**Current Displays:**
During the month of September, Norway Memorial Library joins libraries across the United States to celebrate the Freedom to Read in honor of Banned Books Week, September 22-28, 2019. Banned Books Week is annually designated by the American Library Association to recognize books that have been challenged or banned in the United States and around the world. This year’s theme is *Censorship Leaves Us in the Dark: Keep the Light On!* Displayed and available for check out are some books that have been challenged or banned. For an interactive bonus readers are encouraged to answer the question, “What is the worst part of censorship?” on slips provided. Along with the display is a *Words Have Power* contest to match banned book titles with quotes containing redacted text. For those who would like to participate, visit the library and fill out an entry form to be entered into a drawing for a book of your choice and a book themed packable backpack. All entry forms are due by Tuesday, October 1, 5:00 pm.

The other two displays will be on Character-Driven books and Books to Movies. The former features books where it is more character focused as opposed to plot focused. The latter will contain books and movies that the libraries own so that borrowers may read the book and watch the movie to think about which they prefer.

**Art Display in Reference Room:** We are pleased to display artwork by Laurel Vincent who is a painter and printmaker from Southern Maine. Her work primarily deals with abstraction, color, instinct, and intuition.

**Current Glass Case Displays:** In September and October, in acknowledgement of National Library Card Sign Up Month, Banned Book Week, and Friends of Libraries Week, there will be a display of library postcards from various libraries called *Libraries are Community Treasure Chests*. The display of memorabilia from Norway High School kindly loaned to us from Norway Historical Society will continue through September. This one is called *School Days*.

Norway Memorial Library is pleased to announce that Kat Larsen, yoga teacher and certified yoga therapist, will hold a Mindful Yoga class promoting well-being on **Thursday, September 12, 2019 from 10:30 - 11:30 am**. The session includes breathing exercises, gentle movement, and guided meditation. As we head into autumn this is a good time to restore balance to your life after a busy summer. You will need to wear comfortable clothes and bring a water bottle with you. Please call the information desk at 743-5309 ext.1 to register as class size is limited.

The fall newsletter with fall programming will be mailed on September 26! Look for it soon after in your mailbox or on this website. Copies will be available at the library.