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2023 SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

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FRIDAY: 9AM-1PM
SATURDAY: 9AM-1PM


SEPTEMBER


New season, new school year, and new exciting news from the MEB library!








Our efforts to raise funds for the much needed amphitheater rebuild have been successful thanks to so many kind and generous community members! Design plans are complete and engineering plans are nearly complete. We are expecting the plans to arrive shortly after Labor Day. From there, we go out to bid and anticipate breaking ground on the main structure at the beginning of October. Please keep in mind that there are multiple factors that could change our timelines, but we are hopeful and guardedly optimistic!




Baby play time and storytime  for all ages are starting back up this month, and Miss Kiki has added a new toddler storytime to the mix!

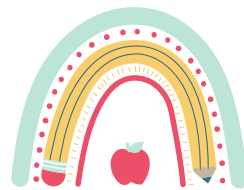
Yoga for kids was so popular this summer, Miss Kiki is planning to continue this program. This month, the focus is on young children, but please let us know if you would like to see another session for school aged children. 

Something new for adults: coffee and games  for those looking for daytime fun! Bring a friend or come alone and meet fellow game players.

Explore the outdoors and enjoy a great story at the same time! Thanks to an amazing  donation to the Friends of the MEB Library from the owner  of A Place To Grow, we now have  a story walk! Be sure to check it out and then take some time to  enjoy our new Adirondack chairs on the front lawn, donated by the Friends.

 We are very excited to bring author, Wayne Miller, to the MEB for a discussion on his work as a special agent, criminal investigator and certified fire investigator for the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Boston. He will discuss and sign his 2 books: Burn Boston Burn and Bang Boom Burn.

Like photography?  specifically? Martin  Wildlife? Owls of New England,  Culpepper will share information about New England owls and give tips and tricks to photograph them yourself.



For more details about the programs mentioned above, be sure to read on! -Janice

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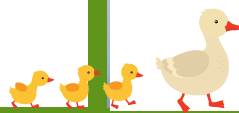
**MEB LIB
CLOSED**

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**BABY PLAY
TIME**
9:30-11AM



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**10AM-NOON
FRIENDS OF MEB
BOOK SALE**

11

**TRUSTEE
MEETING**
6PM

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**NEW 6 WEEK
SESSION BEGINS!
ALL AGES
STORYTIME
10AM
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

ADULT GAME TIME
1 PM

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**NEW 6 WEEK
SESSION BEGINS!
TODDLER
STORYTIME
9:30AM

ALL AGES
STORYTIME
11AM**

**REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

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**BABY PLAY
TIME**
9:30-11AM

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**FRIENDS
MEETING**
6:30PM

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ADULT GAME TIME
1 PM

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**PHOTOGRAPHING
OWLS OF NEW
ENGLAND**
6:30 PM

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**BABY
PLAY TIME**
9:30-11AM

**LITTLE KIDS YOGA
AGES 3-5
11AM
REGISTRATION
REQUIRED**

**ADULT
BOOK GROUP**
6PM



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**LAST DAY TO
SIGN UP FOR A
TAKE-HOME
CRAFT KIT**

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**10AM-NOON
FRIENDS OF MEB
BOOK SALE**

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**YA BOOK
GROUP**
5PM

ADULT GAME TIME
1 PM

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**WAYNE MILLER
AUTHOR
OF
BURN BOSTON
BURN
AND
BANG BOOM BURN**
6:00PM

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**TAKE-HOME
CRAFT KIT
PICKUP**

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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!

**ALL AGES
STORYTIMES**
TUE. @10:00AM
WED. @11:00AM

New sessions of storytime begin on September 12! This storytime is for preschoolers and their families, including younger siblings. Sign up for Tuesdays at 10am or Wednesdays at 11am. Each session will run for 6 weeks. Please note, this is **not** a drop in program. Registration is required and space is limited. Call for more information.

**BABY & TODDLER
STORYTIME**
WED. @9:30AM

We are excited to begin offering a new session of storytime especially for babies and toddlers starting on September 13. Baby & Toddler Storytime will meet weekly and will involve songs, rhymes, finger plays and short stories. Sign up for a 6 week session. Registration is required and space is limited.

ADULT GAME TIME
TUE 9/12. @1PM

A new program for adults this fall! Are you a Scrabble fanatic? Do you enjoy cards, like cribbage? Maybe you're looking for others who play Mahjong or Bridge? Come to the library on Tuesdays at 1pm for coffee and games. Bring a friend or come alone and meet others in our community.

**LITTLE KIDS
YOGA**
THUR 9/21
@11AM

Join us for this new monthly yoga class for children ages 3-5! This unique 30 minute class, taught by Rachel Brown, will engage children through music, movement, mindfulness, and imagination. No yoga mat or materials are necessary. Students should wear comfortable clothing that will allow them to move freely. Registration is required. Sign up here: <https://forms.gle/udU9X5SDVL69QFqU7>

YA BOOK GROUP
TUE 9/26 @ 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 September is *Suncatcher* by Jose Pimienta. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book, and then come join the discussion.

**ADULT BOOK
GROUP**
THUR 9/14 @ 6PM

Grab a friend and come join our adult book club! Books will be chosen each month by the group. The book for September is *A Woman is No Man* by Etaf Rum. Stop by the library to pick up a copy of the book.

**PHOTOGRAPHING
OWLS OF N.E.**
THUR 9/20@6:30PM

Martin Culpepper will share his photographs of New England owls during this fascinating and informative program. He will also give some tips and tricks so you can try your hand at photographing wildlife. Don't miss out!

**AUTHOR VISIT
WAYNE MILLER**
THUR 9/28 @6PM

Wayne Miller was a Special Agent, Criminal Investigator and Certified Fire Investigator for the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms in Boston for 25 years. He has been involved in numerous high profile illegal firearms, bombing and arson cases. Hear him speak about his experiences and his 2 books: *Burn Boston Burn* and *Bang Boom Burn*.

UPCOMING MONTHLY AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS STARTING IN OCTOBER

LEGO CLUB
1ST THU

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

COOKING WITH MISA
2ND THU

Join Misa from Misa's Clean Kitchen for a fun cooking class for kids and families. This class is geared towards preschool and elementary aged children.

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FRIENDS OF MEB SEPT 2023

At our June meeting, the Friends voted in Jana Eoll as Vice President and Jessica Paul as Secretary for 2 year terms. President and Treasurer will be voted on next year. Currently, those positions are held by Chris Carmody and Tracy Descoteaux, respectively.

The Friends were pleased to sponsor many of the Summer Reading Program events, enthusiastically planned by our wonderful library staff. The activities designed to bring our community “All Together Now” were well attended, and 235 people read over 5,000 hours in just 6 weeks!

Speaking of reading, the Basement Bookstore is open the second and fourth Saturdays from 10 am to 12 pm (September 9 and 23 and October 14 and 28). Proceeds from the Bookstore sales are used to help fund the books Santa distributed, craft kits, and discount recreation passes.

Discount passes for The Children’s Museum of New Hampshire in Dover are good for 50% off admission for 4 people. Advance reservations to the museum are strongly recommended. You can reserve your passes by calling or stopping into the library. If you plan to go on Wednesday, consider reserving your spot for Wacky Art Wednesdays. Going Friday? Sign up for Science Fridays. The Children’s Museum is fully wheelchair accessible. “A social story is available for those who might need it prior to visiting the museum.” “The Exploring Our Way: Sensory Friendly Playtimes are free monthly, low-sensory events designed for children with autism spectrum or sensory processing disorders and allows them to explore the Museum along with their families without the noise, crowds, and stimulation of a typical day.” Visit their website for a full list of exhibits.

The Friends have begun planning fall events. Watch our Facebook page for more information.

Be on the lookout for our Annual Appeal letter. The Friends will be gathering on September 8 to stuff envelopes and prepare letters for mailing. This is our largest fundraiser. Your annual donations help us support the Summer Reading Program, purchase furniture, and sponsor Udemy. (Have you checked out Udemy yet?)

Our next meeting will be Monday, September 18 at 6:30 pm at the library. We will continue planning fall activities. Come share your ideas and see how you can help! Zoom link available upon request.



Jessica Paul
Friends Secretary

AUGUST HIGHLIGHTS



Reading with Ron



Puzzle Time



Big Kids Yoga

MEB STAFF SUGGESTIONS

