

# Baxter

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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## 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.

## 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 19th.



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.

## Polar Express

**Tuesday, December 13th at 6pm**

Come dressed in your pajamas and join us for a special evening story time with Conductor David Cole. All ages. No registration required. (Snow Date: Dec. 15th at 6pm)



## December Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library

**Eggnog &  
Paper Crafts  
Wednesday,  
December 7th at  
6pm**



Join us for an evening of paper crafts for adults. Make fun and affordable decorations for the holidays with paper, re-use cards from last year, and do something with those wrapping paper leftovers! We will be making a variety of things including 3D snowflakes, wrapping paper bows, and origami gift boxes! Supplies will be provided. Registration is required, visit the circulation desk or call 222-1190 to learn more about the program.

## Gift-Making Workshop

**Wednesday December 7th at 12:30pm**

Come visit the library for a gift making workshop. Why spend money buying gifts when you can hang out with friends and make fun, creative gifts? We will make bookmarks, buttons, and jewelry to keep or to use as gifts. This is a school early release day. Geared toward ages 7-18.



**Gorham Adult Ed Annual Holiday Art Show  
Thursday, November 17th through  
Thursday, December 15th**

Gorham Adult Education students, taught by local artist Maddie Lou Chaplin, will be presenting their current work.

## Upcoming Book Club Reads!

**Thursday, December 1st**  
*The Wright Brothers*  
 by David McCullough

**Thursday, December 15th**  
*My Name is Lucy Barton*  
 by Elizabeth Strout

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

## Bored? Game Night!

**Tuesday, December 6th**  
 at 6:00pm

Youth and Adult services are teaming up to bring you

### **Bored? Game Nights!**

This program is for ages 8 and up, with adults and kids playing either together or separately. Crossroad Games will introduce and teach a variety of strategy games that appeal to a wide audience. No registration required!



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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