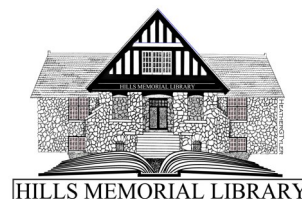


# HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER



MARCH 2005

18 Library Street, Hudson, New Hampshire

<http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us>

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

#### Highlights March

**Storytimes** on Monday or Thursdays at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.

**Lullaby Lapsit program** on Wednesdays at 11 a.m. or Fridays at 10 a.m. will resume sessions the week of March 14. Please register in the Children's Room before then. Because we have limited space and because we have a waiting list from the last session, we can take only those people who have registered for our programs. We will have to cut off registrations when we are full.

**Castles and Kings, March 1-4**, is our school vacation program. Tuesday is a Castle Game all day long. Come in and pick up a sheet. Try to fill in the missing letters on the book titles by finding them on the shelves or looking for them on the computer. Wednesday at 10 a.m. we will have stories and a craft on knights in shining armor. Thursday at 10 a.m. we will be eating dragon stew and reading dragon stories. Friday at 10 a.m. we will have *Fractured Fairy Tale Day*. Hear about Cinderella, Big Foot, Goldilocks Returns, and Little Red Riding Hood as told by the wolf. We will be having a great time with *Castles and Kings*.

**All-day seasonal craft, Saturday March 5 and March 19** in the Children's Room.

Please call 886-6030 Ext. 24 for further information regarding program activities.

### DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

#### Warrant Articles Support 21, 22, 25 & 26

The Board of Trustees have submitted four library warrant articles on the March 8 ballot which they hope will receive favorable consideration by the voters.

Warrant article #21 allows any library fund surplus – up to \$20 thousand – to be put into the Library Capital Reserve Fund. Warrant article #22 allows the Board of Trustees to be named as agents to expend funds in the Library Capital Reserve Fund (approximately \$79 thousand are in the fund currently).

Warrant article #25 will allow the town to hire an architect and conduct site assessments for a proposed expansion. In-depth information regarding warrant article #25 is available at <http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us>. Warrant article #26 will allow a part-time position to become a full-time adult/teen services position for a cost of \$10,413 (cost of wages and benefits).

#### Friends Meeting

The Friends of the Library will have a meeting on March 15 at 7 p.m. at 49 Ferry St. annex. Plans will be made for National Library Week, awarding the Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarship, and the Library Lawn Sale and birthday party in June. New members are always welcome. Contact Jane (882-9169) for information.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

#### Second Hand Prose

Sunday March 13 from noon to 3 p.m. at 49 Ferry Street annex. All children's and adult media (audio books, cassette tapes, videos, CDs) will be half price. Pre-1940 copyright books will be half price. Sale proceeds will go to the Library Building Fund.

#### College Scholarship

Applications for the *Leonard H. Smith Scholarship* for an Alvirne senior going to college are available at the library and also at the Alvirne High School guidance office.

#### Free Computer Workshops

Pre-register during library visits or by phone, 886 6030 x21

**March 16, Wednesday**  
*Health Information Online*  
10:30 a.m.

**March 17, Thursday**  
*Computer Basics*  
10:30 a.m. (Mouse and keyboarding skills needed)

**April 14, Thursday**  
*Introduction to Genealogy*  
10:30 a.m.

**April 21, Thursday**  
*Introduction to the Internet*  
10:30 a.m.

**May 12, Thursday**  
*Introduction to Genealogy*  
10:30 a.m.

**May 19, Thursday**  
*Computer Basics*  
10:30 a.m.

**June 16, Thursday**  
*Introduction to the Internet*  
10:30 a.m.  
(Mouse and keyboarding skills needed)

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#### Ongoing Programs

These programs are full to capacity, but you may register on the waiting list for the new sessions starting March 7.

**Lullaby Lapsit** : For infants through 2-year olds, is a half hour program with nursery rhymes, familiar songs, tickle poems and a story. There are two sessions. You may choose Wednesdays at 11 a.m. or Fridays at 10 a.m. Registration required.

**Storytime** : For 3-6 year olds. We have a fun-packed 45 minutes with stories, finger poems and a craft. You may choose one of three sessions; Mondays and Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Registration required.

**Story Spinners** : A book discussion group for 3d to 5th graders. They meet every two weeks and each child reads a book from an assigned series. This hour-long program includes taking a turn speaking and leading a group, answering questions and doing a related activity. Registration required.

#### School Vacation Programs

These are for every child and are not geared toward any one demographic group. Other programming is suspended for the week to accommodate the influx of children from school recess. During April vacation from April 25 to 29 we will have our *Harry Potter Program*. We have performers, games, stories and crafts with a theme for each day. Registration is required.

## REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

### Why Should I Go To The Library

- Join a book discussion group
- Catch up on the world with daily newspapers
- Join a story time group for your preschoolers
- Check out the new best sellers
- Read your favorite magazine
- Surf the web
- Check out a classic DVD or video
- Look for a job
- Free notary and fax service
- Free computer workshops
- Tax forms and publications
- Discounted or free museum passes
- Friendly faces

### Baa, Baa, Baa

While the winds of March are blowing the last of the winter snows around, be sure to stop by the library for a breath of spring. Check out warm weather vacation spots, flip through a gardening book or two and plan your spring flowers, or take out that golf video you've been meaning to get to correct your slice. We'll be here, looking forward to March's lamb, April showers and May flowers with the rest of you.

### And Look What Just Blew In

*Fodor's Caribbean 2005*  
*Fodor's Ireland 2005*  
*Fodor's Great Britain 2005*  
*Cancun, Cozumel, Yucatan Peninsula 2005*  
*Dark Star Safari: Overland from Cairo to Capetown*  
*Bridal Bargains: Secrets to Throwing a Fantastic Wedding in a Realistic Budget*

## National Women's History Month

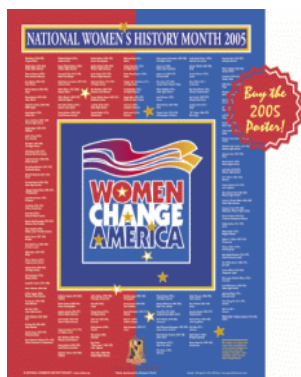
by Carol Giffin

March is National Women's History Month, celebrating the contributions of scientists, scholars, entrepreneurs, activists, queens, and presidents, and mothers, daughters and sisters everywhere. Stop by the library and check out these books:

*Feminism and Suffrage*. Ellen DuBois.

*Women in Middle Eastern History* Nikki Keddie.

*Pioneer Women. Holding Their Own: American Women in the 1930s*. Susan Ware.



*The Congressional Quarterly Researcher* contains articles on such current topics as women's health, the music industry, college costs, mental illness and exporting jobs.

For those of us continuing with our new year's resolutions, we have *Atkins for Life* by Robert Atkins, MD, for fitness; *Women's Strength Training Anatomy* by Frederic Delavier; *Pilates Powerhouse* by Mari Winsor, for exercise.

### And Remember....



For authors and titles the library does not happen to own, we can fulfill many requests through inter-library loan. Just complete a form at any of our check-out areas.

## ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

### Make a Teardrop Bead Bracelet

Adults and teens, join us at Hills Memorial Library in Hudson on Thursday March 10, 7 p.m. to make a beautiful teardrop bead bracelet. Annex II has a sample of what we will be making. There will be an \$8 materials fee for this workshop. The workshop is at 49 Ferry Street (The second house past the library on 111/Ferry Street). Pre-register here or call 886-6030 extension 26.

### Book Discussion Group

On Tuesday, March 22 at 7 p.m. we will discuss *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger. A top ten pick of "book group favorites" in a survey of over 400 book groups, the book is described as "an exceptionally heartfelt and moving tale about the resilience of family relationships". Copies of the book are available in Annex II.

### Hot New Films And Books

#### Films

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*The Notebook*  
*Cellular*  
*Vanity Fair*

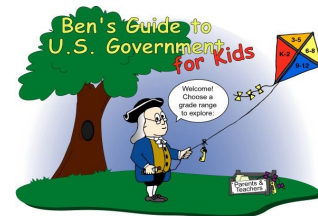
#### Books

*Come Spring*  
Tim Lahaye  
*Drag-Anne*  
*Onriders of Pern*  
McCaffrey  
*The Real Mother*  
Judith Michael  
*Honeymoon*  
James Patterson  
*Conviction*  
Richard North Patterson  
*Survivor in Death*  
J.D. Robb



.... for these websites

"This site provides learning tools for K-12 students, parents, and teachers. These resources will teach how our government works,



the use of the primary source materials of *GPO Access*, and how one can use *GPO Access* to carry out their civic responsibilities. And, just as *GPO Access* provides locator services to U.S. Government sites, Ben's Guide provides a similar service to U.S. Government Web sites developed for kids."



"You've seen other atlases. They're typically big books of paper maps. The pages in this atlas are here on the Internet whenever you need them. This is a new portrayal of America in maps. We use new technologies, but we honor traditions of accuracy, reliability, and innovation. You've found the single best Federal source for national maps and geographic information on the Web. The people and places of the United States are here."

"*Kids Count*, a project of the Annie E. Casey Foundation, is a national and state effort to track the status of children in the U.S. By providing policymakers and citizens with benchmarks of child well-being, *Kids Count* seeks to enrich local, state, and national discussions concerning ways to secure better futures for all children."

