



Welcome to the Baker Free Library's September 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. Registration opens September 6th.

Family Storytime: Tuesdays 9/13 - 9/27, 10:30 a.m. OR Fridays 9/16 - 9/30, 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 9/15 - 9/29, 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 9/15 & 9/29, 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 the 9/15 meeting, participants can choose any book they wish. For the 9/29 meeting, participants should read a non-fiction book.

Grades 3-5 Book Club: Wednesday 9/21, 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 *Where The Mountain Meets The Moon* by Grace Lin. Copies of the book will be available at the circulation desk at the library.

Bow Builders: Saturday 9/17, 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! Photos of all creations will be posted on our web site.

UPCOMING TEEN CLASSES & EVENTS

Teen Advisory Board Meeting: Thursday 9/8, 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

TAB members will have the opportunity to proclaim the virtues of their favorite banned books by creating videos and posting them on a dedicated Banned Books Week YouTube channel. For more information about the virtual Read-Out, visit bannedbooksweek.org. 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 9/6 - 9/27, 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 9/7, 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 9/13, 12:30 p.m. OR 6:30 p.m.

At this meeting we will discuss the two summer books, *When You Reach Me* (2010 Newbery Medal winner) by Rebecca Stead and *Day After Night* by Anita Diamant. Copies of the October discussion book, *Sarah's Key* by Tatiana de Rosnay, will be available for pick up. Titles/authors of possible books for discussion in 2012 will be accepted this month, with voting taking place in October. Please submit any titles by September 23rd.

Banned Books Week: September 24 through October 1

Celebrate your Freedom to Read by viewing our banned books gallery and table displays during the end of September. [Click here](#) for more information about National Banned Books Week and to view a list of the most frequently banned and challenged books.

Ladies Night - Fused Glass: Monday 9/26, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Discover the art of fused glass with local resident Cheryl Moore! The ancient art of fused glass has regained popularity in recent years due to it's simple beauty. Even beginners can produce stunning results. Participants will create a unique sun catcher/ornament. 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.

Use Less Energy: Wednesday 9/28, 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 through energy efficiency and conservation. Sponsored by the Bow Energy Committee and the Library. To register, visit <http://workshop0928.eventbrite.com>.

LIBRARY NEWS

NE Aquarium passes are back as of 9/1/11

New England Aquarium passes are again available starting on September 1, 2011 and ending on June 30, 2012. One pass is available each day, and admits up to four people to the Aquarium for an admission of \$10 each. For more information, please visit the library's [museum pass web page](#).

Library Closed on Labor Day 9/5

The library will be closed on Monday 9/5 in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. Please remember that our book drop and DVD/CD drop are always available to patrons when we are closed. Have a safe and happy holiday weekend.

Attention eBook Readers: BFL now purchases eBooks!

Beginning in late August, the library joined the OverDrive Advantage program in order to be able to purchase our own eBooks just for our patrons! We were able to join this program because we are members of the NH Downloadable Books consortium. To access Baker Free Library ebooks, simply log in to your account in our library catalog, and enter the NH Downloadable Books site through the icon at the bottom of the catalog home page.



After you search for a title, if the Advantage icon appears with the item listing, you will know that it's a title the Baker Free Library has purchased exclusively for our patrons. Our titles will also appear in our catalog; on our monthly New Materials list on the web site, and as a monthly listing of newly purchased titles in the e-newsletter, the web site home page, and Facebook. If there are any particular titles you wish we could purchase, please e-mail [Lori Fisher, Director](#). If you have been on the NH Downloadable Books consortium waiting list for a particular eBook that we have now purchased, please note that your reservation on the NHDB consortium copy will automatically transfer to the BFL copy. Also, note that while the consortium reserve list for a particular book may have 50 individuals on it, those 50 individuals comprise everyone within the consortium who has placed a reserve on all copies available to all consortium members. Our library's copy of the book will have a much shorter reserve list, and you should be able to get the title faster even though the shorter reserve list is not apparent on the NHDB web site. So please make sure to place your own reserve on a title with the Advantage icon - don't get discouraged by the number of reserves indicated on the NHDB web site.

The following eBooks titles were purchased for September and are available now unless otherwise noted:

Caleb's Crossing by Geraldine Brooks

Class by Cecily Von Ziegar

First Kill by Heather Brewer **available 9/20

The Game of Thrones by George R. R. Martin

The Grief of Others by Leah Hager Lohen **available 9/15

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

Hooked by Catherine Greenman

Maine by J. Courtney Sullivan

New York to Dallas by J. D. Robb **available 9/13

Outcasts United by Warren St. John (this is the 2011 Concord Reads book)

Smokin' Seventeen by Janet Evanovich

Unbroken by Laura Hillenbrand

Next Library Board of Trustees Meeting: Wednesday 9/14 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

Town of Bow public mapping website now online

Maps related to all properties in the Town of Bow are available through a new online hosting service. To access these searchable maps, visit <http://www.caigisonline.com/BowNH>. A link to this site will be available on the town web site and the library web site. For questions, please contact Bill Klubben, Director of Community Development, at commdevel@bow-nh.gov.

Autumn at Apple Hill Farm offered by Bow Garden Club on Monday 9/12

The Bow Garden Club will hold its monthly membership meeting on Monday 9/12 at Apple Hill Farm, 580 Mountain Road, Concord NH. A short monthly business meeting will be held at the farm. Recognized as a 2003 "Farm of Distinction" by the NH Agriculture, Markets, and Foods, this field trip should be fun for all. For more information visit www.bowgardenclub.org.

Board of Selectmen September meeting dates

The following Board of Selectmen meetings are scheduled for September: Tuesday, 9/13 at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday 9/27 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.

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.

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!

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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