



Friends of Baxter Memorial Library

SPRING BOOK SALE

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST, 9 AM TO 6 PM
&
SATURDAY, MAY 2ND, 9 AM TO 1 PM

Shaw Gym
75 South St.

**PLUS WE WILL HAVE OUR BIG BLUE BLOCKS OUT TO PLAY!
ALL AGES; CHILDREN UNDER 8 WILL NEED SUPERVISION**

Author Event: Angelica Eling
Wednesday, May 6 at 6 PM




Author Event: Amie Lynne Martin
Tuesday, May 26 at 6 PM





**Tuesday, May 12
at 2 PM**





Faces & Facets of Jewish Life in Maine

During a six-week, 7,000-mile journey across the state, Israeli photographer Hedva Rokach photographed more than 300 members of Maine's Jewish community. *Faces & Facets of Jewish Life in Maine* brings together these portraits alongside personal stories and QR-code-linked video interviews, offering a vivid and deeply human portrait of Jewish life across Maine today. The book serves as the companion publication to the Maine Jewish Museum exhibition *There Is Always an &* and is available through the Museum Shop.

Dawn LaRochelle is the Executive Director of the Maine Jewish Museum and the creative force behind the Ampersand Project. A lifelong storyteller, community builder, and advocate for dialogue across difference, she has helped expand the Museum's role as a resource for Maine Jewish history, culture, and art through collaborative partnerships and statewide programming. Dawn brings extensive experience in program curation, nonprofit leadership, and relationship-building, along with a deep belief that narrative can open hearts, foster belonging, and inspire cross-cultural understanding.

Poetry Event: Babo Edwards Kamel
Tuesday, May 5
at 6 PM

Join our Book Club!

The Emperor of Gladness
by Ocean Vuong
on May 14

A Marriage at Sea
by Sophie Elmhirst
on May 28

Meets at 10:15am in the Schneider Room!

May 2026

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Key: Adult Program Youth/Family Program *=Please Register				1 9am-6pm Book Sale 10am Play to Learn Workshop*	2 9am-1pm Book Sale
4	5 10am Preschool Storytime 4pm Dogs Dig Reading* 4pm D&D 5:30pm French Language Discussion Group 6pm Poetry Event: Babo Edwards Kamel	6 9:30am Baby Storytime 6pm Author Event: Angelica Eling	7 10am Toddler Storytime 4pm Sewing Club (Beginners #1 and #2)* 6pm Baxter Memorial Trustees Meeting	8 10am Play to Learn Workshop*	9
11	12 10am Preschool Storytime 2pm Faces & Facets of Jewish Life in Maine 4pm Dogs Dig Reading*	13 9:30am Baby Storytime 4:30pm D&D	14 10am Toddler Storytime 10:15am Book Club 4pm Sewing Club (Intermediate)* 6:15pm Friends of BML Meeting	15 10am Play to Learn Workshop*	16 10am Pokemon Club
18	19 10am Preschool Storytime 4pm Lizards Love Literacy* 4pm D&D	20 9:30am Baby Storytime 11:30am Last Teen Advisory Board Meeting/ Party 1pm Early Release Crafternoon	21 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR STAFF DEVELOPMENT	22 10am Play to Learn Workshop*	23 11am RPG Club
25 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY	26 6pm Author Event: Amie Lynne Martin	27 4:30pm D&D	28 10:15am Book Club 4pm Sewing Class (Adult)*	29	30