



Welcome to the Baker Free Library's October 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 WORKSHOPS & CLASSES

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

Family Storytime: Tuesdays 10/4 - 10/18, 10:30 a.m. OR Fridays 10/7 - 10/21, 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.

Pajama Storytime: Wednesday 10/5, 6:30 p.m.

Once again the library is partnering with the Bow Garden Club to offer this special Storytime experience to help in their collection of pajamas for needy children. Children may wear their pajamas to the library and, if you can, please consider bringing a new pair of pajamas to donate to someone in need. All sizes of pajamas will be accepted during the week of October 3-8, at the Garden Club display in the library.

Active Listeners: Thursdays 10/6 - 10/20, 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 10/13, 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 James Marshall book.

Bow Builders: Saturday 10/15, 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.

Grades 3-5 Book Club: Wednesday 10/19, 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 *The House With a Clock in Its Walls* by John Bellairs. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk at the library.

UPCOMING TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

Next Chapter Club @ BHS: Thursday 10/6, 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 newly formed 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.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting: Thursday 10/13, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

At this meeting we will create a table display in the library in celebration of Teen Read Week. Any TAB members participating in the ALA Teen Read Week Photo Contest can submit their photos to Jen or Betsy by this date. Five finalists will receive gift bags from Penguin Books for Young Readers that include signed copies of Jay Asher's *13 Reasons Why* as well as Jay Asher and Carolyn Mackler's *The Future of Us*. 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.

Teen Read Week: October 16-22

Teens have so many options for entertainment, so it's important to remind them to spend time reading for pleasure: it's free, fun, and can be done anywhere! In celebration of Teen Read Week we are challenging teens to create a visual version of their favorite book's title with a photo contest. Photos can be sent to Jen or Betsy prior to our October 13th TAB meeting, or may be submitted individually online. Learn more about Teen Read Week at www.ala.org/teenread.

Page Turners 2.0 @ BMS: Mondays 10/17 - 10/31, 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!

Live Clue: Friday 10/21, 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Students in grades 7 - 12 are invited to participate in Live Clue! Travel from room to room in the library, accusing suspects and solving the mystery of the library murder. Sign up in advance is required by phone, e-mail, or in-person at the library circulation desk.

UPCOMING ADULT WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS

Jigsaw Junkies: Saturday 10/1, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

The library has collected over 60 adult jigsaw puzzles. Drop in to this informal reception and enjoy light refreshments while you pick out a couple of items to borrow. No particular due date - and no stress if you happen to lose a piece! Puzzles can be returned to the library at any time. Upcoming Jigsaw Junkies dates are Saturdays 1/7/2012 and 3/3/2012. We gladly accept donations of adult jigsaw puzzles.

Happy Hookers @ White Rock: Tuesdays 10/4 - 10/25, 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.

Men's Coffee Chat: Wednesday 10/5, 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 10/11, 12:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m.

At this meeting we will discuss *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay. Copies of the November discussion book, *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larsson, will be available for pick up. Voting for our 2012 titles occurs this month! Pick up your ballot at the meeting and return your vote to the library by 10/28.

Hat & Mitten Drive: 10/15 - 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.

Ladies Night - Miniature Paper Rose Bouquet: Monday 10/17, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Talented local miniaturist, Sue Scarcello, will share how to create a beautiful paper rose bouquets which can be placed in a shadow box. 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.

Button Up NH: Wednesday 10/26, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

There is more to energy savings than adding a layer of home insulation and buying new windows. This easy to understand and fun workshop will focus on how to reduce your energy bills without sacrificing your lifestyle, through proper energy improvements in your home. This workshop will cover common air leakage issues; home energy analysis and the benefits of using an energy professional; projects you can do yourself and when to bring in a professional; the technical and financial resources available (up to 50% of the work paid for with a max of \$4,000);

and local organizations that offer support. Register at www.eventbrite.com/org/565268373. Sponsored by the Bow Energy Committee.

Bow Community Halloween Party @ BHS: Friday 10/28, 4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Join your neighbors for an exciting evening of Halloween fun! Trick-or-treating with town departments and local organizations begins at 4:30 p.m., with a costume contest and parade at 5:30 p.m. The traditional Haunted House will run from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m., and the annual Bow Recreation Magic Show with B. J. Hickman begins at 6 p.m. for ALL ages in the High School auditorium. Hope to see your family there!

LIBRARY NEWS


Library is OPEN on Columbus Day 10/10

The library will be OPEN regular hours (10 a.m. to 8 p.m.) on Columbus Day, Monday 10/10. Stop by and pick up some great new reads, use the public Internet computers, or just relax in a comfy chair on your day off!

Kindle compatibility with OverDrive eBooks is here!

Kindle compatibility with NH Downloadable Books eBooks has arrived! For instructions on how to check out one of the NHDB eBooks using your Kindle, click on this pdf document: [Check out a book on your Kindle](#). Not all books available through the NHDB site are compatible with the Kindle. The easiest way to find Kindle compatible books on the NH Downloadable Books web site is to conduct an Advanced Search to limit results to Kindle compatible eBooks.

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number and phone number, if you see the Advantage icon  on any eBook title in the NH Downloadable Books site that means we have purchased a copy of that eBook that is loaned to only Baker Free Library patrons. The waiting lists for our own titles will be MUCH shorter, so please explore the eBook titles we own. You can see a list of newly purchased eBook titles every month in our e-newsletter or on the web site New Materials list. The following eBooks titles were purchased for October and are available now unless otherwise noted:

1105 Yakima Street by Debbie Macomber

Ist To Die by James Patterson

Absolute Power by David Baldacci

An Abundance of Katherines by John Green

The Accident by Linwood Barclay

Buried Prey by John Sandford

Cutting for Stone by Abraham Verghese

Headhunters by Jo Nesbo

Lord John and the Private Matter by Diana Gabaldon

The Name of the Star by Maureen Johnson

The Paris Wife by Paula McLain

Serendipity by Carly Phillips

Shelter by Harlan Coben

The Truth About Forever by Sarah Dessen

Next Library Board of Trustees Meeting: Wednesday 10/12 at 5:00 p.m. in the Library's Baker Room.

FRIENDS OF THE BAKER FREE LIBRARY NEWS

The Friends Need Help With The Book Sale!

Due to the generosity of many local donors, we have a lot of wonderful books to go through in the Friends of the Baker Free Library book sale, which is held during library hours in their basement. The Friends welcome any help from the community in sorting through and shelving. After a few minutes of initial training, helpers are welcome to come and sort at their own convenience, and for any amount of time during library hours. If you are interested in helping, or in finding out more about the Friends, please contact Christine Carey, President of the Friends of the Baker Free Library at friendofBFL@gmail.com or ccarey24@comcast.net.

2nd Annual Art Contest starts 10/17

The Friends Art Contest is here! Starting October 17th students may submit art work relating to a favorite book or piece of literature at the library. Art work will be judged by local artists and prizes will be awarded at an artist's reception November 5th. Please look for entry forms and information starting next week at the Library and on the Baker Free Library website under the Friends tab.

Friends of Libraries Week October 16-22

The 6th National Friends of Libraries Week is October 16th to the 22nd. Help us celebrate! Remember how important our wonderful library is to our community, and consider donating to the Friends to support the Baker Free Library. Become a member, visit the book sale, buy a Friends bag (displayed at the library), help at an event, or simply make a donation. 100% of our proceeds go to supporting the library or funding events, such as the museum passes and the Science Saturdays. Please take the opportunity to let your appreciation for the library show!

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 10/24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library's Baker Room.

TOWN OF BOW NEWS

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day on Saturday 10/1

Please remember to bring your household hazardous waste to the Bow Community Center parking lot on Saturday 10/1 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Types of items to be collected include: Florescent bulbs; waste oil; household chemicals; fertilizers; smoke detectors; mercury thermometers; anti-freeze; oil base paint; electronics* (there is a fee for their collection); and auto batteries. For more information please e-mail the Bow Recycling Committee at bowrecycles@gmail.com.

All About Bats offered by Bow Garden Club on Monday 10/3

The Bow Garden Club will hold its monthly membership meeting on Monday 10/3 at the Old Town Hall, 91 Bow Center Road. A short monthly business meeting will be held 6:30 p.m., followed by "All About Bats - Friends or Foes" by D. Scott Reynolds, PhD, Biology Professor at St. Paul's School in Concord. For more information information visit www.bowgardenclub.org.

Board of Selectmen October meeting dates

The following Board of Selectmen meetings are scheduled for October: Tuesday, 10/11 at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday 10/25 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.

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 action, 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.

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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