

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-3 pm after Labor Day weekend

“Wherever I wander,
Wherever I rove,
The hills of the Highlands
Forever I love.”
-Robert Burns, Poet

September 2021

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Please stop by to see the glass case display on Scotland featuring a collection of Scottish artifacts and souvenirs.</p>	<p>September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Stop by and find out all the great things you can get at the library.</p>	<p>1 First day of school for students in S.A.D. #17</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4 National Newspaper Carrier Day</p> 
<p>6 The library is closed</p> 	<p>7 Stay & Play 10:30 am- 12:00 pm-C Masks required</p>	<p>8 Storytime 10:30 am-C Masks required</p> 	<p>9</p>	<p>10 Music & Movement 10:30 am-C Masks required</p>	<p>11 Saturday hours return to 10:00 am-3:00 pm. 20th Anniversary of September 11th attacks</p>
<p>13</p>	<p>14 Stay & Play masks required 10:30 am- 12:00 pm-C Involuntary Americans: Scottish Prisoners in Early Colonial Maine with Dr. Carol Gardner via Zoom 6:30-8:00 pm-A</p>	<p>15 Storytime 10:30 am-C Masks required</p>	<p>16</p> 	<p>17 Music & Movement 10:30 am-C Masks required</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>20</p>	<p>21 Morning Book Club 9:00 am via Zoom: <i>Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick</i> by Zora Neale Hurston-A Stay & Play masks required 10:30 am- 12:00 pm-C Trustees Meeting 6:00 pm</p>	<p>22 Storytime 10:30 am-C Masks required</p> <p>Autumn Equinox begins at 3:20 pm</p>	<p>23 Loon Lessons: Uncommon Encounters with the Northern Diver with Dr. James Paruk (In-person. Masks required.) 6:30-7:30 pm-A</p>	<p>24 Music & Movement 10:30 am-C Masks required</p>	<p>25 National Comic Book Day</p> 
<p>27 Banned Books Week (September 26-October 2) This year's theme: Books Unite Us, Censorship Divides Us</p>	<p>28 Stay & Play 10:30 am- 12:00 pm-C Masks required</p>	<p>29 Storytime 10:30 am-C Masks required</p>	<p>30</p>		



Norway Memorial Library September 2021

The library will be closed Monday, September 6, 2021, Labor Day.
Saturday hours return to 10:00 am-3:00 pm on Saturday, September 11.



A message about returning to in-person programs: As we begin to hold some library-sponsored programs (scheduled programs that bring groups of people together in a public space) inside our building, the following requirements have been established. All persons attending an in-person program, whether vaccinated against COVID-19 or not, are required to wear a mask that fully covers the nose and mouth. Attendance is limited to 30 people for adult programs and 20 for children's programs.



T-Shirt & Sweatshirt Fundraiser

Extended through September 9, 2021, please support the Friends of Norway Memorial Library by purchasing a T-shirt or sweatshirt in this online fundraiser found at www.norway.lib.me.us and the library's Facebook page. Special project: purchasing a camera and microphone system to improve video and sound of programs held in the library and streamed to people attending from remote locations.

FYI: Although NML currently does not require all visitors to wear a mask while inside the library unless attending a scheduled program, current CDC guidance is that persons in counties with "substantial" or "high" levels of COVID-19 community transmission are advised to wear face coverings in public indoor settings. U.S. CDC updates information daily at <https://www.maine.gov/covid19/>



Loon Lessons with Jim Paruk



Thursday, September 23, 2021, 6:30-7:30 pm

Dr. James D. Paruk, Professor of Biology at St. Joseph's College in Windham, will give a talk on his book, *Loon Lessons: Uncommon Encounters with the Great Northern Diver*. For most people loons bring to mind the eerie call, the distinctive black and white speckled plumage, and the red eyes. Loons grace Maine lakes and ponds, but how much do people really know about them?

This is an in-person program. Masks are required.



Involuntary Americans: Scottish Prisoners in Early Colonial Maine

with Dr. Carol Gardner

**Tuesday, September 14,
6:30-8:00 pm on Zoom***

Gardner will discuss the more than 400 prisoners of war brought to Maine, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts against their wills in 1650-1651. She is the author of *The Involuntary American: A Scottish Prisoner's Journey to the New World*, about Scottish foot soldier Thomas Doughty who eventually established his own milling operation on the Saco River in Maine.

Banned Books Week

September 26-October 2, 2021

Books Unite Us, Censorship Divides Us



The ALA website states that, "Books unite us. Sharing stories important to us means sharing a part of ourselves. Books reach across boundaries and build connections between readers. Reading—especially books that extend beyond our own experiences—expands our worldview. Censorship, on the other hand, divides us and creates barriers." Banned Books Week is an annual event that celebrates the freedom to read.

Morning Book Club

Tuesday, September 21, at 9:00 am via Zoom*

Open to the public.

Hitting a Straight Lick with a Crooked Stick:

Stories from the Harlem Renaissance

by Zora Neale Hurston

Friends of NML Quilt Raffle

Raffle tickets are on a sale for a quilt made by members of the Friends of Norway Memorial Library Board of Directors. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 and may be purchased at the library's circulation desk.



Karana Book Group

NEW

Students in fourth and fifth grade are invited to attend a six-week book discussion and activity series. This book club will meet on Thursdays, October 7 to November 11, from 4:00 to 4:40 pm to discuss *Serena Says* by Tanita S. Davis. The first ten to sign up will receive a free copy of the book. To register, stop by the Norway Memorial Library and see Annika, children's librarian, or call 743-5309 ext. 4. Ten spots are available on a first-come, first-served basis. **This is an in-person program. Masks are required.**

Teen Room Weekdays 3:00-5:00 pm

The Teen Room is a place for teens to hang out with friends, relax, game, do homework, craft, listen to music, read, and to be yourself. The library has Wi-Fi, so teens may bring their laptops

***Zoom links to all programs may be found on the library website at www.norway.lib.me.us**

For information visit the library's website at www.norway.lib.me.us, stop by the library's information desk, or call 743-5309 ext. 1.

