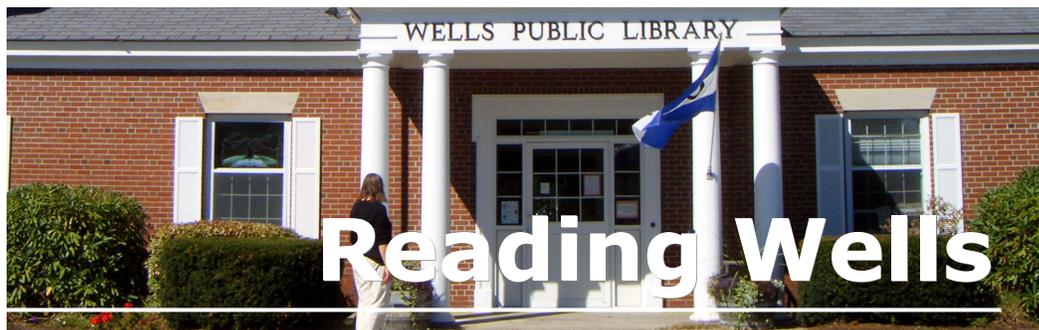


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From the Director

We have a very exciting winter coming up! Soon, we will be implementing new software that will allow you to register for programs and request our meeting room right from the comfort of your own home.

We will also be working on moving our collections around. Hopefully by the time the snow stops we will have swapped the locations of Adult Fiction and Non-Fiction to allow for the growth of these very popular areas.

Also, there have been a number of people asking about the status of our renovation and expansion project. Currently, the town has put a bond question on hold while they focus their efforts on the Public Safety building. While we are disappointed about the timing, we certainly understand the selectmen's position and decision. The trustees and staff are still working diligently behind the scenes, though, to make sure we can put forth the best possible project when our time comes. To this end, I want to thank the numerous people who have given and continue to lend their support to this project. Local businesses, local donors, and the multitude of people who swing by to pick up our Clynk bags show us just how interested they are in the project.

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

Best,
Devin

Weekly Children's Programs

Mother Goose Storytime

Mondays at 10:30 a.m.

December 5 & 12,

Weekly beginning January 9

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.

Wednesdays at 10:30 a.m.

December 6-14,

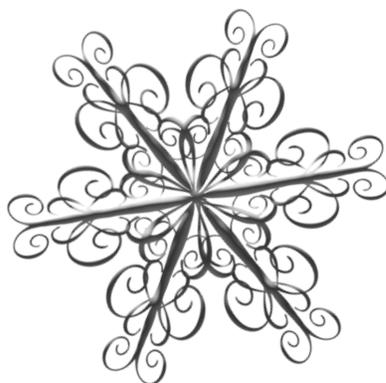
Weekly beginning January 3

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.

Let the brain games begin! Participants are invited to build master creations with Legos provided by the library. We will also have Rubik's cubes on hand with instructions on how to solve the Cube. All ages welcome.



Weekly Adult Programs

Meditation Group with

Wellness Coach

Cindy Simon

**Wednesday, December 14 & 21
at 12 p.m.**

**Beginning in January,
the 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 meditation into your life in order to increase health, well-being and inner peace.

All skill levels are welcome.

Weekly Conversational

French Language Group

**Thursdays, December 1-
February 23 at 6 p.m.**

Join us for an informal approach to practicing or re-learning French! This group meets weekly on Thursdays to speak 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.

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 Karen Creamer Friday, December 2

Wells resident Karen Creamer is a Registered Nurse by day, author by night. In 2011, Creamer participated in the National Novel Writing Month challenge (www.nanowrimo.org) of writing a novel in a month's time. Her hard work and commitment resulted in the publication her first book *One Brave Thing*. Come hear the story of a passionate writer and the process of writing and publishing a book! Creamer will read from her book, and copies will be available for sale.

Author Courtney McDermott Friday, January 6

Join us in welcoming writer Courtney McDermott. A native of Iowa currently living in Boston, McDermott's short stories and essays have appeared in a broad variety of literary magazines. Her first book, *How They Spend Their Sundays*, was published by Whitepoint Press in 2013. Based in Lesotho and South Africa where the author was a Peace Corps Volunteer, this debut story collection speaks about a perspective of African life that is not usually discussed.

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.

Ethel M. Weymouth Art Gallery

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

December:

Comic/Graphic Artist Steve Lavigne

Saturday, December 3

January/February:

Local Artists Group Show featuring pastel, oil, stamp collage, fabric, watercolor and more

Saturday, January 7

Marketplace Healthcare Enrollment Thursday, December 1 from 2-7 p.m.

Healthcare Navigators, Robin Hewitt-Bibber of York County Community Action and Celyn Reed of Nasson Health Care will help people enroll or re-enroll in the Obamacare Health Insurance Marketplace Healthcare plans. **Appointments are required.** To schedule an appointment, please call the library at 207-646-8181. Appointments require paperwork, so please make sure to find out what you need to bring.

Needle Felting Penguins with Danielle Bonney Thursday, January 19th at 2:30 p.m.

Local needle felter Danielle Bonney will teach us how to make cute penguins using barbed needles and interlocking wool fibers just in time for an early Valentine's Day gift. Materials are provided. Open to ages 8 and up. **Registration is required as space is limited.**

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. They are also available to help with the new Property Tax Fairness Credit.

Book Discussion Groups Second Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.

Dec. 12- *At the Water's Edge*
by Sara Gruen

Jan. 10- *All the Light We Cannot See*
by Anthony Doerr

Feb. 14- *Between the World and Me*
by Ta-Nehisi Coates

Fourth Thursday of each month at 2 p.m.

Dec. 22- *Seven Brief Lessons on Physics*
by Carlo Rovelli

Jan. 26- *My Family and Other Animals*
by Gerald Durrell

Feb. 23- *The Storied life of A.J. Fikry*
by Gabrielle Zevin

Children's Programs

Holiday Party

Thursday, December 15 at 6 p.m.

Come in your pajamas and eat cookies while listening to classic holiday stories. Crafts and activities to follow, with a special guest appearance by a holiday favorite!

Penguin Party

Thursday, January 26 at 6 p.m.

You're invited to a Penguin Party! Waddle on over to celebrate the cute little critters with penguin crafts, games and more. All ages welcome, although no whales allowed.

Valentine Crafternoon

Thursday, February 9 from 3-5 p.m.

Come to the library to make your Valentine's Day cards! We will provide the supplies for you to get as creative as you can.

Bad Kitty Party

Thursday, February 16 at 6 p.m.

You're on the guest list! Get ready to party with Bad Kitty and all the silliness that always seems to follow her around. Special appearance by the guest of honor!

BJ Hickman Magic Show

Wednesday, February 22 at 10:30 a.m.

Magician BJ Hickman is coming back! Using comedy magic, dazzling deceptions, audience participation and mind reading miracles, the magician's shows are a popular favorite throughout New England.

Family Movie Night

Thursday, February 23 at 6 p.m.

Join us for a family movie during school vacation! Have fun eating popcorn and hanging with friends while enjoying the show.

Bats of the World Presented by Chewonki

Friday, February 24 at 2 p.m.

Chewonki's Traveling Natural History Program is coming back to the library! This visit, they will be introducing us to the role bats play in ecosystems ranging from the Maine woods to the South American rainforests. Participants will leave the program with an appreciation for the diversity of bats in the world as well as their place in the natural ecosystem. People of all ages are welcome.

Teen Programs

Random Fandom

Wednesday, December 7, January 4, and February 1 at 1 p.m.

Each month we celebrate a popular theme geared towards kids in grades 5-8. This winter, we will enjoy Alice Through the Looking Glass, Classic Disney, and Otaku (Manga/Anime Lover). Each month we make crafts, talk about our chosen theme, eat snacks, and play games.

Teen Crafternoon

Wednesday, December 14, January 18, and February 15 at 1 p.m.

Stop by the library to create a new craft! This winter, we'll be crafting Holiday Book Trees, Sock Snowmen, and Birdseed Ornaments. We provide the supplies, you bring the creativity!

Teen Movie Matinee

Wednesday, December 21, January 11, and February 8 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.



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Tuesday, Thursday: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.



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.