



# Albert F. Totman Public Library

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Public Library**  
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**Library Hours:**  
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Board Meetings held  
first Thursday of each  
month.

## 8th Annual Senior Fair

The Albert F. Totman Public Library Annual Senior Fair will be held on November 3rd from 10:00 to 1:00 at the Phippsburg Fire Department.

Representatives from area agencies including Merrill Lynch, Midcoast

Hospital, Holland Chiropractic and many others, have been invited to share information and answer questions regarding their services.

Free flu shots, blood pressure checks and

mini demonstrations will be ongoing throughout the event.

Come and enjoy a lunch of fish chowder and sign up for one of our many door prizes.

Transportation is available by calling the Library at 389-2309.

## Book Discussion Meeting

The new leaders of the Book Discussion Group, Agnes Beale and Ruth Foehring, invite you to join them on the dates below for informative and engaging book discussions. The books have been selected for the upcoming meetings to accommodate the last quarter of the year.

October 25th- *Water for Elephants* by Sara Gruen. The novel is

told by the main character, Jacob Jankowski. While in college studying to be a veterinarian, Jacob learned his parents were killed in a car crash leaving him penniless. Jacob leaves college and joins the circus group The Benzini Brothers Most Spectacular Show on Earth as the caretaker for the animal performers.

The story takes the

reader through the trials and tribulations Jacob faced while traveling with the circus.

November 29th—*Alchemist* by Paulo Coelho.

January 24th— *The Thirteenth Tale* by Diane Setterfield.

Copies of the books are available at the Library for check out. All meetings start at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

### Anonymous Donation

The Library Board of Trustees are very grateful to the individual(s) who donated \$6,223.00 to the Library anonymously. The generous gift is a welcome addition to the Library funds.

As most of you know, the library is currently undergoing some major renovations. The second floor of the main building is almost complete, needing just lighting and floor refinishing. The ground work for the new meeting room addition, located at the rear of the main building, has been started and the foundation footings have been poured.

The Library Board of Trustees recently voted to approve ground work to begin to add a shaft for an elevator. The addition of the elevator will allow all three floors of the building to be utilized and give us much needed usable space.

As always we are very grateful for the support of the community that allows us to continue to serve you.

### A Few New Books....

#### Adult Fiction-

*Force of Nature* by Suzanne Brockmann, *Book of the Dead* by Patricia Cornwell, *Dark of the Moon* by John Sanford, *Hide and Seek* by Fern Michaels, *Playing for Pizza* by John Grisham, *Shoot Him If He Runs* by Stuart Woods, *Bishop at the Lake* by Andrew Greeley, *Bone Garden* by Tess Gerritsen, *Strip Search* by William Bernhardt, *Wrongful Death* by Kate Wilhelm, *You've Been Warned* by James Patterson, *47th Samurai* by Stephen Hunter, *Choice* by Nicholas Sparks, *Stolen in the Night* by Patricia MacDonald, *Killer's Kiss* by William Lashner, *Chosen by a Horse* by Susan Richards, *Making Money* by Terry Pratchett, *Pontoon* by Garrison Keillor, *The Wheel of Darkness* by Douglas Preston, *Dexter in the Dark* by Jeffrey Lindsay and *Garden Spells* by Sarah Addison Allen.

#### Non-fiction-

*Age of Turbulence* by Alan Greenspan, *Song Without Words: Diaries of a Countess Sophia Tolstoy* by Leah Bendavid-Val, *Flying South: A Pilot's Inner Journey* by Barbara Rowell, *A Conspiracy of Silence: The Health and Death of FDR* by Harry S. Goldsmith, *The War: An Intimate History* by Geoffrey Ward and Ken Burns, *Secret Societies and How they Affect our Lives Today* by Sylvia Browne, *The Great Upheaval* by Jay Winik.



### Annual Open House

The Library's annual open house will be held on November 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Come and see what your library has to offer.

Browse our used book shelf, enjoy some refreshments and enter the drawing for a Bath Book Shop gift certificate.

A craft making session will be held for children throughout the event.

We look forward to seeing you.

### Cell Phones

Due to increased usage and disturbance by Patrons using their cell phones in the Library, the Board of Trustees are asking Patrons to refrain from using them while inside.

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#### Did You Know...

If you don't see a book on our shelves we can request a copy through the Interlibrary Loan system at no charge. When it arrives we will call you to pick it up at the Library.

## New Books for Children

Cook-a-Doodle Hooooo by Mick Manning and Brita Granstrom, Eggs by Jerry Spinelli, Lawn Boy by Gary Paulsen, Remembering Mrs. Rossi by Amy Hest, Flight Vol. 4(graphic novel) by K Kibuishi, The Witch of Beaver Creek Mine by Rosemarie Nervele, Wizard Heir by Cinda Williams Chima, Egypt by Bobby Kalman Panda Whispers by Mary Beth Owens.



## Free book and craft

Hey Kids!!

Come and make a craft for yourself or for someone as a Christmas gift at the Library's Annual Open House on November 24th from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There will be many crafts to choose from.

While you are here, stop by our FREE Children's book table and choose one to take home as a gift to you from the Library.

Enter your name in the drawing to win a Bath Book Shop gift certificate and a special surprise.

You might be the winner!!!



## Preschool Storytime and Activities

Join us on Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for stories, activities and crafts

Scheduled events include:

- October 11— HOOOO's at the Library— Owl story and craft
- October 18— Yummy!! Apples!! story and craft.
- October 25— Harvest party— Dress up as your favorite story book character or come as you are. Story, games and refreshments.
- November 1— Scarecrow craft and story
- November 8— Nature collage and story. Bring some of your favorite flat items from nature to use: leaves, flowers, seeds, etc.
- November 15th—Gobble, Gobble Turkey Day. Story and craft.

November 22— No program— Thanksgiving Day

November 29— The Seasons of My Tree Poster and a story .

December 6— Santa Face craft and story.

December 13— Ornament making and story. Make an ornament for you or for a gift.

December 20— Gingerbread Boy Puppet Show. Make your own gingerbread puppet and join the show

December 27—No Program school vacation.

The programs will resume on January 3rd.

Recommended ages 2 1/2 -5.



The Library will be closed on the  
Following dates:  
November 12th–Veteran's Day  
November 22nd–Thanksgiving Day  
December 24th and 25th in  
Celebration of Christmas  
January 1st–New Year's Day  
January 21st–Martin Luther King Day

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