

## HISTORY

*The Turner Public Library was founded by members of the community in 1939. It is a non-profit corporation. Support for its operations comes from extensive fund raising efforts, from a bequest given by Oakes Kilgore, and from a contribution toward operating expenses given annually by the Town of Turner. The library also depends heavily upon its volunteers. They play a vital role in both fund raising and library operations.*

## HOURS

**Tuesday & Thursday**  
**12:00 noon to 7:00**

**Saturday**  
**9:30 to 12:00 noon**

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mail: 98 Matthews Way  
Turner, ME 04282  
e-mail: [tplv@megalink.net](mailto:tplv@megalink.net)  
web: [www.turnerpubliclibrary.org](http://www.turnerpubliclibrary.org)

*The library is located on the 3rd floor of the Leavitt Institute Building at 98 Matthews way in Turner Center. The building has an elevator and is handicap accessible.*

## MISSION STATEMENT

*“The Turner Public Library shall design its services and build its collection of books and media to accommodate and advance the interests of the community.”*



## COLLECTIONS

- Current Fiction
- Children's Books
- Non-Fiction
- Biography
- Reference Books
- Large Print Books
- Audio Cassettes & CD's
- Videos and DVD's

## SERVICES

- Computers and Internet Access  
**The library is pleased to offer computers for public use. Basic assistance can be scheduled for those unfamiliar with computers or the Internet.**
- Wireless Internet Access
- Interlibrary loan
- Home Delivery Service
- Children's Programs and Services  
**The library is especially dedicated to providing a range of services for children. In addition to an extensive collection of Children's books and media, the Library provides a monthly story hour, summer reading activities, and a "Books for Babies" program.**
- Xerox copies
- Meeting Room  
**The Oakes Kilgore room is available for individuals and small groups.**
- State Park Passes

## POLICIES

Library cards are issued free of charge to Turner residents and taxpayers. Anyone under 18 must have the authorization of parent or guardian.

Young children using the library must be supervised by a parent or other accompanying adult.

Materials are loaned for a period of two weeks, except for videos and DVD's which are loaned for one week. Materials may be renewed by phone or at the library.

A return box is provided near the entrance to the building. The return box may be used for books, but we ask that audio and visual media, because of their fragile plastic cases, be returned directly to the circulation desk.

## VOLUNTEERS

The Library depends heavily upon community support and the participation of volunteers. Please check with the Librarian for opportunities.

## USED BOOK DONATIONS

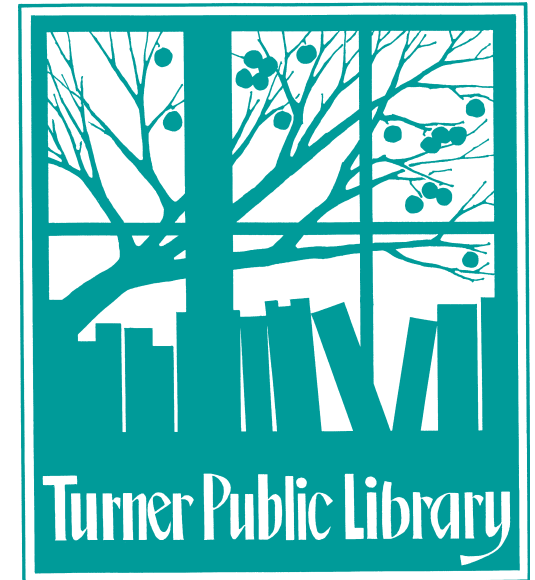
The library welcomes the donation of used books and other used items in good condition. Please allow the librarian to review the materials prior to the donation. We cannot guarantee that all donated books will become a part of our permanent collection. Books not retained are, at the discretion of the donor, either returned, or sold for the benefit of the library at a book sale.

## NEW BOOK DONATIONS

For those interested in giving new books, Librarian and donor can work together to select books of lasting value. If the donor so chooses, such books can be given as memorials. The library will provide bookplates.

## ENDOWMENT DONATIONS

The library remains very much in need of financial support, and welcomes contributions from patrons and friends. See the librarian for more information on legacy donations and a wide range of other giving options.



## REFERENCE GUIDE

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