



OWLS HEAD VILLAGE LIBRARY



A bi-annual update of the goings-on and comings-up at your little library

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NEWSLETTER

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November through April
Saturdays 10am-2pm

*Time for slippers, a warm cozy fire
and a GOOD BOOK!! We're all
stocked up with some great new
reads and DVDs.*



Summer Recap:

Our innuagural Garden Gatherings were a big success!

What a great summer we had! Hundreds of patrons visited our library, and our new **Garden Gatherings** series were a hit! At each event, about 50 attendees gathered in gorgeous Owls Head gardens (most with ocean views to boot), and enjoyed yummy refreshments while listening to local speakers share their knowledge and stories. Our topics varied from food history and future, to the fascinating true tale of the search and discovery of a lost Spanish galleon filled with treasure and the tug of war that resulted, and finally on the 20th Anniversary of 9/11, a gut wrenching but also amazingly enriching talk about that day and its aftermath - the creativity, caring, determination and coming together that got us all through. Much thanks to our speakers Robyn Metcalfe, Ali Nesser and Lynn Tierney as well as to site hosts the Metcalfes, Dona Mollo, and the Nelsons.



We welcome your ideas & suggestions for our Summer 2022 series!

For our children!

Huge kudos and thanks to Erin and Casey Dominguez for taking the lead on plans for a rehab of the Mary Dyer Children's Room.



As Owls Head residents and parents of soon to be two, Erin & Casey "feel this library is an immeasurable resource to our town and family," and so have offered their help in numerous ways to get an update underway for our Children's Room. The couple brought the Salty Owl out of dormancy to host a bake sale to benefit the library- which sold out in just one hour, raising \$2,000! Mary Dyer, one of our past treasured Librarians and whom the children's room is named after, "would be so happy," according to her daughter, Lucy Dyer Levenseler, who now lives in Spruce Head and attended the bake sale. Erin also recently obtained a 2-to-1 matching grant for the library through the Pilcrow Foundation (who will match up to \$400 of our funds raised through the bake sale), so we will now have \$1,200 to spend on quality hardcover children's books! And lastly, Viking Lumber just committed a \$1,000 donation towards our Children's Room renovations. We still hope to raise an additional \$4,000 in order to give the room a quality "lift", update the collection fully, and introduce new programming.

Please consider completing our survey (available at the library or send us an email to fill it out online) on what you'd like to see in the children's room and in future children's programming

An enormous THANK YOU to the Pilcrow Foundation, Viking Lumber and The Salty Owl (and YOU for supporting their bake sale!) for their generosity and getting us off to the best start on our Children's Room renovations!



2022 Annual Appeal is headed your way

Unlike most libraries, funding for our operations comes 90% from private donors; only 10% is provided by the town of Owls Head. These figures are literally flipped on their head from national figures. Any initiatives, such as new programs like the webinar we ran last year, the revamp of the Children's Room, other upgrades etc. – all came from grant proposals or enhanced private donations. Please consider a gift to your library. Donations of \$250 or more are tax deductible. And thank you to the many who have already given! It takes a village!

To donate, please visit: <http://owlsheadlibrary.org/how-you-can-help/>

Book Club, anyone?

Diane Schmidt, a devoted library user, has offered to initiate a book club at the library starting in February. If you are interested, please send an email to owlsheadvillagelibrary@gmail.com and Diane will follow up with you.

In the meantime, did you know **Maine Public Radio** offers one? It's called "All Books Considered" and it's free to join – here's the website: <https://www.mainepublic.org/all-books-considered-book-club>

Yet another way you can contribute to the library's operating costs! Donate your recyclables via CLYNK! See the librarian or check out our website for more information: <http://owlsheadlibrary.org/clynk/>

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Heartfelt thanks to our volunteers:
Diane Schmidt, Barbara Shay, Kirsten Choate, Valerie Stevens, Pat Martin, Terry Massimi, Beverly Cleathero, Catherine Wiejaczka, Dona Mollo, Linda and John Greene, The Owls Head Garden Club, Aaron Davis (A.C. Davis Signs & Sounds)