

# HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

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*New Rodgers Memorial Library*

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsey Martel

#### G'Day for Reading!

It's time for the summer reading program! We'll be traveling to Australia in our imaginations! Registration packets are available in the Children's Room. Packets should be filled out and returned to the Children's Room by 5 p.m. June 21. Join us on June 27 at 10 a.m. to pick up your confirmation packets and plenty of kick-off fun!



This summer sign your kids up to be an "Outback Reader"! Help your child track any and all reading they do this summer; bring your Outback Reader to the Billabong Prize Shack on Fridays or Saturdays through August 9! Join us for *G'Day Game Days* on Mondays beginning June 30 and *Dingo's Day of Crafts* on Thursdays beginning July 3.

Don't forget all our great performers throughout the summer: Wildlife Encounters Zoo, Steve Blunt and Joseph Carringer, Mr. Phil, Angela Klingler, and Magician Peter Boie! For more information on these and all programs, pick up a packet in the Children's Room.

**Little Wallaby Lullaby Lapsit:** age birth-23months: Fridays, 11 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 a.m. Stories, games, crafts, FUN!

**Kookaburra Book Bunch:** ages 7-12: Tuesdays, 1 p.m. Stories, crafts, and activities.

**Kangaroo Craft Club:** ages 7-12: Thursdays, 1 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.hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp](http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp)

#### Summer Schedule Begins Soon

Our summer schedule begins on Monday, June 23. 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.

### DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

#### Ground Breaking Ceremony For The New Rodgers Memorial Library Please Join Us On June 8

There will be groundbreaking ceremony for the new George H.



and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library at 1 p.m. on Sunday, June 8th at 194 Derry Road (Route 102), adjacent to Alvirne High School. There will be a reception following at the Hills Garrison School Cafeteria to celebrate this exciting event and the 99<sup>th</sup> birthday of the Hills Memorial Library.

#### Children's Museum Of Portsmouth Is Moving

The Children's Museum of Portsmouth is to be renamed the Children's Museum of New Hampshire and will move to 6 Washington Street in Dover, to reopen in mid-July. The new location is the Butterfield Building at the intersection of Washington Street, Central Avenue (Route 108), and Henry Law Avenue, next to the Dover Public Pool. For directions, see the museum's website, [www.childrensmuseum.org](http://www.childrensmuseum.org) or call (603) 436 3853. Hills Memorial Library will have passes to the museum available.

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

#### Friends of Hills Memorial Library Book Sale Sunday, June 8

The *Friends of the Library* will be holding their monthly Book Sale, *Second Hand Prose*, on June 8 at 49 Ferry St, Hudson, NH. The book sale will be open from 12 - 3 p.m. FOL members may enter at 11 a.m. June specials are How to-



Men's, and Adventure books at half price. All fathers will get a free book of their choice. Proceeds to Friends of the Library programs will go towards the summer reading program this summer at the library.

Videos are 25 cents or 5/\$1. Cassettes, computer books and all magazines are free. We still have for sale newly designed book bags, glass suncatchers featuring the Hills Memorial Library, and books on Hudson history.

#### Scholarships Awards Night

On June 9 the Hudson Lions Club is hosting a Scholarship Awards Night for Alvirne Students. It will take place at 6 p.m. (dinner with awards to follow) at the Hudson Community Center. Scott Slattery will be presenting two Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarships (each in the amount of \$500).

#### Congratulations Graduates

We send out our best wishes to library pages Bethany Jones and Michael O'Keefe, who are graduating from Alvirne High School this year.

## REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

### Everything Science!

Hills Memorial Library has added one of Facts on File's online database to our library's collection, the award-winning *Science Online*.



This excellent science tool offers a broad range of reliable and informative science disciplines in a variety of formats. Just a few of the fields of science covered are Animal Anatomy, Biology, Cell Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Earth Science, General Science, Human Anatomy and Physiology, Life Sciences, Marine Science, Space and Astronomy, and Weather and Climate. There are more than 1,000 biographies of key scientists, 6,300 printable diagrams, illustrations, and images, more than 1,000 science experiments and activities, updated news articles, timelines and over 300 videos.

So, keep this database in mind when that school assignment or science fair project comes along. Access to *Science Online* is available from your home or office. All you need to have ready is your library and pin number. For more information about *Science Online* or any of our other databases available, call the main desk at 886-6030, extension 21.

### New Museum Pass Coming Soon To Your Library

This July, the library will have available for your pleasure, passes to the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, formerly the Children's Museum of Portsmouth. The museum will be closed in June while they move from Portsmouth to Dover. When they reopen in July, there will be triple the space, several new major exhibits, and enhanced visitor amenities. The museum will be located in downtown Dover with a scenic setting on the banks of the Cocheco River. A new playground, picnic tables, and parking will be available. To sign up for this pass and any of our other passes, call 886-6030, extension 21.

## ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

### Adult Summer Reading Program June 23 - August 23

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

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

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 3. Final raffle drawing, 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 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 June 26 – 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.*

### Hip Hop Happening June 26, 7 – 8:30 p.m.

### So you think you can('t) dance?

Bethany Cassidy from All Access Productions will be here to teach you how to bust a move to a Hip Hop beat. Beginners and experienced dancers welcome. Pick up your Summer Reading Program reading logs and take home some hot books for summer.

### Check out our future Thursday Fun programs too July 3, Duct Tape Doing July 10, Frosting Fun July 17 Drawing Anime July 24 Card Trickery July 31 Survivor Fun Night and our finale Pizza Party and Raffle.

### Alvirne Summer Reading Help Sessions Offered This Summer

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 fophomores 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 afternoons in late August. Call 886-6030, extension 26 for more details and to pre-register for the program.

### Afternoon & Evening Book Discussions: Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons

On June 17 at 1:30 p.m. and June 24 at 7 p.m. we will be discussing Lorna Landvik's book group favorite *Angry Housewives Eating Bon Bons*, the story of five women who share love, loss and laughter through the years. Next month, on July 22 at 1:30 p.m. and July 29 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. 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 Crimes of the Heart Alternate Date Wednesday, June 18

The Playreading Circle will meet on June 18 at 6:30 p.m. to read *Crimes of the Heart*, Beth Henley's comic drama of three very different sisters coming together during a family crisis. 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 at [www.hillsml.lib.nh.us](http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us). Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030, extension 26 for more information.

### Videos

*The Diving Bell and the Butterfly*

*The Golden Compass*

*The Great Debaters*

*Jump In!*

*Lars and the Real Girl*

### Hot New Nonfiction

*Photoshop Elements 6.*

B. Brundage

*Phil Whyman's Dead Haunted: Paranormal Encounters & Investigations.* P. Whyman

*Mistaken Identity: Two Families, One Survivor: Unwavering Hope.*

Van Ryn & Clark

*A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the White House.* C. Osgood

*National Geographic – Planets,*

*Stars, & Galaxies.* D. Aguilar

*Berlitz Complete Guide to Cruising & Cruise Ships 2008.* D. Ward

*Ladies of Liberty: The Women Who Shaped Our Nation.* C. Roberts

### Hot New Fiction

*The Whole Truth* David Baldacci

*Where Are You Now* Mary Higgins Clark

*The Host* Stephanie Meyer

*Sunday at Tiffany's* James Patterson

*Phantom Prey* John Sandford