



Welcome to the Baker Free Library's November 2011 e-newsletter! This publication features upcoming 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 WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

All children's classes require registration EXCEPT for Bow Builders.

Family Storytime: Tuesdays 11/8 - 11/29, 10:30 a.m. OR Friday 11/18, 4:00 p.m.

This 30-45 minute class is for children up to age 6 with an adult; perfect for families with several children of different ages. Activities include stories, songs, fingerplays, flannel boards, creative movement, and simple crafts.

Active Listeners: Thursdays 11/10 & 11/17, 10:30 a.m.

This 30-minute interactive class is for children under age 3 with an adult. Activities include simple fingerplays, elementary flannel boards, very short books, and easy movement.

Rookie Readers: Thursdays 11/10, 4:00 p.m.

This is a book club designed for newly independent readers. Children should be in grades K-2 and able to read on their own. Each class includes a book discussion, snack, read-aloud, and activity related to the theme of the day. For this meeting, participants should read any book of their choice.

Grades 3-5 Book Club: Wednesday 11/16, 4:00 p.m.

This is a monthly book club for children in grades 3-5. Activities include a book discussion, snack, and an activity related to the title of the day. For this meeting children should read *Heart of a Shepard* by Roseanne Perry. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk at the library.

Bow Builders: Saturday 11/19, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 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! We have new pieces, new sorted bins of blocks, and fun autumn patterns for you to try. Photos of all creations will be posted on our web site.

UPCOMING TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

Next Chapter Club @ BHS: Thursday 11/3, 9:05 a.m. to 9:35 a.m.

Take time to meet up and discuss the ultimate in entertainment - reading books! Bow High School students are invited to join this new club which meets monthly at the BHS Library Media Center. Have book discussions, recommend good reads to peers, and plan some book-related events for teens to be held at the Baker Free Library. Club members will also be eligible to join our Teen Advisory Board (which meets monthly at BFL) and earn community service hours. To join, contact Mrs. Mottola at BHS, lmottola@bownet.org, or Jen Leger at bowbakerfreelibrary@comcast.net.

Page Turners 2.0 @ BMS: Mondays 11/7 - 11/28, 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Are you an enthusiastic reader who wants to talk about books? Bow students in grades 6 to 8 are invited to join this newly formed REACH program at Bow Memorial School. Recommend books to your peers and have book discussions. Space is limited, so contact Mrs. Romano at BMS (cromano@bownet.org) or Jen Leger (bowbakerfreelibrary@comcast.net) to sign up!

Teen Advisory Board Meeting: Thursday 11/17, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Every TAB member is encouraged to bring one or two books to swap at this meeting. We will discuss the books being swapped, why they are a must-read, and what we absolutely love about them. Students in grades 7 to 12 are invited to join TAB. Visit our website (www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org) to learn more and to download a TAB application.

UPCOMING ADULT WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Happy Hookers @ White Rock: Tuesdays 11/1 - 11/29, 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

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.

Hat & Mitten Drive: through 12/10

The Happy Hookers knit group is collecting hand knit and crocheted hats and mittens to be donated to Friends of Forgotten Children in Concord, New Hampshire. The Friends distributes holiday gift bags to more than 400 children at Christmastime; their goal is to include hand knit hats and/or mittens in each package. You may drop off finished hats and mittens at the library beginning Saturday 10/15. Children's and adult sizes are needed as they will be giving to children up to age 18. Patterns will be provided upon request. Yarn donations also gladly accepted.

Men's Coffee Chat: Wednesday 11/2, 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.

Book Talks: Tuesday 11/8, 12:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m.

At this meeting we will discuss *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larsson. Copies of the December discussion book, *A Visit from the Goon Squad* by Jennifer Egan (2011 Pulitzer Prize winner, Fiction), will be available for pick up. The 2012 Book Talk schedule with titles will be available for pick up.

Use Less Energy: Wednesday 11/9, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

This easy and fun workshop will focus on how to reduce your energy usage without sacrificing your lifestyle. Sponsored by the Bow Energy Committee. To register e-mail eldredgebob@gmail.com.

Ladies Night - Creative Candle Crafts: Monday 11/14, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join Betsy and Jen for this "enlightening" workshop. Learn techniques to create a variety of candles suitable for gifts (i.e., hostess, teacher, co-worker) or for your home. Ladies' Nights are hands-on workshops for ages 13 through adult. A light meal will be provided. A \$5 materials fee is due upon registration.

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Closures for November Holidays

The Library will be *CLOSED* on Friday 11/11 in observance of the Veteran's Day holiday. We will re-open on Saturday 11/12 at 10 a.m.

The Library will *CLOSE EARLY* at 4 p.m. on Wednesday 11/23, and will be *CLOSED* on Thursday 11/24 and Friday 11/25 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. We will re-open at 10 a.m. on Saturday 11/26.

Remember, our book drop and CD/DVD drop are always available when we are closed. Happy Thanksgiving!

Thank You for Supporting Interlibrary Loan Van Service

Many thanks to all of the library patrons and Bow residents who took the time to sign the petition regarding the importance of maintaining current federal funding levels for the state's Interlibrary Loan (ILL) van service. Many of you reached out to tell us about how ILL has made a difference in your life, from college students getting books for research and older patrons with vision issues borrowing audio materials, to parents getting resources for their special-needs children and families simply widening their recreational reading list. We appreciated hearing from all of you!

If you have not signed the ILL petition yet, there is still time! We will have the petition available at the library's circulation desk through Thursday 11/10. At that point we will send all of our collected signatures to State Librarian Michael York, who will combine our signatures with those collected across the state. He will present all of the petitions, as well as his required report, to the House Finance Committee on 11/30. For more information on this issue and why all Bow residents should consider signing the petition, please visit www.bowbakerfreelibrary.org.

Library Assistant Charlotte Buxton celebrates 25 Years with the Library

Join us as we celebrate Charlotte's 25 years of service to the Bow community! Residents and patrons are invited to stop by the library on Wednesday 11/16 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. to thank Charlotte for her many years of terrific service. Congratulations, Charlotte!

Call Out to all Ladies

Do you have a creative talent or hobby you would like to share? We have been offering successful Ladies' Night workshops for the past two years, featuring hands-on activities such as floral arranging, gingerbread houses, candy making, "green" cleaning, recycled paper bead jewelry, and painted t-shirts just to name a few. No teaching experience necessary, just an enthusiasm for sharing ideas and talents. We need volunteers for Mondays, March 19, and April 16, 2012. Contact Betsy or Jen at 224-7113.

New eBooks purchased for November

The following eBooks titles were purchased for November and are available now unless otherwise noted. We apologize for the delay in having these eBook titles appear in our regular catalog. We are working with the two vendors and our catalog database provider to get these titles in our system as quickly as possible.

Alchemyst by Michael Scott

The Beach Trees by Karen White

The Book Thief by Markus Zusak

Eighth Grade Bites by Heather Brewer

Heat Wave by Richard Castle

India Black by Carol K. Carr

Inheritance by Christopher Paolini *available 11/8

The Next Always by Nora Roberts *available 11/1

Night Strangers by Chris Bohjalian

The Outliers: Story of Success by Malcolm Gladwell

Until There Was You by Kristan Higgins

Annual Holiday Giving Tree on display as of 11/28

Are you looking for a unique and meaningful way to give back to the Bow community this holiday season? Or are you interested in making a cash donation before the end of 2011 for a tax deduction? Please consider helping the library through our 4th annual Library Holiday Giving Tree. Red ornaments on the tree indicate specific items we would like for the circulating collections, or list cash donation amounts that would either support programming or collection purchases. All donors will be recognized on the tree with a white paper ornament (which can be labeled "anonymous"), and cash donors will receive a letter acknowledging their donation if the amount is over \$100. Thank you in advance for your generous support of the library! Questions? Please contact Lori Fisher, Director, at 224-7113 or bfldirector@comcast.net.

Next Library Board of Trustees Meeting: Wednesday 11/9 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library's Baker Room.

FRIENDS OF THE BAKER FREE LIBRARY NEWS

Fall Bag Book Sale begins Monday 10/31

The Fall Bag Sale for the Friends of the Baker Free Library will be held from Monday 10/31 through Saturday 11/26 in the basement of the Baker Free Library. For \$2 a bag, come do some early holiday shopping. Please note that the price of \$2 per bag is calculated using a regular, plastic grocery size bag.

2nd Annual Art Contest Reception on Saturday 11/5

The Friends of the Baker Free Library Bridging Art & Literature Art Contest reception will be held on November 5th at 2pm at the Library. All the artwork submitted by our local young artists will be displayed and our prize winners will be announced. The reception is open to all the artists and their guests, as well as the general community. Come see Bow's creative side!

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 of Baker Free Library meeting: Monday 11/21 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library's Baker Room.

TOWN OF BOW NEWS

Bow Rotary iRaffle - enter by 11/5

The Bow Rotary, in conjunction with the Bow Booster Club and the Interact Club, invite you to enter the iRaffle for a chance to win a \$100 iTunes gift card, an iPod Touch, or an iPad 2! Tickets are limited and can be purchased for \$10 each or 6 for \$50 at the Bow Community Center, Merrimack County Savings Bank (Bow branch), or through the Bow Booster Club, Interact, or Rotary. Drawing date is November 5th. Proceeds support scholarships for local students. iRaffle items generously sponsored by Mason & Rich Certified Public Accountants. For more information, please visit www.bowrotary.org.

Bow Rotary 41st Annual Scholarship Auction on Saturday 11/5

Please join the Bow Rotary for its 41st annual scholarship auction, to be held on Saturday 11/5 from 5:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Bow Community Center. Admission is just \$10 per person, with music provided by C. J. Poole and The Sophisticated Approach; complimentary food provided by Hermanos Cocina Mexicana, Common Man, and others; bargain items available for bid from categories such as Eco-Friendly (sponsored by Merrimack County

Savings Bank), Restaurants & Travel, Arts & Entertainment, Automotive, Home & Garden, and Sports & Recreation. All proceeds from this auction go back to the community and help Bow students. For more information, please visit www.bowrotary.org.

Holiday Floral Creations offered by Bow Garden Club on Monday 11/14

The Bow Garden Club will hold its monthly membership meeting on Monday 11/14 at the Old Town Hall, 91 Bow Center Road. A short monthly business meeting will be held 6:30 p.m., followed by *Floral Creations to Beautify Your Home from Thanksgiving to the New Year* with Jill Tammarro, Floral Designer for Cole Gardens. Bring your checkbook as finished arrangements will be auctioned off! For more information visit www.bowgardenclub.org.

Board of Selectmen November meeting dates

The following Board of Selectmen meetings are scheduled for November: Tuesday, 11/8 at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday 11/22 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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