

THE LIBRARY FRIENDS

SUMMER 2020



We're Open!

Whether you're on the island this summer, or missing it from afar, the Library is here for you!

On July 6th the library will reopen its doors. Up to 5 patrons will be welcomed inside at one time, per guidelines from the Maine State Library, the Governor of Maine, and the Islesboro Health Center. Enter from the side door, wear face protection, keep your

distance, and exit from the front door. Try not to handle items you won't be taking home.

Disinfecting measures are in place to protect the health of patrons and staff; learn more from the library website or from Library Director Melissa Olson. Returned books will be sanitized and recirculated once a proper amount of time has passed. Curbside pick-up is still available for anyone who prefers that service. Or grab a good book and enjoy it in the Remembrance Garden.

For those who won't make it to the island this summer, there are many online resources and book recommendations available to you via the website - alplibrary.org. Why not join the summer book discussions via Zoom (see pg. 2).

Let's all work together to stay safe and enjoy a glorious Islesboro summer!

Tricia Ladd

President, Friends of the ALP Library

LET'S
READ

Summer Hours: July & August

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday

1:00pm - 5:00pm

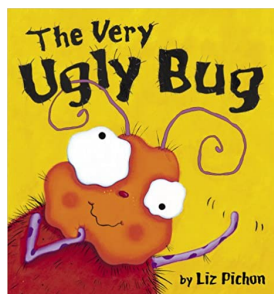
Wednesday

10:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday

9:00am - 2:00pm

StoryWalk®

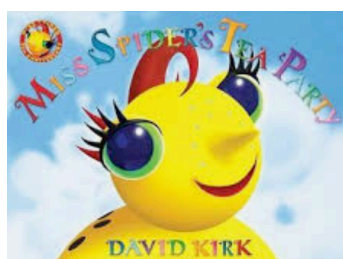


Our most fun activity for children is back...two books, 2 locations!

During July, August, and September, read **The Very Ugly Bug** as you walk the trails of the Hinkle Preserve

and **Miss Spider's Tea Party** at the Narrows' trails.

We've collaborated with the Islesboro Island Trust to create two special adventures. Follow the signs, read the stories on displays, and enjoy nature!



This summer we're hosting virtual story times on Zoom -- each Wednesday from June 3 - August 26 at 10am. Please join us with your children!

Here's the Zoom info (call the library if you have any difficulty:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/73249873347?pwd=d1BOSHRqVDZUVzIVQ1BvYjh4K20xQT09>

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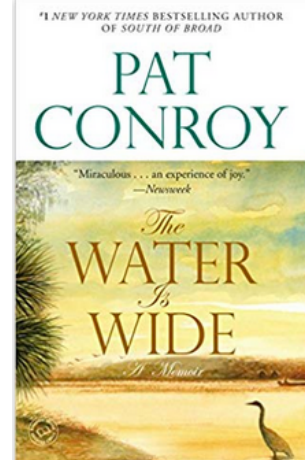
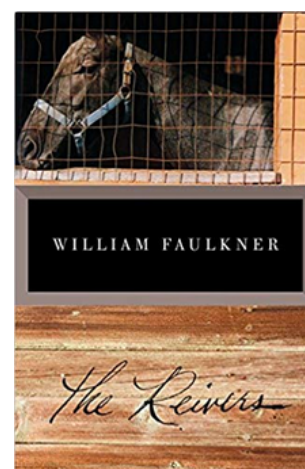
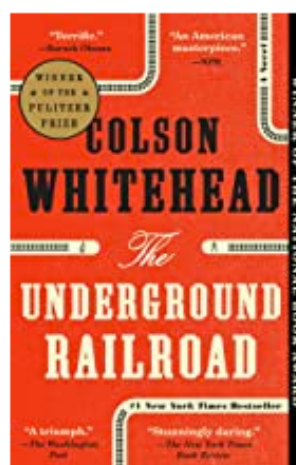
Summer Book Discussions

JOIN US FOR 1 OR ALL 4

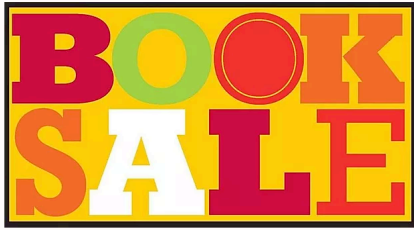
Wednesday Evenings – All are welcome!
5:30-6:30pm at the Library

The Summer Book Discussions are taking place as scheduled this summer. The group will meet in newly-created meeting space at the back of the first floor. Everyone will wear masks and social distance. Anyone who would like to join in via Zoom should contact the Library Director and she will happily send you a Zoom invite.

- July 8** The Underground Railroad, Colson Whitehead
- July 22** The Reivers, William Faulkner
- August 5** The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek, Kim Michele Richardson
- August 19** The Water is Wide, Pat Conroy



Annual Book Sale



Saturday,
July 18 -
Sunday,
July 26

The annual Book Sale will be held on Saturday, July 18th from 10am to 1pm, Sunday through Wednesday from 1-5pm, and end Saturday/ Sunday July 25 & 26 during library hours.

Tables will be spaced 6' apart. Wear your mask and gloves, if you have them (we have a limited supply of gloves). We will monitor the number of people who can browse at one time, and everyone must social distance.

We have an abundance of items for sale and welcome your support!

Technology Assessment Underway



The Friends of the Library, together with Library Director Melissa Olson and members of the Library Trustees, are about to kick off a Technology Assessment Program on behalf of the ALP Library. Our goal is to update and improve the Library's technology resources and services and better serve the needs of Islesboro adults and youth.

We will keep you up to date on our findings, and how we plan to move forward! Your donations to the Library will help tremendously in support of this significant undertaking!

Bake Sale Cancelled;

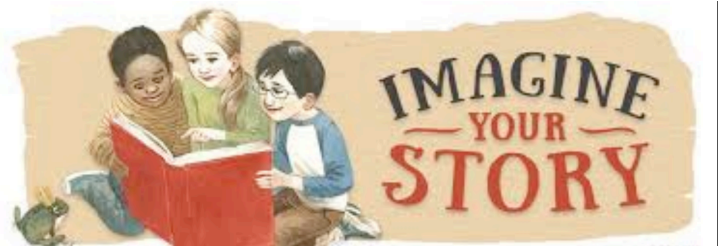
Chutney & Jams for Sale!



Donations Welcomed

The annual Bake Sale will not be held this summer. On a happy note, Philip Ladd's wonderful blueberry chutney and Judy George's bestselling jams are available for \$8/bottle – 100% of the proceeds go to the Library. You may purchase them (cash or check) from Friends' president Tricia Ladd at the Red Door Gallery, 101 Derby Road. Stop by soon...they sell like hot cakes!

The Bake Sale is the Friends' ONLY summer fundraiser. If you typically make your annual donation to the Friends at the bake sale, please consider making a direct donation to the Friends this summer. If you don't have a remittance envelope, simply mail a check made out to Friends of the Alice L. Pendleton Library and mail to P.O. Box 87, Islesboro, 04848.



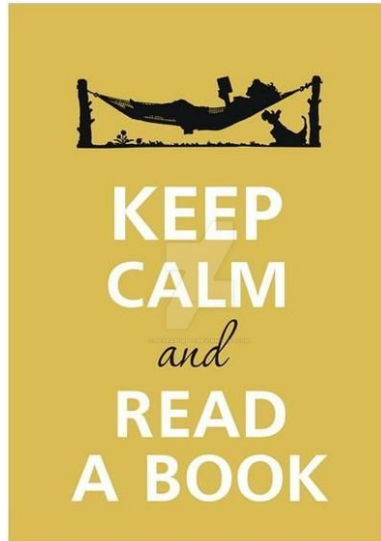
Children's Reading Club

2020 Theme: Imagine Your Story

It's time to join the Summer Reading Club! To get started and pick up your free Summer Reading gift bag, please first call the library at 734-2218 or email molson@alpl.lib.me.us.

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The ALP Library is thrilled to have been selected by The Maine Humanities Council to be one of 30 organizations statewide to participate in a new virtual reading group.



The theme is the **Maine Bicentennial**. We'll meet here at the library, and listen to the MHC facilitator lead us through interesting discussions about the state of Maine as we explore the 200th anniversary of its statehood. Visit or call the library for details!

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