

We will be closed on Friday, November 11 to observe Veteran's Day and Thursday, November 24 for Thanksgiving. We will close at 5:00 PM on Wednesday, November 23.



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Wreath Sale Fundraiser



We are now accepting orders from individuals and businesses for wreaths which will be delivered to the library for **pick up on Sat., Nov. 19th**. Made at *Wreaths of Maine* in Waldoboro these beautifully handmade, double-sided 23" Balsam wreaths, centerpieces and sprays will adorn your front door and make excellent gifts.

There are nine options to choose from ranging from \$28-\$38. New this year is a **33" wreath** suitable for larger windows and doors. The cost for the 33 inch wreath is only \$50. Every wreath is hand made by a skilled wreath-maker and decorated.

Those who purchased wreaths, sprays and centerpieces last year reported great satisfaction in the quality, price, and delivery of their items. We are happy to offer these Wreaths of Maine items again this year at the same prices as 2015! All proceeds benefit the Library.

For an additional fee, **wreaths can be shipped** to friends and loved ones. The wreaths are delivered in decorative boxes using the fastest delivery possible, so wreaths arrive fresh. They come with a personalized gift card and a hanger is attached. The 33" size cannot be shipped.

Orders are accepted through November 14 at 8:00 PM.

To order for pick up at the library please use [this order form](#).
To place your order for delivery please use [this form](#).

Order forms and information are also available at the Library.



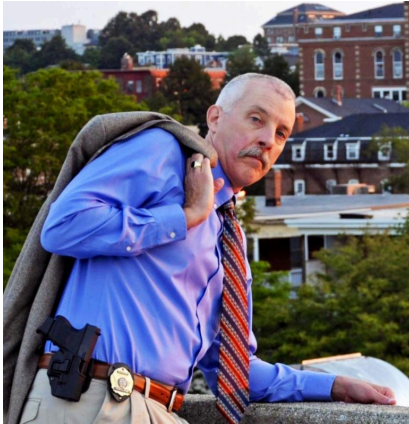
Crime Writers with Mainely Murders

Mystery is in the air at KFL, **Monday, November 21, at 6:00 PM** with the appearance of Maine crime writers Kate Flora and Bruce Robert Coffin. The event is co-sponsored by the library

and Kennebunk's [Mainely Murders Bookstore](#).

The authors-Flora, a veteran mystery writer, and Coffin, a former Portland police detective-turned-crime writer-will discuss and sign their books, tell of their own paths to mystery writing, and offer their views on why Maine is such fertile ground for crime writers.

Flora, a Maine native and former assistant attorney general, is known for both fiction and non-fiction crime writing. Her best-selling Portland-based mystery series features homicide detective Joe Burgess (*Playing God*, *The Angel of Knowlton Street*, *Redemption*, and *And Grant You Peace*). Her non-fiction has included *Finding Amy: The True Story of a Maine Murder* and *Death Dealer*, a true crime involving a Canadian drug dealer.



Coffin's debut novel, *Among The Shadows*, features Detective Sgt. John Byron, a seasoned cop investigating the apparent murders of retired fellow police officers. "It's a can't-put-down thriller that could have only been written by someone, like Coffin, who's been there", says Mainely Murders Bookstore co-owner, Paula Keeney. The cop-turned-writer was a detective sergeant with more than 27 year in law enforcement when he retired from the Portland Police Department where he supervised homicide and violent crime investigations. He also spent four years working counter-terrorism with the FBI.

The event is free, but books will be available for purchase (and signing) the evening of the event. Books are available in advance at [Mainely Murders Bookstore](#) in Kennebunk.

Children's Programming

Homeschooling Group

The KFL Homeschooling Group will meet on **Monday, November 7 at 2:00 PM**. This is an opportunity for homeschooling families to get together with others and exchange ideas or ask questions. Newcomers to homeschooling or families exploring the option are welcome to drop in to learn more. Activities for children will be provided. No pre-registration is needed. Future meetings will be on the first Monday of most months at 2:00 PM.

DINOVENBER Returns to KFL



Back by popular demand, the dinosaurs will again visit the library for the month of November. Be sure to check out our Dino Scavenger Hunt in the Children's Room - the dinosaurs will move halfway through the month, so you can play more than once! And of course, we will try to catch their antics on camera, so be sure to follow our Instagram and Facebook accounts for some hilarious library mayhem.

On **Wednesday, November 16 at 4:00 PM** you can **Make Your Own Dino Fossils**. This program is for children, grades K-6. Supplies are provided.

Pre-registration is required.

Holiday Craft

Legos Club



On **Tuesday, November 30 at 4:00** children in kindergarten and older are welcome to attend the Legos Building Club. All Legos blocks will be supplied; please leave yours at home. Pre-registration is required.

In September everyone worked together to build this amazing town!

Thank you for a wonderful summer of stories at the Kennebunk Farmer's Market.

We will see you again next year!

Every Dish Has a Past: the Genealogy of Some of New England's Favorites

The KFL Genealogy Group will host Sandy Oliver, a pioneering food historian, on **Saturday, November 12 at 10:00 AM.**

Nearly everything we eat from baked beans and brown bread to chowder and pumpkin pie as well as the meals at which we eat them, like the upcoming Thanksgiving, has as much of an ancestry as all of us who eat them. Almost no dish is "invented" but rather is the result of evolution and development, and reflects technological and social change as well as family tastes and preferences.

Sandy began her work in 1971 at Mystic Seaport Museum where she developed a fireplace cooking program in an 1830s house. Besides food history work, Sandy is a freelance food writer with the column *Taste Buds* appearing each weekend in the *Bangor Daily News*. Her work regularly appears in *Downeast Magazine*, *Maine Boats, Homes, and Harbors* magazine and *The Working Waterfront*. Her most recent book is *Maine Home Cooking: 175 Recipes from Downeast Kitchens*.

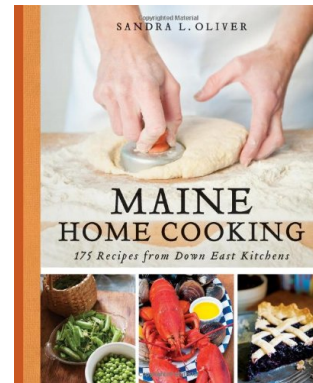
Sandy lives on Islesboro, where she gardens, preserves, cooks and teaches sustainable lifeways.

The Genealogy Group is open to the public and meets nine times a year.

Teen Programming

TEEN THURSDAYS
November 10 & 17
2:30 - 4:30 PM

Head to the Library after school ends, and spend Thursday afternoons with Melissa, the Teen Librarian in a new 'multi-purpose' space at Kennebunk Free Library. This is a drop-in any time event, no pre-registration required. Open to teens in Grades 6-12. Play a game with friends. Color, create or collaborate. Get help with homework. Find a new favorite book.



November 10: Teen Volunteer Training

November 17: Celebrate the *Fantastic Beasts* movie release.

TEEN GAMING

November 4, 18 & 25

Come play the Wii on the KFL projector screen. Handheld devices and trading card games also encouraged.

2:30-4:30 PM

ANIME AFTERNOON

November 9

4:00-5:00 PM

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT

November 22

Come watch a movie on the KFL projector screen. Popcorn and drinks provided. Call or visit KFL for title information.

5:00 PM

Memoir Writing Workshop

Local author, Steve Hrehovcik, will lead a Memoir Writing Workshop on **Tuesday, November 15 at 5:30 PM.**

Wouldn't it be exciting to have the memories of your life printed in a book? It could become a treasured remembrance for family, friends and generations that follow. In this class you'll explore why you write, how to get organized, writing tips and techniques, how to handle embarrassing and successful moments, establish your style, use photos and artwork, ways to get published and more.

Steve has just finished writing his memoir *Rebel Without A Clue* being published as an e-book. He has written more than 500 feature articles newspapers, magazines and business publications. Among them are personal profiles, historical events, art exhibits, theater reviews and humorous personal accounts. In addition, he has written movie scripts, comedy stage plays, musical reviews and a comedy television travel show featured on the Maine Public Broadcasting Network. He also writes poetry and is working on a musical comedy. He'll use this writing experience to show you how easy and satisfying it is to write your personal memoir. Attendees are encouraged to bring samples of their memoir writing. Sign-Up is required for this workshop.

Black Friday Doorbusters!

Stop by on **Black Friday, November 25** for BoGo books! All of our .50 books will be buy one, get one free from 9:30-12:00.

#GivingTuesday & Amazon Smile

#GivingTuesday is the Tuesday following Thanksgiving, Black Friday and Cyber Monday. This year it is on **Tuesday, November 29** and celebrates an international day of giving. Keep KFL in mind!

You now have the option of contributing a portion of your Amazon purchase through smile.amazon.com

We are listed as Kennebunk Free Library Association.



NEW KFL Bags



You asked and we listened. Two different sized bags are now available for purchase at KFL.

Large Canvas Bags: \$15.00

Small Jute Bags: \$5.00

Historical Fiction Author, Christopher Morin

Portland author, Christopher W. Morin, will be at Kennebunk Free Library on **Saturday, November 19 at 1:00 PM** to discuss his books, *A Tale of Life & War* and *The Rebel's Wrath* as well as his short story *The Besieged*.

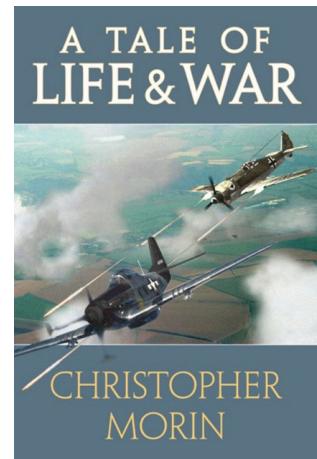
A Tale of Life & War is a work of historical fiction centering on the experiences of a downed WWII fighter pilot in occupied France just prior to D-Day.

The Besieged is a simple tale of fiction narrating the classic struggle between man, beast, and Mother Nature in the rugged wilderness of Alaska at the turn of the 20th century.

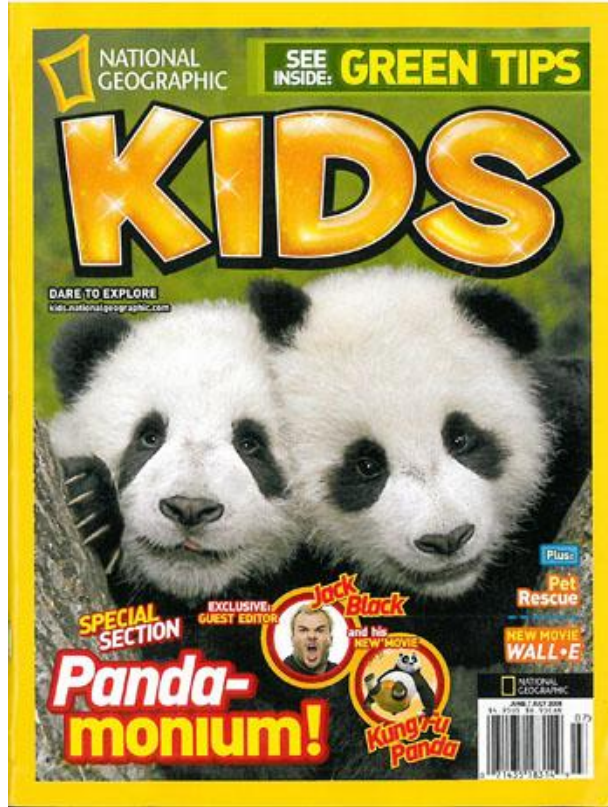
The Rebel's Wrath is historical fiction and also a suspense/thriller. It is Maine-based and references many familiar Maine cities and towns as well as some of the interesting local history of that time. It takes place in 1865, when the Civil War ends.

Read the books before the author visits! *A Tale of Life & War* and *The Rebel's Wrath* are both available for checkout at KFL.

Christopher W. Morin was born, raised, and currently resides in Portland, Maine. He received a B.A. in Journalism from the University of Maine at Orono. He is a history enthusiast and has enjoyed creative writing since penning his first short story back in second grade. Find out more at his [website](#).



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Crafting Friends

The Crafting Friends group meets on the first Wednesday of each month (**November 2**) from **5:30-7:30** and we're looking for new members. This group is open and free to the public and all portable projects are welcome.

Currently the projects range from adult coloring to a medallion project to knitting to cross stitch and tapestry weaving. Come join in on the fun, share stories, learn from each other and meet new friends.



Own a Reproduction of the William E. Barry *Historical & Road Map of Kennebunk, ME & Vicinity*

The original map was presented to KFL by Henry Parsons and was compiled and drawn by Wm. E. Barry, Arch. 1904-8

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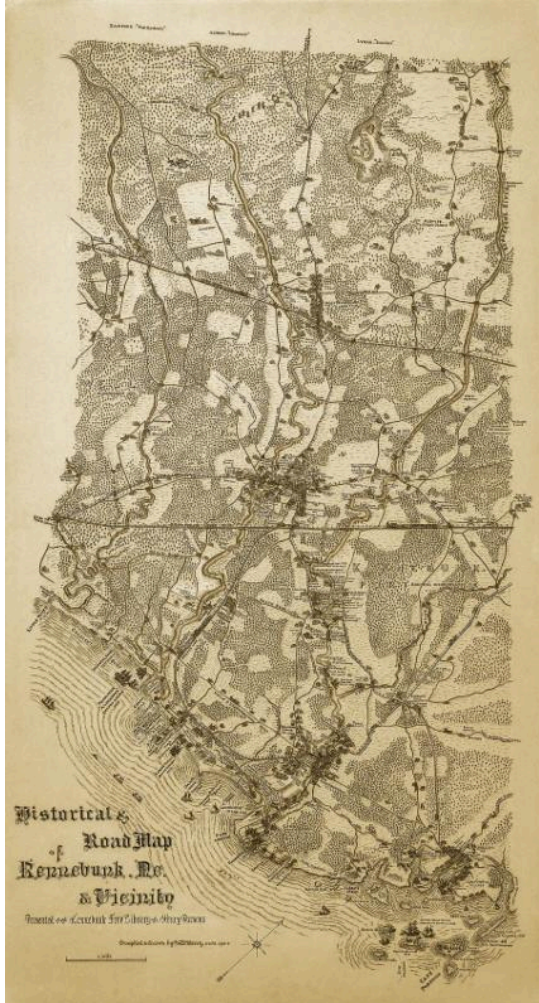
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Complete a form and please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for delivery.

Visit KFL to see the original and how the mounted product looks.



"The Art of the Pencil"

Our November exhibition is "*The Art of the Pencil*", the pencil drawings of John W. Forssen. They will be on display in the Speers Gallery located in Hank's Room. The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular library hours when the gallery is not in use for library programs.

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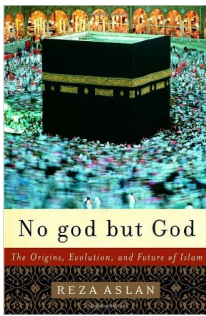
"Tones and textures are infinite in the world around us; they enrich our experience and provide endless opportunities to explore and be surprised - like we were so often as children - and, for me, the pencil seems to portray this best. The world around us and inside us is a fascinating place the details of which are deserving of our attention."

Mr. Forssen has been a doodler most of his life. "I did my first actual drawing when I was

seven, an iron ram's head fitted atop an ornamental floor ashtray. I can still remember the excitement I felt at having managed what seemed, at the time, like a mirror reflection of the ram. Off and on in my adult life, I continued to pursue art, working in pencil, pen and ink and oils, but always returning to the pencil. In the last two or three years, retired now from teaching English, I have begun to draw more regularly and with a greater passion, seeking tones and textures which breathe life into subjects as they appear on the page."

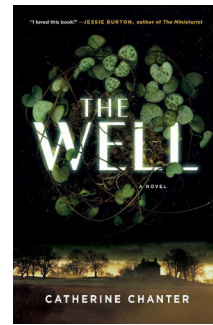


Adult Reading Groups



Nonfiction Book Group -
No god but God by Reza Aslan on
Monday, November 14 at 6:30 PM.

Adult Book Group -
The Well by Catherine Chanter on
Tuesday, December 6 at 1:00 PM.



[Check out the newly announced listing of books for the Adult Book Group!](#)

Friends of KFL Holiday Book & Bake Sale

The Friends are holding a book and bake sale on **Saturday, December 3** from 8:30 -1:00.

The next Friends meeting will be held on **Monday, November 7 at 5:30 PM.**

Come join this fast-growing group of Library supporters.

[Learn more about joining the Friends](#)

and [about the museum passes they offer.](#)



PORTLAND MUSEUM of ART

Storytimes



Mondays @ 10:15 AM: Peek-a-Book Babies (birth to age 2)

Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM: Family Storytime (all ages)

Thursdays @ 10:15 AM: Time for 2s & 3s (toddlers)

Age-appropriate toys are brought out at the end of Peek-a-Book Babies. Families are invited to spend some time interacting with other parents while engaging their children with the toys.

Nifty Knitters

Every Tuesday at 11:00 AM.

Bring a needlework project to work on while socializing with other crafters, or bring in your project for others to help you.

Beginners welcome. We lend needles and wool is available for the asking.



Doll House Added to Children's Room

A new doll house and other toys have recently been purchased to stimulate imaginary play for our littlest library patrons. Many thanks to our generous donors who made donations specifically for the Children's Room.



November Calendar of Events

- Nov. 1: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
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- Nov. 2: Crafting Friends, 5:30 PM
- Nov. 3: Time for 2s & 3s Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 3: Sit & Knit: Hats, 3:30 PM
- Nov. 4: Parenting Class, 10:00 AM
- Nov. 4: Teen Gaming, 2:30 PM
- Nov. 7: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 7: Homeschool Group, 2:00 PM
- Nov. 7: Friends of the Library Meeting, 5:30 PM
- Nov. 8: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 8: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
- Nov. 9: Anime Afternoon, 4:00 PM
- Nov. 10: Time for 2s & 3s Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 10: Teen Thursdays, 2:30 PM
- Nov. 11: Library CLOSED for Veteran's Day
- Nov. 12: Genealogy Group, 10:00 AM
- Nov. 14: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 14: Last Day to Order Wreaths
- Nov. 14: Nonfiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 15: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 15: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
- Nov. 15: Memoir Writing Workshop, 5:30 PM
- Nov. 17: Time for 2s & 3s Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 17: Teen Thursdays, 2:30 PM
- Nov. 18: Teen Gaming, 2:30 PM
- Nov. 19: Pick-up for ordered wreaths, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
- Nov. 19: Author Talk: Christopher Morin, 1:00 PM
- Nov. 21: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 21: Maine Crime Writers: Kate Flora and Bruce Coffin, 6:00 PM
- Nov. 22: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 22: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
- Nov. 22: Teen Movie Night, 5:00 PM
- Nov. 23: Chair Chi, 2:30 PM
- Nov. 23: Library CLOSSES EARLY at 5:00 PM
- Nov. 24: Library CLOSED for Thanksgiving
- Nov. 25: Teen Gaming, 2:30 PM
- Nov. 26: Drop-In Family Holiday Crafts, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
- Nov. 28: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 29: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM

Nov. 29: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
Nov. 29: Trustee Meeting (open to the public), 7:00 PM
Nov. 30: Legos Club, 4:00 PM
Nov. 30: Trivia, 6:30 PM



Young Kennebunk patrons, Haley and Nicholas, decided to open a lemonade stand on Saturday, August 27 to raise money for the Library. Their hard work raised \$25.00 which they donated to their much-loved Library. Thank you so much Haley and Nicholas!

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