



Vose Library  
Union, Maine  
*advancing learning, inspiring curiosity,  
enriching lives, and promoting community*

Newsletter  
Summer  
2013

# Dig Into READING



## This Summer Join our Bikes for Books Summer Reading Program!

This Summer Reading Program celebrates the theme "Dig into Reading!" Come to the library June 15 to kick off this year with visits by digging machines from Hammond Tractor, and enjoy activities and snacks. Kids can sign up for Summer Reading and learn how to earn chances to win a bicycle! More reading means more chances!

### *Details to Remember:*

**Start: Saturday, June 15th 10am**

**Finish: August 24th, 10am**

5 picture books = 1 chance

150 pages = 1 chance

Keep your reading log to show at the library to get your chances!

We are excited about our first-ever Bikes for Books Program, sponsored by the Union Masons. Six bicycles, complete with helmets, will be given away—two large, two medium, and two small ones with training wheels.

Children from birth to eighteen can sign up at the library, set reading goals, keep their reading logs, and earn prizes as well as bicycle chances. Keep an eye out for events throughout the summer and be sure to come to the special Finale event on August 24th, when we will draw the bicycle winners. Hope to see you there!

## Get involved @ your library!

### Volunteers Wanted

#### **Computer Basics Tutor**

Comfortable with computers and people-oriented? Share your computer skills with your neighbors: help people learn to use a computer, basic email, internet searches, or word processing.

#### **Baby Storytime Volunteer**

Love small children and early learning? Help us with our baby and toddler storytime at 10:15 on Friday mornings. Singing, clapping, board books, and of course the train table!

### Sponsor a favorite book, magazine, or museum pass

Sponsor one of our popular magazines, or help us try out a new title.

Rescue a beloved but tattered classic with the purchase of a new copy.

Donate to the cost of passes for local museums—we would love to be able to lend them to our patrons!



### Volunteer Appreciation Tea



Have you helped out at the library or worked on one of our fundraisers this year?

Please join us Thursday, June 20 at 2:30 pm. for our annual Volunteer Appreciation Tea, organized by the Vose Library Board.

## Vose Library

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### Hours

Tuesday: 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Wednesday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Saturday: 9 a.m. - 12 noon.

### Services

- Books for children and adults
- Audio books
- Videos and DVDs
- Download ebooks and audio
- High-speed wireless internet
- Interlibrary loans
- Photocopying
- Programs for all ages
- Reference

### Vose Library Board of Trustees

Monthly board meetings at 7:00 p.m.  
on the second Monday. Guests welcome.

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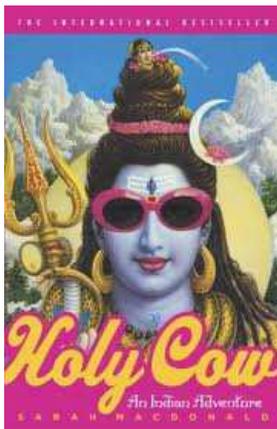
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## Reader Reports



### Holy Cow by Sarah Macdonald

If you're thinking about a trip to India, you may think again after you read this book. Sarah Macdonald is an intrepid journalist from Australia who makes no attempt at political correctness, nor does she try to glamorize the seamy side of India.

When her boyfriend was posted to a 2 year assignment in New Delhi, Sarah joined him. Initially she was shattered by culture shock and sickened by the choking pollution, the blatant racism and caste-ism, the failed or absent plumbing and the begging wretchedness of the poor.

After she suffered a bout of double pneumonia that tested her mortality, she set out on an independent tour of India's great religions. She put her Atheism on hold and went with an open mind to a Vipassna (Buddhist) retreat for what she called a "brain enema." After ten days of silence, meditation and deprivation she felt pretty well purified. Sarah also made serious explorations into Islam, Hinduism, and various forms of spirituality. While her involvement was genuine, her writing remains entertaining and never didactic or patronizing.

Between religious adventures she traveled and made friends. She describes attending parties, funerals, and weddings (including her own), and paints a colorful, personal, often humorous picture of India. The book is one I wanted to get back to; a good read in lieu of a visit to India.

## New on the Shelves at Vose Library

We take suggestions! Look for these titles and many more when you visit.

### Adult Fiction

*The Stockholm Octavo* - Engelmann  
*Maisie Dobbs* series - Winspear  
*The Leopard* - Nesbo  
*The Burgess Boys* - Elizabeth Strout  
*Aequitas* - Katherine Silva  
*The Lifeboat* - Rogan

### Adult Nonfiction

*New Heart Disease Handbook* - Cannon  
*Proof of Heaven* - Alexander  
*Restoration Agriculture* - Shepard  
*Understanding Garden Design* - Nagel  
*Suddenly, the Cider Didn't Taste So Good* - John Ford

### Juvenile Fiction

*Drama* - Raina Telgemeier  
*The One and Only Ivan* - Apple

### Juvenile Nonfiction

*Ninja: The Shadow Warrior* - Levy  
*Spanish for Beginners* - Wilkes  
*Sea Turtles* - Franchino  
*Working Dogs* - Josh Gregory  
*Iceland* - Somervill

### Picture Books

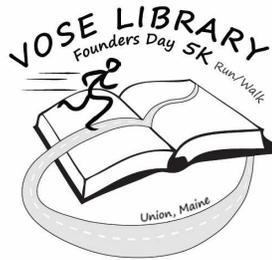
*Lucy and the Bully* - Alexander  
*Grandma Drove the Snowplow* - Clark  
*The Paper Bag Princess* - Munsch

### DVDs

*Rick Steve's Europe*  
*The Dust Bowl* by Ken Burns  
*Romeo + Juliet*  
*The Magnificent Seven*  
*Fried Green Tomatoes*  
*The Artist*

## Vose Library Brian Cramer Memorial 5K

Calling all runners and walkers! Union's Founders Day will start with a 5 kilometer (3.1-mile) run/walk. The rolling course takes you over paved and dirt roads, from the Union Fair grandstand, through the historic Union Common and past the library, before returning to finish at Union Fairgrounds. Walkers welcome! Fun kids' activities. All proceeds benefit Vose Library. The first 50 registrants will receive t-shirts sponsored by local businesses.



Join us!

This year we are honoring Brian Cramer, son of one of our Board members, who passed away unexpectedly this winter. Brian enjoyed running and embodied the fun and community spirit of this race.

Congratulations to last year's winner, Eric Rudolph, with a time of 15.52.50!

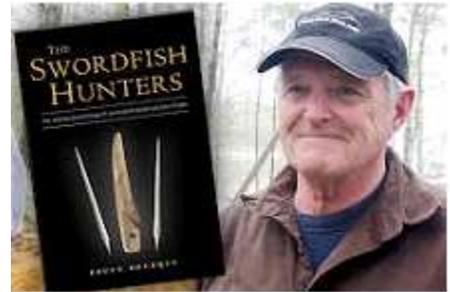
Pre-registration forms are available at Vose Library and on the library website at [www.voselibrary.org/5k](http://www.voselibrary.org/5k)

Details: July 20, 2013 at the Union Fairgrounds, Union, ME  
Registration and number pick-up begins: 7:00am; Race begins: 8:00am  
Registration fee: \$12 pre-registration / \$15 on race day

## Local Red Paint People

Thousands of years ago, Maine's Red Paint People were among the first maritime cultures in the Americas. They could have subsisted on easily-caught cod, but they chose to capture dangerous and elusive swordfish. Many of their sites have been discovered in Union and along the St. George River.

Thursday, August 8th at 7pm, author and Maine Chief Archaeologist Bruce Bourque will talk about his research into this fascinating culture.



## Appalachian Broom Making Class

Thursday, August 22nd at 7pm.

Karen Koch will teach a class on traditional Appalachian-style broom making. Karen learned the craft at the Augusta Heritage Center at Davis Elkins College in Elkins, West Virginia from Carlson Tuttle.

Raffle of broom items and \$15 materials fee benefit the library.



## China: Exploring the Interior, 1903-04 Photograph Exhibit

The library will host an exhibit of historical photographs which present a rare glimpse of the lifestyle, culture and environment of China before the Cultural Revolution. Maine native and topographer R. Harvey Sargent took the photographs as snapshots during a 1903-04 Carnegie Institute expedition to the remote interior of China to search for fossils and map the area for the first time. These remarkable photographs were carefully preserved by the Sargent family and have been newly reprinted from the original negatives for the exhibit.



The exhibit will open Tuesday, June 11, and will be on display during open hours until Friday, September 6. On Saturday, June 22 at 10 am, Robert Sargent, grandson of the photographer, will talk about his grandfather's life and times.



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### Vose Library Events Calendar, Summer 2013

- June 11** – China: Exploring the Interior, 1903-1904 photograph exhibit opens
- June 15, 10am-12 noon** – Dig Into Reading - Summer Reading Kickoff: get set to read with activities and two special guests--digging machines from Hammond Tractor!
- June 22, 10am** – China: Exploring the Interior Photographs Presentation by the curator
- July 11, 7pm** – Open Mic: Spoken Word Share stories, speeches, poems—originals and old favorites.
- July 13, 10am** – Animal Adaptions Chewonki program
- July 20, 7am** – Vose Library Brian Cramer Memorial 5K Run/Walk: to support the library. *Starts at Fairgrounds. Registration 7am, start at 8am. \$12 pre-registration / \$15 on race day*
- July 20, 11am-12 noon** – Pirate Dixey Bull: On Union Common for Founders Day.  
Cosponsored by Union Historical Society.
- August 8, 7pm** – Red Paint People: Talk by Bruce Bourque, Chief Archaeologist and author of *The Swordfish Hunters*
- August 10, 8am-2pm** – Book and Bake Sale to support the library. *On the Union Common.*
- August 22, 7pm** – Appalachian Broom Making Class with Karen Koch. \$15 for materials.
- August 24, 10am-12 noon** – Summer Reading Finale: Special event with activities and drawing for bicycles
- September 6** – China: Exploring the Interior, 1903-1904 photograph exhibit closes
- September 21, 1:30pm** – Bully Busters with Mr. Andrew of Midcoast Martial Arts

*Watch for updates online at [voselibrary.org/events](http://voselibrary.org/events)*