

Bridgton Public Library

NEWSLETTER
August 2026



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

All Month Long:

- Technology Help: Every Tues, Wed, Fri - 2pm-4pm in the Resource Room
- Propagation Station (Access in the children's wing hallway)

Meetings

- Wednesday, August 12th: Friends of the Library Meeting, 9am by Zoom
- Tuesday, August 18th: Board of Trustees, 5pm in Meeting Room and by Zoom

Book Clubs:

- Nonfiction Book Group: Wednesday, August 12th, 10am-11am. Discussing *Poverty, by America* by Matthew Desmond
- Bookies Book Group: Wednesday, August 26th, 3pm-4pm. Discussing *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi

Children & Youth Services:

Children's Storytime, every Friday at 10am in the Children's room:

- (8/7) Astronauts & Rocketships
- (8/14) Berries
- (8/21) House/Home
- (8/28) Monkeys

STEAM Experience Table:

- (8/4) Milk Swirl Experiment + Bleeding Blossoms
- (8/11) Craft Stick Catapult
- (8/18) Birdcage & Colors
- *Youth Robotics To Go* (Runs for two weeks)
 - (8/11-8/18) Steerable Robot

Special Highlights:

- Summer Reading Ends August 15th: Be sure to turn in your reading logs & enter our raffle!
- Summer Reading Raffle Drawings: August 18th
- Read ME: Author Talk with Margot Anne Kelley, August 11th, 6pm-7pm (Online)

Bridgton Library's Hours of Operations

Sunday: Closed

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 9am-6pm

Wednesday: 9am-5pm

Thursday: Closed

Friday: 9am-5pm

Saturday: 9am-3pm

Monthly Highlights

BPL's Annual Book Sale!

Wow! Thank you to everyone who attended the Friends of Bridgton Public Library's Annual Book Sale. Even with the cloudy weather, we had an incredible turnout, and the rain held off just long enough for a wonderful day of browsing for your literary treasures. We're so grateful for your continued support—whether you're a long-time donor or you just purchased books for the first time. Your generosity helps make our work here possible and allows us to continue providing you with welcoming spaces, engaging programs, and knowledgeable service. A huge thank you as well to the Friends of Bridgton Public Library, whose hard work, dedication, and countless volunteer hours make this event possible. We couldn't do it without you. Thank you for making this year's book sale such a success!



BPL's Of Interest Sections:

What might interest you this month?

- **Intersectionality Awareness**
- **Lifelong Learning**

As summer begins to reach its peak, August offers plenty to look forward to at Bridgton Public Library. We'll celebrate another successful Summer Reading Program with our prize drawings on **August 18th**, continue our weekly Storytimes, monthly book clubs, and feature new "Of Interest" displays recognizing Intersectionality Awareness Month and Lifelong Learning. It's also the perfect time to enjoy the height of Maine's summer—whether you're picking up a beach read, attending a program, or simply stopping in to cool off and discover something new. We look forward to enjoying another August with you.

An Invitation to Read ME Author Talk

Join Read ME on August 11th with featured author Margot Anne Kelley for a special virtual author talk about *The Gardener at the End of the World*, one of this year's Read ME selections and representing Maine at the Library of Congress National Book Festival in 2026. Kelley will read from her novel, share valuable insights and answer questions from readers across the state. Register by scanning the QR code below.



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