

**THE 2016-2017 STORY TIME SCHEDULE STARTS SEPTEMBER 6TH**

Our story times develop early literacy skills and promote a love of reading in a warm, welcoming environment. No registration required. \*Story Times are not held during regular Gorham school vacations and holidays or when school is closed due to inclement weather.

**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**

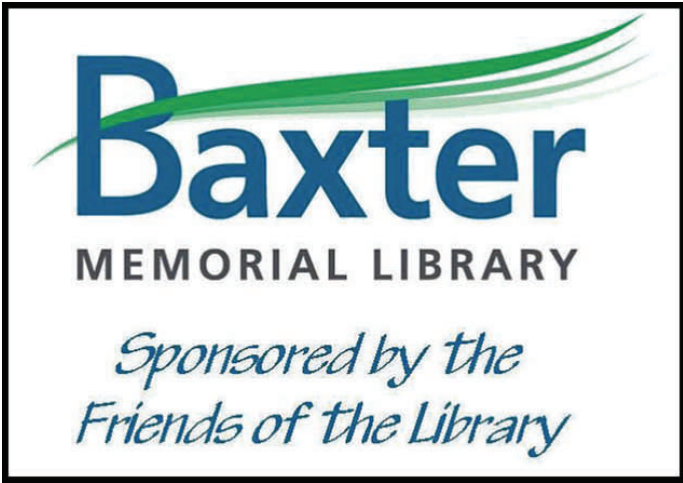
(Birth to 18 months). Delight and stimulate your baby’s senses with books and music. Exposure to words, rhymes, music, and movement during the first 18 months of life assists in developing language and motor skills. Baby and Me is also a time when children can learn socialization skills by interacting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

**Toddler Time - Wednesdays and Thursdays at 10 am (we offer the same program twice a week to accommodate our large toddler population)**

(18-36 months). We present 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 2016

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5	<b>6</b> 9:30am Preschool Story Time	<b>7</b> 10:00am Toddler Story Time	<b>8</b> 9:30am Baby & Me 10:00am Toddler Story Time	9	<b>10</b> 10:00am Lego Club
12	<b>13</b> 9:30am Preschool Story Time	<b>14</b> 10:00am Toddler Story Time	<b>15</b> 9:30am Baby & Me 10:00am Toddler Story Time  <b>10:00am Book Club</b>	16	17
19	<b>20</b> 9:30am Preschool Story Time	<b>21</b> 10:00am Toddler Story Time 12:30pm Kindness Rocks 6:30pm Defeating Ticks and Mosquitoes	<b>22</b> 9:30am Baby & Me 10:00am Toddler Story Time	23	24
<b>26</b> <b>Banned Books Week</b> <i>Get Caught Reading!</i>	<b>27</b> 9:30am Preschool Story Time	<b>28</b> 10:00am Toddler Story Time	<b>29</b> 9:30am Baby & Me 10:00am Toddler Story Time <b>10:00am Book Club</b> 6:00pm Struggling Readers	30	

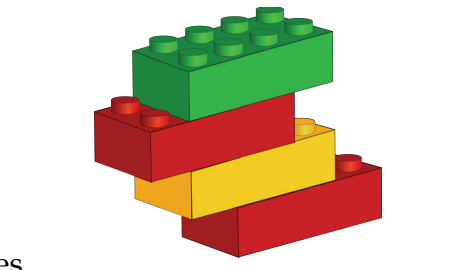
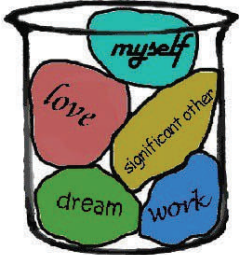


September Greetings from Baxter Memorial Library



Baxter Memorial Library Book Club Thursdays at 10:00am Book Club will be starting back up September 15th! Our first book will be The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah. Join us every other Thursday in the Schneider Great Room. A full list of this fall's selections is available on our website or at the main desk. No registration is required; anyone may attend!

KINDNESS ROCKS!! September 21st, 12:30-1:30 pm (This is a school early release day) We need your help with the "Kindness Rocks Project". The project goal is to 1) inspire others and 2) recruit every person who stumbles upon it to join the pursuit of inspiring others through kindness. Join us at the library as we paint rocks with kind messages. Each person can paint two rocks; one to keep and one to place in our rock garden. Our hope is that your kindness rock will help a person through a difficult time or just make them smile. A little kindness goes a long way.



Lego Club September 10th, 10:00am Come to the library to build with your peers. We provide the Legos and you provide the imagination. All ages welcome!



Struggling Readers September 29th, 6pm-7pm Sarah Rimkunas of Magic Moments Tutoring will be leading a program on spotting reading difficulties and things parents can do at home to help with their child's reading success.

Defeating Ticks and Mosquitoes September 21st, 6:30pm Come learn how to decrease your chances of being infected by diseases carried by ticks and mosquitoes. Kathy Johnston, trained by the Maine Center for Disease Control & Prevention, will air videos and answer your questions. Find out the best ways to defend yourself. All are welcome!

