

January & February 2018 at the Madbury Public Library

Happy New Year!
So many good things in store for our little library in 2018...

New Art Needed

The lovely exhibit of art inspired by Robert Frost is gone after three months. Art from Estonia will come in March. Do any of you have original art you'd like to show on our walls?
Please let us know!

Preschool Story Times

Mondays at 10:00 & Thursdays at 10:30

Every session includes stories, a craft, plus there is often a felt-board activity.

[January 18](#)~ Did you know that January 16 is Appreciate a Dragon Day? We'll read dragon stories and make a dragon craft to celebrate!.

January 22 & 25 ~ We're reading about penguins this week! Possible stories include Blue Penguin and Penguin Problems.

Oyster River Community Read Begins January 24!

Mark your calendars so you can participate in this great Community-wide event!
Upcoming ORCR events held at the Madbury Library:

January 31, 6:30 PM ~ Drop-In Discussion of our community book choice, *Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving, facilitated by New Hampshire Listens.

February 12, 6:30-8:30 ~ Novelist and Memoir Writer Katherine Towler will present a workshop on telling your own story of race. Not sure what this means? Come and find out!

CLIMB (Children Learning, Inventing, Making, Building)!

Wednesdays, January 10-February 14

This program is open to third and fourth grade students at Moharimet Elementary School, who will come directly from school to the library. Last year the students rode the bus together and we're hoping to work that out again. Session 4 (March 7-April 11) is full but call now to sign up for Session 5, which begins May 2, 2018.

**Read with Grover ~ Monday, January 8, 3:00-5:00:
Monday, February 5, 3:00-5:00**

Grover is a friendly, lovable English Setter who loves to have children read to him. Grover is with us the first Monday of each month; his friend Digby, on the third Monday. (Though Digby is away until April.) Please call or stop in to sign up for a 20-minute time slot.

For Adults

Daytime Book Discussion Group ~ Monday, January 22, 3:00 pm. We will discuss *The Good Braider* by Terry Farish. Join us!

Evening Book Group ~ Monday, February 5, 7:00 pm. This group will meet to discuss *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn.

Carriage Hill Book Discussion ~ Thursday, February 8, 2:00 pm. Once a month Library Director Susan Sinnott goes to Carriage Hill Assisted Living, Knox Marsh Road, to discuss a chosen book or subject area. This month we will discuss Valentines through the ages.

Meeting of the Friends of the Library ~ Thursday, February 8, 7:00 pm. This is an important time in the library's history to be a Friend. Please join us!

Writing Group ~ Monday, February 12, 5:15 pm. Come share stories, essays, and poetry with other writers. New members are encouraged to join.

Quilting Group ~ generally meets Mondays from 1:00-3:00. Come in and see examples of their beautiful work throughout the library.