



Welcome to the Baker Free Library's June 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

REGISTRATION FOR ALL SUMMER PROGRAM CLASSES BEGINS JUNE 13TH!

****Summer Reading Kickoff Party! Friday 6/24, 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.****

Catch the Reading Rhythm this summer at the library! Families - bring your picnic blanket and join us as we kick off eight weeks of exciting summer programs. Friends of BFL will serve barbecue-style food. Well-known NH musician Steve Blunt and author Marty Kelley will provide humorous musical entertainment, and children can create a framed musical note thumbprint picture. All children can register for the 2011 Summer Reading Club, where they will be eligible to win fabulous weekly prizes. Teens from our Teen Advisory Board will be on hand to help out with games, and then will come together to play Wii Rock Bank in a coffee house atmosphere. Questions? Call 224-7113.

Movin' & Groovin': Monday 6/27, 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: Tuesday 6/28, 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.

Bow Builders: Wednesday 6/29, 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.

Grades K-2 Brown Bag Lunch: Thursday 6/30, 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.

UPCOMING TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

Teen Night - Cooking for College: Friday 6/3, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Personal food coach Margaret Angarella will show us how to cook and eat healthy in a dorm or small apartment setting. Find out which appliances to purchase, how to use them, and how to plan a menu of small meals and snacks to stay healthy and energized while away at college. Recipes will be provided as well as hands-on practice. Students in grades 7 to 12 welcome. Space is limited! RSVP by calling Jen or Betsy at 224-7113.

Harry Potter Jeopardy @ BMS: Monday 6/13, 2:30 p.m. to 3:10 p.m.

Bow students in grades 5 to 8 are invited to this exciting trivia challenge at BMS. This is a chance to brush up on all things Harry in anticipation of the movie *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2* (due out in July). Space is limited. To register, contact Janine Rousseau-Evans at jrousseau-evans@bownet.org.

Teen Advisory Board Pre-Summer Party: Monday 6/13, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

TAB members are invited to celebrate the beginning of summer and are encouraged to bring along future TAB prospects (younger siblings or friends). See Jen or Betsy for location details. RSVP to 224-7113 or bowbakerfreelibrary@comcast.net.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB): Monday 6/20, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Children's librarian Jennifer Ericsson will share fabulous recently-released young adult books for summer reading. This is an annual favorite for many TAB members, so don't miss out! To inquire about TAB, contact Jen Leger at 224-7113.

Teen Night - Groovy 60s Tie-Dye: Thursday 6/30, 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

For students in grades 7 to 12. Bring your iPods and share your favorite 60s music with friends while making tie dye t-shirts. T-shirts will be provided. Register at 224-7113 or the library's Facebook page.

UPCOMING ADULT WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Men's Coffee Chat on Wednesday 6/1, 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.

Fiber Arts of Bow (FAB): Saturday 6/4, 10:30 to Noon

FAB is a great opportunity to learn to knit, crochet, or meet up with other needlecrafters. This newly-formed group is for beginner and experienced alike who are enthusiastic about handcrafts. Bring a work in progress, or size 8 to 10 knitting needles (we'll provide the yarn) and learn how to knit! Open to ages 10 to adult, no registration required.

Happy Hookers @ White Rock on Tuesdays 6/7 - 6/28, 9 a.m. to 11 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.

Book Talks: Tuesday 6/14, 12:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m.

Join us as we discuss *Remarkable Creatures* by Tracy Chevalier. Copies of the first summer discussion book, *When You Reach Me* (2010 Newbery Medal Winner) by Rebecca Stead, will be available for pick up. The second summer

read, *Day After Night* by Anita Diamant, will be available for pick up after July 18th. Our next meeting will take place on Tuesday 9/13. Happy Summer Reading!

LIBRARY NEWS

PM Circulation Desk position available

The library has one opening for a PM Circulation Desk Assistant. This position works 8 to 12 hours per week, year-round: Thursdays 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., Fridays 3 p.m. to 7 p.m., and every other Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. *These hours/days are not negotiable.* We are looking for an individual who enjoys interacting with the public and is comfortable working with technology. Professional demeanor, attention to detail, and excellent communication skills are required. This position is a vital part of our staff team providing direct customer service to Baker Free Library card holders and other members of the public. Applications will be accepted through June 4, 2011. For more information, please download the position description and application available on the library website, www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org. The Baker Free Library is an equal opportunity employer.

The library is a great place for young kids -- with their parents

We've had a noticeable increase in the number of children under age 11 being dropped off at the library for periods of time, or children under age 11 being told to go into the library alone to find materials while their parents/caregivers wait in the parking lot. This is a serious safety issue, since the library is a public building. Library staff cannot control who comes into our building, and also cannot act as a babysitter for visiting children. While we'd like to think that our library is a very safe place, the fact is that anyone can come into our building during open hours, including people with a criminal history. Children under age 11 are not allowed to be in the library without a responsible caregiver present with them at all times. Parents of children who use the library should review the library's Unattended Children policy, available on the library website at www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org. Click on About Us, then Library Policies. Library staff may contact Bow Police if a child younger than 11 years old is found in the library without a caregiver. Questions? Contact Lori Fisher, Library Director, at 224-7113 or bfldirector@comcast.net.

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Summer Event Calendars and Summer Reading Program Flyer available

Please visit the library web site www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org to download pdf versions of our June, July, and August library event calendars. We have a lot to offer kids and families this summer, so check out the free classes and events at the library.

Next Library Board of Trustees Meeting: Wednesday 6/8 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library's Meeting Room.

FRIENDS OF THE BAKER FREE LIBRARY NEWS

"Summer" Haiku Contest ends 5/31

The Friends of the Baker Free Library is hosting a "Summer" haiku contest. Poems, which should have a summer theme, will be accepted from May 2-31 at the library. There is a \$5 entry fee/poem. Individuals should be in high school or beyond, but do not need to be Bow residents. Proceeds from the contest will support the library. Poems must adhere to the American Haiku standards of 3 lines, with 5/7/5 syllables, and should appear on the front of 3x5 index cards, with poet's full contact information on back. Winners will be announced on June 20th and the winning poems will be displayed at the library. \$50 will be awarded for 1st place, \$25 for 2nd, \$15 for 3rd. For more information, please contact Alethea Kehas at aekehas@gmail.com.

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!

Next Friends Meeting: Monday, 6/13 at 7 p.m. in the Library's Baker Room. All are welcome to attend!

TOWN OF BOW NEWS

Board of Selectmen June meeting dates

The following Board of Selectmen meetings are scheduled for June: Tuesday, 6/14 at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday 6/28 at 6 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.

A Rose Garden Tour offered by Bow Garden Club on Monday 6/13

The Bow Garden Club will hold its monthly membership meeting on Monday 6/13, starting with "A Rose Garden Tour" at the home of Gordon Geick. A business meeting will follow at the Old Town Hall, 91 Bow Center Road in

Bow. Pre-registration is required. For more information visit www.bowgardenclub.org.

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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