



[Pictured Above: (Left) The percussion parade, part of our Story Time PLUS! Programming; (Middle) our holiday card making was a hit; (Right) MDES students looking through graphic novels in the children's room]

## Summer Programming Success

Our children's programming was lots of fun this summer! We had puppets, music, science experiments, and animals providing exciting learning opportunities for the children of our community.

This year we introduced Story Time PLUS! programs, pairing story time with an activity. We read:

- Seek and Find stories and took home samples of Spot It!, a matching game
- Stories about music and had a kazoo parade
- Books about art and decorated the library walkway with sidewalk chalk
- Yoga stories and did stretches with special guest, La Avila
- About animal adaptations and had an outdoor story walk
- About rhythm and drums and had a percussion parade

Summer readers left over 100 book reviews on Miss Robin's "Leave a Review" tree, filling the wall behind Miss Robin's desk!

We hatched, tagged, and released over 100 Monarch butterflies with the Monarch Watch conservation program.

The children have really been enjoying our three new iMacs and two new iPads, which were purchased with a grant from the Sumner Scholarship Endowment Foundation.

[Pictured Below: (Left) Sea Street, NEH, late 1930's; (Right) Main Street, NEH, 1937]

## Archives Update

In August 2018 the Northeast Harbor Library was able to launch its new Digital Archive website developed by software architect George Soules. Our entire archive catalog is now available online at [nehlibrary.net](http://nehlibrary.net) and we have already digitized over 2,000 photographs and 100 documents.

To celebrate the cold season from the comfort of your home, see a few vintage winter photographs that we have selected in the Browse menu. Have fun exploring!



# Winter & Spring Events

## February

**Exhibit:** Emily Davis, *Nature and Psyche Project*

**Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm**

First Friday Coffee House  
Carl Little, Poetry Reading:  
Animal Poems

**Wednesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm**

Talk and Exhibit Reception  
Emily Davis, *Nature and Psyche*

**Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, 3 pm**

Valentine's Card Making  
with Miss Robin

**Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm**

Women's Book Group  
*Born a Crime*, Trevor Noah

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, 9 am**

Winter Workshop Series  
Piecing Potholders with Ruth Davis

**Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm**

Local Film Series  
*Song of the Drum* with discussion

## March

**Exhibit:** Women's History Month Group Show & Living Collage

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 3:30 pm**

Living Collage Workshop for  
Women's History Month

**Friday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7 pm**

First Friday Coffee House  
Mark Kantor, Blues

**Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9 am**

Winter Workshop Series  
Bread Baking with Steve Anastasia

**Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 1 pm**

Internet Safety Workshop  
with Americorps volunteer, Chris  
Suggs

**Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm**

Women's Book Group  
*Little Women*, Louisa May Alcott

**Wednesday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm**

Community Talk on Opioids  
with John Locke

**Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm**

Local Film Series - *Maine Frontier: Through the Lens of Blacksmith/Woodsman, Isaac Simpson* with discussion

## April

**Exhibit:** Group Show, *Surface Design on Textiles*

**Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5 pm**

Harpichord Recital with  
Daniel Pyle

**Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 7 pm**

First Friday Coffeehouse  
MDIHS Jazz Combos

**Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup> TIME**

Winter Workshop Series  
Surface Design with Shira Singer

**April 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>; May 5<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm**

Poetry Series with Candace Stover  
*Poetry Crossing Borders*

**Wednesday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 5 pm**

Local Film Series  
*A Midwife's Tale* with discussion

**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 9 am**

Winter Workshop Series  
Paper Arts with Sherry Rasmussen

## Weekly Events

**Mondays, 10:30 am**

Pre-K Storytime

**Tuesdays, 3 pm**

LEGO Club

**Thursdays, 4 pm - 5:30 pm**

Book Sale

## Floral Workshops

We had some very successful workshops to finish out the year and celebrate the holidays. Floral turkey arrangements were made for the Thanksgiving table and evergreen tree arrangements added some color for Christmas. With decorative contributions from Holly Riordan, and limited instruction from Elly and Robin some creative displays came together and the process was a lot of fun.





## Our Seed Library is Thriving

Last year our seed library, located in the Garden Room, circulated over 1,000 seeds of over 65 varieties. We welcome donations of seeds all year long, which we lend back out through our seed library.

Pictured: Betsy Minott, a teacher at MDES, is dwarfed by the sunflowers in the school garden.

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**Letter from the Director**

They say nothing lasts forever, but Bob Pyle’s legacy just might. He served as director for 40 years and oversaw many changes in the library. One of the biggest changes was the challenging capital campaign and construction of a new building from 2005-2008. Many kudos to Bob, O.P. Jackson and board of directors for having the foresight to make this happen, turning the library into the up-to-date and thriving place it is today. Bob passed away on December 25<sup>th</sup>. We will miss his “Bobisms,” that’s for sure...bibbity, bibbity...

In October 2017 Stockton Smith happened to be in Northeast Harbor for a power outage and thought of the library. He loved giving generators to organizations that needed them. Happily, for us and the entire community, he generously funded the installation of a Kohler generator that will power our boilers and emergency lights. Sadly, he too passed away in 2018.

Lastly, I want to say thank all one hundred and sixty-seven of you, who rose to the occasion and made an increased or a first- time donation to the library. And, a huge thank you to the anonymous donor who made the \$ 20,000.00 challenge. We made it thanks to all of you! I love author Chris Bohjalian’s remark “Libraries don’t just connect us to books; they connect us with each other”. I strongly believe that and am so grateful to be part of this community.

**Eleanor Andrews, Library Director**



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