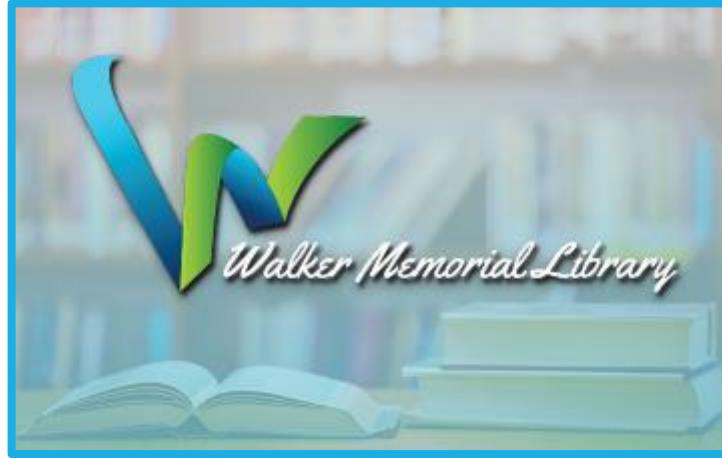


Walker Memorial Library

Rosemary C. Bebris,
Library Director



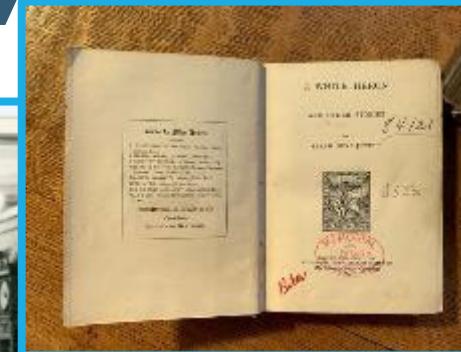
Mission



Creating relationships between the
community and the world



History



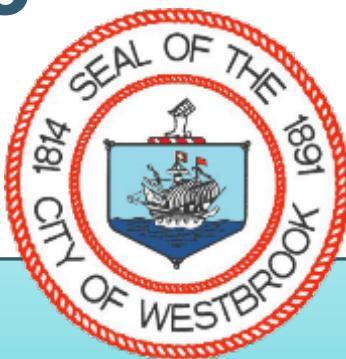
Walker Memorial Library began as one of the earliest social libraries in Maine. It was originally established in 1802 as a social lending library. In 1866, after many successful years of operation, the library became inactive. In 1891, Joseph Walker, a former resident of Westbrook, bequeathed a fund for the establishment of a public library building. The new library was accepted by the City of Westbrook on May 26, 1894.



WML Organizational Chart

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I.T. Support
(I.T. Department)

Building Maintenance
(Facilities Department)

Library Director

Administrative
Assistant

Senior Librarian,
Operations

Librarian,
Programming
and Outreach

Library
Assistants

Full-Time Positions:

Library Director
Administrative Assistant
Senior Librarian
Librarian, Programming and Outreach

Part-Time Regular:

Library Assistants (5)

Part-Time Per Diem (Based on Need):

Catalogers
Library Assistant, Programming



Library Advisory Committee

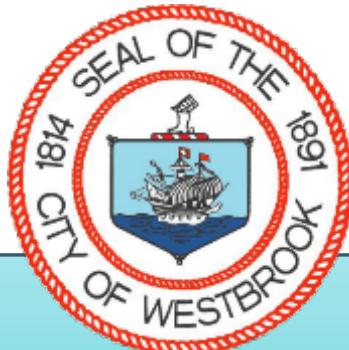
The Library Advisory Committee assists the Walker Memorial Library Director in identifying community interests and needs as well as in developing long- and short- term goals for the library. The Advisory Committee also assists the Library Director in developing library policies for consideration and approval by City Council. The Advisory Committee is also tasked with:

- encouraging the public to use the library and its resources,
- promoting cooperation with the Friends of the Walker Memorial Library, members of the public and other interested parties, and
- serving as an advocate for the library with respect to resource allocation and fundraising.



Friends of the Walker Memorial Library

- Established in 1980, the Friends of the Walker Memorial Library is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. The Friends are a group of people who love the Walker Memorial Library and strive to help keep the Library the rich and vibrant place it is. For forty years, the Friends have been dedicated to helping support and advocate for the Library.
- All money raised by the Friends goes to help support the Library. The Friends purchase passes to several local attractions for patrons to check out, help support the reading programs, purchase items for the library, and provide a “Bucks for Book” scholarship for one Westbrook High School Senior library patron each year.
- The Friends host events throughout the year: The Holiday Party, Mini Golf in the Stacks, and other events.



FRIENDS *of the*
WALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY





Westbrook, Maine

Services

PHYSICAL MATERIALS

We have books, magazines, films, videogames, audiobooks, kits, and more!

COMPUTER ACCESS AND INTERNET

We have computers for public use. Patrons can surf the Internet, do research, access our catalog, and create documents. We also offer free wi-fi.

MUSEUM PASSES

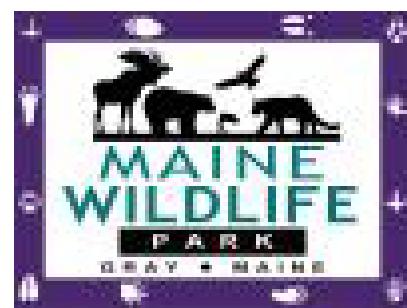
We offer free or discounted museum passes for the Children's Museum and Theatre of Maine, Maine Wildlife Park, Portland Museum of Art, Maine State Parks, Southworth Planetarium, and Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

Storytimes, Summer Reading Program, author visits, and more!

COPY, PRINT, FAX, AND SCAN SERVICES





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Digital Maine Library

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Repair Source

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Cricket



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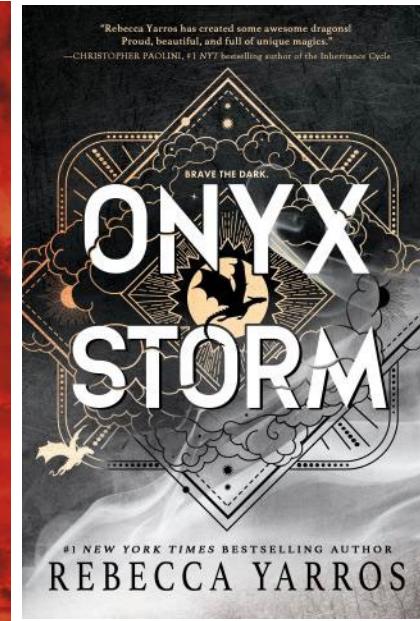
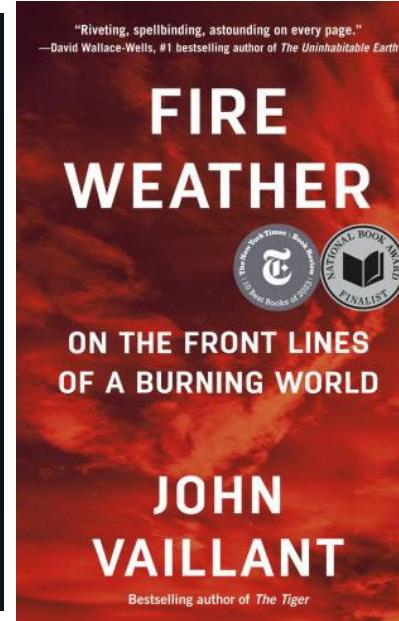
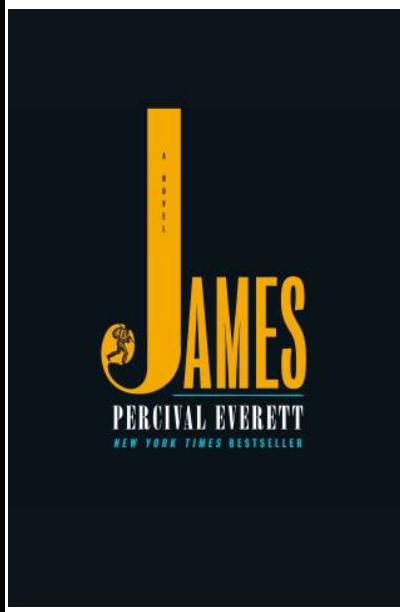
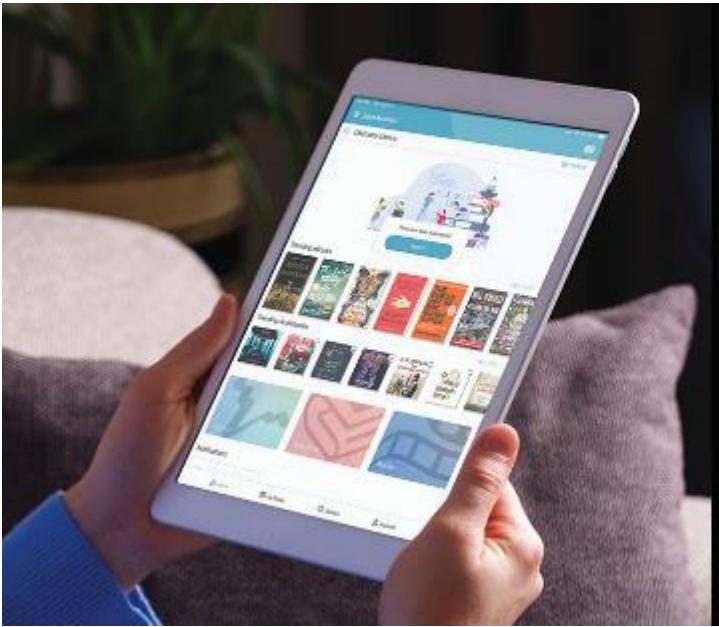


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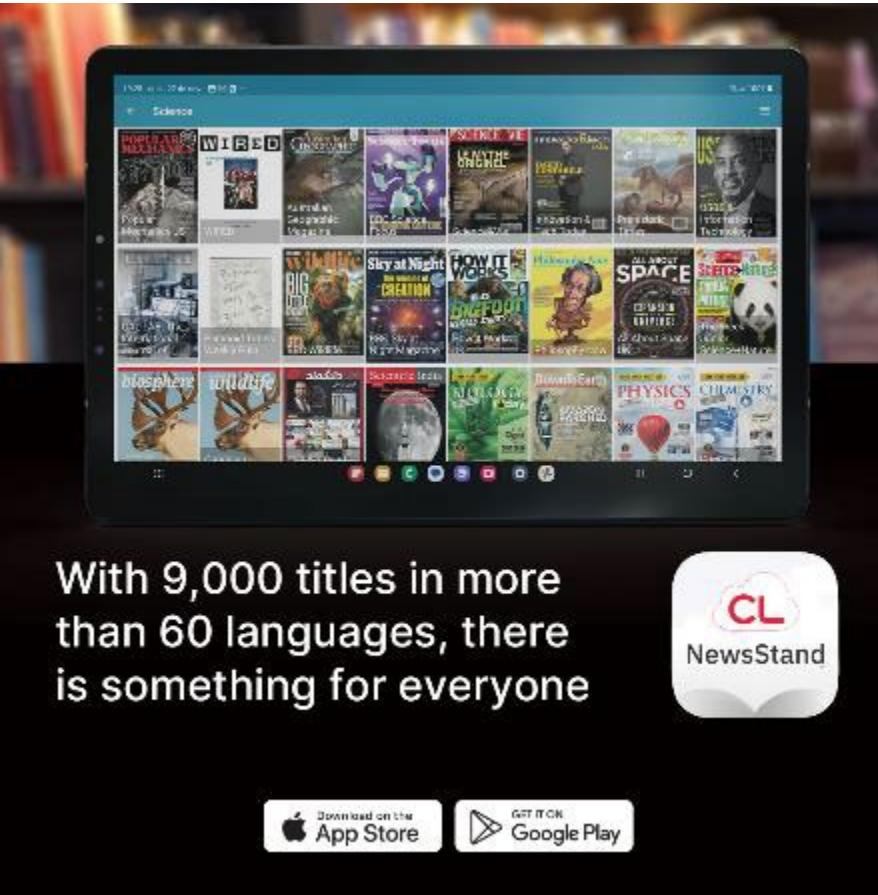
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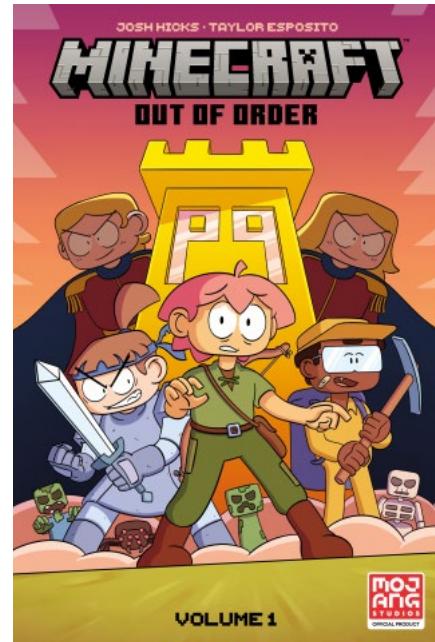
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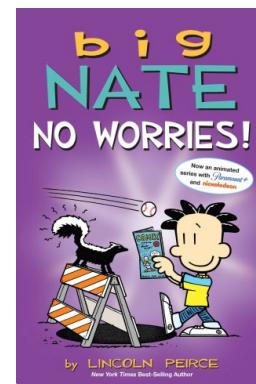
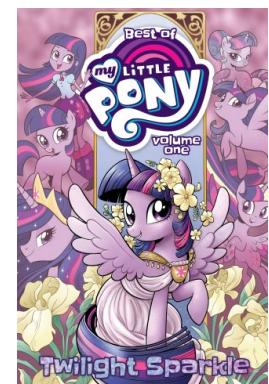
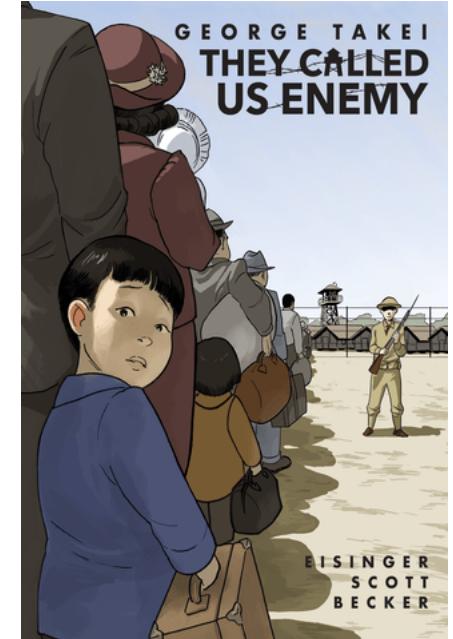
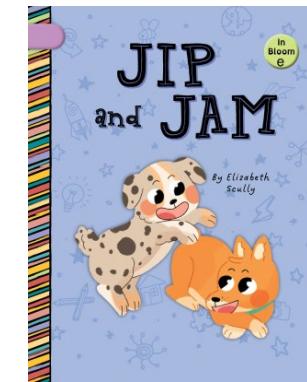
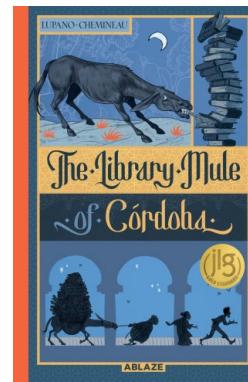
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ComicsPlus

Access to more than 20,000 digital comics, graphic novels, and manga



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Van Delivery

Patrons can request items from most other Maine libraries and have the materials delivered to WML for pick up. Van delivery service is funded by State Library General Funds, federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds through the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), and the participating libraries. With the March 14th Executive Order calling for the reduction of IMLS, funding levels for this service are unknown for the upcoming fiscal year.



In FY23-24, WML received 12,948 items from other libraries and lent 18,243 items to other libraries via van delivery. That's about 4 totes a day!



Minerva Shared Borrowing Group and Maine Reciprocal Borrowing Program

WML participates in both the Minerva Shared Borrowing Group and the Maine Reciprocal Borrowing Program. These programs allow anyone with a valid library card from a participating library to visit other participating libraries and check out materials in person. It's referred to as "walk-in" borrowing because it essentially turns your local library card into a "statewide" library card! Patrons will need to show their library card at the participating library in order to checkout items.



For the most up to date list of participating libraries, visit:
https://www.maine.gov/msl/libs/directories/reciprocal_borrowing_libraries
<https://tinyurl.com/MinervaSharedBorrowing>



Thank you! Questions?

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