2pm

***Please note that the library will return to opening at 10AM on Fridays beginning in June. We did not see enough patronage to continue offering earlier Friday morning hours. In addition, we will be CLOSED on Saturdays beginning after the July 4th holiday until September 7.***

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## **Ann B. McGowan Maine Writers Series Welcomes Author Tim O'Brien on June 13!**

“The best “Road Food” in the state is served at a truck stop. There’s an “official” birth certificate for Paul Bunyan, proving he was from Maine. Our state has more moose per mile than any of the other lower 48 states. Maine’s oldest town was incorporated 125 years before the birth of the United States. There’s a building in Columbia Falls that looks like a blueberry and one in Wells that looks like a hunk of cheese. AND, Maine is the only U.S. state with one syllable.”

Tim O'Brien, author of a fascinating and original guide to Maine will talk about these fun facts and much more when he visits on June 13 at 6 pm for a colorful presentation on his book, the “Maine Roadshow: A Roadside Tour of the State’s History, Culture, Food, Funk & Oddities.”

The book is lavishly illustrated with nearly 450 photos, all taken by the author, and more than 400 listings, all visited in person by the author, during a five-year, thousands-of-mile journey exploring and documenting all corners of the state. Books will be available for purchase. 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!**

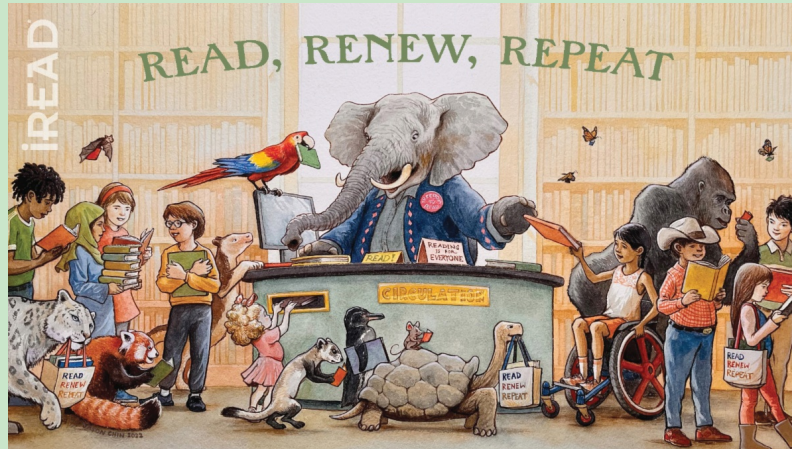
Please join us for an evening learning all about Maine's backyard birds - how to identify them, attract them, and enjoy them! Audubon staff will cover visual and auditory identification of the birds that call Maine backyards home, as well as discuss how to make your yard a welcoming haven for our feathered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

### **Children's Programming Survey**

Do your kids love coming to the library? We want to hear from you as we plan

more children's programming. Please take this quick online survey to help us move forward.

## Children's Programming Survey



### Summer Reading Kicks Off in June!

Join Mr. Wes at 1:00PM on Thursday, June 27 to kick off the Summer Reading Program! Sign up, grab a reading log and other goodies including a free book, and set a goal for how many books you'll read this summer. Our theme is "Read, Renew, Repeat," and we'll be exploring conservation in all its forms. There will be a visit from the Maine Discovery Museum, a Library Fun Day, a nighttime Star Party and more this summer - be sure to grab a schedule!

### FIX-A-BIKE!



Curious about bicycle mechanics?

Looking to maintain your faithful steed or conduct long overdue TLC?

Perform a roadside repair and keep that bicycle mojo elevated?

Saturday June 15, 1-3 pm  
Pittsfield Public Library  
110 Library St, Pittsfield, ME 04967

This FREE hands-on workshop will teach you how to perform basic bicycle repairs & tune-ups and answer any bike/walk safety concerns you might have.  
BYOB - Bring Your Own Bike & Helmet



Register at [circulation@pittsfieldpubliclibrary.org](mailto:circulation@pittsfieldpubliclibrary.org)  
Questions? Contact the library at  
(207) 487-5880 or [circulation@pittsfieldpubliclibrary.org](mailto:circulation@pittsfieldpubliclibrary.org)

### Come learn how to maintain your bike with the Bicycle Coalition of Maine!

Are you ready to learn how to keep your bike in top condition? Register to take this free, two hour course sponsored by the Bicycle Coalition of Maine. Spaces are limited, so send us an email through the link to reserve your spot! Please include your name, a contact phone number, and the number of individuals registering in the body of the email.

[Register for Fix-A-Bike](mailto:circulation@pittsfieldpubliclibrary.org)

## Help Start a Walking Club

On June 12, come join other interested parties to help form a walking club (or clubs!) Walking is one of the easiest and safest ways to get and stay fit, and we'd like to help like-minded



folks find friends to walk with.  
Let's see what we can pull  
together!



## ***Family Board Game Night will be Wednesday, June 26***

One Wednesday night a month is **Family Contemporary Board Game Night!** In June it will be held on the 26th from 6-8 PM. Family Game Night is open to 12 and older - bring a family favorite game or come ready to learn a new one. We are also offering Adult Contemporary Board Game Night all other Wednesday nights to those 18+.



## **Culture Club Celebrates King Kamehameha Day!**

Did you know that Hawaii was once ruled by royalty? Hawaii's native inhabitants are very proud of their heritage.

Join us on June 19 as we learn about King Kamehameha, and for a family fun day on July 17th! Don't forget to bring your Culture Club passport with you each time to get it stamped!

**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!

FM: 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, June 22 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

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 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.



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

If we don't have a title you want, we can InterLibrary Loan it for you from a participating library, free of charge.

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**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.

the Edgar and everything  
in between.

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## May Events

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**Story Time Celebrates Nat'l Egg Day**  
With Mr. Wes at 10:30AM

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**Adult Contemporary Game Night (18+)**  
From 6-8PM

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**Fun STEM Time Celebrates Garden Exercise Day**  
With M . Wes at 3:30PM

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Saturday 10-4

Closed Saturdays in July  
and August

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