

FootNotes*Plus

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Envisioning Your Future Sunday, February 21 ~ 2 pm (Snowdate: Sunday, February 28)

Our needs and living situations change as we age. This workshop sponsored by Portland Area Coalition for Elder Services (PACES) will address the important decisions many people may make when considering downsizing, remaining in their current homes, or relocating to an adult community.

Participants will receive practical information, tools, and lists of resources from a panel of presenters to help them cope with the medical, legal, and financial ramifications of these decisions.

Panelists

Rich Blumenthal, Advantage Home Care
Mary Willson, Bay Square at Yarmouth
Lynn Peel, Beach Glass Transitions
Alan Tracy, Esq., Maine Center for Elder Law
Phoebe Chandler, Coldwell Banker
Residential Brokerage

Light refreshments will be served. Pre-registration is suggested by contacting the Library at 883-4723 ext. 240, or via email at cas@scarborough.lib.me.us.

New Magazines Added to Periodical Collection

Have you been cancelling magazine subscriptions to save money or reduce your carbon footprint? The Library subscribes to nearly 200 magazines and newspapers—available for reading in the Library. And back issues of most magazines can be checked out and read in the comfort of your home. Here are a few recent additions to the periodical collection:

American Patchwork and Quilting
Cook's Illustrated
Crafts 'n Things
Flying
maine.
Maine Home + Design
Mother Jones
National Fisherman



Monthly Monday Movie Matinee

March 1 ~ 1:30 pm

The Soloist

Starring Jamie Foxx and Robert Downey Jr.

This emotionally soaring drama based on real-life events is about the redemptive power of music. Journalist Steve Lopez (Downey Jr.) discovers Nathaniel Anthony Ayers (Foxx), a Julliard-trained, former classical music prodigy, playing his violin on the streets of L.A. As Lopez endeavors to help the homeless man find his way back, a unique friendship is formed, one that transforms both their lives. PG-13 for thematic elements, some drug use, and language.



Scarborough Chamber Lunch & Learn Wednesday, February 24 ~ Noon

Gretchen Henn will present **Tips for Starting a Home-Based Business**, a “must attend” for those thinking of converting a hobby or long-time interest into a revenue generator. Gretchen is a Business Counselor and Program Director for the Southern Women’s Business Program, part of the Women’s Business Center (WBC) at Coastal Enterprises, Inc.

Advance registration is requested by calling the Portland Regional Chamber at 772-2811 ext. 228, or online by logging on to www.portlandregion.com and clicking on “events registration.” Bring your lunch. Beverages and dessert will be provided.

B.O.A.T.I.N.G. Before Offering Another Treatment, Identify New Goals Thursday, February 25 ~ 6 pm



We are pleased to collaborate once again with Hospice of Southern Maine to bring the performance of **B.O.A.T.I.N.G.** to our community.

B.O.A.T.I.N.G. is a 30-minute stage performance that gives insight into when to begin palliative care and the impact it has at the end of life. It speaks to everyone at a deeply personal level about a subject that has or will impact each of us. A discussion will follow the performance.

The play was written by Jill Bixby, NP, MA, BSN, and directed by Carol Schoneberg, an end-of-life educator with Hospice of Southern Maine and founder of the York County Coalition for Dialogue and Dying. B.O.A.T.I.N.G. has been performed throughout Maine and at conferences around the country and in England and Pakistan.

This program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.



Scarborough Public Library Youth Services

Pajamarama!

**“Meet a Local Firefighter” Tuesday, March 2
6:30 - 7:30 pm ~ Ages 4-8**

After hearing a few stories about fire fighting, we’ll meet Ben Thompson - a Dad, a South Portland volunteer fire-fighter, and a library patron. Ben will bring firefighting gear to demonstrate and will talk about his volunteer work. Children will make their own paper firefighter to take home.

Save the Date for Next Pajamarama!

**“Travel Tales!” Tuesday, April 6
6:30 - 7:30 pm ~ Ages 4-8**

"Pajamaramers" will meet characters such as Paddington and Felix the Rabbit as we read some travel stories. Create handmade postcards to be mailed home!

Weekly Story Times

“Children are made readers on the laps of their parents.”
Emilie Buchwald

Our story times help children develop listening skills and gain the foundation for the lifelong enjoyment of books and libraries. Ms. Marilyn will introduce nursery rhymes, movement activities, songs, finger play, and simple picture books that all play a part in shared story times for our youngest patrons and those who love them.



Toddler Tuesdays

10:15 am - 10:45 am

18 months and older with an adult partner

Nursery rhymes, movement activities, songs, finger play and simple picture books are featured during these shared times for our youngest patrons and those who love them.

Baby Tuesdays

11 - 11:30 am

Ages birth - 18 months with an adult partner

Jaunty lap bounces, songs and nursery rhymes, with time to socialize afterwards. It all happens in 30 minutes or less. Lap sitters, crawlers, and walkers welcome!

Please Note: There will be no Toddler or Baby story time on Tuesday, February 16th due to school vacation week. Saturday Family Story Time will be held as usual.

Family Story Time

Every Saturday, 10:30 am

Toddlers - 2nd graders & their adults

The levels of stories, rhymes, movement activities, and songs may vary from week to week based on the ages of children attending that day. Presented by Youth Services Assistant, Ms. Rita.



Monthly Stories From Around the World Saturday, February 13

Colombian Culture

11am - Noon ~ Ages 5 and up with Adult

(Snowdate: Saturday, February 20)

This month’s cultural story time will take you to Colombia to celebrate all things Latin American! After hearing an entertaining folktale in English and Spanish, you’ll create your own “cartetas” to use in playing a fun game of Palmo, a traditional game from Medellin, Colombia. And there will be a sampling of Latin America treats including Dolce de Leche. Yum!



Upcoming Stories From Around the World!

Saturday, March 13 ~ India

Saturday, April 10 ~ Sweden

Parent Resources on the Web!

The Library’s website offers a wide selection of FREE e-newsletters on parenting guides and children’s chapter books and titles for emerging and independent readers that will help you make sure-to-please choices for your children. Log on to www.library.scarborough.me.us and click on e-Newsletters on the toolbar at the top of the homepage!



New Youth Room Book Displays Put Latest Titles at Your Fingertips!

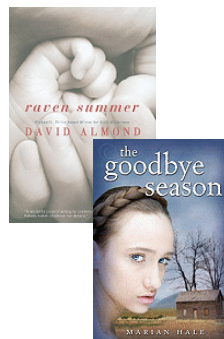
Mysteries. Sci-Fi. Fantasy. Whatever genre your young reader is interested in can be found at a glance in the new Young Adult (YA) and Juvenile book displays found in the Library’s Youth Room.

Latest additions to the collection will be displayed by genre for six months before being shelved into the regular collection. It’s like browsing through the “Best Sellers” section of a bookstore, only these books are FREE to read!

Not sure what genre might interest your young reader? Our Youth Services staff is always ready to help with any questions you may have.

Subscribe to Our FREE Teen Scene e-Newsletter

Take a sneak peek at the hottest new titles for young adults. From science fiction to romance, history to mystery, these monthly picks for teens offer something for every reader.



Please Note: The Library will be closed on Monday, February 15 in observance of President’s Day.