

Check it out...



A Monthly Publication of the Portland Library October 2016

Library closing: Monday October 10, 2016
Columbus Day

Friends of the Portland Library's 2016 Annual Fall Book Sale at the Portland Library

Friday Oct 21 6 - 8 p.m. (Members Only)

Saturday Oct 22 10a.m. - 1p.m.

Sunday Oct 23 10a.m. - noon

[Sunday Clearance Sale: \$2 per bag for Members;
\$3 per bag for Non-Members]

Non-members may join at the door Friday evening.

Hardcover \$1.00

Trade Paperback \$1.00

Mass Market Paperback

\$0.50

Puzzles, Games, Audio \$1.00

DVDs \$1.00

Children's Books \$0.50



Look for the bright orange 2016 Portland Agricultural Fair Booklets available at the Library!



Halloween Downtown Friday October 28th

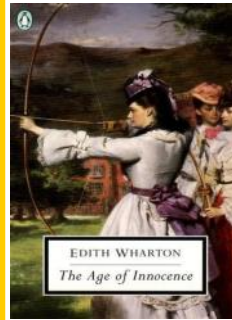
Stop by the Library between 4 and 5 p. m.
Show us your costume and get a treat!



October Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, October 11th,
2016 at 12:00 noon

***Age of Innocence* by
Edith Wharton**



Winner of the 1921 Pulitzer Prize, this book is Edith Wharton's masterful portrait of desire and betrayal during the sumptuous Golden Age of Old

New York, a time when society people "dreaded scandal more than disease." Books will be available for borrowing prior to the discussion. Bring a lunch if you like. Dessert and beverages will be served.

Registration appreciated!

Save the Date:

November Lunch and Learn

Tuesday, November 8th, 2016 at 12:00 noon

***Caleb's Crossing* by Geraldine Brooks**

A bestselling tale of passion and belief, magic and adventure, set in the 1660s. Bethia Mayfield is a young Puritan girl growing up in Martha's vineyard who meets Caleb, the young son of a chieftain. The two forge a secret bond that draws each into the alien world of the other.



ART ON DISPLAY

Brownstone Arts returns to the library with its annual fall exhibit. Their show, titled **175 Celebrate!**, is in honor of Portland's

175th Anniversary. On display throughout the month of October will be paintings, pastels, watercolors, photographs, pottery, and work in other mediums by the group's members. The public is invited to come to view the artworks and meet the artists at an opening reception hosted by the Friends of the Library with a **Reception on Saturday October 1st from 2:00-4:00 p.m.**



Youth Services News and Events



Mad Scientists Club

Thursdays, September 29,
October 6, 13, 20

Grades K –2

Do you like to know why and how things work? Create reactions to make things bubble, fizz, and slime? Come join us on **Thursdays at 3:30 p.m.** this fall as we put on our lab coats and turn the Wagner Room into our very own laboratory. We'll perform some really cool hands-on experiments to learn more about chemical and physical reactions. **Registration is required. Space is limited.**



Fall Storytimes

Registration for fall story times is underway. Spaces are still available in the following programs:

Story Garden (ages 3-5)

Children are invited to have some fun while sharing some of Miss Lauren's favorite stories, songs, and games every week.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.: October 4, 11, 18, and 25

Family Story Time

Come out and play with your child(ren) and enjoy a variety of *Language* and *Art Enrichment* activities for your family to share together. This program is open to all families with children in grades pre-K through 2nd grade. Younger siblings are always welcome. Family story time is held every **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.:** **October 5, 12, 19**

Registration for all of these story times is required. Go to www.portlandlibraryct.org or call 860-342-6770 to register.

Save the Date:

Animal Show on the Go!

Wednesday, October 26 at 6:30 p.m.

Snakes and spiders and lizards, oh my! Join us for a spooktacular evening learning more about some of the creepiest and crawliest creatures you'll ever meet, just in time for Halloween!



Registration is required.



Magizoologists Needed!

Thursdays, October 27,
November 3, 10, 17
3:30 p.m.

Grades 3-5

Registration Required

Are you a young Magizoologist (a person who studies magical creatures)? Are you considering a career in the Department for the Regulation and Control of Magical Creatures? The Portland Library is in need of several young magic students to help locate, name, and document the Fantastical Beasts of Portland for a new book venture. We'll start by making our 'tools of the trade,' compiling a list of safety requirements, and then prepare to embark on our magical creature hunts!

Youth Services News and Events

Teens' Top 10: Vote Now!

The Teens' Top Ten is a "teen choice" list, where teens nominate and choose their favorite books of the previous year! Readers ages 12 to 18 vote online between August 15 and Teen Read Week™ (October 9-15, 2016) at www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens; the winners will be announced the week after [Teen Read Week](#). Visit the library or for a display of nominees and a complete list of nominees or visit the Book Lists section of the teens area of our website at www.portlandlibraryct.org.

- Baker, Chandler. *Alive*. Disney/Hyperion.
- Bardugo, Leigh. *Six of Crows*.
- Black, Holly. *The Darkest Part of the Forest*.
- Boecker, Virginia. *The Witch Hunter*.
- Brockenbrough, Martha. *The Game of Love and Death*.
- Childs, Tera Lynn, and Tracy Deeb. *Powerless*.
- Cornwell, Betsy. *Mechanica*.
- Dinnison, Kris. *You and Me and Him*.
- Doktorski, Jennifer Salvato. *The Summer After You and Me*.
- Doller, Trish. *The Devil You Know*.
- Heltzel, Anne. *Charlie, Presumed Dead*.
- Kaufman, Amie, and Kristoff, Jay. *Illuminae*.
- Laurie, Victoria. *When*.
- Matharu, Taran. *The Novice: Summoner: Book One*.
- Nielsen, Jennifer, A. *Mark of the Thief*.
- Niven, Jennifer. *All the Bright Places*.
- Priest, Cherie, Illustrated by Kali Ciesemier. *I Am Princess X*.
- Schmidt, Tiffany. *Hold Me Like a Breath*.
- Schreiber, Joe. *Con Academy*.
- Sedgwick, Marcus. *The Ghosts of Heaven*.
- Simmons, Kristen. *The Glass Arrow*.
- Stohl, Margaret. *Black Widow Forever Red*.
- Stone, Tamara Ireland. *Every Last Word*.
- Westerfeld, Scott, Margo Lanagan, and Deborah Biancotti. *Zeroes*.
- Weingarten, Lynn. *Suicide Notes from Beautiful Girls*.
- Yoon, Nicola. *Everything, Everything*.



You Are Invited....

If you are entering **grades 7 and up**, you are invited to be part of the Portland Library's Teen Advisory Board. Our board members meet monthly on **Monday afternoons from 3:30-4:30** and help us in selecting materials for purchase, brainstorming and running programs for teens and children, and having a lot of fun while making a difference in our community. If this is something that interests you, please contact Jennifer Renk or Lauren Coleman at 860-342-6770 or jrenk@portlandct.org.

Upcoming meeting dates:

October 17, November 14, December 12



Who Killed Mr. Boddy?

**Monday, October 17th
from 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

Teens in grades 7 and up are invited to join us for our first Teen Advisory Board meeting of the year followed by a live-action Clue game. The library holds the clues....we need YOU to figure them out!

Registration is required.



**Portland Library
Teens**

More News...

Monthly Book Discussions



All are welcome to attend the adult book discussion held one Thursday each month at 6:30 p.m. Titles are available to borrow; no reservations are necessary.

Thursday October 6th at 6:30

***The Art Forger* by B. A. Shapiro**

Boston painter Claire Roth has survived financially by painting reproductions, so when influential gallery owner Aiden Markel arrives with a bizarre proposal--her own show if she will forge a copy of a Degas, one of the pictures stolen from the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum--she says yes. As she works, Claire and Aiden become lovers, but she doesn't tell him about her discovery that the stolen Degas is itself a copy. This knowledge is Claire's lifeline when the finished forgery is discovered.

Thursday November 3rd at 6:30

***The Round House* by Louise Erdrich**

Attacked on her North Dakota reservation in early 1988, Geraldine Coutts is left so traumatized she is reluctant to relive or reveal what happened. Her husband Bazil, a tribal judge, endeavors to wrest justice from a situation that defies his efforts while thirteen-year-old son Joe, watching as his mother suffers decides to get some answers of his own. With his trusted friends Cappy, Zack, and Angus, they begin their quest at the Round House, a sacred space and place of worship for the Ojibwe.



Movies in the Afternoon

Wednesday, October 19th, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

Showing: *Ithaca*

Starring: Tom Hanks, Meg Ryan, Sam Shepard, Hamish Linklater, Jack Quaid & Alex Neustaedter. Momentum Pictures. Directed by Meg Ryan. PG-13; 2016; 96 minutes. Fourteen-year-old Homer Macauley is determined to be the best and fastest bicycle telegraph messenger anyone has ever seen. His older brother has gone to war, leaving Homer to look after his widowed mother, his older sister and his 4-year-old brother, Ulysses. And so it is that as spring turns to summer, 1942, Macauley delivers messages of love, hope, pain... and death... to the good people of Ithaca.

Movies in the Evening

Monday, October 24th, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.

Showing: *Me Before You*

Starring: Sam Claflin, Emilia Clarke, Janet McTeer & Charles Dance. Directed by Thea Sharrock. MGM. PG-13; 2016; 110 minutes. Young and quirky Louisa 'Lou' Clark (Emilia Clarke) moves from one job to the next to help her family make ends meet. Her cheerful attitude is put to the test when she becomes a caregiver for Will Traynor (Sam Claflin), a wealthy young banker left paralyzed from an accident two years earlier. Will's cynical outlook starts to change when Louisa shows him that life is worth living. **No reservations necessary! The Friends of Portland Library supports the Library's DVD collection.**

Thank You

Recent Donations

Book Donations:

Carolyn Freeman

Linda Heidorn: in honor of
Joan Pestritto

Nancy McBrien: donation of
books

Endowment Fund

Kathleen Burke: in memory of
Grace Godwin

Reminder: Voting on November 8th will be at 93 High Street (Portland Middle School)

Library Closing:
Monday October
10th: Columbus Day

Library Hours:

Monday - Thursday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Library Meetings:

Friends of the Portland Library:

Monday, October 3rd at 7 p.m.

Library Board of Directors:

Thursday, October 20th at 7 p.m.

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During the month of October, the Library will have on display CDs of ghostly Halloween music & DVDs of Scary Horror Films.



Books on Display

In October, the Library will have book displays of newly arrived materials, and fiction and nonfiction: all things scary, ghostly and horrifying.