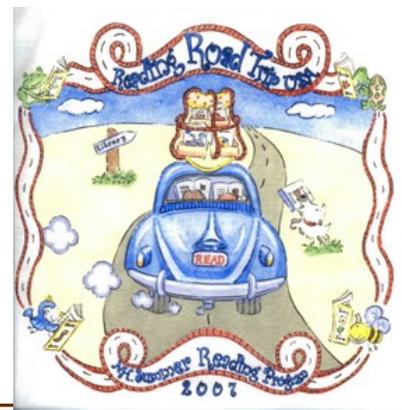


HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Kristen Paradise

Children's Summer Reading Program Reading Roadtrip USA!

Get ready for a summer of great reading, programs and activities! Our theme is *Reading Roadtrip*



USA and we will be "traveling" through the U.S. with stories, activities, games and prizes! Registration will be June 22 from 10 a.m. to 12 a.m. outside behind 49 Ferry Street. Join us for games, crafts and activities, and learn all about the *Summer Reading Program*.

Travel Club— Read to win prizes! Come in for a Travel Log Pit Stop — every Friday and Saturday! Keep track of the minutes you read, or that someone reads to you. For every hour of reading time, you will win a prize!

Monday June 25, 10 a.m.
Alex the Jester
Hudson Recreation Center

Wednesday July 11, 10 a.m.
BIG TRUCK DAY!

Wednesday July 18, 10 a.m.
Diane Kordas & Puppets
Hudson Recreation Center

Wednesday July 25, 10 a.m.
Storyteller Simon Brooks

Wednesday August 1, 10 a.m.
Magician & Balloon Artist Mr. Phil

Wednesday August 8, 10 a.m.
Magician Peter Boie

Wednesday August 15, 10 a.m.
Steve Blunt: Closing Day Fun!

Children's Room Weekly Summer Programs

Lullaby Lapsit: birth-23 months: Friday at 11 a.m.

Toddler Time: 2-year olds: Friday, 9:30 a.m. -10 a.m.

Story Time: 3-6 year olds: Tuesday 10 a.m.

Craft Club: ages 7-12: Thursday 1 p.m.

Game Days: Mondays: all day in the Children's Room.

Craft Days: Thursdays: all day in the Children's Room.

Adult Summer Reading Program June 25 To August 25 from

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

Why should kids have all the fun? Join our *Read for Rewards* adult summer reading program. From June 25 – August 25 get a raffle ticket for every library book you read or listen to. 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 book sale.

Factoid

Our patrons are downloading free of charge approximately 80 audio books each month.

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

"Let Them Eat Cake"



Come celebrate Hills Memorial Library's 98th birthday on Friday June 8, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Main Room.

The Library's Past Is Waiting To Be Found

Dust off those old photo albums and shoeboxes of old pictures stashed away in the attic! The Hills Memorial Library Board of Trustees are anticipating the centennial anniversary of the library in 2009. If you have any old pictures, memorabilia associated with the library (especially from 1908 to the mid-60's), we would very much like to borrow them to scan into the library archive's digital files.

Library Lawn Sale



Save this date on your calendars. On Saturday, August 11, Hills Memorial Library will hold a lawn sale from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. If you wish to rent space, contact Linda Kipnes at 881-9128.

Please call Library Director Toni Weller, 886-6030 or stop by the library with your memorabilia at your convenience. It will take only a few minutes to scan pictures, etc. and you can have them right back to take home.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Second Hand Prose Book Sale

Sunday, June 10

The FOL will hold their monthly book sale the second Sunday of the month, June 10, from 12-3 at 49 Ferry Street/Rte 111 (The second house past the library on the right). FOL members are admitted at 11:00 a.m. Specials include "how-to" and men's adventure books. Books for adults and children, videos, cds and more are available. Most hardbacks are \$1 and paperbacks, 50 cents.



by Ann Carle

Sun Safety for Kids: the SunWise School Program.



The SunWise Program is an environmental and health education program teaching the public to protect themselves from overexposure to the sun and uses classroom-, school-, community-based components.

You may access this website using our online catalog. Do a title search using *Sun safety for kids*, then click on the link next to *Electronic Resource/Electronic Version*.

REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

Success In The Workplace

Want to do a better job at work? Climb the career ladder? Well, we have the right resource for you: *Business: The Ultimate resource*. It is now in its updated second edition and is full of practical advice that will help you do your job much better. The book is a clear and concise work featuring writing from business and education leaders. Subject matter includes management actions and checklists; best practice essays; strategy and competition; IT/information management. The work is packed with one hundred and fifty original, authoritative essays by business leaders and thinkers; a list of the top seventy top business books of all time; a comprehensive dictionary of terms and resources; an almanac and business library.

New Computer Titles

- *Microsoft Office Excel 2007*. C. Frye
- *Microsoft Office Word 2007*. J. Cox
- *Office 2007: The Missing Manual*. C. Grover
- *Home Network Security Simplified*. J. Doherty
- *How Microsoft Windows Vista Works*. M. Miller
- *Windows XP for Seniors: For Everyone Who Wants to Learn to Use the Computer at a Later Age*. S. Addo
- *Windows Vista for Seniors: For Citizens Who Want to Start Using Computers . Visual Steps*
- *The Senior Guide to Computer Tips & Tricks: Windows XP, Internet Explorer, Microsoft Word & Outlook . R. Colmer*
- *Maran Illustrated Windows Vista*. MaronGraphics)
- *Pragmatic Ajax: A Web 2.0 Primer*. J. Gehrtland

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

Middle And High School Students For Prizes Raffle June 25 To August 25

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, July 26. Final raffle drawing is August 25. 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 more books, get more prizes!

Middle And High School Students Thursday Fun

Come to the library Thursday evenings June 21 – July 26 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.

Frosting Fun June 21

7 P.M. To 8:30 P.M.

Celebrate summer – come decorate cookies and cupcakes and eat summer treats. Pick up your *Summer Reading Program* reading logs and take home some hot books for summer.

Improv Games June 28

7 P.M. To 8:30 P.M.

Do you enjoy *Who's Line is it Anyway* and *Thank God You're Here*? Do you have fun playing Charades and other guessing games? This is the place for you. Games, skits and more to keep you thinking on your feet.

Alvirne Summer Reading Help Sessions Offered

All incoming Alvirne H.S. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors have been assigned mandatory summer reading books. *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck for Freshmen; *Ellen Foster* by Kaye Gibbons for Sophomores; and *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien for Juniors. Thanks to a grant from the Park Street Foundation and Verizon Wireless, we are offering guided reading groups for students wanting help with these reading assignments. An English teacher will go over the entire book, explaining the story and vocabulary and helping with required assignments. Reading Groups will meet afternoons Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays August 6-17. Call 886-6030 extension 26 for more details and to pre-register for the program.

Net Neutrality And You

Proposed Internet regulations would deprive consumers of \$69 billion in potential benefits over the next 10 years by barring voluntary commercial agreements necessary to bring some new applications and services to the Internet, the American Consumer Institute estimates in a new study. The study also says net neutrality regulations would likely raise the cost of Internet connections for consumers and force millions of Americans to drop their broadband subscriptions, particularly lower income consumers.

The Web address <http://tinyurl.com/3bduel> has a link to a document entitled *Net Neutrality and the Effects on consumers*. (American Consumer Institute, 27 pages).

Afternoon Book Discussion: We'll Laugh Again By Art Buchwald

On June 19 at 1:30 p.m. we will be discussing Art Buchwald's unique take on post 9/11 America *We'll Laugh Again*. Our next discussion, on July 17, will be *Kitchen Confidential: Adventures in the Culinary Underbelly* Anthony Bourdain's behind the scenes look at life in a big city restaurant kitchen. Books are available in Annex II. Call 886-6030 extension 26 for more information or to add your

name to our book group mailing list.

Evening Book Discussion: Summer of '49 By David Halberstam

We will be holding a book discussion on Tuesday, June 26 at 7 p.m. on David Halberstam's account of the 1949 Pennant race between the Yankees and the Red Sox. The book examines not just the game of baseball but how the game reflected the era. Next month, on July 24, we will be discussing the historical novel *One Thousand White Women* by Jim Fergus, based on a true story of a treaty that sent white brides to Cheyenne warriors to promote peace between peoples. Evening Book Discussion Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Books are available at the library. For more information call 886-6030 extension 26.

Play Reading Circle

On June 19 at 6:30 p.m. the Playreading Circle will read aloud a play from the Noel Coward Anthology *Play Parade* which contains many of Coward's classic works. You may also come and listen to the play reading by others. The playreading circle meets most months on the third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. call to confirm the date or check our website www.hillsmil.lib.nh.us. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 extension 26 for more information.

Hot New Books

Simple Genius. David Baldacci
I Heard That Song Before. Mary Higgins Clark

The Woods. Harlan Coben
The Good Husband of Zebra Drive. Alexander McCall-Smith
The Sixth Target. James Patterson



Hot New Films

Dream Girls
Freedom Writers
Letters From Iwo Jima
The Painted Veil