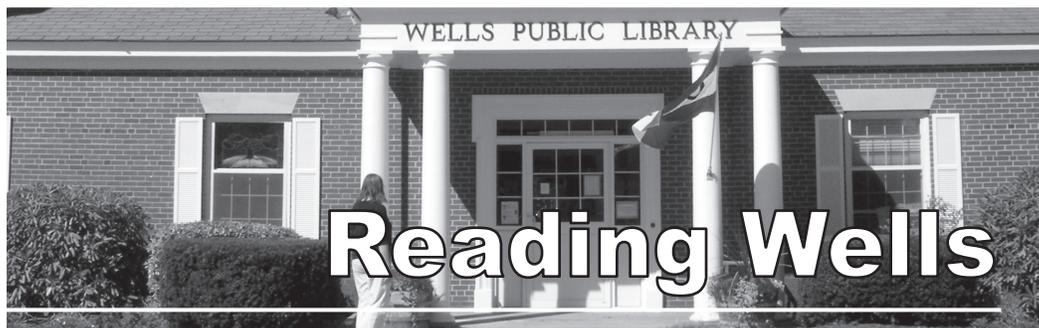


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## From the Director

Happy spring everyone! The library has had a very productive winter. Beginning in February, patrons are now able to request to use our meeting room online. We have also been spending a considerable amount of time improving our collection. Many items that haven't been used for 3-5 years - in some cases decades - have been removed and given to our Friends of the Library to sell or the Wells-Ogunquit Consolidated School District Music Boosters for their fundraising. You'll notice that our non-fiction area is much more relevant; no need to wade through old, inaccurate information to get what you are looking for!

We've also done a little bit of late gardening. The trees on the north side of the building have been removed. They have caused quite a few issues with the building. This spring we'll be landscaping and beautifying the area.

This winter the library also welcomed Andrea Kazilionis as our new Adult Services Librarian! Andrea joins us from the Law and Legislative Library, and has previously worked at Dartmouth college and the Osher Map Library. Please give her a warm Wells welcome while she gets her feet wet with programming.

If you have any questions or comments, please come by. My door is always open.

Best,  
Devin

## Weekly Youth Services Programs

### Mother Goose Storytime Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

Children ages 0-24 months and their caregivers are invited to engage in lap activities, rhymes, songs, and fingerplays.

### Toddler Storytime Tuesdays at 1:30 p.m.

Children ages 2-5 years old and their caregivers are invited to meet us on Tuesday afternoons and Wednesday mornings for stories, songs, and movement, all followed by a craft.

### Lego and Rubik's Cube Club Fridays at 3 p.m.

Participants are invited to build master creations with Legos provided by the library. We also have Rubik's cubes on hand with instructions on how to solve the Cube.

### AARP Tax Aide Program Tuesdays beginning February 7 from 1-6 p.m.

Trained AARP Tax Aide volunteers will be at the library until April 11 to answer questions and help with electronically filing taxes.

### New eBook Software

On March 1st, the library will no longer be using Overdrive media for our eBooks. Our consortium will now use Bibliotheca Cloud library. Please see our website for more information!

## Weekly Adult Programs

### Meditation Group with Wellness Coach Cindy Simon 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 12 p.m.

Join us for an informal hour of meditation. Wellness Coach Cindy Simon begins each session by sharing a mindfulness technique which leads into two different meditations, varying them week to week. Learn how to consistently incorporate mediation into your life in order to increase health, well-being and inner peace.

### Weekly Conversational French Language Group Thursdays at 6 p.m.

Join us for an informal approach to practicing or re-learning French! We will offer some activities, questions, and other approaches to practicing the language, but mostly it will be up to the group to determine what the format will be. We welcome anyone with a French Language interest to participate.

### Fiber Arts Group Fridays at 10:30 a.m.

If you embroider, cross-stitch, weave, quilt, whatever you do - we welcome you. All ages & levels of ability are encouraged to join us for ideas, inspiration and lively conversation.

# Adult Programs

## Lunch and Learn

Join us on the **first Friday of each month at 12 p.m.** for our Lunch and Learn Series. All are welcome to bring lunch, and the library will provide light refreshments.

### Local Author Kingsley Gallup Friday, March 3

Therapist and author Kingsley Gallup will read from her book, *Project Personal Freedom*. After a brief introduction and readings, Gallup looks forward to answering questions and discussing the concepts of attaining personal freedom - no matter your circumstances.

### Oral Historian Molly Graham Friday, April 7

Please join us in welcoming historian Molly Graham to the library. Molly is an oral history expert and the co-founder of the non-profit organization, Oral History and Folklore Research, Inc. Graham will speak about what oral history is, why it's important, and what Oral History and Folklife Research, Inc. is doing to preserve the history of Maine.

## Ethel M. Weymouth Art Gallery

Please join us for a reception the **first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m.** Refreshments provided.

### Saturday, March 4

Joanna Gould - Encaustics

### Saturday, April 1

Pate Dateo and Jane McDonnell - Watercolors

### Saturday, May 6

Toni Truesdale - Oils and Acrylics

## Practical Politics with State Representative Bob Foley Thursday, March 9 at 6 p.m.

Robert Foley, newly re-elected State Representative of House District 7 in Wells, will talk about how he first came to be involved in politics, the various positions he's held, and his experiences with the political process in Augusta. He will answer questions and concerns, and discuss how you can get involved in the political arena. This event is being co-sponsored with WOCSA Adult Ed and will be held at the Wells High School. Please call 207-646-4565 to register.

## Irish History in Maine Tuesday, March 14 at 6 p.m.

Professor, author, and historian Michael Connolly will be visiting the library to speak about Maine's Irish history. Connolly has written several books on Irish in Maine, including *Seated by the Sea: The Maritime History of Portland, Maine, and Its Irish Longshoremen* and *They Change Their Sky: The Irish in Maine*. In 2016, the Maine Irish Heritage Center presented Connolly with their distinguished Claddagh Award for his dedication to the study of Irish Americans. Please join us for what is sure to be an edifying and engaging night.

## Author and Former Portland Detective Bruce Coffin Tuesday, April 11 at 6 p.m.

Former Portland Police Detective Sergeant and writer Bruce Coffin will be at the library to read from his newest book, *Among the Shadows*. Set in Portland, Maine, the book tells the story of a second-generation cop who investigates the murder of a retired officer. The book has been described as "compulsively readable" by best-selling author Gayle Lynds, and is sure to be a favorite of any mystery lover. Coffin will be happy to answer questions about his book or his work in law enforcement. This will be a very special night.

## Trivia Night

Tuesday, May 16 at 6 p.m.

The Wells Public Library will be hosting our first ever Trivia Night. Teams of 3-6 people will compete against each other for the chance to win great prizes. What's the theme of the evening? It's All Things Maine! All questions will be focused on Maine history, famous Maine residents, Maine pastimes, and more! Registration is not required, but it is requested.

## Needle Felting Penguins with Danielle Bonney Thursday, May 25 at 2:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand: Needle Felting! Danielle Bonney will be at the library to teach another of her famous needle felting classes. All supplies will be Provided - just bring yourself and a desire to learn. **Registration is required as space is limited.**

## Children's Programs

### Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Thursday, March 23 at 6 p.m.

Ever wonder what happens in the library after dark? Let your stuffed animal find out! Come in for a tea party with your stuffies and then leave them for a library sleepover. Come back the next day to see pictures of what kind of trouble the animals get into while you're gone!

### Earth Day Crafts and Scavenger Hunt

Tuesday, April 18 at 1:30 p.m.

Stop by the library during school vacation week to make a craft and to scavenge in the sunshine. We will provide the supplies for several Earth Day-related crafts. We will also have an Earth Day-based scavenger hunt with prizes given out upon completion. You won't want to miss this!

### Springtime Tie Dye for Kids

Wednesday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m.

All ages are invited to come to the library to make your own tie-dye! Bring your own item to dye or use items provided by the library. All tie-dye will be supplied – make sure to wear clothing that can get messy. Get ready to be as artistic as you want!

### Family Game Night

Thursday, April 20 at 6 p.m.

We are so excited to bring Game Night to the library! We will provide various board, card, and even Wii games for the whole family to enjoy. Play as a team or up the ante and compete against each other. Don't miss out!

### Farm Party featuring Farmer Minor and Daisy the Pig

Thursday, May 18 at 6 p.m.

Come to the library and "Pig Out on Reading"! Farmer Minor and his famous pig, Daisy, will perform some stories, show us their amazing collection of pig books, and entertain as only they can. Farm games and crafts will be happening as well.

## Teen Programs

### Random Fandom

Wednesdays, March 1, April 5, and May 3 at 1 p.m.

Each month we celebrate a popular theme geared towards kids in grades 5-8. This spring we will enjoy Maker Tech, Survival, and Star Wars. Join us as we make crafts, talk about our favorite aspects of our chosen theme, eat snacks, and play games.

### Teen Craft

Wednesdays, March 15, April 26, and May 17 at 1 p.m.

Stop by the library one Wednesday in each month to try out a new craft! This spring we'll be crafting emoji pillows, paracord bracelets, and mini terrariums. We provide the supplies, you bring the creativity!

### Teen Movie Matinee

Wednesdays, March 22, April 12 and May 24 at 1:15 p.m.

Need something to do on an early release day? Why not come to the library to watch a movie! Popcorn provided, fun expected.

### Teen Tech Week

Monday, March 6 - Friday March 10 at 2:15 p.m.

It's national Teen Tech Week! Did you know we have a lot of really cool Maker technology available right here at the library? If you've never tried to play the piano on a banana or draw a baseball you can actually throw, this week might be the time. Drop by after school each day to check out something new and see what you can make!

## Program For Parents

### Active Parenting: The First Five Years

Thursdays, March 2-23 at 1:30 p.m.

We are thrilled to be partnering with Shannon Briggs from Kids Free to Grow located in Kennebunk. In this 4-week program, parents and caregivers will learn how to make the most of the first five years of childhood. There is no commitment to attend all 4 sessions, and children are welcome to accompany adults.



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**Monday, Wednesday, Friday: 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.**  
**Tuesday, Thursday: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.**  
**Saturday: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



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## For Your Information:

### Library Cards

A Wells Public Library card is available free to **legal residents and/or property owners** of Wells, Ogunquit, Kennebunk, and Kennebunkport. A legal resident is defined as someone who *is registered to vote in Maine, has a valid Maine driver's license, or has registered one's motor vehicles in Maine*. Library cards are also available free of charge to Town of Wells employees, faculty of the Wells-Ogunquit Consolidated School District, faculty and students at York County Community College, and employees of other educational and community service agencies located in Wells.

### To Obtain a Resident Library

### Card:

Applicants must present proof of residence, property ownership, school attendance, or employment at the time of registration for a card as well as verification of mailing address.

### Non-Resident Library Cards

may be purchased for a fee of \$20/year or \$10/3 months.

Once you have your library card it is important to **bring it every time you come to the library** in order to check out materials.

### Mailing Your Books Back?

We recommend that you insure all items being mailed back to us, in case the item is lost or damaged in transit.

### Need to Use a Computer?

The library has 9 computers for public access to the Internet and Microsoft Office products. If you don't have a library card, please stop at the Patron Services desk to pick up a guest pass. Users are allowed 30 minutes per session, with the option of another 30 minute session per day. Printing is \$.15/page for black and white copies, \$.50/page for color copies.

If you have your own device (laptop, tablet, smartphone), you may access the library's wireless signal anywhere in the building. Printing is available on many wireless devices.

Please check our website or stop by the library for information about any additions or cancellations to these programs.