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Stowe, H.B. (1890) *The Pearl of Orr's Island: A*

Story of the Coast of Maine. Orr's Island

Strout, E. (2008) *Olive Kitteridge. Cooks Corner*

Thoreau, H. D. (1864) *The Maine Woods. Baxter State Park*

Ulrich, L.T. (1991) *A Midwife's Tale: The Life of Martha Ballard, Based on Her Diary, 1785-1812.*

Hallowell

White, E.B. (1944) *One Man's Meat. Belgrade Lakes*

Williams, B.A. (1940) *Come Spring. Union*

Wormser, B. (2008) *The Road Washes Out in Spring: A Poet's Memoir of Living Off the Grid.*

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Rockport Public Library

Inspired by the Literary Map of Maine, Rockport Library challenges its users to participate in the Midcoast Maine Midwinter Read-a-thon, which will run from January through March 2009. In addition to the fifty titles on the Literary Map of Maine, participants may choose to read any book by any author who is local to the midcoast region.

When you read a title from the Literary Map of Maine list, or by a local author, you will qualify for a ticket to enter into the fishbowl at the front desk with your name, phone number, and the book's title.

The more books you read, the more chances you have to win!

What is Readers' Advisory?

"Putting people together with the books they want to read is the purpose of a readers' advisory service. Knowing the literature, knowing the reader, and facilitating the meeting of the two are the key to being an effective readers' advisor". Source: Herald, Diana Tixier. *Genreflecting: a guide to reading interests in Genre Fiction*. Englewood Colorado: Libraries Unlimited, 2000.

Simply put... it is all about matching the reader with just the right book at the right time.

A skilled readers' advisor is familiar with the library collection, their patrons, and knowledgeable of other resources available.

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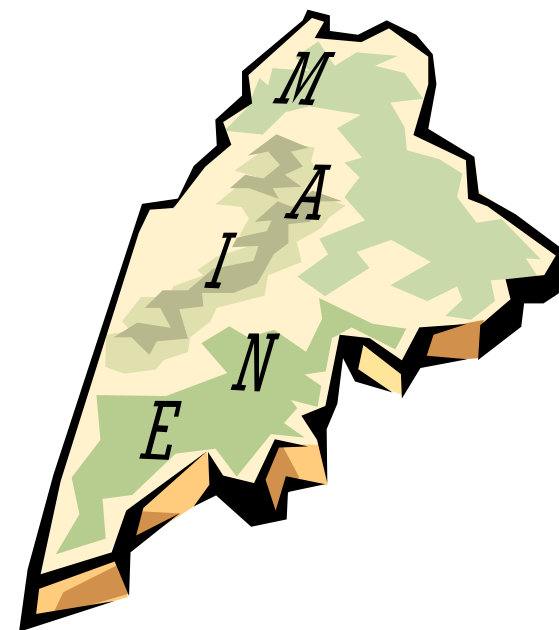
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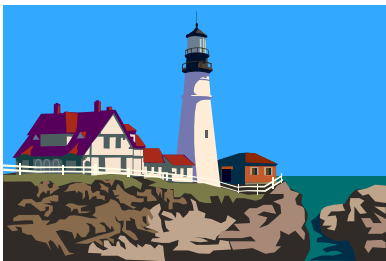
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About this Project

The Literary Map of Maine is a partnership between the Maine Sunday Telegram and several library and humanities groups in Maine. Newspaper readers were asked to nominate Maine books and authors for the project; an eight-member committee worked to narrow the list of reader-submitted titles and their own nominations to the 50 places on this map. The committee also compiled quotes from the selected books, as well as the capsules of information about the literature. A print version of the map was published in the Aug. 31, 2008 edition of the Maine Sunday Telegram, but this online map will continue to grow. (Retrieved from <http://pressherald.maintoday.com/news/literarymap/map.html>)

Check out the online book discussion group at <http://pressherald.maintoday.com/blogs/bookclub/037516.html>. January's pick is *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout.



Children's Titles

Cooney, B. (1982) *Miss Rumphius*. **Damariscotta**
Dietz, L. (1979) *Andre*. **Rockport**
Field, E. (1929) *Hitty: Her First Hundred Years*.
Great Cranberry Island
Fendler, D. (1978) *Lost on a Mountain in Maine*.
Mount Katahdin
Ipcar, D. (1962) *Lobsterman*. **Georgetown**
Longfellow, H. (1903) *The Children's Own Longfellow*. **Portland**
McCloskey, R. (1957) *Time of Wonder*. **Scott's Island**
McMillan, B. (1993) *A Beach for the Birds*. **Rachel Carson Wildlife Refuge, Wells**
Pochocki, E. (1996) *A Penny for a Hundred*. **Houlton**
Schmidt, G. (2004) *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy*. **Phippsburg**
Wait, L. (2006) *Finest Kind*. **Wiscasset**
White, E.B. (1952). *Charlotte's Web*. **North Brooklin**
Wiggin, K.D. (1917) *Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm*. **Hollis**

Adult Titles

Beam, L. (1957) *A Maine Hamlet*. **Marshfield**
Beston, H. (1976) *Northern Farm: A Chronicle of Maine*. **Nobleboro**
Cariani, J. (2007) *Almost, Maine*. **Presque Isle**
Carroll, G.H. (1961) *As the Earth Turns*. **Berwick**
Carson, R. (1956) *A Sense of Wonder*. **Southport Island**
Chase, M.E. (1941) *Windswept*. **Schoodic Point**
Chute, C. (1995) *The Beans of Egypt, Maine*. **North Parsonfield**
Coatsworth, E. (1968) *The Enchanted: an Incredible Tale*. **Upper Enchanted**

Coffin, R. (1937) *Kennebec: Cradle of Americans*. **Bingham**
Gerritsen, T. (2007). *The Bone Garden*. **Islesboro**
Gilbert, E. (2000) *Stern Men*. **Vinalhaven Island**
Gould, J. (1975) *Maine Lingo: Boiled Owls, Billdads, and Wazzats*. **Greenville**
Greenlaw, L. (2002) *The Lobster Chronicles: Life on a Very Small Island*. **Isle Au Haut**
Hall, L.S. (1960) *The Ledge*. **Brown Cow Island (Casco Island)**
Hamlin, H. (1945) *Nine Mile Bridge: Three Years in the Maine Woods*. **Nine Mile Bridge on the St. John River**
Irving, J. (1985). *The Cider House Rules*. **Hinckley**
Jewett, S.O. (1896) *Country of the Pointed Firs*. **Martinsville**
Kiernan, F. (2007) *The Last Mrs. Astor*. **Northeast Harbor**
King, S. (1999) *The Girl Who Loved Tom Gordon*. **Sanford**
McNair, W. (2008) *A Place Called Maine*. **Temple Millay, E. (1917) Renascence. **Mount Battie, Camden**
Moore, R. (1943) *The Weir*. **Gott's Island**
Ogilvie, E. (1944) *High Tide at Noon*. **Criehaven Island**
Pelletier, K. (1986) *The Funeral Makers*. **Allagash**
Phippen, S. (1996) *Kitchen Boy*. **Hancock**
Rich, L.D. (1942) *We Took To the Woods*. **South Arm**
Roberts, K. (1931) *Arundel*. **Vassalboro**
Robbins, R.C. (1987) *Wednesday's Child*. **Waterville**
Russo, R. (2001) *Empire Falls*. **Waterville**
Shulman, A.K. (1995) *Drinking the Rain*. **Long Island (Casco Bay)****