

Andover Libraries Page

Andover Public Library New Acquisitions

Adult Fiction

The Molly Murphy Mysteries #11-14, Rhys Bowen
Tom Clancy: Enemy Contact, Mike Maden
An Ivy Hill Christmas, Julie Klassen
Left to Die Series #1-4, Lisa Jackson
Vince Flynn: Oath of Loyalty, Kyle Mills
Lucy By the Sea, Elizabeth Strout
Desperation in Death, JD Robb
Fox Creek, William Kent Krueger
The Winners, Fredrik Backman
Artemis, Andy Weir
Book Lovers, Emily Henry
The Lioness, Chris Bohjalian
A Salty Piece of Land, Jimmy Buffet

Adult Nonfiction

I'm Glad My Mom Died, Jeannette McCurdy
Arthritis for Dummies, Nadine Taylor MS, RD

Children's Books

Big Nate: Welcome to My World, Lincoln Peirce
The LEGO Adventure Book, Megan H. Rothrock
Little Blue Truck Makes a Friend, Alice Schertle
Way of the Ninja, Scholastic Books
Peppa is Kind, Samantha Lizzio
The Vanderbeekers on the Road, Karina Yan Glaser
The Magic Treehouse Starter Set, Mary Pope Osborne and Jenny Laird

Bachelder Library New Acquisitions

Adult Fiction

All Good People Here, Ashley Flowers
The Case for Jamie, Brittany Cavalario
Fall Guy, Archer Mayor
Fox Creek, William Kent Kruger
It's a Wonderful Woof, Spencer Quinn
It Starts With Us, Colleen Hoover
Maybe Now, Colleen Hoover
Maybe Someday, Colleen Hoover
Our Missing Hearts, Celeste Ng
The Rising Tide, Anne Cleeves
Tender is the Bite, Spencer Quinn
A Study in Charlotte, Brittany Cavallaro
The Very Secret Society of Irregular Witches, Sangu Mandanna
The Winners, Fredrik Backman

Adult Nonfiction

Life on the Mississippi, Rinker Buck

Middle Grade/Young Adult

Dinosaurs Before Dark, Mary Pope Osborne and Jenny Laird

The Knight at Dawn, Mary Pope Osborne and Jenny Laird
Mummies in the Morning, Mary Pope Osborne and Jenny Laird
Pirates Past Noon, Mary Pope Osborne and Jenny Laird
The Midnight Children, Dan Gemeinhart
Moonflower, Kacen Callender
The Night Sky Book: An Everyday Guide to Every Night, Jamie Jobb
The Secret Battle of Evam Pao, Wendy Wan-Long Shang
The Tryout, Christina Soontornvat

Children's Books

The Boy Who Loved Maps, Kari Allen

Planisphere

The library has been given a Planisphere by the New Hampshire Astronomical Society. A planisphere is a large plastic adjustable chart that is set to our general latitude. It can then be set to a specific date and time to show where stars and constellations can be seen in the night sky. It can be checked out just as you would check out a book.

Through the Reading Glasses November 2022

Janet Moore, Andover Libraries

Once upon a long time ago, there lived a boy named Harry Potter. Well, not exactly. How about: once upon a time there lived two penguins, Silo and Roy, in the Central Park Zoo. That's better, because at least they're real, the penguins are, and they helped raise a penguin chick named Tango.

But Harry Potter is real in the world of magic and fantasy, isn't he? And wouldn't you like to ride a broomstick across the sky and conjure spells and receive owl mail? Sure you would!

But back to those penguins ... Central Park in New York City boasts a carousel and a boat pond and a wonderful zoo where chinstrap penguins Silo and Roy and Tango lived. When it became clear to the zookeepers that Silo and Roy were happy together and wanted to raise a chick, they were given an extra unhatched egg to incubate.

Lo and behold, after about a month the egg cracked and Tango made her appearance. It may seem unusual, but zookeepers around the world have noted the same phenomenon – two males and two females sometimes wish to

make their own families.

All Harry Potter ever wanted was a real family, but his parents were taken away much too soon, and he was sent to live with the boring and bullying and nasty Dursleys until his eleventh birthday. Really, what's worse – magic or bullies?

Harry escaped by being spirited away to Hogwarts, the school for wizards and witches, and spent his time learning how to fight the forces of evil in order to make the world a better place. That seems like a particularly noble calling.

And yet, both of these stories can be found, year after year, in a library display of challenged books. Wouldn't you rather discover them on your own, having the intellectual freedom to explore the world of literature and learn about other peoples and creatures by using your imagination and newfound information to grow into human beings of wisdom and goodness?

Think about it ... and just so you know, Harry Potter is as delightful as ever!

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Priscilla Poulin retires; Book Club News

Priscilla Poulin, Lee Wells, Michaela Hoover, Andover Libraries

The month of September ended sadly for the Andover Libraries. Gene Poulin, Priscilla's husband of 55 years, died peacefully on September 23. Those of us fortunate enough to know him will miss his kindness and his signature smile and wave. Thanks are due to Pat Goodwin and especially to Michaela Hoover, Gene and Priscilla's granddaughter, who kept the Andover Library open.

Subsequently, Priscilla retired at the end of October. Oh, how we will miss her! Her kindness, her smile, her helpfulness, and the care she took of visitors. Acting as the interim Director of the Andover Public Library, while we work to find a successor for Priscilla, is Michaela Hoover, whom many of you

already know. She has been a tremendous help as a substitute at both libraries. We're sure you'll find her helpful and welcoming!

The Book Club will be doing something different for our November meeting. Instead of having everyone read the same book, members will each pick out a young adult or juvenile book and briefly summarize and interpret it for the group. We did this a few years ago, and it really was fun. All of us enjoyed reading books that were intended for younger audiences and had younger main characters. Please join us on Wednesday, November 16 at 7 PM at the Bachelder Library. Just pick out a young adult or juvenile book and come join us. We are meeting a week earlier than our usual fourth Wednesday due to Thanksgiving.

We are grateful for books and for you, our patrons. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Andover Library Seeks Candidates for Library Director Position

Janet Moore, Trustee

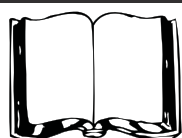
The Andover Public Library is seeking a part-time director, available December first. The Library is open Monday and Wednesday evenings, Wednesday and Saturday mornings, and Thursday afternoon. Hours complement those of the Bachelder Library in East Andover.

Requirements include a Bachelor's degree and/or experience running a small town library. Responsibilities include publicity, budget, materials selection, ordering, processing, and circulation. Calm, humorous, energetic interaction with all ages necessary. Technology expertise and love of reading are essential. Grow professionally, and maintain the library as a vital part of the community.

Resume and references required. Contact trustee Janet Moore at jmpcilley@tds.net as soon as possible.

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