

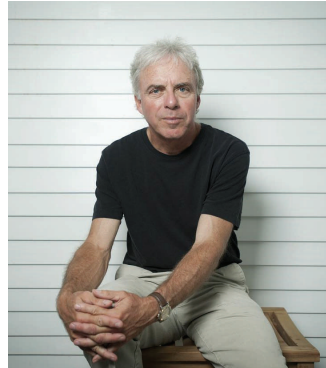
Check out the authors visiting us this spring!!



**Mary Lawrence,**  
**Thursday, March 2nd**  
**6:30pm**

Mary Lawrence, Buxton resident and author of the Bianca Goddard Mysteries, will visit Baxter Memorial Library on Thursday, March 2, 2017. Mary Lawrence grew up

in Southern Indiana and attended Indiana University, graduating with a specialty degree in Cytotechnology, and moved to Maine shortly thereafter. Cytotechnology is the microscopic interpretation of cells to detect cancer and other abnormalities. Featuring the daughter of an infamous alchemist and set in Tudor London during the final years of Henry VIII's reign, the series follows Bianca Goddard in her pursuit of science to create medicines to help the sick. Along the way, Bianca must deal with a most unhealthy dose of murder and mayhem. Titles in the series include *The Alchemist's Daughter*, *Death of an Alchemist*, and *Death at St. Vedast*.



**Gerry Boyle**  
**Thursday, March 23rd**  
**7:00pm**

Gerry Boyle is the Maine-based author of more than a dozen novels, including the acclaimed Jack McMorrow mystery series. Boyle also is the author of a

second mystery series featuring rookie Portland cop Brandon Blake. Boyle recently published the 11th Jack McMorrow novel, *Straw Man*.

A former newspaper reporter and columnist, Boyle came to Maine from Rhode Island to attend Colby College, went on to work in Manhattan, but soon realized his heart was in the rural reaches of his adopted state. Boyle's newspaper work centered on crime scenes and courtrooms, and those dramatic experiences became the fodder for his fiction.

Boyle plies his trade from his home in central Maine, where he lives with his wife, Mary. When he isn't writing fiction, Boyle is editor of the Colby College magazine.



**Monica Wood**  
**Wednesday, May 3rd**  
**7:00pm**

Monica Wood is a novelist, memoirist, and playwright. Her most recent novel, *The One-in-a-Million Boy*, has been published in 19 foreign editions in 18 languages. She is also the author of *When We Were the Kennedys*, a New England bestseller, Oprah magazine summer-reading pick, and winner of the May Sarton Memoir Award and the Maine Literary Award. Her novel *Any Bitter Thing* was an ABA bestseller and Book Sense Top Ten pick.

Her widely anthologized short stories have won a Pushcart Prize and been featured on public radio. She also writes books for writers and teachers. Her nonfiction has appeared in *Oprah*, *New York Times*, *Martha Stewart Living*, *Parade*, and many other publications. Her recent play, *Papermaker*, enjoyed an extended debut run at Portland Stage in Portland, Maine, its bestselling play ever.



**Read Across America  
March 2nd**

Visit the library to celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday! We will have a special Dr. Seuss reading nook set up so you can share your favorite book with a special friend. For the crafty kids we will have Dr. Seuss character coloring pages and the supplies you will need to make your own bookmark! As Dr. Seuss would say, "I know it is wet and the sun is not sunny, but *we can have lots of good fun that is funny.*"

**March Madness Tournament of Books @ BML**

The battle of the books has begun! Join us in March and April for a BML Tournament of Books in homage to NCAA March Madness. Instead of basketball teams, books will be pitted against each other to determine the BML champion. Each week there will be two match-ups of books going head to head in single-elimination challenges. Vote for your favorite titles and see them advance to the next round! Six uninterrupted weeks full of emotional highs and lows, surprises and disappointments. It's a love affair like no other! Visit the library in person beginning Wednesday, March 1, 2017 or check our weekly Facebook *Tournament of Books* posts to cast your votes. All voters will be entered in a raffle drawing to win a book. Like bracketology? Fill out the Tournament of Books bracket correctly during week one with your predictions of who might win each round to be entered to win a copy of the all around champion!

**Upcoming Book Club Reads!**

**Thursday, March 9th**

*Poor Your Soul*  
by Mira Ptacin

**Thursday, March 23rd**

*A Great Reckoning*  
by Louise Penny

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>Tournament of Books begins March 1!</b>	<b>1</b> 10am Toddler Story Time  <b>6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting</b>	<b>2</b> 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Story Time 2:30pm Sewing Club <b>6:30pm Mary Lawrence</b>	<b>3</b>  10am Sensory-Friendly Story Time	<b>4</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> <b>Tournament of Books begins!</b> 9:30am Preschool Story Time	<b>8</b>  10am Toddler Story Time	<b>9</b> 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Story Time <b>10am Book Club</b> 2:30pm Sewing Club <b>6:45 Friends of BML Meeting</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>  10am Lego Club
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