

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsey Martel

Children's Room Program Schedule

Fire safety standards limit the number of people who can fit in the programming area. We therefore have to require registration. **To sign up for programming, call us at 886-6030 ext. 24 or stop by the Children's Room. Be sure to have your library card ready!**



Arrrgh! Thar be pirates everywhere! "Treasure Reading" the annual summer reading program begins June 23 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at 49 Ferry Street. All you scallywags can play games, learn how to earn doubloons and register for all the swashbuckling programs.

Friday June 23 10 a.m.—12 p.m.: *Treasure Reading* registration

Games, prizes, information, sign-up for programs

Beginning June 26: *Treasure Reading* programs:

Monday: All Day- Game Day (ages 5-12) come in anytime during the day to play a game and win fabulous loot.

Tuesday: *Story Time* (ages 3-6) 10am: Stories, crafts, and games, Arrrgh! *registration required

Reading Crew (ages 7-12) 1p.m.: Sink me! It's a reading discussion group with activities. *registration required

Wednesday: Presentations (all ages) 10 a.m.: *Grand Illusion, Big Truck Day, Mr. Phil and Company, Ultimate Treasure Hunts, Campfire Stories* and Steve Blunt.

Thursday: *Craft Day*- Bring 'er alongside all day to make a craft.

PegLeg Craft Club (ages 7-12) 1 p.m. Yo ho ho! Set sail for more complex crafts! *registration required

Friday: *Lullaby Lapsit* (ages birth-2) 10 a.m. *registration required

Friday & Saturday: *Pirate's Plunder- All Day:* Bring in your reading log for pirate booty!

Wednesday June 28: Almodarr's *Grand Illusion:* 10 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist

*Check Children's web page: www.hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp

Lawn Sale & Used Book Sale: Saturday, June 3

On June 3 from 9 a.m.—3 p.m. there will be a lawn sale sponsored by the Greater Federation of Women's Clubs Hudson Community Club. Proceeds benefit the Ann Seabury Tutoring Room in a new library when it is built. Items at the Lawn Sale include food/drinks, a "trash to treasure" table, basket raffles, and artist Pete Duquette's "Read the Trees" t-shirts with designs for local towns.

The Friends of the Library will be opening their "Secondhand Prose" book sale at 49 Ferry Street during the lawn sale. Stop by for great deals on books, CD's videos and more as well as tote bags, notecards and suncatchers that make good teacher gifts.

Farewell to the Rolling Hills. Take one last tour of the bookmobile before it is retired.

REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

Summer Sunshine In June

June is the perfect month to plant new perennials that will flower in spring and beyond into summer and fall. You can celebrate *National Perennial Month* by discovering new perennials to plant in June. Stop by and check out the following books that will help with your planting:

The best plants for New Hampshire: gardens and landscapes: how to choose annuals, perennials, etc. Axman

Jerry Baker's perfect perennials! : hundreds of fantastic flower secrets for your garden. J. Baker

Perennials. P. Taylor

Rodale's illustrated encyclopedia of perennials. E. Phillips

Taylor's guide to perennials. P. Taylor

The well-designed mixed garden: building beds & borders with trees, shrubs, perennials, annuals & bulbs. T. DiSabato-Aust

The perennial garden: color harmonies through the seasons. J. Cox

Reference Highlights

Looking for a new car? Would like a fair price on a used one, but don't want a lemon? We have the resources you need to find the right car for you. At the reference desk we have the latest price guides for new and used cars. Available is the N.A.D.A. Official Used Car Guides (1999 to 2006) and the Older Used Car Guide (1987 to 1998). These popular used auto guides include the late model used

cars, light truck, and SUVs and offers 7 comprehensive years of trade-in, loan and retail values. For a look at new vehicles, we have the Consumer Guide Car and Truck Test Monthly and Auto 2006 with the latest retail and invoice prices, as well as tips on best buys for fuel economy and safety ratings.

In The Land Of Nod? Let's Hope

Sleep disorders, whether it's the kind that prevents you from falling asleep when you're really tired, or the kind that does not allow you to sleep through the entire night, can be very debilitating. Those who struggle with chronic sleep disorders such as insomnia, sleep apnea or narcolepsy feel quite hopeless with a sense of despair that wreaks havoc in their daily lives. A new study by the Institute of Medicine found that estimates of between 50 to 70 million Americans or nearly one in six Americans suffer some form of sleep disorder. The library has a number of resources to assist you in understanding sleep problems. Check out:

Good nights. G. Zammit

The promise of sleep. W. C. Dement

Getting to sleep. E. M. Catalano.

Don't snore anymore. J. N. Hausfeld

Useful web sites:

Institute of Medicine of the National Academies – *Sleep Disorders & Sleep Deprivation:*

<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/3704.aspx>

Dept. of Health & Human Services – *Your Guide to Healthy Sleep:*

<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS68370>

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Public Library Destinations Cited in *TravelSmart Magazine*

In a special pullout section of the April 2006 issue, *TravelSmart magazine*

(www.TravelSmartNewsletter.com) designated 15 New American Landmark Libraries as "architectural gems." An article in the April 2005 issue featured 15 historical libraries. The publisher of *TravelSmart* said they wanted to "get our readers to think about going to libraries when traveling as tourists. People should visit beautiful library buildings just like they visit the Statue of Liberty." They provide much-needed services for travelers – Internet access, cafes, quiet resting spots, and information about local history.

The 15 public libraries are: Fayetteville PL, AR; Burton Barr Library, Phoenix PL; Cerritos Lib., CA; Richard J. Riordan Central Library, Los Angeles PL; Main Library, San Francisco PL; Denver Central Library; Harold Washington Lib. Center, Clearwater Main Public Library, FL; Chicago PL; Wellesley Free PL, MA; Minneapolis PL; Princeton PL, NJ; Cleveland PL; San Antonio Central Library; Salt Lake City PL; and Seattle Central Library.

Patterson Library's Rebirth Highlighted in *USA Today* article

An extensive article in the April 16 *USA Today* portrayed the rebirth of the northside branch library of the Patterson, NJ Public Library a bright spot in a poor neighborhood in a poor city. The library had to close its doors because the neighborhood was so dangerous the library couldn't guarantee the safety of employees. But community members organized to fight gang and gun violence, and the library became a symbol in their fight to reclaim the community.

Computer Workshops

Thurs., June 8th, 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to the Internet

Tues., June 13th, 10:30 a.m.

Computer Basics

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

Adult Summer Reading Program

Why should kids have all the fun? Join our *Read for Rewards* adult summer reading program. From June 26 – August 26 get a raffle ticket for every library book you read. There will be weekly drawings for prizes from local merchants and restaurants. Everyone participating will receive a coupon for a free book at our Friends of the Library booksale.

Middle & High School Students Pages For Prizes Raffle June 26-August 26

Keep a reading log, get a raffle ticket for each book (over 80 pages) read. Get bonus tickets for longer books (200-400 pages, 1 ticket, 400-600, 2 tickets, etc.). Get two bonus tickets for reading a book on your summer reading list. The first raffle drawing will be at the summer reading program finale, August 3. Final raffle drawing, August 26. Prizes include free tickets to area attractions, sporting events, store coupons and more.

PLUS:

Read 1 Book and register for the program, get candy

Read 5 Books. Get a coupon for a free Dairy Queen treat

Read 10 Books: Get a free string of bowling at Leda Lanes

Middle & High School Students Thursday Fun

Come to the library Thursday evenings June 29 – August 3 for special activities. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Each participant will get raffle tickets. Pre-registration is requested. You can call or register in person. There may be room for walk-ins but call the library in advance to be sure, some programs have limited space.

June 29: *School's Out Sundaes Celebration 7 – 8:30 p.m.*

Celebrate summer with a "make your own sundae" party. Come for a night of games and trivia. Lots of great summer books will be available.

Food Pantry Donations

Bring in items for the food pantry between June 26 and August 26 and get raffle tickets. We will be collecting donations in Annex II and at the *Summer Reading Program* Events.

Second Hand Prose Book Sale Sunday, June 11

If you missed the lawn sale, the Friends of the library will hold their monthly book sale as usual on the second Sunday of the month, June 11, from 12-3 at 49 Ferry Street/Rte 111 (The second house past the library on the right). Books for adults and children, videos, CDs and more will be available. Most hardbacks are \$1 and paperbacks 50 cents. Specials for June are non-fiction books.

Playreading Circle, June 20

The Hills Memorial Library holds a monthly playreading circle. Multiple copies of play scripts will be available and participants can take on the roles of characters from the monthly play selection. You may also come and listen to the play reading by others. This is a wonderful chance to listen to great works of theatre come alive vocally, instead of just reading them on the page.

This month we will be reading "The Philadelphia Story", Philip Barry's classic comedy (postponed from May). The playreading circle will meet on Tuesday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m.. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 ext. 26 for more information or to suggest future plays.

New Morning Book Discussion Group, *Big Stone Gap*

We have started a new book discussion group for people who prefer meeting in the morning. The group

will be meeting the third Tuesday of the month at 10 a.m.

This month, on June 20 at 10 a.m. we will be discussing *Big Stone Gap* by Adriana Trigiani, the hilarious story of a group of eccentric characters and a family secret in a small Virginia town. Our next discussion will be *The Pilot's Wife* by Anita Shreve on July 18. Books are available in Annex II. Call 886-6030 ext. 26 for more information or to add your name to our book group mailing list.

Evening Book Discussion *Before You Know Kindness*

We will be holding a book discussion on Tuesday, June 27 at 7 p.m. We will be discussing *Before You Know Kindness*, by Chris Bohjalian, the story of a tragic accident that tears a family apart. Evening Book Discussion Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Next month we will be discussing *The Jane Austen Book Club* on July 25. Multiple copies of the books are available at the library. For more information call 886-6030 ext. 26.

Hot New Fiction Titles *Promise Me*. Harlan Coben

Blue Shoes and Happiness. Alexander McCall Smith

Beach Road. James Patterson & Peter de Jonge

Dark Harbor. Stuart Woods

Digging to America. Anne Tyler

Susannah's Garden. Debbie Macomber

