

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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George H. and Ella M. Rodgers
Memorial Library

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsey Martel

G'Day for Reading!

The *Summer Reading Program* starts on an exciting note with *Creatures Down Under* presented by the Wildlife Encounters Zoo on July 2. *Creatures Down Under* will be held at the American Legion Post, located at 1 Fulton Street at 10 a.m.



July 9- *Big Truck Day!* 10 a.m.—11 a.m. – Library Parking Lot

July 16- Kid-Friendly Australian Music with Steve Blunt and Joseph Carringer 10 a.m. – 49 Ferry Street Backyard

July 23- *Fair-Dinkum Magic* with Mr. Phil and Company. 10 a.m. – 49 Ferry Street Backyard

July 30- *Campfire!* Scary stories with Storyteller Angela Klingler 6:30 p.m. - 49 Ferry Street Backyard.

G'Day Game Days! Drop in anytime on Mondays to play a game!

Dingo's Day of Crafts! Thursday is craft day! Drop in and make or take an Australian themed craft!

Don't miss the **Billabong Prize Shack!** Bring in your reading logs on Fridays or Saturdays to exchange your reading time for prizes!

***Little Wallaby Lullaby Lapsit:** age birth-23 months: Fridays, 11:00 a.m.

Songs, finger plays, movement, sign language and stories for babies and caregivers!

***Tim Tam Toddler Time:** age 2: Fridays, 9:30 a.m.

Toddler size stories and activities.

***Walkabout Story Time:** ages 3-6: Tuesdays, 10:00 a.m.

Stories, games, crafts, FUN!

***Kookaburra Book Bunch:** ages 7-12: Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m.

Stories, crafts, and activities.

***Kangaroo Craft Club:** ages 7-12: Thursdays, 1:00 p.m.

Crafts, crafts, crafts!



***Space is limited for all programs.** Unless noted, registration is required. Call or stop in the children's room to register. Registered programs are open to all Hills Memorial Library cardholders.

***For all registered programs:** If someone misses one session 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.

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

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Ground Breaking For The New Library June 8, 2008

George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Library construction progress may be viewed via www.hillsmemlib.nh.us.



Children's Room Offers Early Literacy Workstation

We are pleased to offer a new service in the children's department. An "Early Literacy Station" (ELS) has replaced the games computer for our young patrons.



The ELS includes 34 educational software packages across seven curricular areas, all top rated by Children's Technology Review. Stop in to see/experience our new learning adventure for toddlers - 2d graders http://www.awe-net.com/pdf/ELS_Programs_Flyer.pdf

Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarships Awarded

The Friends of the Hills Memorial Library are pleased to announce that Bethany Jones and Briana

Terrill, recent graduates of Alvirne High School, are recipients of Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarships. The scholarships were presented at the Alvirne Scholarship Dinner sponsored by the Hudson Lions Club on June 9. Scott Slattery, Hudson Library Trustee and Honorary Friends of the Library member, made the presentations.

This marks the seventh year the Friends of the Library have awarded scholarships in memory of Leonard A. Smith, one of Hudson's long-time public servants and a strong library advocate.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Friends Of The Hills Memorial Library Book Sale

Second Hand Prose book sale will be open July 13, at 49 Ferry St., from noon - 3 p.m. (Friends members may come at 11 a.m.).

This month's featured special is children's books at half price. All videos are 25 cents or 5/\$1, cassettes are free, computer books and all magazines are free. Hills Memorial Library tote bags, handmade glass sun catchers, and Hudson history books are available for purchase also.

Summer Schedule

(The winter schedule returns Wednesday, September 3.)

Monday—Wednesday
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

New Automotive Database

The Library now has a subscription to EBSCO's online Auto Repair Reference Center. This database includes more than 150 easy-to-read, illustrated auto repair manuals on all auto repair procedures for about 26,000 domestic and imported vehicles. Included are 100,000 enhanced wiring diagrams, technical service bulletins, and over 150,000 factory drawings with step-by-step photographs. Repair manuals for most vintage cars start back as far as 1945. You will also find *Auto Care & Repair Tips* which covers 33 topics on car care and maintenance, such as how to perform a tune-up. The Trouble Shooting section provides suggestions on what to check when diagnosing car problems, for instance, grinding brakes. Auto Repair Reference is updated regularly, so the information is always current.

Access to this database is available in the library, or in the comfort of your home/office. If you choose the option to access ARRC remotely (not in the library), make sure you have your library card number and pin number handy. If you do not have your pin number yet, stop by the library or give us a call to choose one. Whether you are working on your 1984 Mustang, building an entire engine or just changing a filter, you can just print off the section you need. *Auto Repair Reference Center* gives you the help you need to do the job!

Mark your calendar!

Don't miss the *Library Lawn Sale*, Saturday August 9, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Held by the GFWC



Hudson Community Club at Hills Memorial Library. Rain date is August 10. Those wishing to reserve a space to sell their goods should contact Eloise Case at 603-881-3324 or by e-mail at Eloise@RMaddox.net.

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

Adult Summer Reading Program : Now – August 30

Why should kids have all the fun? Join our *Read for Rewards* adult summer reading program. From June 23 – August 30 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 booksale.

Middle & High School Students Pages for Prizes Raffle June 23- August 30

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 31. Final raffle drawing, August 30. 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 or \$5 off an hour of glow bowling at Leda Lanes
Read 15 Books. Get \$5 worth of tokens at Funworld arcade in Nashua.

Middle & High School Students Thursday Fun

Come to the Hudson Recreation Center next to H.O. Smith School, Thursday evenings July 3 – July 31 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.

July 3, 7-8:30 p.m. Duct Tape Doings

Come learn how to make all

kinds of things out of duct tape, wallets, purses, shoes, frames and more. We will have a variety of colors to choose from.

July 10, 7 – 8:30 p.m. Frosting Fun

Learn how to use frosting to decorate cookies, cakes and more. Create edible art. It is sure to be a sugary delight.

July 24, 7– 8:30 p.m. Card Trickery

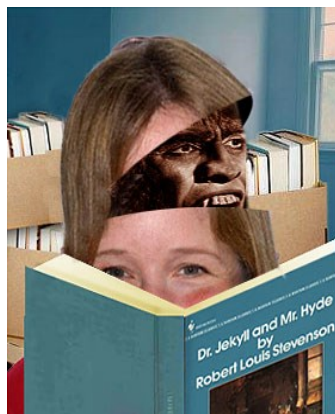
Join magician Glen Walant as he demonstrates some of his astounding tricks. He will then teach the amazed audience how to do a few tricks of their own.

July 31, 7– 8:30 p.m. Survivor Fun Night Pizza Party and Reader's Raffle

See if you and your teammates can master the tasks given you by the Challengemaster. Eat pizza and find out if you are a winner in our first Reader's Raffle of the summer. Winners at the party get first pick of prizes.

ALVIRNE SUMMER READING HELP SESSIONS Offered

All incoming Alvirne High School 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. The library is 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 Monday, Wednesday and Friday August 11-22. Incoming freshman at 2 p.m., sophomores at 3 p.m. and juniors at

4 p.m. Call 886-6030 extension 26 for more details and to pre-register for the program.

Afternoon & Evening Book Discussions: *Burning Marguerite*

On July 15 at 1:30 p.m. and July 22 at 7 p.m., we will be discussing *Burning Marguerite* by Elizabeth Inness-Brown, a story of forbidden love and a violent crime long kept secret. Next month, on August 19 at 1:30 p.m. and August 26 at 7 p.m., we will be discussing David Sedaris's *Clothe Your Family in Corduroy and Denim*. The afternoon book discussion group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m., the evening book discussion group meets on the fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. The 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.

Playreading Circle Wednesday, July 9

The Playreading Circle will meet on July 9 at 6:30 p.m. We had to change our original choice, *Flowers for Algernon*, due to inability to get the scripts. Instead we will be reading from *Laugh Lines: Short Comic Plays*. *Playreading Circle* meets most months on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. meeting time is occasionally subject to change. Call to confirm the date or check our website www.hillsml.lib.nh.us. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 extension 26 for more information.

Hot New Fiction Nothing to Lose

Lee Child
The Front Patricia Cornwell
Plague Ship
Clive Cussler
Odd Hours
Dean Koontz
Chasing Harry Winston
Lauren Weisberger

Videos

1,000 Places to See Before You Die
Cranford
Jane Austen's Northanger Abbey
My Boy Jack
The Other Boleyn Girl