



Welcome to the Baker Free Library's August 2011 e-newsletter! This publication features upcoming programs, events, and news important to Baker Free Library users and Bow residents. If you have any questions or comments regarding this e-newsletter, please contact Lori Fisher, Library Director, at bfldirector@comcast.net or 224-7113. This is your library -- please let us know what you need!

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

Movin' & Groovin': Mondays 8/1 - 8/15, 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Children ages 6-9 can explore creative movement and dance in this program. A variety of types of music will be presented. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Summer Storytime: Tuesdays 8/2 - 8/16, 11:00 a.m.

This drop-in 40 minute program consists of a combination of stories, fingerplays, songs, and movement activities appropriate for preschoolers. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited.

Bleach Bags: Wednesday 8/3, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Artistic Bow resident Margaret Leary will guide you in creating a unique beach bag with funky musical designs using bleach. Appropriate for ages 10-18. Space is limited; Registration is required.

Grades 3-5 Brown Bag Lunch: Thursdays 8/4 & 8/18, 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Grades K-2 Brown Bag Lunch: Thursday 8/11, 12 noon - 1:00 p.m.

Children bring their own lunch and discuss what they are currently reading with the group. In addition, they will participate in a music-related activity or craft. Space is limited. Registration is required.

Bow Builders: Wednesday 8/10, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Play paves the way for learning at the library! In this hands-on workshop, children can unleash their creativity with Legos. Library staff will be available for creative inspiration. Children under age 7 MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times. No registration is required -- just drop in! Photos of all creations will be posted on our web site.

Summer Reading Ice Cream Party: Friday 8/19, 4:00 p.m - 6:00 p.m.

All participants of the Summer Reading Club and their families are invited to celebrate the reading they have done this summer! Make your own ice cream sundae and be eligible to win door prizes. This is also the last night for teens to cash in points for prizes.

UPCOMING TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

Teen Advisory Board Meeting: Thursday 8/11, 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Pizza provided! At this meeting, current TAB members can reconnect with each other and invite friends to try out

TAB and see what it is all about. Plan to stay afterwards for an African Drumming Workshop (6 p.m. to 7 p.m.). Reservations are required for the drumming workshop, so don't delay!

Teen Night - Rhythm of the Night: Thursday 8/11, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

For students in grades 7 to 12. Join an African Drumming Workshop from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. (pre-register to ensure a drum for yourself), and then keep the rhythm going down in the library basement teen space with your friends from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.

UPCOMING ADULT WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Happy Hookers @ White Rock: Tuesdays 8/2 - 8/30, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Why not check out Happy Hookers this summer? Meet up and unwind with beginner and experienced needle crafters. Simply bring a project and a coffee cup. We provide the company and creative inspiration if needed. For more information please contact Jen Leger at 224-7113.

Fiber Arts of Bow (FAB) @ White Rock - Furry Flip Flops: Tuesday 8/2, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

These fun, "furry" flip flops are crocheted with fun fur yarn in bright colors. Materials fee of \$5 includes crochet hook, yarn, and flip flops. Space is limited; registration is required. This workshop is for ages 10 through adult and will meet at White Rock Senior Living. If you have not attended Happy Hookers at White Rock, call Jen Leger for registration/directional information at 224-7113.

Men's Coffee Chat: Wednesday 8/3, 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon

Everyone has a few stories to tell (even if they think they don't). Enjoy casual conversation about life experiences. No pressure to share; listeners are always welcome. Open to men of all ages. Registration is not required.

Family African Drumming Workshop: Thursday 8/11, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Master percussionist and teacher Theophilus Nii Matey, who began studying traditional African music during his childhood in Ghana, brings West African drumming to vivid life in this workshop! The first 25 individuals to register will be guaranteed a drum to play during the workshop, so don't delay. To reserve your spot, call 224-7113. For more information about Theo, visit his web site at www.akwaabaensemble.com. Space is limited!

LIBRARY NEWS

National Night Out at Bow High School on Tuesday 8/2

Join the Bow Police Department and many other community organizations and town departments for a fun night of neighborhood spirit on Tuesday 8/2 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bow High School! There will be a touch-a-truck area, police K9 demos, food, music, and games. The library will be hosting a **Frozen T-Shirt contest** twice during the evening. Teams of up to four people can compete to thaw a summer reading t-shirt and get it on a team member. The quickest team will **win a year of waived DVD fines!** The library will also have information about downloadable books for interested residents. Please consider stopping by to see all that Bow has to offer. Hope to see you there!

New Downloadable Books FAQ page on library web site

Looking to purchase an e-reader? Interested in having a step-by-step demo of how to use audiobooks and ebooks

with your particular device? Then check out the new page on the [library web site!](#) By clicking on the Downloadable Books FAQs icon on the right side of the home page, you will find a wealth of information to help you use the NH Downloadable Books service and get information on eReaders. For more news and practical information about using the NH Downloadable Books service, please consider subscribing to the NH Downloadable Books blog at <http://nhdbooks.blogspot.com>. This blog provides a wealth of information about devices, compatibility, recently-added titles, and news regarding ebooks and audiobooks available to patrons across New Hampshire through the consortium.

We have over 200 fans on Facebook - won't you fan us too?

Want the latest news on library events? Do you like to hear news about the town, the Concord area, or books/authors/reading? Want immediate information if the library is closing due to weather or acting as a cooling/heating station for residents? Consider fanning our Facebook page! Visit our web site at www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org and click on the Facebook Like button on the left side of the homepage, under the left navigation buttons. The library is also on Twitter, which features even more up-to-the-minute news and events. You can follow us by searching for bownhlibrary on www.twitter.com.

Next Library Board of Trustees Meeting: Wednesday 8/10 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room.

FRIENDS OF THE BAKER FREE LIBRARY NEWS

Canvas totes for sale

The Friends of the Baker Free Library have new canvas totes for sale! To see a sample, visit the coffee station area in the library. Totes are \$20 each -- please contact friendofBFL@gmail.com for purchase and pick up information.

Are you a Friend of the library?

The Friends of the Baker Free Library is a not-for-profit group dedicated to supporting the library through community activities and fundraising. We provide museum passes, manage the book sale, and hold events in our efforts to promote community awareness and involvement in our library. The Friends group is ongoing and evolving, with monthly meetings and plenty of ways to participate at any level. If you are interested in being involved in any way, or just being on our e-mail list, please look for our flyer or contact Christine Carey, President, at friendofBFL@gmail.com or 225-7224. Join the fun!

TOWN OF BOW NEWS

Bow Bog Road closure August 1 to August 5: Residents should seek alternate routes

Bow Bog Road, between Allen Road and Hope Lane, will be closed to through traffic the week of August 1, 2011 through August 5, 2011. Residents are asked to seek alternate routes. Work on the BOW BOG ROAD - CENTER BROOK CULVERT REPLACEMENT PROJECT will begin on Monday, August 1, 2011. The work involves the replacement of the culvert at Center Brook in between 110 Bow Bog Road and 112 Bow Bog Road. The location of the culvert crossing is approximately 400' east of the intersection of Bow Bog Road and Allen Road. Any questions concerning the project may be directed to Christopher Albert, Jones and Beach Engineers, 603-772-4746, or Tim Sweeney, Director of Public Works, at 228-2207.

2011 Picnic Concerts continue at the Bow Bandstand

The following concerts will take place on Sundays from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Bow Bandstand: July 31: Kid Pinky (blues band); August 7: The Nevers 2nd Regiment Band (big band); August 14: The Buskers (acoustic roots, pop, and jazz). The concerts are organized by the Bow Rotary for the benefit of Bow residents. Enjoy!

Invasive Plants in our Landscape offered by Bow Garden Club on Monday 8/8

The Bow Garden Club will hold its monthly membership meeting on Monday 8/8 at the Old Town Hall, 91 Bow Center Road in Bow. The monthly business meeting will be followed by the presentation "Invasive Plants in our Landscape" by Lyn Lombard and Hannah Proctor. They will tell you how to identify these plants and what you can do to minimize their spread. For more information visit www.bowgardenclub.org.

Bow Recycling Committee Survey

Your input counts! Please take a few minutes to fill out this survey about recycling and waste collection in Bow. The Recycling Committee would like to hear from YOU about our current and future program options. Survey link: www.tinyurl.com/bowrecycles. Questions about this survey can be e-mailed to bowrecycles@gmail.com. Thank you for your assistance!

Board of Selectmen August meeting dates

The following Board of Selectmen meetings are scheduled for August: Tuesday, 8/9 at 6:00 p.m. in Room A of the Municipal Building, 10 Grandview Road. All meetings are subject to change; please verify meeting times and dates at www.bow-nh.com.

The mission of the Baker Free Library is to serve the informational, educational, and leisure needs of the residents of Bow. The library promotes, develops, and maintains open access to the facilities, resources, and services available locally and through inter-library networks. Baker Free Library assures an environment that stimulates the knowledge, culture, and the pure enjoyment of reading. For more information about library programs, policies, and offerings, visit www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org.

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