

CABOT PUBLIC LIBRARY

NEWS & PROGRAMS

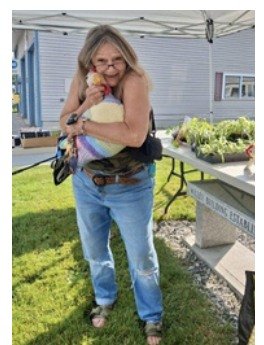
AUGUST 2026

LIBRARY HOURS: Monday noon – 6 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m. – 6 p.m., Wednesday 11 a.m. – 6 p.m., Thursday noon – 6 p.m., and Saturday 9 a.m. – noon.
Curbside library service is still available during regular library hours.



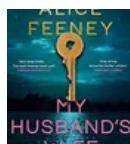
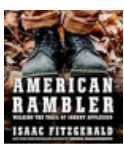
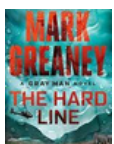
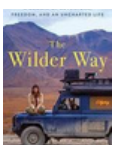
WE WILL MISS YOU

We want to take a moment to say farewell to our wonderful Assistant Librarian, Christina. Her commitment to library and the community has been amazing and she will truly be missed! We wish you all the best as you focus on your weaving and time with family. Thank you for everything!



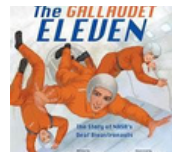
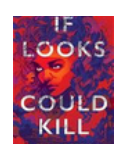
Thanks so much to everyone who donated books and who came out to the annual July 4 Library Book Sale put on by the Friends of the Cabot Library – together \$1,661 was raised! Thanks especially to Sandy Atkins, Maria Acchione-Goodrich, Janet Westervelt, Amanda Legare, Jess Maple, Christy Aucoin, Shane Smith, Dana Glazier, Leah Sare, John Grosvenor, and Kurt and Emmett Steinert.

Visit the library to check out a new book!



ADULT

YOUTH



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August 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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23	24	25 Bike Clinic	26 Jiu Jitsu	27 Book Group	28	29
30	31	** All programs and events are free and all are welcome! Visit our website at cabotlibrary.com or check FPF for added programs. If you have a program suggestion or question, please email amandaotto.cabotlibrary@gmail.com				

Circus Smirkus Road Show - Wednesday, August 5 -

10:30 am - Cabot Rec Field Pavilion* - Performers bring the joy of youth circus out into the community through a series of free performances for audiences of all ages. This high-energy, interactive, and family-friendly performance is written by teens in the troupe, who work as an ensemble to highlight the incredible acrobatics, clowning, juggling, and contortion skills of their peers. It's a fun, silly, and spectacular hour of seeing what "kids these days" are truly capable of! This year's show, "Summer Spooktacular," follows a group of young people out on a summer adventure full of thrills and chills. Together, they'll learn to face their fears with smiles and silliness in an all-ages, family-friendly show. *Rain location - Willey Building - 3rd FL



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Gracie Jiu-Jitsu for Young Kids (ages 5+) - Wednesday, August 12, 19 and 26 - 10:30 am - 1 pm - Willey Building 3rd FL -

Join Yeshua Boyer for a fun, beginner-friendly introduction to Gracie Jiu-Jitsu for young kids. Classes will focus on the "Gracie Games" and are inspired by the Gracie Bullyproof program for kids. Jiu-jitsu is the "gentle art", and Gracie Jiu-Jitsu focuses on empowering smaller individuals to use leverage to restrain larger, faster, stronger opponents. We will provide a safe, supportive environment for students to practice specific drills and games focused on body safety, listening to instructions, staying calm, and showing respect for each other. You are welcome to join any one of the classes, or all of them. No special gear or clothing is required, though we recommend comfortable, athletic or fitness wear. A \$5-10/class donation is not required, but is appreciated to help us cover the costs of insurance and the mats. All are welcome! Classes will be taught by Yeshua Boyer, who has studied and taught kids and adults Gracie Jiu-Jitsu over the last 13 years. Parents and caregivers are welcome to join and learn how to play these games with their kids. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NCvZpU4JvM> for more info about the Gracie kids' program.

Story & Activity Time (birth - ages 5+) 10:30 - 11:30 am - Cabot Rec Field Pavilion - We are taking a short break for the month of August. We will resume in September. Thank you for a fantastic summer together. We will see you soon!



Bike Clinic - Tuesday, August 25 - 10 am - In preparation for Ride the Ridges on Sunday, September 13, stop by the library to get hands-on assistance checking your tire-pressure, testing and adjusting your brakes, and properly cleaning or lubricating your chain. If you have a bike pump or chain lubricant you can bring them to the workshop. No sign-up is necessary.

Cabot Book Group - August 27 - 2 - 3 pm - For August's gathering, please bring a book that you have enjoyed recently (any genre/published from any year) that you want to share with the group. We will continue with our regular format in September. Email cabotlibrary@yahoo.com for more info and to be added to the book group email list.



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS IN PICTURES...



Story & Activity Time



Story & Activity Time



D&D Camp with Losada



Tuesdays with Teens



Theater Games & Activities



Dinoman



Botanical Printmaking with the Cabot Trails & Hard-Pressed Community Printshop



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Thanks so much to our library subs Marianne Robotham, Grace Hoffman, Vicki Palmer, and Billie O'Connor, and to our program volunteers and collaborators Losada Stoddard, Karen Mueller-Harder, the Cabot Trails Committee, and Hard-Pressed Community Printshop! Additional thanks to our teen employees Tom Brink, Freya Van Duesen and Amyra Simmons for all of their hard work and creative energy, and to Liz Gaines and Henry Burke for volunteering at the library. We are so grateful to our Library Trustees who provide support and direction: Angela Ogle, Leah Sare, Kurt Steinert, Erin Ruddell, and Taeryn Robbins.

See you at the library!

Kathleen Hoyne - Co-Director
Amanda Otto - Co-Director