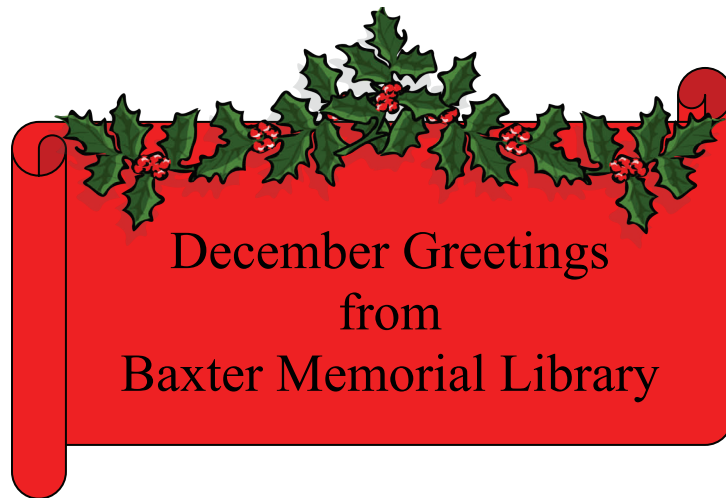


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December Greetings

from

Baxter Memorial Library

Baxter Memorial Library Annual Giving Tree

Don't forget that Baxter Memorial Library is once again welcoming your donations for our annual Giving Tree. You may bring in new unwrapped gifts for teens and "tweens" (ages 10-18) through Monday, December 18th.



All gifts collected under the Giving Tree will be distributed to Gorham families in need. Donations may be dropped off during regular library hours. Appropriate gifts might include movie passes, gloves and hats, scarves, board/card games, or toiletries.



Adult Fans of Lego meet-up Wednesday, December 13th at 5pm

Perhaps you've heard of our Lego Club on Saturday mornings, but thought it was just for kids? Maybe you had a box of bricks when you were younger and they are calling to you? Maybe you never put them away? Maybe you are an AFOL (Adult Fan Of Lego)? Join us for an AFOL meet-up and bring something you've built to share! Ages 13+



Family Gaming Night

Wednesday,
December 6th at 4pm

Do you love board games, card games, trivia games, etc? Do you just need to make time to play for yourself or to connect with your children? Every month through winter we will be offering Game Night at the library. We will have all kinds of games available and highlight a theme each month. Drop in or hang out.



Polar Express

Tuesday, December 12th at 6pm

Join us for a special holiday event at BML with Gorham's own Chief of Police, Dan Jones. Conductor Jones will be reading 'The Polar Express' by Chris Van Allsburg during a "pajamas highly encouraged" story time. This is an all ages program with no registration required.

Hot cocoa will be served and all children will take home a small memento.

(Snow Date: Dec 14, 6:00pm)



Gorham Adult Ed Annual Holiday Art Show Thursday, November 16th through Thursday, December 14th

Gorham Adult Education students, taught by local artist Maddie Lou Chaplin, will be presenting their current original paintings for show and sale at affordable prices for holiday giving.



Upcoming Book Club Reads!

Thursday, December 14th

*The Stranger in the Woods: The Extraordinary
Story of the Last True Hermit*
by Michael Finkel

All discussions are held at 10am.
No registration is required.
All are welcome!



Animal Refuge League

During the month of December the Youth Services Department will have a Pet-A-Tree downstairs. Children can draw or bring in a picture of their pet, or perhaps a pet they are wishing for, to decorate the tree. We are seeking donations of pet food and toys to be placed under the tree to benefit the Animal Refuge League of Greater Portland.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 10am Sensory Friendly Story Time	2
4	5 9:30am Preschool Story Time	6 10am Toddler Story Time 3:30pm Crazy 8's 4pm Family Gaming Night	7 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Story Time 2:30pm Sewing Group	8	9 10am Lego Club
11	12 9:30am Preschool Story Time 6pm Polar Express	13 10am Toddler Story Time 5pm Adult Fans of Lego meet-up	14 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Story Time 10am Book Club 2:30pm Sewing Group	15	16
18	19 9:30am Preschool Story Time	20 10am Toddler Story Time	21 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Story Time 2:30pm Sewing Group	22	23
25 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	26	27	28	29	30

For an update of our events, please visit our online calendar at www.baxterlibrary.org or call 222-1190 for more information.