

## May 2024 Newsletter

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### Upcoming Events



#### **Tadpole Story Time**

Join us for storytime every first and third Thursday. We will read a book, have an activity, and also offer a craft or snack depending on the theme.

**Thursday, May 2** at 10:30 AM

Giraffes Can't Dance

by Giles Andreae

Find out why giraffes cannot dance and make your own giraffe and shake tube.

**Thursday, May 16** at 10:30 AM

The Grouchy Ladybug by Eric Carle

Celebrate this fun story complete with a grouchy ladybug craft.

No registration needed. For ages 2 through preschool. (Older or younger kids may also attend)



#### **Sock Puppets – BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!**

**Saturday, May 18** at 10:30 AM

Join us to make sock puppets. Free. All supplies provided.



#### **Norridgewock Book Club**

**Thursday, May 30** at 5 PM

Our book club usually meets every fourth Thursday at 5PM. May's book selection is Open and Shut by David Rosenfelt.

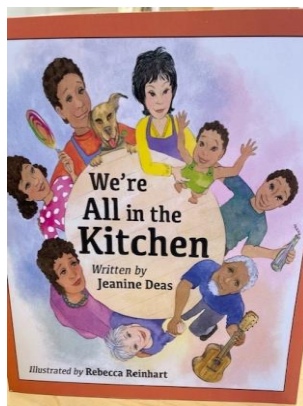
## Events Continued



### **Maine Children's Author Tamra Wight**

**Saturday, May 4** at  
10:30 AM

Maine children's author  
Tamra Wight will be  
entertaining children  
with her stories about  
Cooper and Packrat  
and helping attendees  
play a nature game.



### **Local Author Jeanine Deas**

**Thursday, June 6** at 10:30  
AM

Local children's author  
Jeanine Deas takes over  
storytime to read her story  
We're All in the Kitchen.  
She will also offer a craft  
and activity.

## New Titles Arriving Soon

### **ADULT FICTION**

#### **A CALAMITY OF SOULS**

By David Baldacci

#### **A CALAMITY OF SOULS (LARGE PRINT)**

By David Baldacci

#### **DEADFALL**

By Brad Thor

#### **PAYBACK IN DEATH**

By JD Robb

#### **ONE WRONG WORD**

By Hank Phillippi Ryan

#### **TORN ASUNDER (MAINE)**

By Barbara Ross

#### **TOXIC PREY**

By John Sandford

#### **YOU LIKE IT DARKER (MAINE)**

By Stephen King



### **ADULT NON-FICTION**

#### **THE DEMON OF UNREST**

By Erik Larson

#### **THE LIGHT EATERS**

By Zoe Schlanger

### **CHILDREN'S FICTION**

#### **GROUCHY LADYBUG**

By Eric Carle

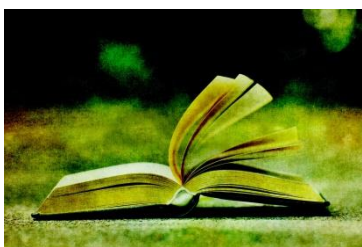
#### **DORK DIARIES: TALES OF NOT SO POSH PARIS ADVENTURE**

By Rachel Renee Russell

### **CHILDREN'S NON – FICTION**

#### **SCIENCE COMICS: SOLAR SYSTEM**

By Rosemary Mosco



## **Mentions from the Librarian**

Summer is on the horizon, and we are busy planning fun-filled summer activities for the community.

First will be summer reading programs for both adults and children. Children will be able to join our Summer Reading Squad and keep track of the books they read (or time they read) for prizes.

Adults will have the opportunity to complete Bingo-like cards with reading tasks. Summer reading will start June 15.

Next will be our summer storytime program. From July 11 through August 15, we will have storytime every Thursday at 10:30 am. This summer's theme is insects.

We also will have art on display and Artist Cheryl Storer will discuss her work on July 13 at 10:30 am.

Many other activities are in the works so be sure to check our Facebook page [www.facebook.com/norridgewocklibrary](http://www.facebook.com/norridgewocklibrary) or town website

[www.norridgewock.gov/library](http://www.norridgewock.gov/library) for new announcements.

*Kelli Dorais*



## **Your opinion matters**

Don't forget to check out the library's Facebook page. Along with pictures from events and library happenings, we are posting polls from time to time to find out what books you are interested in.

## **Online listing of books**

Did you know? You can view the library's inventory from our website. Visit [www.norridgewock.gov/library](http://www.norridgewock.gov/library) and click on the Norridgewock Public Library Online Catalog link.



## **Interlibrary Loan**

Don't forget. If there is a particular book that we do not have, we can usually find it through the Maine Interlibrary Loan program. It's easy. Check-in and check-out will happen here in Norridgewock, and we will request the item from another library for you.

## **Free library cards**

We are one of the few libraries in the area to not charge a fee for a library card. And, anyone can become a library card patron, whether they live in Norridgewock or somewhere else. Tell your friends!