

Bridgton Public Library

NEWSLETTER

June 2026



Here's what's happening in the month of June and a glimpse of our activities this season.

All Month Long:

- Technology Help: Every Tues, Wed, Fri - 2pm-4pm in the Resource Room
- Outreach Book Drop Off: June 30th, starting at 10am

Meetings

- Wednesday, June 10th: Friends of the Library Meeting, 9am by Zoom
- Tuesday, June 16th: Board of Trustees, 5pm in Meeting Room and by Zoom

Book Clubs:

- Nonfiction Book Group: Wednesday, June 10th, 10am – 11am. Discussing *From Here to Eternity* by Caitlin Doughty & Landis Blair
- Bookies Book Group: Wednesday, June 24th, 3pm – 4pm Discussing *Hello Beautiful* by Ann Napolitano

Youth Community Groups:

We partner with *OUT Maine* to provide the following programs:

- Fruit Loops
- Queerios
- Youth Dungeon & Dragons

Children & Youth Services:

- Children's Story Times, Fridays at 10am:
 - June 5th: Bubbles & Bath
 - June 12th: Boats
 - June 19th: Construction
 - June 26th: Beach
- Children & Youth Take Home Craft Kits
- Children's STEAM projects
- Youth Robotics-to-go

Special Highlights:

- Read ME Author Event (6/5)
- Summer Reading Kickoff! (6/16)
- Juneteenth (6/19)
- Father's Day (6/21)
- Pride Month (all month)

Bridgton Library's Hours of Operations

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9am-6pm

Wednesday: 9am-5pm

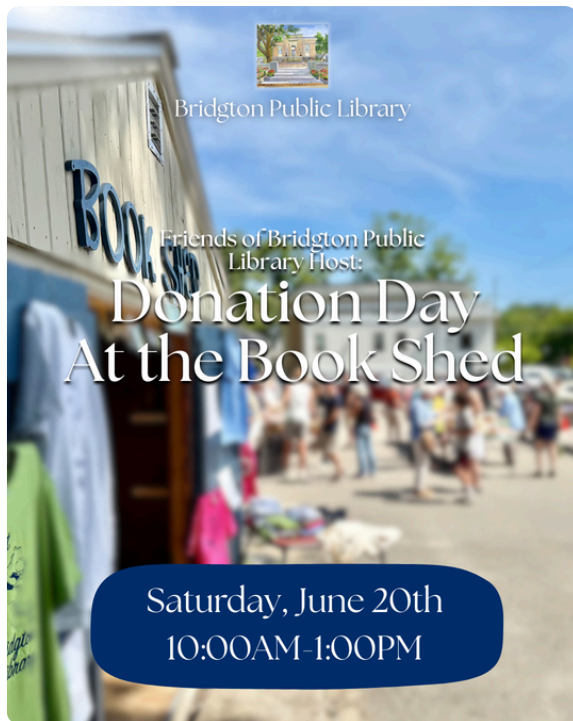
Thursday: Closed

Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-3pm

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Monthly Highlights



Kickoff to Summer Reading at BPL!

This summer, we're excited to welcome readers of all ages back for another season of Summer Reading at the Library! Get Ready to **"Plant a Seed, Read!"** Reading logs will be ready beginning of June with our reading kickoff June 16th! Whether you're diving into several novels, exploring new nonfiction, or reading together as a family—Summer Reading is a wonderful way to stay connected to books, learning, and community all season long. Completed reading logs should be returned by August 15th, and we'll celebrate the season with our Summer Reading prize drawings on August 18th. We can't wait to read along with our community and help make this a summer full of discovery, imagination, and connection.

BPL's Of Interest Sections:

What might interest you this month? Check out these staff picks for a great seasonal read!

- **Fathers Day**
- **Pride Month**

June has arrived, bringing the start of summer reading, longer days, and new opportunities to gather at the Library. We're especially looking forward to our Book Donation Day on June 20th and are grateful to our community for the many book donations that help support the Library throughout the year. As we celebrate Father's Day this month, we also extend a heartfelt thank you to the fathers, grandfathers, and caregivers in our community who help foster a love of reading, learning, and connection in your families everyday

An Invitation to Maine Calling for Read ME

This year's **Read ME** summer reading season begins with a special episode of **Maine Calling** celebrating books, reading, and conversation across the state. Maine Humanities Executive Director Samaa Abdurraqib will join host Jennifer Rooks alongside featured authors Lewis Robinson and Margot Anne Kelley to discuss this year's Read ME selections and answer questions from readers and libraries throughout Maine. We invite our patrons to tune in, discover these thoughtful works, and join us in celebrating a summer of reading together. Access via the link in our online calendar or check out our facebook to tune in!

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