

# Norway Memorial Library

258 Main Street, Norway ME 04268

Phone: 743-5309

## Library Hours

Monday, Tuesday & Friday 10 am-5 pm

Wednesday 10 am-7 pm

Thursday 12 noon-5 pm

Saturday 10 am-1 pm

I've always thought that books have some kind of healing power and that they can, if nothing else, provide a distraction.

-Katarina Bivald, author

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Annika invites you to children's virtual storytime: New stories are posted every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday morning. View storytimes on the Norway Memorial Library Children's Room Facebook Page or the Norway Memorial Library YouTube page.</p>					<p>1 World Wide Web Day</p>
<p>3 International Friendship Day</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 Lighthouse Day</p>	<p>8 International Cat Day</p>
<p>10 Paul Bunyan Day</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 International Youth Day</p>	<p>13 International Left Hander's Day</p>	<p>14 8:30 am Friends of NML Board meeting</p>	<p>15</p>
<p>17 Baby Boomer's Recognition Day</p>	<p>18 7:00 pm Trustee Meeting to attend, contact library director, Beth for a Zoom link</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Birthdate (1890) of supernatural author H.P. Lovecraft</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22 Birthdate (1893) of short story writer Dorothy Parker</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 National Dog Day </p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28 Weed Out Hate Day</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>31</p>	<p><b>DOG DAYS OF SUMMER</b> </p>				<p> Let's not forget cats!</p>



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## Welcome Back!

The library building reopened to the public on Friday, July 17. Feel free to come in and browse.

These are our general guidelines:

- ◆ Please place all returns in an outside book drop box before entering the library.
- ◆ Entrance is through the side door.
- ◆ Maximum occupancy is 10 visitors.
- ◆ Please wear a mask in all areas of the library.
- ◆ Please limit your visit to 30 minutes or less.
- ◆ Children's room capacity is limited to members of one family who have been sheltering together.
- ◆ We continue to offer Parking Lot Pickup for those who prefer to not enter the building or to not wear a mask.

**Thank you and see you soon!**

## Read ME 2020



This year's Read ME selections were made by Maine author Lily King. They are:

*The Vigilance of Stars* by Patricia O'Donnell

*Roughhouse Friday: A Memoir* by Jaed Coffin

Read ME is a statewide summer reading program of the Maine Humanities Council (MHC). MHC will host statewide virtual programs with each author this month.

**Wednesday, August 12, 6:00 pm, Jaed Coffin**

**Tuesday, August 25, 6:00 pm, Patricia O'Donnell**

Registration available soon at

<https://mainehumanities.org/programs/read-me/>



## Virtual Storytime with Annika

Visit the Norway Memorial Library YouTube page or Norway Memorial Library Children's Room Facebook page to watch Annika read stories anytime. New episodes are posted on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

Our online **Summer Reading Fun** for children and teens is live! Download the



Beanstack app and create your profile, then start logging your reading minutes and activities. Logged minutes add up and earn badges and prizes. Parents, siblings, and friends can participate too! Please call Annika at 743-5309 ext. 4 or Sara at 743-5309 ext. 5 with questions.



## The Friends of NML Quilt Raffle Chickadees and Winterberries

in honor of Maine's Bicentennial

Tickets: \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Proceeds are used to purchase items for the library's video and audio collections, support programs and services, and fund special projects.

The quilt is currently on display in the library. Purchase tickets at the library or send payment to The Friends of Norway Memorial Library, 258 Main Street, Norway, ME 04268 and include a note with name, address, and phone number for the person or people for whom you are buying tickets.



## When is my book due?



We now use a receipt system instead of stamping due dates in borrowed items. This reduces our use of paper and ink by eliminating the need for a printed sheet of paper in every book we send or receive through interlibrary loan. It also helps reduce our book processing supply costs. If you misplace the receipt with your item's due date(s), you can always call us or check your library record online. To do that, go to the online Minerva catalog, (<https://minerva.maine.edu>) click on "My Library Account," and login to your record with your name and library card number (all 14 digits, no spaces). Select "Items Currently Checked Out" to see the list of items and their due dates. This is also where you can renew items, opt in to receive text messages when your interlibrary loans arrive, view your reading history if you have opted in for that feature, see what items you have on hold, and view your library card's expiration date.

## Census 2020

Be sure to complete the census and encourage others to do so as well. It's easy, safe, and secure. Complete it online, by mail, or by telephone.

[www.census2020.gov](http://www.census2020.gov)

To complete by telephone call 844-330-2020 (English) or 844-468-2020 (Spanish).

Visit the census website to find numbers for other languages.

**Everyone counts!**



For information visit the library's website at [www.norway.lib.me.us](http://www.norway.lib.me.us), stop by the library's information desk, or call 743-5309 ext. 1.