

# HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

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George H. and Ella M. Rodgers  
Memorial Library

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsy Martel

**Happy New Year!  
Celebrate 2009 with books!**



*This Next New Year*

Janet Wong

*Lanterns and Firecrackers*

Johnny Zucker

*Chinese New Year*

Lola Schaefer

*First Night*

Harriet Ziefert

*Happy New Year, Beni*

Jane Zalben

*Happy New Year, Everywhere!*

Arlene Erlbach

*The Horrible Holidays*

Audrey Wood

*Sophie and the Shofar*

Fran Manushkin

*New Year's Day*

Mari Schuh

*Lighting a Lamp*

Johnny Zucker

*Sam and the Lucky Money*

Karen Chinn

*Happy New Year, Julie*

Megan McDonald

Registration is ongoing for spring programming. Spring programs will run through the end of March, but that date is subject to change as plans for the move to the Rodgers Memorial Library progress!

Spring programs begin the week of January 12, 2009.

**Lullaby Lapsit:** ages birth-23 months: Fridays 10:30 a.m.

Songs, finger plays, 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 10:00 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 10:00 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- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: Third Thursday every month 6:30 p.m. 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 webpage:  
<http://hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp>

### DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

#### Happy New Year Everyone!

Happy New Year Everyone! We look forward to a new beginning in many ways. In a few months, we will be in a new library facility which is a dream we have been working towards for the last 35 years. We are ever so grateful for the wonderful donation the Rodgers Brothers has given the community. While we are a little sad to leave our beloved Hills Memorial Library building, everyone at the library is eager and excited as many of you have likewise expressed to be in a beautiful new facility. Being next door to AHS and HG Elementary, we especially look forward to serving these populations in ways we could not do so at the HML. There will be changes no doubt as we all become comfortable in our new surroundings. This opportunity happens once in a lifetime and the staff is anxious to grow our patron base and provide enhanced services to the community.

#### We Are The Best Bargain In Town

Whatever your age or interests, there's something for you at the Hills Memorial Library (soon to be George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library). Our collection contains over 60,000 items and you'll find books (print, recorded and downloadable), magazines, newspapers, DVDs, music CDs and information experts.

Your taxpayer-supported public library is one of the best bargains in town. Check out our new Personal Savings Calculator at:  
<http://hillsml.lib.nh.us/calculator.html>

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

#### Book Sale

Sunday, January 11, 12-3 p.m.

The monthly book sale of the Friends is on the second Sunday of the month, January 11, from 12-3 p.m. at 49 Ferry Street/Rte 111 (The second house past the library on the right). Books for adults and children, videos, CDs and more will be available. Both hardcover books and paperbacks will be 50 cents each.

Hills Memorial Library motif sun catchers (\$5) and tote bags (\$10) are great gift ideas. Both may be purchased at the book sale or the library.

#### Friends Of The Library First Meeting Of The Year January 20

The Friends of the Hills Memorial Library will start their new year activities on Sunday, January 11 when Second Hand Prose will be open from 12-3 at 49 Ferry Street. If you wish to become a member of the Friends of the Library, you are invited to be an *early bird* and arrive at the book sale at 11 a.m.



On Tuesday, January 20, the Friends will hold a regular meeting from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at 49 Ferry Street. This is a good opportunity to find out what the Friends will be doing in 2009 to support the library staff and trustees as they undertake the transition to the new library. New members and new ideas are welcome.

## REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

### Morning Star And Value Line

Our library has a subscription to *Morningstar* available in the main room. Morningstar Mutual Funds can help assist you with your financial planning. It is the most-trusted and frequently cited source for independent mutual fund information and is considered the most authoritative resource for comparing, evaluating, and choosing mutual funds.

The library also subscribes to *ValueLine Investment Survey*, including the *Small and Mid-Cap Survey*. *ValueLine* is a comprehensive source of information and analysis of approximately 1700 stocks in 98 industries, the stock market and the economy. *ValueLine* contains a summary and index of all stocks in the investment survey. Included in the summary are 3 – 5 year growth projections as well as current information to help keep investors informed about the latest company results. It is also backed by and independent research staff of approximately 80 experienced professional security analysts and statisticians. Both subscriptions are located in the reference section of the library.

**Got fines?**  
**zero them in '09**



maximum fine limit has been reduced to \$5

### New Year's Resolutions

By Carol Giffin

It's that important time of the year. The first of January has been seen throughout history as a time of new beginnings and clean slates, as we see in the custom of using a newborn to symbolize the New Year. The tradition of welcoming in the first of January with resolutions can be traced back to the ancient Babylonians. What will be my New Year's resolution be? Below are only a half a dozen of the many titles available at your library. In fact, what better and more easily kept resolution can you have than a promise to yourself to visit your library more often! Following are some suggested titles to look for.

#### DIET

*Compete Nutrition Center*  
Lynn Sonberg

#### NEW JOB

*The Big Book of Jobs 2009-2010*  
McGraw-Hill & U.S. Department of Labor

#### PERSONALITY IMPROVEMENT

*The Nice Girl Syndrome: Stop Being Manipulated and Abused & Start Standing Up for Yourself*  
Beverly Eng

#### GET ORGANIZED

*Getting Organized at Work: 24 Lessons to Set Goals, Establish Priorities, and Manage Your Time*  
Kenneth Ziegler

#### FINANCIAL WELLNESS

*Jim Cramer's Stay Mad for Life: Get Rich, Stay Rich (Make Your Kids Even Richer)*  
James J. Cramer

#### TRAVEL

*2009 Walt Disney World*  
Stephen Baumbaum

#### Sam's Club Partner Membership Offer

Continues through Jan 18. Bring a certificate obtainable at the library and receive a \$10 gift card upon payment of fee.

#### Computer Classes

Check the online events calendar for the schedule of upcoming classes!

## ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

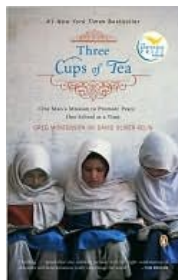
by Amy Friedman

### Annual Magazine Giveaway Continues



Magazine discards from 2007 are on display in Annex II for giveaway. In January, some 2008 titles will also be given away. Check the giveaway cart, as new items will be added as space allows.

### Three Cups of Tea Book Discussions



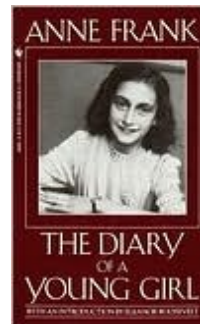
January 20 & 27

On January 20 at 1:30 p.m. and on January 27 at 7 p.m., we will discuss *Three Cups of Tea: One man's mission to promote peace... one school at a time*. This is the uplifting story of Greg Mortenson's humanitarian campaign to use education to combat terrorism. 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 *The Diary of Anne Frank*

The Playreading Circle will meet on play Wednesday, January 14 at 6:30 p.m. to read aloud *The Diary of Anne Frank*, the play based on

the famous diary of a young girl hiding from the Nazis. 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. Call to confirm the date or check our website <http://hillsml.lib.nh.us>. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 extension 26 for more information.



### New Fiction

*Scarpetta*  
Patricia Cornwell

*The Private Patient*  
P.D. James

*Your Heart Belongs to Me*  
Dean Koontz

*A Mercy*  
Toni Morrison

*Cross Country*  
James Patterson

All also available as audio books

