

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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George H. and Ella M. Rodgers
Memorial Library

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsy Martel

We're moving soon! Join the theme and read some books about moving!

Moving Day: Meg Cabot Alexander, Who's Not (Do You Hear Me? I Mean It!) Going to Move: Judith Viorst Annie Bananie: Leah Komaiko

The Berenstain Bears Moving Day: Stan Berenstain

Brooklyn, Bugsy, and Me: Lynea Bowdish

Moving Day: Ralph Fletcher

We're Moving: Heather Maisner

Tigger's Moving Day: Kathleen Zohfeld

Spirit of Hope: Bob Graham

The Lost and Found House: Michael Cadnum

The Kid in the Red Jacket: Barbara Park

Clarice Bean Don't Look Now: Lauren Child

Good-Bye, house: Robin Ballard

The Great Kettles: Dean Morrissey

Half a World Away: Libby Gleeson

Henry and Mudge and Annie's Good Move: Cynthia Rylant

Spring programs will run through the last full week of March.

Stop in during the month of May to find out all about this summer's reading program, "Summertime and the Reading is Easy". Plans

are well under way and include Steve Blunt, Mr. Phil and Wildlife Encounters Traveling Zoo! Registration will begin in June, so make sure to get a packet that includes all programs and information!

*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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Book Sale Extra Sale Day! Saturday & Sunday March 7—8

The FOL will hold their March Book Sale on Saturday, March 7th and Sunday March 8th at 49 Ferry St., Hudson, NH from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Both days at the Book Sale will be a clearance sale. All books and videos will be \$1 per plastic grocery bag. CDs, DVDs, Audio books are still \$2 each and NOT included in the clearance sale. Magazines, cassette tapes, and textbooks are free. Hills Memorial Library tote bags are \$10.00 with the original library on the bag. Sun catchers are \$5 and will be available. However, if you buy \$20.00 worth of books, you are eligible for a free sun catcher. Rodgers Memorial Library *Buy a Brick* forms will be available.

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

A Moving Update

We are getting ready to move to our beautiful new library facility donated to our Town by Phil and Alvin Rodgers. Moving a library is a very complex endeavor. Add to that a name and address change, decisions related to the use of the HML building. We have been anticipating this move for almost a year and during that time we have undertaken several projects to ready ourselves for new/expanded library location and services for our patrons.

We realize that you, our valued patrons, will be experiencing many changes in the next few months. Not the least among them is the inconvenience of being without full library service for a few weeks during the move. We are working on making the change as painless as possible and are investigating a couple of options. We offer a few suggestions for your library needs during the month of April.

The Board of Trustees has voted to close the Library for the month beginning in early April to pack, move and prepare to reopen for business in early May. Please try to anticipate your library needs for the month and plan accordingly.

- Tax Forms will be available in the back foyer of the HML until April 10 – possibly even later. (The deadline for filing is April 15). After April 10, you should plan to download the IRS forms from the Internet. We will have a small supply of IRS Tax Forms available after we reopen in early May.
- Starting March 16, the due date for materials circulated for a 3 week period will be May 11.

- DVDs will remain 1 week circulated items until March 30. After that DVDs checked out will be due May 11.

- Museum passes reserved for dates April 5 – May 11, must be picked up by 5 PM closing on April 4. (April school vacation falls within this time period.)

- Requests for ILL materials will not be taken from March 22—May 11. Any Ill materials received at HML will have to be picked up by closing on Saturday April 4, otherwise they will be returned to the lending library.

- All borrowed items may still be returned to the outside book drops at HML through April 12.

- Prior to April 5, we encourage you to check out as many items (except for DVDs which remain at a limit of 10/card) as you can keep track of during the month. We will extend the date due to May 11. (If there are unanticipated opening delays we will of course extend the grace period to accommodate that circumstance.) You will however be responsible, as always, for any materials you check out during the extended loan period.

- Please zero any fines by April 4. Only those patrons with clear patron accounts will be eligible for "guest" borrowing privileges should we be able to arrange for some kind of temporary agreement with neighboring libraries.

Once we have moved to the new Library:

- We will be issuing new library

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cards once we move to the new Library. You can retain and use your HML 14 digit library card, swap your HML card for a Rodgers Memorial Library (RML) card at no cost. New patrons will be issued an RML card as standard operating procedure.

- You will need to show your library card when taking out materials, or using the computers/Internet. The new library cards will have a “keychain tag” so showing your library card should not present any problem such as leaving your card at home, etc.
- Non-Residents or AHS/ PMA students can show their drivers license or present a school ID in order to use the computers as is the current practice at the Hills Memorial Library.
- Certain privileges for Hudson Library patrons may be available at neighboring libraries. Watch for further information.
- Programming will resume in May.
- Further changes and updates will be announced as the moving plans progress.

This is a very exciting time for everyone as we anticipate a wonderful new facility. We appreciate your patience, forbearance, understanding and we are very sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you for cooperating with these temporary procedures and please stay updated via the HML Website.

**Buy A Brick
Second Round Deadline
March 15**

The next deadline for purchasing an engraved brick to be placed at the new Library before opening ceremonies. You may download an order form from our website or pick one up at the library.



**REFERENCE &
INFORMATION
DEPARTMENT**

by Gayle St. Cyr

**March Is
Women’s history Month**

March, *Women’s History Month*, celebrates contributions of women from all walks of life. The celebration which began in California in 1978 as *Women’s History Week* grew to become *National Women’s History Month* in 1987. The 2009 theme, *Taking the Lead to Save Our Planet*, recognizes women’s work in the on-going “green movement”. The *National Women’s History Project* will feature Rachel Carson, the founder of the modern environmental movement, as the iconic model of the theme. The 2009 honorees of the NWHP are women who have led protection of the environment on a local, state, national and international level. Honorees include scientists, engineers, writers, filmmakers, conservationists, community organizers, business leaders, religious and workplace leaders. Visit the National Women’s History Month (NWHP) website at: <http://www.nwhp.org>

**From Abigail Adams To
Michelle Obama**

Biographies of famous women may be found through *Biography Resource Center*, a library online database, aggregating 135 award-winning reference sources and 300 full-text magazines. To access BRS all you need is your library card and pin number from our website. <http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us>

If you experience difficulty accessing the database at home, call the Reference Department at 886-6030, extension 21.

To read more about some of our influential women leaders visit our *Biography Resource Center* database or stop by the library and check out these titles:

- Silent Spring* by Rachel Carson
- The Sea Around Us* by Rachel Carson
- The Ten Trusts: What We Must Do To Care for the Animals We Love* by Jane Goodall
- In My Family Tree: A Life with Chimpanzees* by Sheila Siddle
- Barbara McClintock: Pioneering Geneticist* by Ray Spangenburg

**ADULT & YOUTH
SERVICES**

by Amy Friedman

**Stock Up On Books And
Films Before The Library
Closes In April !**

At this time, it is anticipated that the library will be closed for the month of April in order to prepare for the move to the George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library, which is expected to open in the beginning part of May. Come in at the end of March and take out lots of books to tide you over while we are closed. The borrowing period will be extended until after the new library opens. The more books you take home, the fewer we have to move!

**Afternoon & Evening Book
Discussions : People of the
Book by Geraldine Brooks,
March 17 and 24**

On March 17 at 1:30 p.m. and March 24 at 7 p.m. we will be discussing *People of the Book* by Geraldine Brooks. The story follows a rare book expert as she tries to discover the history of a unique Jewish book, and follows the history of the book through the past 500 years. 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 , March 18**

This month the *PlayReading Circle* will be reading Edward Albees’s drama *A Matter of Balance*. 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* usually meets

the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. but that date is subject to change. Please check our website www.hillsml.lib.nh.us or call the library to confirm. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 extension 26 for more information.

New Fiction



The Associate

by John Grisham

Dark Night

by Suzanne Brockman

A Darker Place

by Jack Higgins

Agincourt

by Bernard Cornwell

(not available as an audiobook)

Mounting Fears

by Stuart Woods

(most available as audiobooks)

**Many Thanks
To Our Patrons**

We thank you all for your patience with disruptions that may occur as we transition to the George H. & Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library.

Free Computer Workshops

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

March 5, Thursday Ψ
Genealogy Online 10:30 a.m.

March 11, Wednesday Ψ
Introduction to Powerpoint 10:30 a.m.

March 19, Thursday
Introduction to Internet 10:30 a.m.