

Celebrate with a Book!

You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back and relax. All you need is a book.

March 2nd is the 116th birthday of Theodore Geisel, aka Dr. Seuss! Celebrate this day – or ANY day – by reading a book to a child in your life or by treating yourself to a chapter (or five)! Or, have a go at writing your OWN Dr. Seuss-ish story! Check out <https://tinyurl.com/wk56v1b>

*The more that you read,
the more things you will know.
The more that you learn,
the more places you'll go.
~ Dr. Seuss*

Library of Things: Eventware

Borrow Real Dishes for Your Event

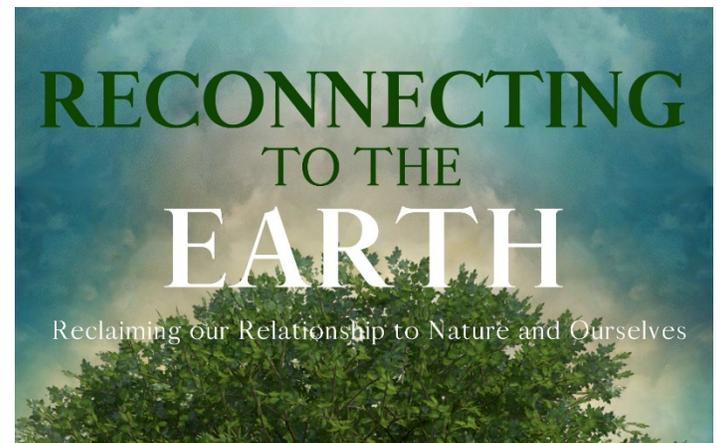
Sharon resident Carol Langstaff has generously made her collection of eventware – plates, bowls, cups, utensils, etc. – available to anyone who wants to borrow items for their event. Contact Shana at Baxter for details. Let's ditch the disposables and show our earth a little love!

Author Talk: Aaron Hoopes

We are not separate from the Earth - March 5, 5:30-7:00

Join us for a presentation with Vermont author Aaron Hoopes and a discussion of his book *Reconnecting to the Earth: Reclaiming Our Relationship to Nature and Ourselves*, a guidebook for everyone who has begun to comprehend the extent to which we've damaged the Earth and is now becoming aware of the consequences that this destruction is having on our selves, our society, and on life as we know it. Learn concrete actions you can take today to realign with the planet and reclaim your relationship to nature and to yourself. There will be copies of the book available at the event.

Aaron Hoopes is the founder of Zen Yoga and the author of seven books including *Perfecting Ourselves* and *Breathe Smart*. He has spent over 30 years studying the martial arts and Eastern healing modalities. He is an instructor of tai chi and kung fu and a Zen shiatsu massage therapist.



New DVDs & Audio Books

Stop By and Browse the New Titles!

Baxter Memorial Library is now part of the Librarians of the Upper Valley (LUV) cooperative! LUV maintains a large collection of DVDs and audiobooks that it rotates among member libraries, meaning Baxter will receive fresh titles every few months! Come check out the new movies and audiobooks – and take a few home with you – today!

Ongoing Programs

The Baxter Café

Come join us Wednesday mornings from 9-11 for the weekly Baxter Café! Stop by and grab a homemade treat and some coffee or tea, then read the paper, chat with friends and neighbors, and check out the newest arrivals - all for free (donations gratefully accepted)!

Community Board Gaming Group

Join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday 4-7pm for an afternoon of cooperation and competition, of intrigue, betrayals and shrewd tactics. Bring your own game, or learn a new one from our game instructor, Ron! Board games are entering a golden age. These days, it's more than just Sorry and Monopoly. Come see for yourself! Open to adults and teens age 15 and up.

SSC: A Jury of Her Peers

No Novels. No Meetings. Just Great Short Stories.

No time for a book club? We've got you covered. Come try Baxter's **Short Story Club!** No novels. No meetings. Just great short stories. To celebrate Women's History Month, March's story is Susan Glaspell's "A Jury of Her Peers." Published in 1917, "A Jury of Her Peers" is a haunting story that explores gender roles, gender loyalty, and the concept of justice. You can pick up a copy of the story at the library, check out what others thought of it in the SSC binder and add your own reflections.

"We live close together, and we live far apart. We all go through the same things – it's all just a different kind of the same thing! If it weren't – why do you and I understand? Why do we know – what we know this minute?"

~ Susan Glaspell

New on the Shelves

What Do You Feel Like Reading Today?

Stop by and check out all the new books! There are thrillers, romances, mysteries, dramas, short stories, histories, political insights, memoirs, and more than a few Vermont-centered tales. Looking for something we don't have? We can usually request it through interlibrary loan – for FREE!

Celebrating Motherhood

Moments to Remember

Stop by and check out the newest art exhibit by Jess Kimball of Sunflower Postpartum Care! "A Day in the Life of a Mom" photography series captures the candid moments of motherhood. In Jess's words:

"Moms from Vermont, New Hampshire, South Carolina, and North Carolina go about their daily lives with their infants and children. There are the small moments (smiles, tears, giggles, and cuddles) that should never be forgotten. This is motherhood."

Are you an artist (of any kind)? Want to see your work on display? Email sharonbaxterlibrary@gmail.com!

National Library Week

Celebrate All Your Library Does - April 19-25!

Take some time in April to visit Baxter and discover all your library is doing for the community. Bring a friend who doesn't regularly use the library. Check out a book for someone who has trouble making it out. Post your library love on social media. Donate your used books/movies/puzzles/etc. and give them a new life. Remember, Baxter belongs to the community. This is YOUR library!



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