



**Margaret Chase Smith Library  
Special Events  
2023**



**Transformations-Book Discussion Series**

**February 21st**-Becoming Nicole: The Transformation of an American Family by Amy Ellis Nutt

**March 21st**-Sigh, Gone by Phuc Tran

**April 18th**-Between the World & Me by Ta-Nehisi Coates

**May 16th**-Flight by Sherman Alexie

**April 26th**-On the Wrong Side of the River: Stories from a Maine Guide (2022) by Carroll Ware  
Book talk and signing with author

**Start time: 6:00 PM**

**May 25th**-Maine Town Meeting-Decisions & Direction of the Supreme Court  
Featuring Prof. James Melcher, Political Science, University of Maine at Farmington  
& Dean Dmitry Bam, University of Maine School of Law  
Hours: 9:00 AM-1:00 PM, lunch included

**May 3rd**-Portrait Painting with Gretchen Washburn (3:30 PM-5:30 PM)

**June 27th**-Slime Program (1:00 PM-3:00 PM)

**August 1st**-Planetarium Programs (10:00 AM-12:00 PM)

**August 26th**-Margaret Chase Smith Appreciation Day-Food, Fun, and Games (10:00 AM-2:00 PM)

**Skowhegan Bicentennial-Book Discussion Series**

**June 20th**-Comfort Is an Old Barn: Stories from the Heart of Maine (2022) by Amy Calder  
Book talk and signing with the author

**July 18th**-Polly's Secret: A Story of the Kennebec (1902) by Harriet A. Nash  
(<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=mdp.39076002156243&view=1up&seq=18>)

**August 22nd**-The Golden Boys and Their New Electric Cell (1922) by Levi Parker Wyman  
(<https://books.google.com/books?id=pSIMAQAAMAAJ&pg=PP3#v=onepage&q&f=false>)

**September 19th**-Arundel (1929) by Kenneth Roberts  
(<https://www.fadedpage.com/books/20180319/html.php>)

**July 25th**-Lecture on Skowhegan Architecture by Earle Shettleworth (6:00 PM)

**September 26th**-Lecture on the Arnold Expedition by UMaine historian Dan Soucier

**October TBA**-Leeke-Shaw Lecture on International Affairs (12:00 PM-1:00 PM)

**Modern Maine Authors-Book Discussion Series**

**October 17th**-Night of the Living Rez by Morgan Talty

**November 14th**-Mill Town by Kerri Arsenault

**December 12th**-Beneficence by Meredith Hall

**Location:** Margaret Chase Smith Library, 56 Norridgewock Avenue, Skowhegan

**Start Time:** unless otherwise noted, 6:30 PM

**Contact:** 474-7133

**QR Code for More Information**

