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Patten Free Library Begins Brown-Bag Lunch Series

On Tuesday, January 31, the Patten Free Library (PFL) will kick off a monthly brown-bag lunch series with a talk on how to access free eBooks and audiobooks through the Maine Infonet Download Library. The “Lunch at the Library” presentation is free, open to the public, and will begin at 12:00 p.m. in the library’s second floor community room. No pre-registration is required.

“More and more patrons are arriving at the library with questions about how to download our free eBooks and audiobooks,” says Roberta Jordan, an outreach librarian at Patten. “While the process varies depending on what device you own, there are some excellent resources on-line that can help anyone get started. The talk will focus on getting patrons ready to download, read, and/or listen, whether it’s on a dedicated reader, a tablet, or a mobile phone.”

The “Lunch at the Library” series will be held once a month until June. Talks will focus on information resources and information-seeking in a digital age. Although the upcoming January session will be on a Tuesday, the remainder of the series will be held on the last Wednesday of each month. The topic for the next session is virtual libraries, and is scheduled for Wednesday, February 29. Topics for the March 28, April 25, and May 30 talks are to be announced at a later date.

“We would love to have the library become a popular lunchtime destination,” says library director Lesley Dolinger, “We hope that patrons will look forward to packing their lunch and coming to the library once a month for a social and informative break in their work day.”

Community members with suggestions for topics or questions about the series may contact Roberta Jordan, the Outreach and Instruction Librarian at Patten Free Library, at 443-5141, extension 25.