



SEPTEMBER GREETINGS FROM BAXTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Fall Book Discussions

The fall session of our book discussion group will begin September 10th at 10am.

No registration is required; anyone may attend.

COMING THIS MONTH

Thursday, September 10th ~ 10am

Pigs Can't Swim by Helen Peppe

Thursday, September 24th ~ 10am

Those That I Guard by Stephen Johnson

A full list of this fall's selections is available on our website, or stop by the front desk.

CELEBRATION OF BOOK CLUBS

This fantastic event will be held on Wednesday, September 16th at the Baxter Memorial Library from 6:00-8:00pm and is for adults who are active in a local book club or simply interested in learning more about local book clubs. It will include a panel discussion and book talks. There will be catered refreshments and a variety of speakers, in addition to time set aside for mingling with fellow book lovers.

To register for the first event in our Celebration of Book Clubs please fill out the RSVP form. The link is at www.baxterlibrary.org. You may also call the library at 222-1190.

Please note that the library will close to the public at 5:30pm on Wednesday, September 16th.

The deadline to register is Wednesday, September 9, 2015. Space is limited. If the event becomes full, we will put you on a waiting list.
Thank you.

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

Items of the Month for September 2015

Personal Care Items

Please drop items off in the cart in the foyer of the library. There is a great need for items like shampoo, feminine care products, diapers, dental care products, etc. All items will be donated to the Gorham Food Pantry.



~ Friends of Baxter Memorial Library Book Sale ~

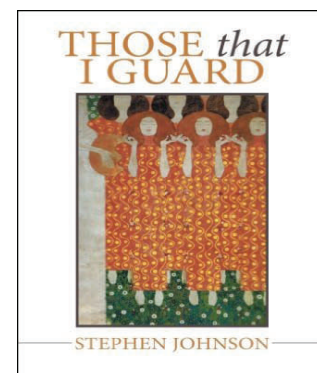
Save the dates

Friday, October 2nd and Saturday October 3rd

STEPHEN JOHNSON AUTHOR EVENT AT BAXTER LIBRARY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29TH at 7PM

THOSE THAT I GUARD opens with a mystery, of sorts. A small-town Police Chief is shot and, although his wound isn't serious, it was inflicted by his sister. It seems an inexplicable act, but as the Chief tells his wife, "people always have a reason and it's what sets things in motion, and once things are set in motion, what's going to happen is simply going to happen." The novel explores and challenges this notion of inevitability. Not a crime novel or conventional mystery, *Those That I Guard* is a study in character and the possibility of change.

Steve Johnson is a retired attorney and businessman. He was born in Portland, grew up in Gorham, graduated from Washington and Lee University and participated in the Stonecoast Writers Conference at USM. He lives in South Portland with his wife, Margaret.



Fall Story Times Resume on September 8

Pre-School Story Time - Tuesdays at 9:30 am (Ages 3 to 5). Early literacy skills, school readiness skills, listening, and following directions are developed during this time. Our story time is designed to introduce children to books and libraries in a positive and enjoyable way. The program includes a variety of stories, songs, action rhymes, and crafts. Pre-School Story Time is also a time when children can learn socialization skills by interacting with children their own age.

Baby and Me - Thursdays at 9:30 am (Birth to 18 months). Delight and stimulate your baby's senses with books and music. Exposure to words, rhymes, music, and movement during the first 18 months of life assists in developing language and motor skills. Baby and Me is also a time when children can learn socialization skills by interacting with children their own age.

Toddler Time - Thursdays at 10 am (18-36 months). Our staff presents stories, songs, rhymes, and movement activities to match the age and attention span of participants. Children in this age range react differently; they will be at all levels of development. The goal of our program is to set the stage for a love of reading and lifelong learning. Toddler Time is also an opportunity for children to learn socialization skills by interacting with others their own age.



September 2015

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 6:30pm Trustee Mtg	4	5
7 Closed for Labor Day	8 9:30am Pre-School Story Time	9	10 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Time 10am Book Group 6:30pm Friends Mtg	11	
14	15 9:30am Pre-School Story Time	16 Closing at 5:30pm 6-8pm Celebration of Book Clubs Event	17 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Time	18	
21	22 9:30am Pre-School Story Time	23	24 9:30am Baby & Me 10am Toddler Time 10am Book Group	25	
28	29 9:30am Pre-School Story Time 7pm Author Event Stephen Johnson	30	Wish List: Youth Services is seeking empty, clean gallon jugs for a project. Thank you!		

For an update of our events please visit our online calendar at www.baxterlibrary.org or call 222-1190 for more information.