



# THE LIBRARY PAGE

The "mostly monthly" newsletter by The Friends of the Blue Hill Public Library

## WHO WE ARE

The Friends of the Blue Hill Library is a volunteer group that raises funds for a variety of library purposes not covered by the library's operating budget.

## WHAT WE DO

We fund: New York Times subscriptions, Must See Movie Series, Play Readings, Opera Previews, Great Decisions Series, Children's Programs, Literacy Programs, purchases of digital media, furniture, a/v equipment, staff appreciation gifts, scholarships for staff and volunteer development, and more!

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## Annual Student Art Show

The Blue Hill Public Library will be hosting the annual Student Art Show during the month of April. Schools and homeschoolers from surrounding areas have been invited to participate with the goal of sharing with the community the talent and creativity of local young people -- expressed in watercolors, pen and ink, ceramics, sculpture, collages, yarn and woven items, and much more. Creative energy will abound throughout the entire library, on almost every wall and counter, upstairs and down. This show is a favorite with the public every year.

Everyone is invited to a reception to celebrate the artists and their teachers on Friday, April 6th, from 4:00 to 6:00 PM. Supported by the Friends of the Library, this reception is a good time to view the artwork, meet some of the artists, and enjoy refreshments. For more information, please call Libby at 374-5515.



Some images from last year's show: *Hands drawing*, Maya Iburguen; *Bird painting*, Laela M. Heino; *Haystack landscape*, Silvia Zeamer; *Lion Collage*, Larsen Wright; *Guitar sculpture*.

# Book Nook Book Sales

Saturday,  
April 7<sup>th</sup>  
9:00 – 2:00

In the Book Nook  
Blue Hill Public Library

Whatever your interest – Maine authors, cookbooks, mysteries, children’s books, DVD’s or books on art and architecture - the Book Nook has it and most for only \$1 to \$2. If you prefer paperbacks – check out our quality selection on the second floor. Paperbacks are available for sale any day the library is open and they are a bargain at 50¢.

Come and check out this month’s specials which will include all of our **spiral cookbooks for 25¢** and **half price on our antique collections** including: 15 volume set of Dickens’s Works, The Works of Rudyard Kipling and many more!!

Book sale proceeds enable the Friends to sponsor many of the special programs offered at the library, and to make special purchases of books, DVDs, and equipment for the library. To donate books that are in good condition (please no moldy or soiled books!) or for more information about how to volunteer, contact the library at 374-5515.

## From the (Assistant) Director’s Desk

Hannah Cyrus, Assistant Library Director: hannah.cyrus@bhpl.net

### Spring, Ahoy!

Assistant Director Hannah here, in for Rich, who has caught a case of spring fever and flown the coop for a couple of days. With the very welcome onset of warmer weather, it finally feels like winter is loosening its grip. And spring means lots of fun happenings here at the library!

Of course April is **Student Art Month**, so the library will be bursting at the seams all month long with colorful artwork from kids around the peninsula. It also means that we are preparing for our annual **Plant Sale** at the end of May – mark your calendar now for Saturday, May 26, 8-11 am. If you have plants you would like to donate to the sale, bring them by the library in the weeks beforehand and our intrepid volunteers will get them sorted and ready to go. We need both potted perennial donations and annual seed starts. If you are out in your garden dividing your plants, pot some up for the library. And if you are getting your seeds underway, plant some extra to donate to the sale.

We’ve got a plethora of gardening-related programming coming up ahead of the plant sale to get everyone in the spirit. Our annual Grow Your Own Organic Garden workshop, co-sponsored by MOFGA, is filling up quickly, so sign up now (more information on the next page). Looking to May, we are partnering with the SEED Barn, a new local organization, to bring a program about “Seed Stewardship” to the library on Saturday May 5 at 2 pm. SEED Barn founder Lee Lee will teach about how to plan and plant your garden with seed-saving and pollinator habitats in mind. Landscape designer Julie Wang will return to the library on Thursday May 24 at 7 pm to talk about “potagers,” traditional kitchen gardens, from both the local area and from farther afield. And more gardening programs are sure to come – keep an eye on the library’s calendar.

“Explore Outdoors!” – a new collaboration between Blue Hill Heritage Trust, Downeast Audubon, and Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust, will continue this spring sponsoring one storytime and one afterschool activity a month on a nature theme. From animal tracks to maple syrup, the programs this group has brought to the library so far have been a big hit.

So, welcome spring! Even if you’re not a gardener, it’s a great time to come by the library without having to bundle up, grab a book to sit in the sunshine and read, and come out of hibernation to enjoy the fellowship of your neighbors here in the community’s living room. We hope to see you soon – in short sleeves!



## How-To Workshop on Organic Gardening

Are you interested in learning how to grow your own vegetables in a sustainable manner? Blue Hill Public Library will host an evening-long workshop on how to grow your own organic garden Thursday, April 5th from 6:00 to 9:00 PM.

Topics that will be covered include basics of soil science, how to enrich your soil to produce healthy, high-yielding plants, the fundamentals of making and using compost, the principles of crop rotation, and how to incorporate green manures and manage nutrients in the garden. Other topics will include basic weed control strategies, common insect pests and methods of natural insect control.

The workshop is sponsored by the library, Maine's Adult and Community Education Program, and Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) which will be offering the workshop at over 30 locations in Maine.

Brooksville farmer Dan Huisjen will lead the workshop. All levels of gardeners are welcome, from first-timers to experienced gardeners who want to experiment with new techniques. The workshop is free but space is limited, so participants are asked to register using the library's interactive calendar at [www.bhpl.net](http://www.bhpl.net) or by calling the library at 374-5515.



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## Play Reading

### *Lysistrata*

Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 6:30 pm

Playwright: Aristophanes

**Story Line:** Originally performed in classical Athens in 411 BC, it is a comic account of a woman's extraordinary mission to end the Peloponnesian War by denying all the men of the land any sex, which was the only thing they truly and deeply desired. Lysistrata persuades the women of Greece to withhold sexual privileges from their husbands and lovers as a means of forcing the men to negotiate peace—a strategy, however, that inflames the battle between the sexes. (ref: Wikipedia.com)

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## Must See Movies

### *Radio Days* (1987)

Thursday, April 12, 2018, 7 pm,  
Howard Room



**Starring:** Mia Farrow, Dianne Wiest, and Mike Starr.

**Story Line:** A nostalgic look at radio's golden age, focusing on one ordinary family and the various performers in the medium. It stars an ensemble cast.

# New on the Shelves

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## Nonfiction

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Bailenson, Jeremy, *Experience on Demand: What Virtual Reality Is, How It Works, and What It Can Do*,  
Simmons, Rachel, *Enough as She Is: How to Help Girls Move Beyond Impossible Standards of Success to Live Healthy, Happy, and Fulfilling Lives*,  
Pinker, Steven, *Enlightenment Now: The Case for Reason, Science, Humanism, and Progress*  
Keen, Andrew, *How to Fix the Future*  
Reich, Robert B., *The Common Good*  
McNamara, Michelle, *I'll Be Gone in the Dark: One Woman's Obsessive Search for the Golden State Killer*  
Lightman, Alan, *Searching for Stars on an Island in Maine*  
Ryan, Michael J., *A Taste for the Beautiful: The Evolution of Attraction*  
Beehler, Bruce M., *North on the Wing: Travels with the Songbird Migration of Spring*  
Nicolson, Adam, *The Seabird's Cry: The Lives and Loves of the Planet's Great Ocean Voyagers*  
Drew, Liam, *I, Mammal: The Story of What Makes Us Mammals*  
Fischer-Wright, Halee, *Back to Balance: The Art, Science, and Business of Medicine*,  
Hutchinson, Alex, *Endure: Mind, Body, and the Curiously Elastic Limits of Human Performance*,  
Haselton, Martie, *Hormonal: The Hidden Intelligence of Hormones -- How They Drive Desire, Shape Relationships, Influence Our Choices, and Make Us*  
Quick, Jonathan D., *The End of Epidemics: The Looming Threat to Humanity and How to Stop It*  
Fallon, Brian A., *Conquering Lyme Disease: Science Bridges the Great Divide*  
Vernon, Andy, *The Flower-Powered Garden: Supercharge Your Borders and Containers with Bold, Colourful Plant Combinations*  
Roman, Alison, *Dining in: Highly Cookable Recipes*  
Coscarelli, Chloe, *Chloe Flavor: Saucy, Crispy, Spicy, Vegan*  
Smolyansky, Julie, *The Kefir Cookbook: An Ancient Healing Superfood for Modern Life, Recipes from My Family Table and Around the World*  
Lemke, Lisa, *The Winter Table: Fireside Feasts for Family and Friends*

Krissoff, Liana, *Slow Cook Modern: 200 Recipes for the Way We Eat Today*  
Stauch, Cameron, *Vegetarian Viet Nam*  
Emberling, Amy, *Zingerman's Bakehouse*  
Harvey, Jennifer, *Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America*  
Roke, Rebecca, *Nanotecture: Tiny Built Things*  
Blutch, Total Jazz  
Furmark, Anneli, *Red Winter*  
D'Saete, Marcelo, *Run for It: Stories of Slaves Who Fought for Their Freedom*  
Crawford, James, *Bloody Scotland: New Fiction from Scotland's Best Crime Writers*  
Gessen, Masha, *Never Remember: Searching for Stalin's Gulags in Putin's Russia*  
Bahn, Paul G., *Archaeology: The Essential Guide to Our Human Past*  
Manchester, William, *A World Lit Only by Fire: The Medieval Mind and the Renaissance: Portrait of an Age*  
Adkins, Roy, *Gibraltar: The Greatest Siege in British History*

## Biography

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Buruma, Ian, *A Tokyo Romance: A Memoir*  
Feiling, Tom, *The Island That Disappeared: The Lost History of the Mayflower's Sister Ship and Its Rival Puritan Colony*  
Barnet, Andrea, *Visionary Women: How Rachel Carson, Jane Jacobs, Jane Goodall, and Alice Waters Changed Our World*  
Bowler, Kate, *Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved*  
Cantu, Francisco, *The Line Becomes a River: Dispatches from the Border*  
Castner, Brian, *Disappointment River: Finding and Losing the Northwest Passage*  
Hollingsworth, Mary, *The Family Medici: The Hidden History of the Medici Dynasty*  
Irving, Apricot, *The Gospel of Trees: A Memoir*  
McGowan, Rose, *Brave*  
O'Farrell, Maggie, *I Am, I Am, I Am: Seventeen Brushes with Death*,  
Stone, Daniel, *The Food Explorer: The True Adventures of the Globe-Trotting Botanist Who Transformed What America Eats*

## Fiction

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Beaton, M. C., *Death of an Honest Man*  
Belden, Emily, *Hot Mess*  
Bell, Natasha, *Exhibit Alexandra*

Bohjalian, Chris, *The Flight Attendant*  
 Box, C. J., *The Disappeared*  
 Coomer, Joe, *Pocketful of Names*  
 Dearman, Lara, *The Devil's Claw: A Jennifer Dorey Mystery*  
 Delury, Jane, *The Balcony*  
 Dovalpage, Teresa, *Death Comes in Through the Kitchen*  
 Evison, Jonathan, *Lawn Boy*  
 Fornal, Aminatta, *Happiness*  
 Gutcheon, Beth Richardson, *The Affliction*  
 Harrington, Kent, *Last Ferry Home*  
 Hepworth, Sally, *The Family Next Door*  
 Herron, Mick, *This Is What Happened*  
 Holbert, Bruce, *Whiskey*  
 Hollinghurst, Alan, *The Sparsholt Affair*  
 Howarth, Paul, *Only Killers and Thieves*  
 Ifkovic, Ed, *Mood Indigo*  
 Jones, Tayari, *An American Marriage (Oprah Book Club)*  
 Kauffman, Rebecca, *The Gunners*  
 Kepler, Lars, *The Sandman*  
 Khan, Ausma Zehanat, *A Dangerous Crossing*  
 Lazarin, Danielle, *Back Talk: Stories*  
 Leon, Donna, *The Temptation of Forgiveness: A Commissario Guido Brunetti Mystery*  
 MacKenzie, Ian, *Feast Days*  
 Matthews, Jason, *Palace of Treason*  
 May, Peter, *I'll Keep You Safe*  
 McGuane, Thomas, *Cloudbursts: Collected and New Stories*  
 Meltzer, Brad, *The Escape Artist*  
 Miles, Jonathan, *Anatomy of a Miracle: A Novel\**  
 Moyes, Jojo, *Still Me*  
 Navin, Rhiannon, *Only Child*  
 Nwokolo, Chuma, *The Extinction of Menai*  
 Parks, Brad, *Closer Than You Know*  
 Pietrzyk, Leslie, *Silver Girl*  
 Quindlen, Anna, *Alternate Side*  
 Rachman, Tom, *The Italian Teacher*  
 Robb, J. D., *Dark in Death: An Eve Dallas Novel (in Death, Book 46)*  
 Robinson, Cynthia, *Birds of Wonder*  
 Rotella, Sebastian, *Rip Crew*  
 Sarvas, Mark, *Memento Park*  
 Scott, J. Todd, *High White Sun*  
 Shames, Terry, *A Reckoning in the Back Country: A Samuel Craddock Mystery*  
 Sharpe, Tess, *Barbed Wire Heart*  
 Svensson, Anton, *The Sons: Made in Sweden, Part II*  
 Swanson, Cynthia, *The Glass Forest*  
 Verdant, Nicolas, *The Greek Wall*  
 Vermette, Katherena, *The Break*  
 Walker, Martin, *Bruno, Chief of Police: A Mystery of the French Countryside*  
 Wideman, John Edgar, *American Histories: Stories*  
 Wiebe, Sam, *Cut You Down*  
 Wilson, Andrew, *A Different Kind of Evil*  
 Winspear, Jacqueline, *To Die But Once: A Maisie Dobbs Novel*  
 Wirestone, Max, *The Questionable Behavior of Dahlia Moss*

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## Secrets & Spies in Early Modern Europe

Amateur historian Daniel Accardi will give a presentation on “Secrets and Spies in Early Modern Europe,” at the Blue Hill Public Library on Saturday, April 7th at 2:00 PM. Daniel will talk about spycraft in the 1500’s, focusing on Cornelius de Schepper, a Flemish spy who worked for Charles V of Spain, whose duties included gathering intelligence on foreign nations, unearthing conspiracies against the crown, and even plotting to kidnap a princess. He will also talk about how rulers strove to stay a step ahead in an era when the printing press was the latest technology and no one knew exactly who could be trusted.

Daniel Accardi is a graduate of Boston College, where he studied English. He has a passion for history, and has done extensive research about Charles V and other prominent historical figures from the period. He lives and works in Boston, Massachusetts. This event is sponsored by the library. It is free and open to everyone. For more information, call the library at 374-5515.





## Poetry Reading: Betsy Headley

Poet and photographer Betsy Headley, resident of Swanville, Maine, will read from her new collection, “Something is Always Left,” at the Blue Hill Public Library on Thursday, April 26th at 6:00 pm. The collection was published by Maine Authors Publishing. This is her first poetry book.

“Something Is Always Left” explores the poet’s winding journey through “Iowa tornadoes, saddle shoe struggles, subways in Japan, loss of grandparents, and musings on parenthood, aging, spiritual peace, and world reflection.” Nature provides a steady source of strength and guidance, according to Betsy.

Betsy studied poetry at the college level in Colorado and Maine, and since 2009 she has been a member of a poetry group facilitated by Belfast poet Barbara Maria. She has participated in numerous poetry contests, open-mic readings, and performed at the Belfast Poetry Festival. Her work has been published in “Off the Coast” and “The Aurorean.”

Books will be available for sale and signing. This event is sponsored by the library. There is no charge, and everyone is welcome. For more information, call the library at 374-5515.

## Opera Preview: Luisa Miller

The Bagaduce Music Lending Library and Friends of the Blue Hill Public Library will present a preview of Giuseppe Verdi’s opera,

Luisa Miller, at the Blue Hill Public Library, April 13, 2018 at 1:00 pm. A live performance of the opera will be simulcast at the Grand in Ellsworth the following day, Saturday, April 14th, from the Metropolitan Opera in New York.

According to the Met website, “James Levine and Plácido Domingo add yet another chapter to their legendary Met collaboration with this rarely performed Verdi gem, a heart-wrenching tragedy of fatherly love. Sonya Yoncheva sings



the title role opposite Piotr Beczala in the first Met performances of the opera in more than ten years.”

Local opera enthusiasts Linda Lesko and David Porter will summarize the plot, introduce the music and offer some ideas of special ways to enjoy the Saturday simulcast. All are welcome, no previous opera knowledge is needed, and admission is free. For more information, call the library at 374-5515.

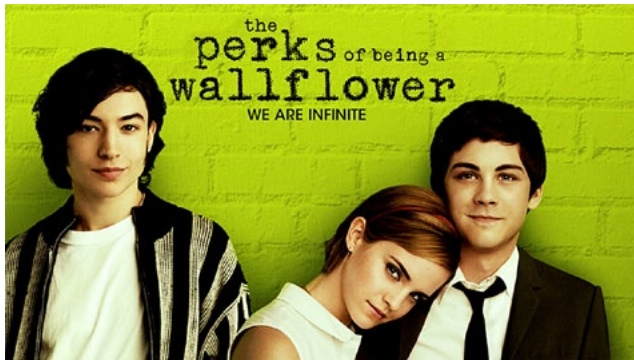
## Explore Outdoors! Afterschool: Wiggly Worms!

Wiggly Worms!  
Come learn about the different kinds of worms and their importance to ecosystems. Participants will then put together their own worm habitat or “vermicondos” to bring home and observe how worms eat and process food waste.



Explore Outdoors! is a nature based education collaboration between Blue Hill Heritage Trust, Downeast Audubon and Great Pond Mountain Conservation Trust. This program was formerly called Audubon Afterschool, the content will remain the same, only the name has changed.

The workshop will be held April 25, 3:30 pm-5:15 pm in the Howard Room.



## Teen Film Series: The Perks of Being a Wallflower

BHPL is excited to offer a film series just for teens. We will be watching films from a variety of genres including indie/science fiction, action, anime/foreign, horror, comedy, and drama. Several of our films are based on young adult novels and they explore everything from social justice issues, to mental health, to time travel!

April's film is "The Perks of Being a Wallflower", a drama based on the young adult novel by Stephen Chbosky. A freshman named Charlie is always watching from the sidelines until a pair of charismatic seniors takes him under their wing. Beautiful, free-spirited Sam and her fearless stepbrother Patrick shepherd Charlie through new friendships, first love, burgeoning sexuality, bacchanalian parties, midnight screenings of *The Rocky Horror Picture Show* and the quest for the perfect song. The film will be shown April 13, 2018 at 4:00 pm.

The movies we watch together in our Teen Film Series cover a wide range of subjects and styles, and we encourage teens and their families to research them in advance and decide

which are right for you and your teen. For more information call the library at 374-5515.

## National Healthcare Decisions Film Screening & Panel

The Choices That Matter campaign and the Blue Hill Library will sponsor a film screening of *Consider the Conversation* on April 19, 2018 at 6:00 pm and host a panel discussion for National Health Care Decisions week.

"*Consider the Conversation: A Documentary on a Taboo Subject*" provides a 360-degree view on end-of-life care. It features the perspectives of three terminally ill patients in their 50's and the professionals who typically care for these kinds of people – doctors, nurses, social workers and clergy – as well as several leading national experts. *Consider the Conversation* does not provide the viewer with any particular answer – it's not a hospice film, for example, and it's certainly not a film that advocates for physician assisted death.

Instead, it gives us something far more important than an answer: it provides some of the questions we all need to think about and answer for ourselves. As such, *Consider the Conversation* aligns beautifully with the concept of advance care planning which is all about the process of talking with patients about their end-of-life wishes, documenting them, and aligning care with those wishes when push comes to shove. Runtime: 60 min.

The panel will consist of Dr. Jim Vankirk (EMHS Hospice & Palliative Care), Robin Hirsh-Wright, LCSW (VNA Palliative Care), Rev Gary Vencill, pastor emeritus of Brooksville United Methodist Church, and Barbara Sinclair (Clinical Psychologist, retired).



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## April 2018

April prepares her green traffic light and the world thinks **Go**.

— Christopher Morley

## IN THIS EDITION

Assistant Library Director **Hannah Cyrus** discusses upcoming events for the month of April. A preview of the annual **Student Art Show**, a presentation about **spies in early modern Europe**, a poetry reading by **Betsy Headley**, and a workshop on **how to grow your own organic garden**. And, of course, a listing of **new titles** to the library. This month's movie screening is **Radio Days** and the play reading is **Lysistrata** by Aristophanes.



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## HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
and Friday: 9am – 6pm  
Thursday: 9am – 8pm  
Saturday: 9am – 5pm

### **Book Nook Book Sales:**

First Saturday of the month,  
9am – 2pm



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