MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR
Welcome to July! And welcome to new board members Paula Hughes and Nancy Wilson. Goodbye to outgoing board member Linda Legere, who will be dearly missed! June was a blur! Hot on the heels of a wonderful plant sale came our very successful golf tournament and silent auction! We appreciate everyone who helped to make this such an incredible event and look forward to doing it again next year. If you are wondering who is responsible for the charming birdhouses in our garden, they were built by Steve Lewis and painted by Paula Hughes. The beautiful plants were donated by garden club members and Fly Away Farm. Thank you all!  

Shelby Monroe

Donations may now be made on a monthly basis. Click on the DONATE button on our website to make a secure donation with PAYPAL, your credit card, or bank account.

A LEGO LIBRARY THANKS TO A GRANT FROM THE MAINE PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND!

We are very excited to announce Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library has been awarded a $2500 grant from the Maine Public Library Fund for a Lego Library! The Lego Library includes Lego-themed books, including early readers as well as how-to books, a Duplo table for children to use with Lego sets while at the library, Lego sets that are available for circulation, 2 iPads loaded with Lego games and apps, and advanced Lego sets for coding and programming. In addition, local woodworker Brent Legere of the Lovell Box Company has built a table where older kids can spread out Lego sets and work with the iPads on Lego-related activities.

The grant will enable kids to take their Lego skills to another level.

We are in the process of forming a Lego Robotics Club where children ages 9-11 can explore computer programming and engineering using our new Lego Mindstorms Robotics Kit. We will begin by meeting on the following Saturdays at the Library: July 7, 14, and 28, from 10 a.m. to noon. Space is limited, and advance sign-up is required. Please stop by or call 925-3177 with any questions.

We are also looking for donations of materials, including laptops capable of running Lego Mindstorms programming software, or you can make a financial donation and specify this program.
Outdoor Farmer’s Market
Every Saturday in the Summer, 10 - 1 pm
Find tasty organic vegetables, herbs, eggs, strawberry hanging baskets, seedlings, jam, honey, bread & more! Sample goodies from Fly Away Farm, or set up a table and become a vendor! Call us at 925-3177 with questions.

Gardening Group
Thursday, July 19, 12:00 pm
This informal group of gardeners meets monthly over lunch to discuss their gardens of the past and plans for the future. This program is open to all.

Tai Chi with Pam Katz begins
Wednesday, July 11, at 10 am

Adult Book Discussion
Monday, July 9, 1 pm
Vanity Fair
We are pleased to announce that Sue Lanser will be back with us this summer to lead our monthly book discussions. Her expertise and insights into the featured books are a treat for everyone who attends.

The title for the July 9 meeting is Vanity Fair, by William Thackeray. It is a classic in world literature. The book takes place before and after the Napoleonic Wars. It follows the fortunes of Amelia Sedley and Becky Sharp, whose lives are a study in contrasts.

The selection for August is Exit West by Mohsin Hamid. Please reserve a copy if you are interested.

Story Swap is on vacation until September.

README
Settled in the Wild
Book Discussion
MONDAY, JULY 30
at 6:30 pm

River Talk
Book Discussion
MONDAY, AUGUST 27
at 6:30 pm

THE WORLD IN YOUR LIBRARY
Thursday, July 12
From the Stacks to Iraq
7 pm
with Shelby Monroe

Thursday, July 26
Sunrise on Yellow Mountain
7 pm
with Stan Tupaj
Summer Hours

Open:
Mon & Thu: 9-8
Tue, Wed & Fri: 9-4
Saturday: 9-1
Closed:
Sunday

Observed Holidays 2018

We would like your input!
The library is considering a change which would begin in January 2019: we would be closed on Monday and open on Tuesday until 8 p.m.

What is your preference?
☐ I prefer the current hours.
☐ I would prefer the new schedule.
☐ I have no preference.

Make your selection, and drop this form off at the library. Your vote matters!

Visit www.hobbslibrary.org to view your patron record, search the catalog, renew and request items!
2018 SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN
AT THE CHARLOTTE HOBBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Start-of-Summer Celebration, Saturday, June 23, 9-12 pm

Stop in and sign up for our 2018 Summer Reading Club:

LIBRARIES ROCK!

You’ll receive free Portland Sea Dogs tickets, a reading log, and you can sign up for Lovell Rec. Programs too! Everyone participating in the Summer Reading Club will earn chances to win a BICYCLE donated by the local Masonic Chapter!

The more you read, the more chances you have to win!

At 10 am, MAD SCIENCE will present their program:

SOUNDS LIKE SCIENCE!

Kids will get excited about the science of sound with experiments like Dinosaur-in-a-Can, and a kid-created Thunder Storm!

Refreshments will be served!

Weekly Storytime Programs June 29 - July 27

Fridays @ 10 - 11 am - Storytime (age 2-6) with Gillian!

GLLT Presents: Reptiles & Amphibians of Maine, Tuesday, July 10, 7 pm

If you love frogs, snakes, lizards, turtles, or any other reptiles or amphibians, you won’t want to miss this talk--complete with a few amphibians to look at in person!

GLLT Presents: Chewonki - Owls of Maine, Friday, July 13, 1 pm

Learn all about the owls around us through this fun and informative presentation from Chewonki! See live owls up close too!
2018 SUMMER PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN
AT THE CHARLOTTE HOBBS MEMORIAL LIBRARY CONTINUED

Book Discussion Pizza Party, Thursday, JULY 19, 4 pm

We will enjoy delicious pizza and discuss Tillie Heart and Soul, a book about a 10 year-old girl with a passion for roller skating. The author, Mary Atkinson, will join us to answer questions and talk about what inspired her to write Tillie Heart and Soul. This program is for kids ages 8 and up. Copies of the book are available at the library. Sign-up is required. Parents are welcome too!

Maine Minerals and Rocks from Space! Friday, JULY 20, 10 am

The Maine Mineral & Gem Museum will be sending an expert to the library to prove libraries really do rock! Learn all about minerals and meteorites found right here in Maine!

Author Event: ANDREW CLEMENTS, Thursday, AUGUST 2, 11 am

Kids! Join us for a chance to meet beloved, bestselling author Andrew Clements! His most recent book, The Loser’s Club, got a starred review from the School Library Journal, and is described as “laugh out loud funny.”

SUMMER READING CELEBRATION! Friday, AUGUST 3, 2:30 pm

We will wrap up our summer with a Make-Your-Own Sundae Party followed by a LIVE CONCERT with great local band BIRDS on a WIRE!
Arts & Artisans Fair Raffle
Saturday, August 18, 2018, 9-3 PM

The 43rd Annual Arts and Artisans Fair Raffle is kicking off again. Ten talented artists have donated a work of art worth a minimum of $50 to be raffled off. The winners will be announced at 2:45 PM on Fair day, August 18, at the New Suncook School. You need not be present to win.

If you haven’t been to the Fair before, it is an opportunity to see some of the best artists in New England and beyond. The artists support our library by donating a percentage of their sales to the Charlotte Hobbs Library, making it a major fundraiser for the library.

The Fair also gives you an opportunity to browse a great selection of high quality books at the book sale, or visit with friends while having a homemade sandwich or dessert made by one of many generous volunteers who support the library every year with their efforts.

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2018 LOVELL OLD HOME DAYS
PROGRAM INFORMATION
Saturday, July 21st
Parade Grand Marshals
Pam & Jon Bliss

Attention All Lovell-Area Residents & Visitors:
Come cheer the runners, see the parade,
listen to the music and have a GREAT TIME!

**LOVELL FIRE DEPT**
**Floats** **Music** **Clowns**

All businesses & residents are invited
to participate in the Parade!
Gather at the Wicked Good Store by 9 am Saturday, July 21st

Remember To Plan Ahead &
Prepare Alternate Routes!!!
2018 Lovell Old Home Days Event Schedule

Friday, July 20th
4:30 pm 5k Race Sign-up & Packet Pick-up, Athletic Field
5:30 pm Hamburgers & Hot Dogs for Sale
           Under the Tent!

Saturday, July 21st
7-10 am  Hearty Breakfast at Masonic Hall in Village
8:00 am  Free Space for Local Crafters & Vendors
9:00 am  Parade Entries Gather at Wicked Good Store
9:45 am  5k Road Race, Rt 5 & 5A
10:00 am Step-off!
           Parade Proceeds To Athletic Field
11:00am  Old Home Day Activities

Gazebo Entertainment
Jerry Hobson Band

Activities
***Dunk Tank***Lollipop Youth Race***
***Games — Musical Chairs, 3-Legged Race, Egg Toss***
***Jello Eating Contest***Fortune Teller***Face-Painting***

Food Booths
***Hot Dogs***Sno Cones***Shortcakes ***
***Hamburgers***Popcorn***Ice Cream ***
& MORE!
It’s a family affair you don’t want to miss.

Margot Lee Shetterly is author of *Hidden Figures*, the #1 *New York Times* bestseller that inspired the movie.

Aran Shetterly is a Virginia Humanities Fellow and author of *The Americano*, the epic story of the Ohioan who gave his life to the Cuban Revolution.

Susan Hand Shetterly is author of *Settled in the Wild*, the 2018 ReadME pick, and the forthcoming *Seaweed Chronicles*.

An Evening with Maine Authors
Dinner, Silent Auction & Author Readings
to benefit youth development programs of
the Susan Curtis Foundation

Friday, August 10
Pleasant Point Inn • Lovell, Maine

with authors Margot Lee Shetterly, Aran Shetterly, and Susan Hand Shetterly

Purchase tickets online at maineauthors.eventbrite.com or at Bridgton Books in Bridgton, Spice & Grain in Fryeburg, and Charlotte Hobbs Library in Lovell.
FMI: 207-739-9916 or susancurtisbenefit@gmail.com
The Brick Church
for the Performing Arts
502 Christian Hill Road, Lovell, ME 04051

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS - SUMMER 2018

June 8, Fri - Da Capo - Mt. Washington Valley Singers--Pop, jazz, and Broadway! (date may change)
June 28, Thu - Dave Rowe - Critically acclaimed, with 15 recordings for original and traditional folk-inspired music.
July 5, Thu - Dan Moore - Dan’s performances are a well-loved yearly tradition, covering music from many styles on the harpsichord and piano. He is full of surprises and humor!
July 19, Thu - Don Roy - Don is a champion fiddler with expertise in many styles. His unique sound has roots in Maine, Quebec, and the Canadian Maritimes.
July 21, Sat - Performance by the Children’s Theater Camp. Time will be posted in coordination with Lovell Old Home Days.
August 16, Thu - Milltown Road Show - 5-piece band featuring vocal harmonies and an “Americana” sound.
August 30, Thu - Genevieve Beaudoin - Former Hewnoaks Artist-in-Residence. Vocals and guitar, raw and tender.
September 6, Thu - Bradlee Jazz - Creative interpretations of classics as well as original music.

Programs begin at 7 pm unless otherwise noted.
Contact Stan Tupaj at 207-925-1500 for more info.
Events at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library

Wednesday, May 23, 7-8:30 pm
The Wonders of Whitney Pond, speaker Mary Anderson Ginder
The GLLT owns an off-the-grid rental cabin on Whitney Pond in Stoneham. Through a
powerpoint presentation, Maine Master Naturalist Mary Anderson Ginder will share information
about the history of the property, its pond details, and the diversity of wildflowers found near
the cabin, the surrounding woods, and at the water’s edge.

Tuesday, July 10, 7-8:30 pm
Reptiles and Amphibians of Maine, speaker Bryce Hach
Reptiles and Amphibians rarely get center stage in people’s hearts. Hidden under rocks or in
thick woods, we walk by them without a thought of their existence even though Maine is home
to a variety of frogs, salamanders, turtles and snakes with fascinating lifestyles beautifully
adapted to live here. Bryce Hach, Maine Master Naturalist and Development Director of Maine
Audubon, will share his life-long enthusiasm of reptiles and amphibians and their conservation.
A few of Bryce’s amphibian friends will join him for the presentation.

Friday, July 13, 1-2:30 pm
Chewonki - Owls of Maine
Live owls are featured in this special program presented by the popular Chewonki Organization.
Designed to appeal to kids of all ages, slides and sounds are used to make identifying owls
of Maine and New England easier, culminating in a visit with live owls up close!

Wednesday, July 18, 7-8:30 pm
Stories in Stone, speaker Cheryl Laz
Stone walls are windows through which we can learn about human history and natural history.
Maine Master Naturalist Cheryl Laz will help us understand why there are so many stones and
stone walls in Maine, as well as what the walls and surrounding terrain can tell us about human
settlement and land use. She’ll also help us examine the role of stone walls in the natural land-
scape—as habitat for animals and plants.

Tuesday, July 24, 7-8:30 pm
Connecting to the Landscape Poetry Reading, led by Judith Steinbergh
Enjoy the inspiring poems written by participants of the HewnOaks Poetry Workshop. Even if
you couldn’t attend the workshop, we hope you’ll join us and listen to the words that began to
take shape beside Kezar Lake, or share a poem of your own. Light refreshments will be served.
Events at Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library continued

Wednesday, August 1, 7-8:30 pm
The Gentle Hawk, speaker Bonny Boatman
Did you know the Northern Goshawk is such a fierce hunter it will stalk its quarry on foot as well as from the air? Join us to see and hear about the many wonders of this remarkable and canny creature as Bonny Boatman leads us into the world of Accipiter gentilis, aka the gentle hawk. Interestingly, the name derives from Accipiter (acci OPERE: to grasp), meaning hawk, and gentilis, meaning noble or gentle. Together they refer to the Middle Ages when only nobility were permitted to own goshawks for falconry.

Wednesday, August 8, 6:30-8:30 pm
Through Youthful Eyes, speakers GLLT Interns and Lovell Rec Campers
The GLLT Interns and Lovell Rec Summer Campers are our future. Join us to hear the story of their summer adventures and appreciation of the natural world. The evening will conclude with an ice cream social and a chance to celebrate the accomplishments of these dynamic young people.

Tuesday, August 14, 7-8:30 pm
Loons in the Kezar Lake Watershed, speaker Lee Attix
Lee Attix, lead researcher, will present preliminary results of the 2018 loon monitoring project sponsored by the Stephen and Tabitha King Foundation on Kezar Lake and the surrounding ponds within the watershed. Join us to learn what the monitors discovered, what it means, and how you might be able to help with future research efforts. The talk is co-sponsored by the Greater Lovell Land Trust and Kezar Lake Watershed Association.

Wednesday, August 22, 7-8:30 pm
Fungi and Maine Forests, speaker Jimmie Veitch
Despite their importance in ecosystems worldwide, fungi remain some of the most overlooked and understudied organisms. Mycologist Jimmie Veitch of White Mountain Mushrooms will highlight local mushrooms and some of the critical roles they play in Maine forests.

Wednesday, August 29, 7-8:30 pm
A Conflict of Scales: How to Manage Forests and Their Insect Pests in a Changing Environment, speaker Michael Stastny
Increasingly, the forests of the Northeast face climate change, novel pests, and multiple land-use pressures. Forest Insect Ecologist Michael Stastny will explain how the ecological dynamics are becoming more complicated, and old knowledge and approaches may no longer apply. In light of these challenges, is it time to re-evaluate our vision and stewardship of this natural resource?

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