“When we love a person, we accept him or her exactly as is: the lovely with the unlovely, the strong with the fearful, the true mixed in with the façade, and of course, the only way we can do it is by accepting ourselves that way.”

-Fred Rogers

### NML 1350 Showshoe Trekathon

Friends of NML Fundraiser
See info in back of calendar.

### February 2020

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Groundhog Day is tomorrow. Will we have six more weeks of winter?
World Read Aloud Day is February 5
Grab a book, find an audience, and read aloud. This 11-year global effort is celebrated in over 173 countries! To celebrate the occasion, join Annika in the children’s room as she reads Sweety by Andrea Zuill during Terrific Tales on Wednesday, February 5 at 10:30 am.

Special Guests in the Children’s Room
Annika welcomes Nancy Hohmann and Belle, a therapy reading dog during Terrific Tales on February 12 at 10:30 am.

Teen Volunteer Opportunity
Are you interested in design, decorating, improving space to make it more comfortable, useful and welcoming? We need your skills and input to help us plan a re-design of the library’s teen room. Talk to Sarah ASAP!

Yoga to Beat Winter Doldrums
Tuesday, February 11, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
(Tuesday, Feb. 25, snow date)
Kat Larsen, yoga teacher and certified yoga therapist, presents yoga practices that help to boost mood, energy, and beat the winter doldrums. Seated and standing poses make this a class accessible for many. Wear comfortable clothes, bring a water bottle and mat with you. Please call the information desk at 743-5309 ext.1 to register as class size is limited.

NML 1350 Snowshoe Trek-A-Thon
2020 marks 135 years of a town library in Norway. In 1885 a group of Norway citizens began the Norway Library Association, a subscription library with dues of 1.00 a year. The Friends of Norway Memorial Library have set a goal of raising $1,350.00 in recognition of this milestone. See the Friends bulletin board in the library and drop your checks and change in the jar to help us get there!

For information stop by the library’s information desk, call 743-5309 ext. 1, or visit www.norway.lib.me.us. Tune into WMTW Channel 8 for library closings due to inclement weather.

February Book Discussions
Nonfiction Fridays: 1st Friday of the month
3:00-4:30 pm
February 7: American Fire: Love, Arson, and Life in a Vanishing Land by Monica Hesse

Books in the Afternoon: 2nd Thursday of the Month
3:00-4:30 pm
February 13: Ellie and the Harpmaker by Hazel Prior

Morning Book Club: Tuesdays at 9:00 am
February 18: Olive, Again by Elizabeth Strout

Bring your own coffee or tea. Copies may be requested through Minerva or at the information desk.

DNA and Genealogy with B.J. Jamieson
Thursday, February 20, 6:30-8:00 pm
Snow date Thursday, March 5

DNA tests are becoming commonplace. Have you wondered what test you should take? What do the results mean? How can you use them to connect with family? Maine State Library genealogy reference specialist, B.J. Jamieson will discuss the answers to these and other audience questions.

Winter Book Bingo
Winter Book Bingo provides a great excuse to find a comfortable spot, a warm blanket, and a good book to read. To play along, pick up a bingo card and start reading to fill in squares. Read books that correspond to subjects in each square. Get all books in a horizontal, vertical, diagonal, or blackout pattern before March 18 and enter your card into a drawing for a prize.

2020 Census Jobs Available
Joanne MacDonald, census recruiting assistant for Census 2020 will be in the library on
Thursday, February 13, 1:00-3:00 pm
Tuesday, February 25, 10:30-1:00 pm

Drop in for information and assistance.