

September Library News

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By all these lovely tokens, September days are here. With summer's best of weather and autumn's best of cheer....

The newsletter at a glance:

- The library will be closed **Monday, September 2nd** in observance of **Labor Day**
- **Weekend hours** resume **Saturday, September 7th**
- **There will be no Story Time or Fun STEM Time** the first week of **September**
- Maine author **Anne Britting Oleson** speaks on **Wednesday, September 18th** at 6PM
- **Culture Club** celebrates **Moon Festivals** on **Wednesday, September 18th** at 3PM
- **KVCAP's Miss Jenny** returns **Wednesday, September 18th** at 11AM

*Please note that weekend hours resume Saturday, September 7th.
The library is open from 10-4 on Saturdays until July.*

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Ann B. McGowan Maine Writers Series Welcomes Author and Poet Anne Britting Oleson on September 18th

The Ann B. McGowan Maine Writers Series and the Pittsfield Public Library are proud to present an evening presentation by Maine author and poet, Anne Britting Oleson. Books will be available for sale and signing. This event is free and open to the public.

Anne lives in Newport, Maine and has published several novels and poetry chapbooks, including her new series featuring writer Aventurine Morrow. Anne anticipates that the third book in this series will have been published by the time of her talk - come be the first to hear about Aventurine's newest adventures!

In Anne's own words, "I read. I write. I listen and I usually sing along. I teach. I travel. I ride my bike. I hike. I climb mountains. I play trumpet reasonably well, piano less well, and ukulele the worst of all. I keep scorebooks at baseball games, softball games, basketball games, whatever. I dig weeds out of my garden. I fix my house. I cook. My kids find me amusing and annoying by turn, but they always know where to find me. I laugh a lot, because a lot of things are funny...

I've published poems, short stories, book reviews, essays and photographs, as well as two poetry chapbooks, *The Church of Saint Materiana* and *The Beauty of It* (which is all about the things I'm in love with—which is damned near everything). I'm a member of Simply Not Done, a women's reading, writing and teaching collaborative. With them and by myself, I've done a bunch of public readings in New England and in New York City."

Culture Club Celebrates Moon Festivals and the Harvest!

The Mid-Autumn Festival is one of the most important holidays across Asia. It celebrates when the moon is at its most full - and when harvest is in full swing. The full moon is a symbol of prosperity and a bountiful harvest. We'll celebrate Maine's harvest with some fun harvest crafts, moon pies and learning more about Tsukimi and Zhong Qiu Ji! In October, we'll learn about Halloween's origins in Samhain, and then celebrate Diwali and Kwanzaa to round out the year. Please join us Wednesday, September 18th to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival!



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!

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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, September 18th at 11 AM for her monthly playgroup! Enjoy stories, crafts, sensory play and movement appropriate for ages birth to five. All are welcome!

Please note that Miss Jenny is here on the third Wednesday of September; she will return to visiting on the fourth Wednesday of the month again in October.

Get ready! The annual Library book sale will be held October 10th through the 12th in the Warren Community Room. The book sale is held during library open hours and is by donation. There will be something for everyone!

The library will accept donations for this year's book sale through September 15th, and will resume accepting donations for the 2025 sale in January. Thank you to everyone who has donated!



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 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?

[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.

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Labor Day Holiday

Library is closed in observance of the holiday

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Library resumes Saturday hours
Open 10AM to 4PM

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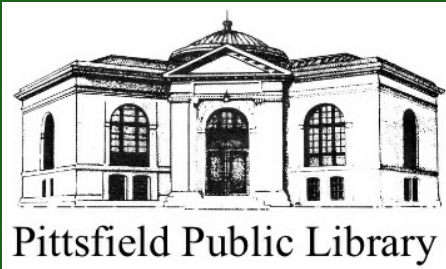
Story Time Celebrates Share Your Care Day
With Mr. Wes at 10:30AM

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Saturday 10-4

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and August

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