

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by *Betsy Martel*

Highlights

Summer is almost here! We are getting ready and are very excited for the Summer Reading Program, "Treasure Reading". We've planned lots of pirate-themed presenters, games, crafts, activities and of course, reading! We'll be visiting the schools in late May, so keep a lookout for us. We will kick off "Treasure Reading" on June 23. Keep your eyes peeled for handouts and more information later this month.

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!**

Small Adventures (ages 3-6) and Story Explorers (ages 7-12) and their families meet for stories, activities, crafts and more! These groups meet the second Wednesday of the month at 10 a.m.

Family Fun Night for ages 4-3rd grade is an evening story time where we share themed stories, songs, crafts and activities. FFN meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Story Spinners for grades 3-5 is held the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Ferry Street Annex from 3:30-4:45

p.m. We read and discuss a book from a series, do themed crafts and have a snack. Diverse reading abilities welcome.

Story times for 3-5 year olds: choose from one of two weekday story times on either Mondays or Thursdays at 10 a.m. We read stories, sing songs and make a craft. Each session runs 8-10 weeks. If someone misses two weeks in a row without calling to keep their place, we must call the next person on the waiting list. Those waiting have first opportunity to register for the new session. All participants must re-register for each new session.

Lullaby Lapsit for 0-2 year olds will meet every Friday for eight weeks. Complete with tickle songs, nursery rhymes and poems, this program lasts about 45 minutes with the last 15 minutes set aside for parents to read to their children.

Craft Days are held the first and third Saturdays of the month. Come into the Children's Room any time during the day and make or take a craft (while supplies last).

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

Memorial Day, May 29



On Monday, May 29, we remember our departed loved ones and the men and women who died in the service of the nation. The library will be closed all day.

REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by *Gayle St. Cyr*

National Library Week Raffle

Congratulations to the lucky 8 winners of the book raffle in the Main – Adult Room. We would like to extend a warm thank-you to all of those who participated in the year's raffle! **AND THE WINNERS ARE.....**

- 1ST – Pauline Collins
- 2nd – Janet Conlon
- 3rd – Bonnie Campbell
- 4th – Barbara Boucher
- 5th – Ann Dorris
- 6th – J. Bradford Seabury
- 7th – Steve Campbell
- 8th – Jaqui Wooley

New!!! – Biography Database

We are very excited to now have access to Thompson Gale's *Biography Resource Center*. This comprehensive online biographical reference database covers information on more than 422,000 biographies from throughout history, around the world, and across all disciplines and subject areas. This information is gathered from more than 940 volumes of Thompson Gale sources, as well as full-text articles from nearly 300 magazines. This database is available at the library and from home, or via the Hills Memorial Library website at www.hillsmil.lib.nh.us.

Learning Express Library

You've got to study for your SAT, GED, or College Entrance Exams and don't have much time. The LearningExpress Library database can help you out. This online service offers students and adults unlimited, 24/7 access to targeted skill-building interactive courses in

math, reading, and writing, as well as practice tests that prepare you for several types of exams including grade schools achievement tests, U.S. Citizenship, and civil service positions. Complete answer explanations accompany each response so that patrons understand why a particular answer is correct or incorrect. All practice tests include instant diagnostic score reports that help to target those skill areas that need the most attention. LearningExpress can also be accessed from any web-enabled computer in the library, office or at home. For more information about these databases and other online resources available, call the main desk at 886-6030 or access the Hills Memorial Library website at www.hillsmil.lib.nh.us/

Memorial Day Videos & DVDs

Band of Brothers (mini series)

Black Hawk Down

Born on the 4th of July

The Deer Hunter

The Enemy Below

Glory

Apocalypse Now

Dirty Dozen

From Here to Eternity

Hart's War

Jarhead

Longest Day

Manchurian Candidate

Mash

Memphis Belle

Patton

Platoon

Run silent, run deep

Saving Private Ryan

Stalag 17

Three Kings

To Hell and Back

Twelve O'clock High

U571

We were soldiers

Where eagles dare

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Gardening Magazines, Books and DVDs

Love to garden or just enjoy looking at other people's gardens? The advent of warm weather usually inspires us to get outside and enjoy the bright cheery colors of spring/summer. To tempt the reader to try something new, the library carries magazines such as *Better Homes & Gardens*, *Fine Gardening*, *This Old House*; DVDs and videos from "Rebecca's Garden" and Jerry Baker, The best of Ground Force, Gardens of the World. We have books offering advice on choosing and growing plants, garden designs, advice on cultivating and care, indoor gardens, water gardens, Mexican kitchen garden. You name it and we probably have a title for you. Find it, online www.hillsml.lib.nh.us or come in and our helpful staff will assist your in locating a particular subject or interest.

Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship applications are due May 5. You may download applications from the library website or obtain one at the Alvirne Guidance Office.

Library Lawn Sale

The library lawn sale will be held June 3 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. rain or shine. It is sponsored by the GFWC Community Club and features crafts by local artisans. Spaces are available. Contact Linda Kipnes 881-9128 (Linda-kipnes@earthlink.net) or Eloise Case at 881-3324 (Eloise@mad-dox.net)

Proceeds will benefit the Ann Seabury tutoring room at the future Hudson library when built.

Computer Workshops

Tues., May 2nd, 10:30 a.m.

Computer Basics

Thurs., May 11th, 10:30 a.m.

Genealogy Online

Mon., May 22nd, 10:30 a.m.

Microsoft Word

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

Evening Book Discussions

May 23, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Reading Lolita in Tehran by Azar Nafisi

June 27, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Before You Know Kindness by Chris Bohjalian

July 25, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Jane Austen Book Club by Karen Joy Fowler

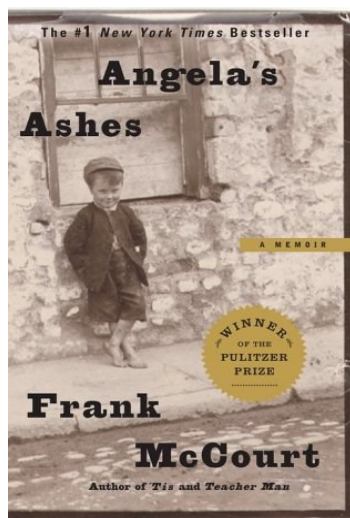
August 22, Tuesday, 7 p.m.

Memoirs of a Geisha by Arthur Golden

NEW

Hills Memorial Library Daytime

Book Discussion Group
Tuesday, May 16, 10 a.m.
Upcoming Discussions



Tuesday, June 20

Big Stone Gap

By Adriana Trigiani

Tuesday, July 18

The Pilot's Wife

By Anita Shreve

Tuesday, August 15

Drowning Ruth

By Christina Schwarz

Books available at the library

Call 886-6030 ext. 26

for more information

Monthly Play Reading Circle

Come and act up at Hills Memorial Library! Join the play reading circle on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.



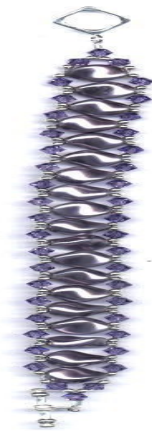
This Month: *The Philadelphia Story*, the classic romantic comedy-farce by Philip Barry.

Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m.

Adults & Teens

Make a Ladder Stitch Bracelet

Thursday May 11, 7 p.m.



49 Ferry Street

(The 2nd House past the library on 111/Ferry St.)

\$5 materials fee

Please pre-register in Annex II or call 886-6030 Extension 26

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

SECOND HAND PROSE
BOOK SALE
SUNDAY, MAY 14

Looking for something to do with Mom after dinner on Mother's Day? Second Hand Prose book sale opens noon to 3:00 p.m. Stop by 49 Ferry St. to peruse the fine offerings at bargain prices. The specials for May are paperback/softcover books. Each Mother attending Second Hand Prose is eligible for a free book. Also available for sale are sun catchers and tote bags for \$10 each. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library charitable endeavors.

Second Hand Prose book sale will also be open at the **Library Lawn Sale** on June 3. There are bargains galore.

A Friends of the Library meeting will be held on May 16, Tuesday, at 7 p.m. at the 49 Ferry Street annex. Old and new Friends are welcome!

Video and DVD Picks for Mothers Day

Terms of Endearment

Upside of Anger

Erin Brockovich

Little Women

Freaky Friday

Lackawanna Blues

One Fine Day

The Others

In Her Shoes

What a Girl Wants

Joy Luck Club

Sarah Plain and Tall (trilogy)

Anne of Green Gables

Dear Frankie

Steel Magnolias

Flight Plan

Chocolate

Musicals:

Sound of Music

Mary Poppins

State Fair