

# Baxter

MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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## January Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library

### Maine Author Event:

**Kevin Mannix &  
Linda Rota**  
Tuesday,  
January 31, 2017  
at 6:30pm



WCSH weatherman Kevin Mannix and his wife Linda Rota, coauthors of *Weathering Shame*, share their stories of struggling with stigma and shame from childhood traumas. As adults, they had both come to recognize that those experiences had influenced their own behaviors and choices. In recognizing and coming to terms with past traumas, they had gained a greater understanding of their lives and developed a deeper sense of self.

Their goal is two-fold: to encourage others to embark on their own journey of self-discovery and to encourage society to become more compassionate and less stigmatizing.

*Snow date Feb. 7 at 6:30pm*

Dear Muggles, Witches, and Wizards:

You are cordially invited to the  
**Hogwarts Library Ball**  
on **February 2, 2017 from 6:00pm to 7:30pm**  
*Attendees should come dressed in your favorite  
wizarding or party attire.*

Experience a wonderful evening exploring  
the magical world of Harry Potter.

Start your adventure downstairs in  
*Diagon Alley* with a visit to  
*Ollivander's Wand Shop* where you will  
create your own wand, then stop at  
*Quality Quidditch Supplies*  
to make a house bracelet!

Adjourn upstairs to sort yourself into a  
Hogwarts house and test your knowledge in  
our *Harry Potter trivia contest*.  
Finish your evening enjoying Nagini cake  
and butterbeer while you dance the night  
away under floating candles.

No need to RSVP and wizards of all ages  
welcome.

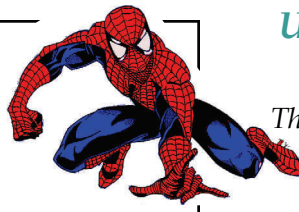
Thank  
you!

**MANY THANKS!!**  
The staff at Baxter Library has a lot to be grateful for this time of the year! We'd like to thank the following people for their holiday cheer: our dedicated corps of volunteers, who help us with everything from decorating to shelving; the community-minded crew who donated gifts for needy Gorham families to our Giving Tree and the Pet-A-Tree in Youth Services; the creative bakers who shared their holiday goodies with us; and the generous folks who remembered the library collection in their year-end giving. We are grateful for the time, energy and resources that you have given to this library in 2016!

## Random Fandom

**Wednesday, January 25th from 12:30-1:30pm**

Fangirls and fanboys: Come talk about your favorite fandoms from books, comics, TV, and movies. We will make a fandom-related craft as we chat. At each meeting we'll vote on what to gush over next month. You're welcome to cosplay or bring fanfic or fanart you've created. For our first meeting, we will do a web-art project in homage to Spiderman. *G geared towards ages 10-17.*



## Upcoming Book Club Reads!

**Thursday, January 12th**

*The Readers of Broken Wheel Recommend*  
by Katarina Bivald

**Thursday, January 26th**

*Uncle Tom's Cabin* by Harriet Beecher Stowe

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



# January 2017



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30	31 9:30am Preschool Story Time <b>6:30pm Kevin Mannix</b>	...And don't forget the Hogwart's Ball February 2nd!			