

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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Memorial Library

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsy Martel

Pumpkins, Falling Leaves

And little goblins, OH MY! The annual *Little Goblin's Parades* will be Wednesday October 29 at 1 p.m. Weather permitting we'll meet on the stage behind 49 Ferry Street to begin our Halloween adventure! Register for the *Little Goblin's Parade* by stopping by the children's room or calling. Rain date (or snow date!): Friday October 31 at 1 p.m. Please call if you have questions about whether the program has been rescheduled.

Check out some of the new series in the children's non-fiction section!

Our America: This series chronicles growing up in America through different time periods.

Changing Times: Renaissance Era: Learn information about different facets of the Renaissance, including health, entertainment and crime.

Enchantment of the World: Brand new books about various countries of the world, perfect for reports!

A Day in the Life: Read about what it would have been like to be a knight, a pharaoh, a pirate or a Native American.

Warriors of History: Gladiators, Green Berets, knights, samurai, ninja and Viking. They are all fierce warriors but what do you know about their jobs?

Welcome to the World: A great series about the countries of today's world, perfect for reports for kindergarten through third graders.

Ancient Civilizations: The Egyptians, Greeks, Mesopotamians, Persians, Phoenicians, Romans and West African Kingdoms.

Fall Programs

Lullaby Lapsit: ages birth-23months: Fridays 11 a.m.

Songs, fingerplays, movement, sign language and stories for babies and caregivers!

Toddler Time: age 2: Fridays 9:30 a.m.

Toddler size stories and activities.

Story Time: ages 3-5: Mondays OR Thursdays 10 a.m.

Stories, games, crafts, FUN!

Book Bunch: grades K-3: Thursdays 3:30 p.m.

Stories, crafts, and activities.

Don't Judge a Book by its Cover Gang: grades 4 & 5: Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.

Explore classic and new books and genres. Find new favorite authors and stories!

Homeschool Story Times: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10 a.m.

Small Adventures: ages 3-6: Stories, games, crafts.

Story Explorers: ages 7-12: Learn library skills through games, activities and crafts; along with stories.

Family Fun Night: ages 3- 2nd grade: Third Thursday every month 6:30 p.m.

Stories, crafts and fun for the whole family! No registration required!

*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 Hills Memorial Library cardholders.

*For all registered programs: If someone misses two sessions 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.

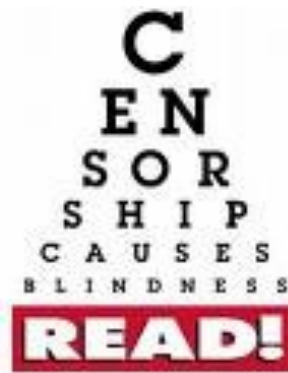
*Check out our Children's web page: www.hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Banned Books Week September 27-October 4 Celebrating The Freedom To Read!

Banned Books Week celebrates



the freedom to choose and the importance of ensuring the availability of all viewpoints. This video (1.54) was produced in honor of *Banned Books Week*. <http://alfocus.blip.tv/file/1284410>

Outreach To The Community Community Partnerships

"There is no reason to go it alone, when there are ways to work together toward common goals for the betterment of the entire community." If we follow a philosophy of community involvement and partnerships with other nonprofits, as well as with corporate organizations, Hills Memorial Library will from time to time collaborate on promoting and marketing services and resources. These partnerships leverage available resources in creative ways that benefit the entire community/region.

The *Art of Caring* is a fundraiser in which various artists donate their time/talents to decorate a functional home furnishing which is then auctioned online to raise funds for caregivers. We are displaying the 3

-drawer cabinet decorated by Hudson artist Jan Walsh. The cabinet is available for viewing in the main room of the library. You can also attend the live auction and reception on Thursday, October 30 at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua. For more information check their website www.theartofcaring.com.

Sam's Club Partner Membership Program

Sam's Club is partnering with Hills Memorial Library as part of a community outreach effort. Sometime during October, we will offer our patrons the chance to receive a free \$10 card at Sam's Club upon sign-up or renewal of their Sam's Club membership. Look for details on our website announcing dates for the Sam's Club offer.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Second Hand Prose Book Sale

Sunday, October 12, 12-3 p.m.

On Sunday, October 12, the Friends will hold their monthly used book sale. Second Hand Prose will be open noon-3pm (11am for Friends members) at 49 Ferry Street (2 doors up from the Library). This month's special is Mystery and Horror books. *Friends* membership applications are available at the door on Sunday or at the library during regular hours.

Friends October Events

On Saturday, October 11, the Friends will have a table at Harvest Fest from 10-3 on the grounds of the Hills House (Rt. 102 across from Alvirne High School). Two items will be sold to raise money for the new Rodgers Library building fund. You will have the opportunity to 'Buy a Brick' or one of artist Pete Duquette's Read the Trees T-shirts (over 18 towns represented). Stop by the table and learn how you can become a member of the Friends, and support your library.

REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

What's Happening @ A Museum Near You?

The **Museum of Fine Arts/Boston** is now exhibiting *Art & Empire: Treasures from Assyria in the British Museum*. Austin Henry Layard, British archaeologist, excavated miles of stone reliefs along the palace walls and sent the best of the preserved examples to the British Museum where they are now housed. Today, it is the largest collection of Assyrian art outside of Iraq. Don't miss this grand exhibit showing through January 4, 2009. And try to see *Winslow Homer: American Scenes*, now showing through December 7.

At the Currier Museum of Art

Take a little time out and visit the "new" Currier. There are now several galleries that rotate new works to browse and gaze. You may want to stop by and visit their Winter Café Garden. And be sure to see their new exhibition: *Andy Warhol: Pop Politics* which highlights, for the first time, Warhol's drawings, photographs, prints, and paintings of United States and international political figures. The exhibition, which coincides with the 2008 presidential campaign and election, takes a look at images of presidents, dictators, leaders, and other political figures through the eyes of this American Pop artist. This exhibit is being shown until January 4, 2009.

Call soon to reserve passes for these or other museums at the main room desk at 886-6030 extension 21.

Free Fall

Computer Workshops

Pre-register in person or call 886-6030, extension 21. (Ψ indicates that mouse and keyboarding skills are needed for this workshop.)

October 7, Tuesday Ψ

Powerpoint 10:30 a.m.

October 14, Tuesday Ψ

Microsoft Publisher 10:30 a.m.

October 23, Thursday

Genealogy Online 10:30 a.m.

New Titles In Non-Fiction

Petrostate: Putin, Power, and the New Russia.

Marshall Goldman

The Road to Wealth: A Comprehensive Guide to Your Money.

Suze Orman



From Soviet to Putin & Back: The Dominance of Energy in Today's Russia.

Donna D'Aleo

Havana Nocturne: How the Mob Owned Cuba ...And Then Lost it to the Revolution.

T. J. English

The Adoption Decision.

Laura Christianson

Overdrive Now Works With Zune!

Good news regarding our downloadable audiobooks service. According to the Overdrive website, New Hampshire libraries using the Overdrive Console to download digital books have a new feature. We are now compatible with Microsoft's Zune. Both DRM-free and DRM-protected (Digital Rights Management) audiobooks are compatible. This now opens up the direct transfer of audiofiles to Zune, iPod, and virtually all other mp3 devices. For more information go to <http://www.overdrive.com/aboutus/getArticle.aspx?newsArticleID=20080923>

The 2008 Audies! And The Winners Are...

Audio books are a popular service we offer our patrons. Like the Academy Awards or the Emmy's, Audio books have their own awards for excellence. Go to http://www.the_audies.com/ to see the winners!

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

Celebrate Teen Read Week – Books With Bite

October 12-18 is Teen Read Week and teens all over America are invited to check out Books With Bite @ Your Library. Come by the library to borrow books, films and graphic novels featuring biting creatures such as vampires, werewolves and dinosaurs, learn how to make anything you want to bite with our huge selection of cookbooks or learn about technology from books about "bytes". Whether you want *Twilight*, *Cirque du Freak*, *Jurassic Park*, Rachel Ray or *Web Design for Teens*, we have it at the library. Middle and high school students who stop by Annex II during this week will receive a treat and a ticket for a chance to win a prize. Any middle or high school students bringing their overdue materials to the circulation desk during Teen Read Week will not be charged overdue fines.

Check Out A Chiller!

Come check out our collection of horror books and films to put you in the mood for Halloween.

Afternoon & Evening Book Discussions

Isaac's Storm. A Man, A time, And The Dealiest Hurricane In History

Inspired by recent events, the book discussion groups will be reading Erik Larson's account of the hurricane in 1900 that leveled the city of Galveston, Texas, a city which, before the storm was considered "The New York of the South". It was a calamity from which the city never fully recovered, ceding its place as the premiere Texas gulf port to the then sleepy city of Houston. The book discussion groups will meet on Tuesday, October 21 at 1:30 p.m. and Tuesday October 28 at 7 p.m.

The afternoon book discussion group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. and the evening book discussion group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Books are available at the library. For more information or to add your name to our book group mailing list call 886-6030 extension 26.

Playreading Circle Date Change Third Wednesday October 15

The Playreading Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. to read Claire Boothe Luce's 1936 play *The Women* which was the basis for the classic movie with an all star cast including Norma Shearer, Joan Crawford, Rosalind Russell, Joan Fontaine and Paulette Goddard as well as the inspiration for the recent updated remake with Meg Ryan, Annette Bening, Bette Midler and Candace Bergen. 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. Playreading Circle meets most months on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. but is sometimes 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.

New Hot Fiction Titles

Silks

Dick Francis and Felix Francis

Death Angel

Linda Howard

The Book of Lies

Brad Meltzer

Devil Bones

Kathy Reichs

The American Wife

Curtis Sittenfeld

Harvest Fest



Saturday Oct 11.