

# July/August Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library!!



Adult craft night @ the library!  
**Scrabble Tile Necklaces**  
Tuesday, July 25th, 6:00-7:00pm



Join us for an evening of jewelry crafting for adults. We will be making necklaces out of scrabble tiles! Get out of the house and make a fun and funky gift for yourself or a friend! This program is free and all supplies will be provided. Registration is required, as space is limited. Visit the circulation desk or call 222-1190 to learn more about the program.

## Coming later this summer! Shared Borrowing Agreement Expands Library Services

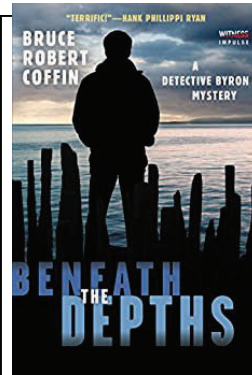
If you have an active library card with one of the following libraries, **you will soon be able to pick up and return lending materials at any of them!**

- Baxter Memorial Library (Gorham)
- Scarborough Public Library
- South Portland Public Library
- Thomas Memorial Library (Cape Elizabeth)
- Walker Memorial Library (Westbrook)

**Why offer this shared borrowing experience?**  
The *Shared Borrowing Agreement* offers you the option to pick up materials directly from any of these libraries - no waiting. And you can return the items to any of the libraries when you're done.

**Check back for the official date of this agreement coming into effect!**

If you have any questions before getting started, the staff at your local library will be happy to help. And no new cards are needed; your local library card will be accepted. **The power of your library card just got better!**




**Author Event – Bruce Coffin**  
Thursday, August 24th  
6:30pm

Maine Author Bruce Coffin, a retired detective sergeant with more than twenty-seven years in law enforcement, returns to BML for the release of the second book in his Detective Byron series, *Beneath the Depths*, written at our library! At the time of his retirement from the Portland, Maine, police department, he supervised all homicide and violent crime investigations for Maine's largest city.

**Local Author Event**  
**Steven Rowley**  
Monday, August 7th  
7:00pm

Steven Rowley has worked as a freelance writer, newspaper columnist, and screenwriter. Originally from Portland, Maine, he is a graduate of Emerson College. He currently resides in Los Angeles with his dog. *Lily and the Octopus* is his first novel.

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**Don't Forget...**  
**Summer Reading Program,**  
**Not Just for the Kids!**

This year we focus on STEAM, an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics as access points for guiding student inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking.

Throughout the summer visit the library to get your bookmark stamped for each field of study you incorporate into your reading! Turn in your bookmark regardless of how many disciplines you cover by **Friday, August 18th**, for entry in the random prize drawings.



# July 2017

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 10am ST-ART	4  <b>CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY</b>	5	6 10am Summer Journal	7 10am STEAM	8
10 10am ST-ART	11	12 10am Michelle Patch-Author visit	13 10:30am Art in the Park	14 10am STEAM	15
17 10am ST-ART	18	19 10am Fishy Story Time	20 10am Yoga w/ Gorham Yoga Co.	21 10am STEAM	22
24 10am ST-ART	25 <b>6pm Adult Craft Night</b>	26 10am Sharks in Maine	27 10:30am Art in the Park	28 10am STEAM	29
31 10am ST-ART					

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	1	2	3 10am Reader's Theater <b>6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting</b>	4 10am STEAM	5
7 10am ST-ART <b>6:30pm Volunteer Appreciation</b> <b>7pm Steven Rowley Author Event</b>	8	9 10am Cornerstones of Science/Water	10 10:30am Art in the Park <b>6:45pm Friends of BML Meeting</b>	11 10am STEAM	12
14 10am ST-ART	15 10am Space Story Time	16	17	18 10am STEAM	19
21	22	23	24 <b>6:30pm Bruce Coffin Author Event</b>	25	26
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