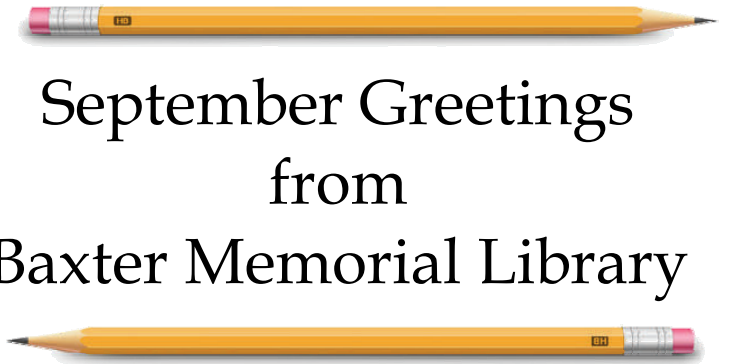
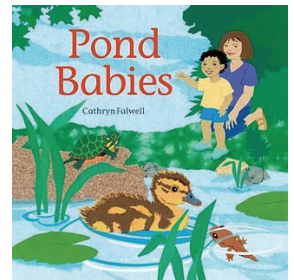


September Greetings  
from  
Baxter Memorial Library



Happy, Healthy Gorham-Kids  
Wiggle, Waggle, POP!  
September 26th  
9:30am



Join us as Cathryn Falwell presents Wiggle, Waggle, POP! She will use her book "Pond Babies" to get us moving like baby animals. Kids will find six posters hung around the library, retrieve a card from a pocket on the poster, and use the cards to make a colored bangle bracelet.

**Gorham Food Pantry**

Don't forget that you can donate to the food pantry by donating non-perishable items in our lobby grocery cart. **Current Needs: Pasta, pasta sauce, mac-n-cheese, canned tomato products, and canned pastas.** With school starting, they will also gladly take school snacks and any school supplies.

**Book Fairy Project**

The food pantry is also in need of your new or gently-used children's books. The Book Fairy Project's mission is to put books in the hands of all parents so there will be no child with no books. Food pantries can feed children's bodies and minds and WE CAN ALL HELP. Please support this outreach to our neighbors in need.



Happy, Healthy Gorham  
Banned Book Scavenger Hunt  
Week of September 24th-30th

Visit the library during Happy Healthy Gorham's Moving Naturally week to pick up your first clue in our Banned Books Week Scavenger Hunt!



**Cloud Library  
Now Available!**



Baxter Memorial Library is now subscribed to the Maine Infonet Download Library - powered by Bibliotheca/3M cloudLibrary. Download popular eBooks for free to your phone or tablet. CloudLibrary will also auto-generate a virtual barcode located under the app's settings that can be scanned at the circulation desk for regular library checkouts as if you had your physical card with you!

**Book Club Returns!**

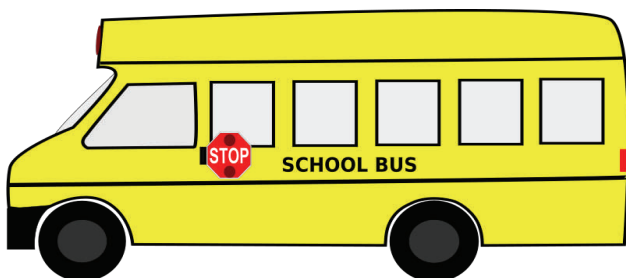
**Thursday, September 14th**

*The Peabody Sisters: Three Women Who Ignited American Romanticism*  
by Megan Marshall

**Thursday, September 28th**

*Death Comes to Pemberley*  
by P.D. James

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





## THE 2017-2018 STORY TIME SCHEDULE STARTS SEPTEMBER 5th

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 2017

| MON                                 | TUE                                                    | WED                           | THU                                                                                                          | FRI | SAT                 |
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| 4<br><b>CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY</b>    | 5<br>9:30am Preschool Story Time                       | 6<br>10am Toddler Story Time  | 7<br>9:30am Baby & Me<br>10am Toddler Story Time<br><b>6:30pm Trustees Meeting</b>                           | 8   | 9<br>10am Lego Club |
| 11                                  | 12<br>9:30am Preschool Story Time                      | 13<br>10am Toddler Story Time | 14<br>9:30am Baby & Me<br>10am Toddler Story Time<br><b>10am Book Club<br/>6:45pm Friends of BML Meeting</b> | 15  | 16                  |
| 18                                  | 19<br>9:30am Preschool Story Time                      | 20<br>10am Toddler Story Time | 21<br>9:30am Baby & Me<br>10am Toddler Story Time                                                            | 22  | 23                  |
| 25<br><b>Banned Books Week</b><br>→ | 26<br>9:30am Happy, Healthy Gorham Wiggle, Waggle POP! | 27<br>10am Toddler Story Time | 28<br>9:30am Baby & Me<br>10am Toddler Story Time<br><b>10am Book Club</b>                                   | 29  | 30                  |

For an update of our events, please visit our online calendar at [www.baxterlibrary.org](http://www.baxterlibrary.org) or call 222-1190 for more information.