



Vose Library Union, Maine

*advancing learning, inspiring curiosity,
enriching lives, and promoting community*

Winter
2014
Newsletter



BYOD: Bring Your Own Device January 16, Thursday, *6pm*

Did you know you can borrow downloadable audiobooks and ebooks from the library? Want to learn how to access the MARVEL databases for magazine articles and more? Having trouble using the services on your kindle or iPad or mp3 player?

Come to our hands-on workshop to learn how! We will answer questions and walk through the steps together! Don't forget your own devices—chargers, cables, and a laptop could be helpful.

Craftsmanship and Design Collection

Vose Library is pleased to announce our new Craftsmanship and Design Collection, which focuses on professional-level materials as a resource for artists and craftsmen in our area. We received a startup grant from the Rose and Samuel Rudman Library Trust, to purchase materials for the collection. Thanks to the grant and some generously donated materials, our Craftsmanship collection is well begun and available for borrowing.

**WHY WE MAKE THINGS
AND WHY IT MATTERS**
The Education of a Craftsman
PETER KORN



If you have ideas, suggestions, or donations for the collection, please let us know. Talk to Paul Gaudreau or Sue at the library.

Our gallery is open! Space is available for local artists and craftsmen. On permanent display are two works by Bernard Langlais, gifts of the Kohler Foundation.

Author Visit Wednesday, **February 12, 7pm:** Peter Korn, author of *Why We Make Things and Why It Matters*, on Craft and Craftsmanship.

Open Mic Night February, March, and April Third Thursday at 7pm



Do you love our Open Mic Night? Come for our special monthly series and show your support.

We will be focusing on the spoken word in all its variety. Each person will have up to 7 minutes to speak. For those interested, we can share music after a short intermission.

Come share stories, excerpts, speeches, poems, essays, and more. How about reading a dialogue with a friend? Bring your own work or introduce others to your favorite author.

Snowman Competition February 22nd at 10am

We invite kids of all ages to come make snowmen on the library grounds. Go wild with your imagination! Snow sculptures will compete in a number of fun categories: smallest, largest, silliest, most colorful, most realistic, most creative, best creature, and best by a 12+ creator. Bring a shovel, sculpting tools, decorations, props, etc. Dress warmly.

There will be hot cocoa and snacks. Bring a bag lunch or potluck dish to share.

(In case there is not enough suitable snow, or the weather is uncooperative, we will have an alternative indoor snowman activity.)



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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Financial information available upon request.

Book Lovers: Double Feature

Dr. Seuss's Birthday

March 1, Saturday, 10 am



Celebrate the life and imagination of beloved author Dr. Seuss. Listen to a Seuss story and enjoy cake, punch, coloring sheets, and activities.

Wear your striped hat!
 Fun for kids of all ages!

Comic Book Day

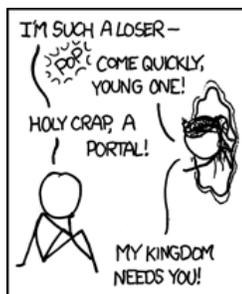
May 3, Saturday, 10am

Celebrate the magic of comics and graphic novels and make your own!

Pick up a free comic book courtesy of Free Comic Book Day, an event which promotes comics and local comic shops across the country.

Comics foster literacy, imagination, and creativity. Learn about drawing characters, telling a story with pictures, and writing dialogue. All ages!

xkcd.com/693



New on the Shelves at Vose Library

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

Adult Fiction

The Beautiful Mystery - Louise Penny
Bruno, Chief of Police - Martin Walker
The Winter House - MacCracken
A Land More Kind Than Home - Cash

Adult Nonfiction

Tiny Homes, Simple Shelter - Kahn
Christian Beginnings - Vermes
The Boys in the Boat - Brown
I Am Malala - Malala Yousafzai
Wheat Belly - William Davis
Dirty Wars - Jeremy Scahill
The Heart of Everything That Is: the Untold Story of Red Cloud - Drury

Juvenile Fiction

Flora and Ulysses - Kate DiCamillo
Hello, Nebulon! - O'Ryan
Listening for Lucca - LaFleur

Juvenile Nonfiction

Car Science - Hammond
Lego Build-It Book - Kuipers
Buried Beneath Us: discovering the ancient cities of the Americas - Aveni

Young Adult

The Coldest Girl in Coldtown - Black
The De-Textbook: the stuff you didn't know about the stuff you thought you knew - Cracked.com

DVD

The Legendary White Stallions
The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel
Her Majesty, Mrs. Brown
O Brother, Where Art Thou?
The Magic of Belle Isle
The Great Gatsby

...and many more!

We Need You! 2014 Plant and Bake Sale Saturday, June 7, 8am-1pm

Our next sale is almost 6 months away, but this is the newsletter to talk about it! Last year's sale of plants and baked goods earned almost \$5000 for the library! If you would like to be part of this year's project, read on, then get in touch with us. There are so many ways to help, almost everyone can fit something into their schedule. "What could I do?" you ask?

- share your ideas
- help plan and organize
- take notes at meetings
- call friends and neighbors
- grow some special seedlings for the sale
- dig plants from beautiful gardens around town
- divide, pot up and water those plants
- dig and pot plants from your garden
- let us dig in your garden
- help with publicity
- paint signs
- label and price plants
- "truck" plants from the library to the Common
- help set up for the sale
- bake!
- be a cashier, advisor, "holder," or carrier
- come and buy some wonderful plants and delicious goodies!



In the process, you'll have fun, meet new friends, and help our great library do even more for our community...

If you'd like to try one or two things from the list, please call Sue at the library, 785-4733, or Elaine, Plant Sale Committee chair, 845-2209.

Thank you!



Stash Buster Craft Sale April 26, Saturday, 1pm

Love crafting? This is the event for you! Our Stash Buster Sale is for all the fiber arts, including quilting, knitting, sewing, embroidery, spinning, rug hooking, you name it! Like a book sale, your neighbors have donated unused material from their stashes and we will sell it at bargain prices! While shopping, enjoy our Bake Sale with delicious treats and coffee. Check out the Mini Book Sale, including lots of vintage books!

Donations Please! Clear out your stash for a fresh new year—donate the materials that are sitting around not being used. Fabric, yarn, embroidery floss, sewing materials, notions, patterns, magazines and more! Are you sick of a project? UFOs and PIGS (those Un-Finished Objects and Projects in Grocery Sacks) welcome! Drop off donations at the library.

With a success this year, we will turn this into an annual fundraising event. All proceeds support the library. Thank you for your help!



Be in the Green St. Patrick's Day Dinner Sunday March 16, 1-4pm Union Masonic Lodge, 149 Sennebec Road

Our traditional St. Patrick's Day dinner menu will feature corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, soda bread, and homemade desserts. There will be live music with an Irish theme. Proceeds benefit Vose Library. Tickets \$10, in advance at Vose Library, or at the Masonic Lodge door.



Eat Your Words:

When *The Grapes of Wrath* are Actual Grapes
Thursday, April 3, 7pm

In the spirit of the Very Hungry Caterpillar, try out some bookish food, like the *Who Moved My Cheese* plate and Jeanne Ray's *Eat Cake*. Enjoy entertainment and socializing while supporting the library. Suggested \$5 donation.



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Amnesty Weeks
April 13-26

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without fees!

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Vose Library Events Calendar, Winter 2014

- January 9, Thursday, 7pm** – Exploring Caves presentation by Peter Jones, cave photographer.
- January 16, Thursday, *6pm*** – BYOD: Bring Your Own Device hands-on workshop on ebooks, databases and more!
- February 6, Thursday, 7pm** – Valentine Card Making for adults, teens, and kids of all ages. Come make your own cards.
- February 12, Wednesday, 7pm** – Craft and Craftsmanship Peter Korn, author of *Why We Make Things and Why It Matters*
- Feb. 20, Thursday, 7pm** – Open Mic Night (spoken word): Share stories, speeches, poems—originals and old favorites.
- Feb 22, Saturday, 10am** – Snowman Competition for kids of all ages. Come make snowmen at the library.
(Alternate snowman activity in case of weather/snow problems.)
- March 1, Saturday, 10am-12** – Dr. Seuss's Birthday: Celebrate the life and imagination of this beloved author.
- March 16, Sunday, 1-4pm** – Saint Patrick's Day Dinner fundraiser. *At the Union Masonic Lodge.*
- March 20, Thursday, 7pm** – Open Mic Night (spoken word): Share stories, speeches, poems—originals and old favorites.
- April 3, Thursday, 7pm** – Eat Your Words: Enjoy bookish food, entertainment, and socializing and support the library.
- April 13-26, two weeks** – National Library Week and Amnesty Weeks: Return your overdue items free of fees.
- April 17, Thursday, 7pm** – Open Mic Night (spoken word): Share stories, speeches, poems—originals and old favorites.
- April 26, Saturday, 1pm** – Stash Buster Craft Sale to support the library. Yarn, fabric, bake sale and more!
- May 3, Saturday, 10am** – Comic Book Day Celebrate the magic of comics and graphic novels, and make your own!
- June 7, Saturday, 8am-1pm** – Plant and Bake Sale to support the library. *On the Union Common.*

Watch for updates online at voselibrary.org/events