


**Baxter**  
MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Friends of the Library*

**May Greetings from  
Baxter Memorial  
Library**




**The Friends of BML Spring Book Sale**  
**Friday, May 5th, 9am-6pm**  
**Saturday, May 6th, 9am-1pm**  
**Gorham Recreation Department**  
 We have thousands of books for all ages and interests!  
 All proceeds benefit the activities of the Friends of Baxter Memorial Library



**American Red Cross**  
**Blood Drive**  
**Friday, May 5th 1-6pm**  
**Shaw Gym**

Please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter: BMLibrary to schedule an appointment.


**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.

**Gorham House Brown Bag Lecture:**  
**Gracefully Driving While Aging**  
**Friday, May 19th, 12:15pm**

Heather Shields is an expert in helping seniors stay driving safely for as long as possible. She is also able to recognize when it is time to retire from driving. She works very closely with seniors, their family members, and healthcare providers, to help people remain independent in their communities.




**Happy Healthy Gorham**  
**Wednesday, May 17th, 7-8:30pm**

Join us for the kick-off of a town-wide event to make Gorham: **Maine's Happiest and Healthiest Town!** Let's showcase Gorham's best. Happy Healthy Gorham will be coordinating four, one week, action-packed themes, with dozens of activities each week. Find out all about these fun, healthy, activities for our town. Bring your whole family and all of your friends to enjoy information, activities, food, and refreshments.

**Speakers:** Glenn Cummings, President of USM  
 Heather Perry, Superintendent of Gorham Schools  
 Diane Atwood, Health Blogger-catchinghealth.com

Look for more events in the coming months!!

**Moving Naturally – September 2017**  
**Growing Gratitude - February 2018**  
**Kindling Kindness—March 2018**  
**Eating Well— April 2018**



**May the Fourth be with you!**  
**Saturday, May 13th, 10am**

For this month's Lego Club we encourage you to bring in a project from the Star Wars universe, be they sets or new creations. Let your creativity shine and bring in something you've built from your imagination! We'll have tables set aside for show-n-tell!



**Fairy Fun Author Event  
With Liza Gardner Walsh  
Saturday, May 20th, 10:30am**

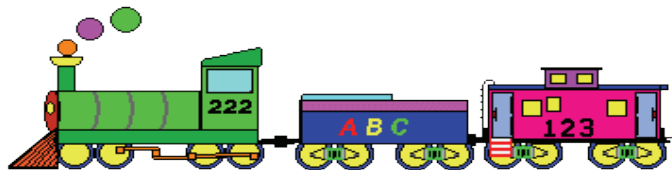
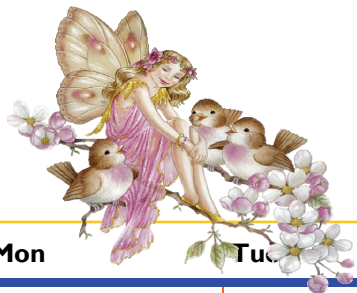
Reading excerpts from the *Fairy House Handbook* and *Fairy Houses All Year*, Liza will share what exactly is a fairy house, the rules of the forest, and tips on attracting fairies. This interactive program builds on children's innate knowledge of fairies, nature and the fairy house world. Children will have a chance to build a fairy house village at the library. Materials will be provided.



**Train Days!!  
Friday, May 5th, 10am-4pm  
Saturday, May 6th, 9am-11:30am**

The Maine 3-Railers, an O-Gauge model railroad club from all over Maine, will bring trains of all kinds to the library. The Maine 3-Railers is Maine's premier 0-gauge model railroad club. This group is currently the largest and oldest club in the state dedicated exclusively to the enjoyment and advancement of the O-gauge, 3-rail model railroad hobby. Membership in the club is open to adults and children alike. For more information about the club visit their website at [www.maine3railers.org](http://www.maine3railers.org)

There will be a book sale and signing to follow.



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 9:30am Preschool Story Time	3 10am Toddler Story Time  <b>7pm Monica Wood</b>	4 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Story Time <b>10am Book Club</b> 2:30pm Sewing Group <b>6:30pm Trustees Meeting</b>	5 <b>9am Book Sale</b> 10am Train Day 10am Sensory-Friendly Story Time  <b>1pm Blood Drive</b>	6 <b>9am Book Sale</b>  9am Train Day
8	9 9:30am Preschool Story Time	10 10am Toddler Story Time	11 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Story Time 2:30pm Sewing Group <b>6:45pm Friends of BML Meeting</b>	12	13 10am Lego Club
15	16 9:30am Preschool Story Time	17 10am Toddler Story Time 12:30pm Tween Scene <b>7pm Happy Healthy Gorham</b>	18 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Story Time	19 <b>12:15pm Gorham House Brown Bag Lecture</b>  <b>6pm Gorham Adult Ed Spring Watercolor Art Show Reception</b>	20 10:30am Fairy Fun
22	23 9:30am Preschool Story Time	24 10am Toddler Story Time	25 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Story Time	26	27
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