## SUMMER READING PROGRAM PRIZES

There will be prizes drawn at the end of Summer—Three tote bags full of prizes! You can choose what tote bag you would like to win by putting your raffle ticket(s) in the relevant envelopes.

# THE TOTE BAGS

### "The Gourmand"

"The Gourmand" tote bag will feature food-related prizes including gift certificates to local eateries, cookbooks and other great prizes.

### "The Traveler"

"The Traveler" tote bag will feature prizes designed to help along any road trip, including a tire alignment, a gift certificate to get snacks and much, much more!

## "The Crafter"

"The Crafter" tote bag will feature all kinds of crafting goodies including a gift certificate, coloring books and other supplies for the super crafter!

#### Check social media and in the library for prize updates!

## **SPONSORS**

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Blueberries Food & Drink, Topsham Hannaford, Topsham Maine Humanities Council Maine State Library Tire Warehouse, Topsham Wild Oats Bakery & Café, Brunswick

and, as ever, we would like to thank the **Friends of the Topsham Public Library** who sponsor virtually all of our programs.

## FIND OUT MORE...

About the Summer Reading Program and other library services and events in the following places:

Our website: topshamlibrary.org Facebook: facebook.com/Topsham-Public-Library-215631671809 Twitter: twitter.com/TopshamLibrary Instagram: instagram.com/ topshampubliclibrary Email: emma@tophamlibrary.org Or come and visit us at the library!

## Murder Mystery Evening

is back, August 20 @ 5:30pm. Visit the library in July for more details and to sign up for your character! Topsham Public Library Summer Reading for Grown-Ups



# SUMMER PROGRAMMING 2016

## Authors

#### Anne Britting Oleson June 18 @ 1pm

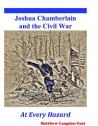
Meet the author of *The Book of the Mandolin Player*. Anne lives and writes from the mountains of Central Maine; she is a graduate of Bowdoin College and the Stonecoast MFA



program of USM. *The Book of the Mandolin Player* is her first published novel.

#### Matthew Langdon Cost July 27 @ 6pm

Meet the author of the historical novel, *Joshua Chamberlain and the Civil War: At Every Hazard.* Matthew Langdon Cost graduated with a B.A. in history from Trinity College in Hartford,



Connecticut. After teaching middle school social studies for ten years, he is now a full time writer.

#### Valerie Hart, Susan Henderson, Juliana L'Heureux and Ann Sossong August 24 @ 6pm

Meet the authors of *Maine Nursing: Interviews and History on Caring and Competence,* the newest addition to The History Press' General History series featuring stunning vintage pictures and exclusive interviews.



## **Performances** The Zany Majestic Bard!

#### July 6 @ 6pm

Celebrate our reopening on Wednesday

evenings (and 400 years of Shakespeare) with this amazing program! Thanks to the Maine Humanities Council and the Maine State Library, TPL brings you this special



performance-lecture by David Greenham showcasing the Bard's wit and inventiveness. Join us for mocktails at 5pm before the performance!

#### Bowdoin Community Concert July 9 @ 10:30am

We are pleased to welcome back the extraordinary students of the Bowdoin International Music Festival for a family concert. This program will be varied, and may include both solo classical repertoire and chamber music. Open to all ages!

#### A History of the 1950's and 1960's through Popular Song July 15 @ 7pm

Join musician, Marc Black for a special date-night event! Marc performs a wide range of popular songs including favorites like *Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka* 



*Dot Bikini, Blue Suede Shoes* and *Blowin' in the Wind*—reflect on the history and sing along!

## **Exercise Your Mind**

#### Yoga Taster Session July 30 @ 10am

Join Leah Barreras for this yoga taster session for beginners. Leah began her yoga journey in 2011 at Sonic Yoga, Manhattan, receiving her 200 RYT. No sign up necessary. Open to



all. This class will take place in the gardens (weather permitting).

#### Show and Tell with a Space Pioneer August 3 @ 6pm

George Krassner, space pioneer and Topsham resident will join us for this unique program. His designs were used in the world's first communication and weather satellites and for the fuel control system in the command module of the Apollo spacecraft. He will share insider stories, secrets, and goofs of the space program, display memorabilia and play the taped recording of President Eisenhower's message of peace to the world from the first communication satellite, using the electronics designed by Mr. Krassner!

#### It's My Death End of Life Discussion August 30 @ 6pm

Join us for this important and rewarding end of life discussion with Valerie Lovelace from It's My Death, a public charity organization providing services and education to people who wish to actively explore the meaning of life through embracing the certainty of death.