



# Newsletter

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Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 2 – 8 pm  
Wednesday: 9 am – 8 pm  
Saturday: 9 am – 3 pm

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### RENEW ON LINE

Have you been to our website lately? If not, check it out. You will find news of what is going on at the library, what will be happening in the weeks to come. There is also a list of new materials we have added to the library card catalog.

You may now renew your materials on line. Go to our card catalog, choose “My library info,” then type in your library card number and last name. Your account will come up, and you can choose to renew any of the materials except Videos or DVDs you have out. Materials may be renewed twice.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The library’s book discussion group is currently meeting the 2nd Monday of each month at the Raven Hill Orchard on Ossipee Hill Road in E. Waterboro. Join us in the loft at the Orchard barn where there are comfortable chairs, good coffee, delicious snacks and great atmosphere. Monday, May at 6:30 we will be discussing “Double Bind” by Chris Bohjalin. For directions, or more details, call Ruth at 247-3363.

### KNITTERS WANTED!

Do you have a knitting project laying around gathering dust? Are you stuck in the middle of a project wondering where you left off and don’t know what to do? Have you always wanted to learn to knit, but don’t know where to begin? On Wednesday mornings, beginning on April 9th at 11 am, Karen Johnson will be offering a knitting class at the library. Knitters at any skill level are welcome to come and join the group. Karen will answer any questions you have on a project you are starting or working on.

### Recycle CD/DVDs @ Waterboro Library

On Earth Day, April 22, 2007, the Compact Disc Recycling Company of America was formed in Salem NH by Bruce Bennett, owner of three CD duplication companies. The Center provides consumers and companies education, consultation, awareness and options for easy CD and DVD recycling, with a location to send the discs to.

Compacts Discs, when recycled properly, will stop unnecessary pollution, conserve natural resources, and help slow global warming. The plastic used in compact discs can be recycled into other everyday items, including household products, building materials, and auto parts.

Please bring any unwanted, damaged, or obsolete CDs and DVDs to the box at the Waterboro Library where they will be recycled safely!

### **“BUG ZOO” coming to Waterboro!**

The Maine Discovery Museum will be bringing its collection of bugs to the library on Saturday, May 31 from 10:30 – 11:30 am. Get up close and personal with some of the world’s largest living bugs. Hug a Hissing cockroach or get a massage from a 250-legged millipede. There are over a million different species of bugs from pollinators to dung beetles, and you will see many kinds of bugs as you explore the wonderful world of entomology. Sign-up a must due to limited space. Call the library for more information.

## **Summer Reading Program**

This year's Summer Reading Program "Catch the Reading Bug" begins on Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and runs through August. Kids of all ages are invited to sign-up and read through the summer about bugs and other books that interest them. Our "Bug Zoo" program in May will introduce everyone to some different bugs. Crafts will be available weekly at the library and of course we will have our treasure chest filled with prizes. Sign-up starts June 16th.

### **Walkathon 2008 - Save the Date - June 21!!**

Please consider joining us for the Second Annual New Library Fund Walkathon! Last year we raised more than \$5000 for the fund, and have set a goal of \$8000 for 2008! This year we are hoping that each walker will do their best to gather at least \$100 in sponsors (10 @ \$10, 20 @ \$5, 2 @ \$50, etc.!).

We are also looking for folks to approach businesses to gain sponsors and prizes. FMI talk to Brigit McCallum at 247-6670

### **Mega-Sale 2008 - August 16!!**

The sixth Mega-Sale will happen on Saturday August 16, and feature book, bake, and plant sales at the library, and a simultaneous yard sale for the third time at Agency1 Real Estate. Contributions will be accepted for each of the sales in the weeks and days before the "big day"! Consider volunteering to help us succeed on this most fun day!!

## **LIBRARY TRUSTEE NEWS**

Say Hello to two recent additions to the board. Laurice Moody has been on the board for 7 months. She is the mother of five, an avid reader, and enjoys many different crafts.

Pam Fay is another recent addition to the library board. The mother of two young boys, and a home-schooler, Pam teaches young children, and will lead occasional Bedtime Story Hours at the library. She is interested in learning how to do book repair to begin to work through the piles of books waiting for mending!

## **FRIENDS OF WPL**

**Silent Auction** -Our first annual Silent Auction will be held on July 12th in conjunction with the Old Home Days. We will have gifts from local folks as well as out of town and out of state businesses. There will be a table displaying the gifts and opportunity to bid. The items will also be listed on the library website. The bidding will close, and the winners announced around 8 pm at the booth at the fair grounds.

To contact the Friends of the Waterboro Public Library for information about the new library, to make a donation of time or money contact:

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