



Dear Neighbor,

First and foremost, *thank you*. Your support has helped us to create and sustain the beautiful institution we know as Porter Memorial Library where ***books are just the beginning***.

At Porter Memorial Library, we provide a gathering place for reading and digital learning so that anyone can come in to explore new ideas. As a cultural center, we offer an array of guest speakers and special events for all ages. As caretakers of the library's original historic building, we preserve a beautiful part of our proud heritage.

But it doesn't happen without you.

As we adapt and respond to the changing role of today's public libraries, we must ask for your continued support. Porter Memorial Library's annual appeal is an essential part of our fundraising effort.

Books *are* just the beginning as our 2015 Year in Review illustrates. What an extraordinary range of offerings the Library provided in just one year. Help us do it again by making a donation online at www.porter.lib.me.us/donations or by using the enclosed remittance envelope.

Thank you for your indispensable support.

Sincerely,

Sarah Craighead Dedmon
Fundraising Chair



2015 Year in Review

Authors@PML

Edward Mendelson - "Moral Agents: Eight 20th Century American Writers"

Anne Gass - "Voting Down the Rose"

Barbara Baig - "Spellbinding Sentences"

Barbara Buchanan - "Cover Story - A Joe Gale Mystery"

Gerald George - poet - "Figments"

Marian Moore Lewis - "Southern Sanctuary: A Naturalist's Walk Through the Seasons"

Children@PML

Friday Weekly Writing Workshop, grades 5-12 with Becky McKenna

Saturday Morning Weekly Winter Chess Club

Saturday Morning Weekly Story & Craft Hour for preschoolers & their families

Rose M. Gaffney Elementary School Student Art Show & Opening Reception

Home School Student Art Show & Opening Reception

Whole Family Summer Reading Program

Charlotte's Veggie Garden

Scupper the Dog's visits to story time

Rose M. Gaffney Teen Trendsetters Mentors pizza party

Cobscook Community High School Outreach Night

Bess the Book Bus visit

Community service site for Machias High School & University of Maine students

Events@PML

GIS Mapping with Amy Dowley

Groundhog Seed Sale

Poetry Celebration with Duane Ingalls

Potluck & Passamaquoddy Storytelling with Fredda & Leslie

Victory Garden Community Info Session with Kate DeWolfe & the Beehive Collective

Your Government, Your Neighborhood sessions with Senator Angus King's Office

The Porter Poets monthly meeting with Gerald George

Holiday Open House & Glossy Book Sale

Annual Used Book Sale outdoors during the blueberry festival

Margaretta Day Book Sale

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