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MARCH GREETINGS FROM BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY



More Than A Rap Sheet: The Real Stories of Incarcerated Women

The Baxter Memorial Library is proud to be hosting the More Than A Rap Sheet exhibition during the month of April. This project is a moving exhibit put together by Family Crisis Services that consists of twenty-seven poems and twenty-one portraits of incarcerated women in Maine.

We will kick off the exhibition on Tuesday, April 5, at 7pm with a variety of speakers and light refreshments. This event will also serve as an opportunity to sign up for a closing event to be held on Thursday, April 28, at 6:30pm, which will consist of a series of book group discussions.

Family Crisis Services (FCS), the domestic violence agency for Cumberland county, has been working with incarcerated women at Cumberland County Jail and Maine Correctional Center since 2000; a community where approximately 95% of the women have experienced domestic violence in their lifetimes. In FCS's support groups, women were asked to tell their truth and an exhibit was born. The women's truths are profound, inspiring and raw.

FCS partnered with the SALT Institute's Christine Heinz, who photographed the women, creating forceful portraits that visually mirror the truth of the women's words.

Composition notebooks, with no metal or staples, will be collected at Baxter Library during the exhibit for the women in FCS's support groups.

March Book Discussions

Thursday, March 10th @ 10am
A Banquet of Consequences
by Elizabeth George



Thursday, March 24th @ 10am
A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
by Betty Smith

All are welcome. No registration required.

Julia Spencer-Fleming Author Event

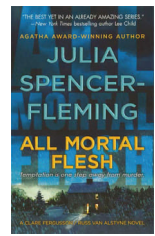
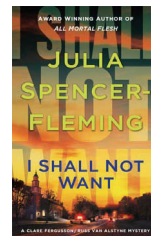
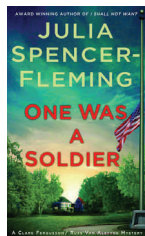
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Tuesday, March 29th at 7pm

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A military brat, Julia Spencer-Fleming grew up in places as diverse as Mobile, Rome, Stuttgart and Syracuse. Her debut novel, In the Bleak Midwinter, won the St. Martin's/Malice Domestic, the Dilys, the Agatha, the Anthony, the Macavity and the Barry Awards. A Fountain Filled With Blood received a Barry Award nomination and Out of the Deep I Cry was a 2005 Edgar Award finalist. Julia lives in the Maine countryside with three kids, two dogs and one husband.

Ms. Spencer-Fleming will be speaking about her work and the process of writing.



During the month of March, the Baxter Memorial Library Youth Services Department will be doing some spring cleaning with our webpage. We will be revamping our “look” and adding links to quality educational content. Parents and children may be happy to hear that we’ll be offering access to the **ABCmouse.com Early Learning Academy** from our web page. The only item you’ll need to log on to ABCmouse.com from home will be your Baxter library card.

ABCMouse.com is an early childhood education learning resource that teaches beginning concepts in reading, math, art, music, and the world around us. Look for these exciting changes to our website toward the end of March.

# March 2016

Youth Services Department is seeking a gently used baby doll cradle. Our large basket fell apart and now we have baby dolls camping on the floor! Thank you!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 9:30am Pre School Story Time	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Time 2:30pm Sewing Group 6:30pm Trustees Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
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