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MONDAY: 2PM-7PM
TUESDAY: 9AM-6PM
WEDNESDAY: 9AM-6PM
THURSDAY: 9AM-6PM
FRIDAY: 9AM-1PM
SATURDAY: 9AM-1PM

We are excited to announce the launch of our GoFundMe campaign, which aims to raise funds for a structurally sound, flexible space to host programs, concerts, plays, social and professional gatherings, and so much more. We are passionate about what we do and this project has the potential to make a real difference in the community. However, we cannot do it without your support. This campaign will help us move our project to the next level.

"Every mountain top is within reach if you just keep climbing."

-Barry Finlay



+ your support =



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This is a community wide effort and every donation matters. We would greatly appreciate it if you would share our campaign with your friends, family, and social networks as this will help us reach our goal.

We thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to sharing our progress with you as we move forward.

*Sincerely,
Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library Trustees and Staff*

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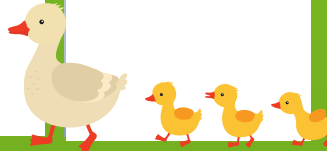
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LIBRARY TRUSTEE MEETING
MON. 5/8 @ 6PM
The public is welcome in-person or via:
<https://zoom.us/j/93780818208>

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FRIENDS OF MEB MEETING
MON. 5/15 @ 6:30PM
Zoom link available upon request

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ABOUT OUR SERVICES:

In-Person Services: The library is open, no appointment needed!
Curbside Pick-up: Please call, email, or use our catalog to place your order.
Virtual: Visit our website to learn how to digitally borrow items!
Hybrid Programs: In order to serve the needs of all patrons, some library programs will be offered in-person, with an option for virtual attendance from home. Call or email the library for links to attend virtually.

BABY PLAY TIME
EVERY THURSDAY
@9:30-11AM

This weekly, open play time for babies and caregivers takes place in the kids' room every Thursday morning. Older siblings welcome too!

**INTRO TO
HOMESCHOOLING**
MON 5/1 @6PM

Are you considering home education for your child? Are you new to homeschooling and want to make sure you're off to a solid start? This is a great opportunity to learn more, especially for prospective and new(er) homeschoolers. Participants will gain practical information and tips for their home ed program. Michelle Levell, a co-founder of Granite State Home Educators, will provide an overview of how to start a home education program for your child. She'll cover the (simple!) legal requirements, extensive resources, and answer all our questions.

STORYTIMES
TUE. @10:00AM
TUE. @2:00PM
WED. @10:00AM

New sessions of storytime begin on May 2nd! Sign up for Tuesdays at 10am, Tuesdays at 2pm or Wednesdays at 10am. Each session will run for 6 weeks. Please note, this is **not** a drop in program. Registration is required and space is limited.

YA BOOK GROUP
TUE 5/16 @ 5PM

Grab a friend and come join our new young adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for May is *Monday is Not Coming* by Tiffany Jackson. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book, and then come join the discussion.

LEGO CLUB
WED 5/17 @3PM

Come build with legos in the kids' room starting after school until 5pm. Bring a friend and your creative ideas!

**ADULT BOOK
GROUP**
THUR 5/18 @ 6PM

Grab a friend and come join our adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for April is *American Dirt* by Janine Cummins. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book.

**COMMUNI-
CONFIDENCE 101**
MON 5/22 @ 6PM

Do you feel nervous speaking in front of a group? Do you worry about what others think of you when you speak? Are you shy when it comes to speaking publicly? Then this program is for you! Registration is required as space is limited. This program is geared towards teens and adults.

**AFTER SCHOOL
DROP-IN**
THUR 5/25 @4PM

Join us at this monthly program for preschool-elementary students and families. We'll begin with a few stories at 4pm, followed by a hands-on, creative project. No registration required.

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FRIENDS OF MEB MAY 2023

The Friends of the Library would like to thank **Water Street Bookstore** and all of you who purchased from them on April 6 for **Community Day**. Water Street Bookstore will be donating 10% of sales to the Friends to continue our mission of supporting the library. We don't have the donation amount in time for this article submission deadline, but we were told it was a good day. Thank you!

Mark your calendars! The annual **Plant, Book & Bake Sale** hosted by the Friends of the Library and the Brentwood Gardeners is scheduled for Saturday, May 20 from 9 am to 12:30 pm. In addition to books and baked goods, the Friends will have Spring and Summer-themed artwork by Marilyn Moorehead available for purchase. The Friends are looking for bakers to donate individually wrapped baked goods. Please include a note if your treats contain nuts or if they are gluten-free. Donations may be dropped off at the library Friday 5/19 during library hours or brought to the basement the morning of Saturday 5/20. If you would like to help, please contact me at jpaul@friendsofmeblibrary.org.

Have you checked out Udemy Business yet? Udemy offers thousands of video courses across 75 categories in business, technology, design and more! There are also hundreds of courses for personal enrichment, such as learning a language or how to play an instrument. All you need is a MEB Library card to access this wealth of information...for FREE! There is a tab on the library website with instructions to get started. Please note, there is a 2-step sign in process in order to get access for FREE through the library.

The historic houses at Strawberry Banke open for tours May 1. The Friends sponsor passes for free admission for 2 adults and 4 kids, including special events. Reserve yours at the library. Check Strawberry Banke's website for upcoming programs and events, such as Tuesdays on the Common Concerts beginning June 20, Piscataqua Powwow in August, and Fairy House Tours in September.

The Basement Bookstore's usual schedule is a little different this month because of the Plant, Book & Bake Sale. We will be open Saturdays, 5/13 from 10-12 and 5/20 from 9-12:30.

Watch the library's newsletter and social media posts for more information about the Summer Reading Program coming in June. The Friends are pleased to sponsor many of the activities for children and adults for this year's theme "All Together Now." The library staff have been busy planning engaging activities for all!

The next Friends' meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 15 at 6:30 pm at the library. Zoom link available upon request. Join us!

Jessica Paul
Friends Secretary



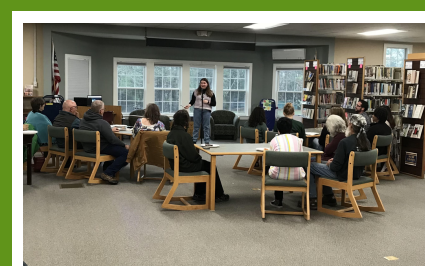
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Poetry Workshop



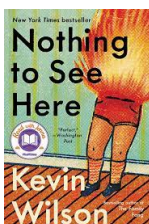
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Poetry Slam

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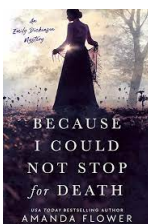
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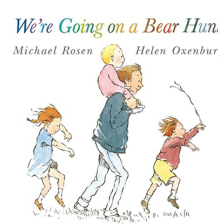
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