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NEWSLETTER

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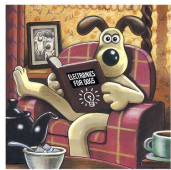


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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsy Martel

August 8 is the last day to track reading for prizes!



Don't miss the summer reading program finale with Mr. Phil, August 10 at 10 a.m.

It's hard to believe that fall is almost here! It's time to start thinking ahead to our fall program schedule. Program times and days have changed; please look at the schedule carefully before signing your child up. Registration begins August 24 at 9 a.m. Call or stop by the children's room to register.

Fall Programs

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

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

Story Time: ages 3-5: Monday 10:00a.m. Tuesday 10:00 a.m., Tuesday 6:00 p.m. **or** Thursday 1:00 p.m.

Book Bunch: grades k-3: Monday 3:30 p.m.

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

Homeschool Small Adventures: ages 3-6: Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

Homeschool Story Explorers: ages 7-12: Wednesday 10:00 a.m.

Miss Megan's Craft Night: ages 5-12: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Crazy Craft Days: Saturday: all day while supplies last (no registration required)

*Check out our Children's web page: <http://www.rodgerslibrary.org/index.php/children>

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Second Hand Prose Book Sale

To Resume In A New Location

The Friends of the Library book sale *Secondhand Prose* will resume for *Hudson Old Home Days* on August 8 & 9, at 9 a.m. in the basement of the Hills Memorial Library (the former Children's Room), 18 Library Street. Sale proceeds will go to the new Library Building Fund

The regular book sale hours will be every 2nd Sunday of the month from 12-3 p.m. at the same location starting on September 13. Friends of the Library members enjoy access to the sale at 11 a.m. Membership applications for Friends of the Library are available at the book sale and at the Rodgers Memorial Library.

The Friends of the Library of Hudson New Hampshire will be meeting on September 15 at 7 p.m. at the Rogers Memorial Library Community Room. New members are always welcome! Stop by for an application.

Library Lawn Sale

Come one, come all on Saturday, August 8, to the Hills Memorial Library from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. The sale



is sponsored by the GFWC. We will have crafts, books, media, t-shirts, tote bags, sun catchers, and a white elephant table.

Be sure to note that **THE LAWN SALE WILL BE HELD AT HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY**, 18 Library Street.

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Operating Hours

We are pleased to continue our regular operating hours through the rest of the summer and school vacation period. Please visit us for your reading, audio and viewing pleasure. We offer the latest bestsellers (including award winners from the recent "Thrillerfest"). We have books on the suggested reading lists from the Hudson Schools. We carry daily newspapers for the latest in job listings. We also offer free Wi-Fi. Young adult (YA) and Adult Summer reading programs continue through August 29 so it is never too late to join in the fun. <http://www.rodgerslibrary.org>

Movie Ratings

Now and again we like to remind patrons that as a public library we purchase DVDs (and accept donations) of movies that run the ratings spectrum from General to Restricted. Depending on favorable reviews by the film critics, professional review journals and lists such as the National Film Registry, we order movies for the collection in all genres based on individual merit of each title. The DVD collections are very popular with all our patrons. Library policy permits anyone with a library card to check out items in our circulating collections. We recommend that parents monitor their children's choices of reading and viewing materials, as the library does not act *in loco parentis*.

For information on MPAA movie ratings, please access the following sites:

<http://www.mpa.org/FilmRatRatings.asp>

For a historical perspective regarding the MPAA see http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Motion_Picture_Association_of_America_film_rating_system

Thrillerfest and Comic-Con 2009

Members of "International Thrill Writers Inc." gathered together recently to hand out awards at *Thrillerfest* in New York. David Morrell, author of *The Shimmer* (2009), received the lifetime achievement "ThrillerMaster" Award. Brad Meltzer's *The Book of Lies*, 2008 took home the Silver Bullet Award for contributions to the advancement of literacy. Other winners included: The Best Thriller of the Year was *The Bodies Left Behind* by Jeffery Deaver. Best First Novel was *Child 44* by Tom Rob Smith

For a full listing of nominees, see <http://www.thrillerwriters.org/thrillerfest/current-and-past-thriller-awards.html>

Comic-Con Convention took place July 23-26 in San Diego and the fans of the *Twilight series* by Stephenie Meyer reportedly took over the convention. A CNN article states that more than just teenage girls are big fans of the books. See <http://www.cnn.com/2009/SHOWBIZ/Movies/07/22/twilight.fans/index.html>

LABOR DAY CLOSING

Monday, September 7, is Labor Day. Please mark your calendars to

Honor Labor!



show that the library will be closed on Labor Day, and will reopen on Tuesday, September 8.

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

Free Movie Night August 13

Slumdog Millionaire

Come to the library on Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. to see *Slumdog Millionaire*, winner of 8 Academy Awards in 2009 including "Best Picture". *Slumdog Millionaire* is the story of a Mumbai teen who grows up in the slums and becomes a contestant on the Indian version of *Who Wants To Be A Millionaire?* He is arrested under suspicion of cheating, and while being interrogated, events from his life history are shown which explain why he knows the answers.

Free Movie Nights are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Check our newsletter and website, rogerslibrary.org, to find information on upcoming films.

Games Night For All Ages Thursday, August 20

Come to the library on Thursday, August 20 from 6 p.m. on for an evening of games. We have *Apples to Apples*, *Chess*, *Scrabble*, *Monopoly*, and more. Games for young children are available too or you can bring a favorite game from home. Refreshments will be served.

We will be holding *Games Night* the third Thursday of each month. A great activity for the whole family!

Adult Summer Reading Program Now – August 29

Why should kids have all the fun? Join our *Read for Rewards* adult summer reading program. From now through August 29 get a



raffle ticket for every library book you read or listen to. There will be drawings throughout the summer for prizes from local merchants and restaurants. Fill out tickets at the circulation desk and put them in the raffle bowl.

Middle And High School Students

**Bring In Your Reading Log
For Raffle Tickets by
7 p.m., August 6**

**August 6 Reader's Prize Raffle
Survivor Fun Night & Pizza Party
7-8:30 p.m.**

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 *Reader's Raffle*. Winners at the party get first pick of prizes.

Pages for Prizes Through August 29

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, August 6. Final raffle drawing, August 29. 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.

Memorial School Suggested Summer Reading Books

The books on the suggested summer reading lists for students entering grades 6-8 at Memorial Middle School are available at the library. The Young Adult books on the list are kept on a special shelf in the Teen Corner of the library near the new teen books. The books are marked by school grade.

Check Out A Game To Play At The Library

The Reference Department has games that can be played in the library. Come to the Reference desk to sign out *Scrabble*, *Monopoly*, *Chess*, *Checkers*, *Apples to Apples*, *Backgammon* or *Bananagrams*.

Afternoon & Evening Book Discussions Afternoon Book Discussion Date Changed to August 25 at 1:30 p.m.

This month we will be discussing Monica Ali's acclaimed debut novel *Brick Lane*, the story of a young Bengali woman who must adjust to life in London after an arranged marriage to an older man. The afternoon book group will meet Tuesday, August 25 at 1:30 p.m. and the evening book group will meet August 25 at 7 p.m.

The afternoon book discussion group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. (In August we will be meeting on the 4th Tuesday), the evening book discussion group meets on the fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. The Books are available at the circulation desk. Call 886-6030 for more information or to get on our book group mailing list.

Playreading Circle

The library holds a monthly *Playreading Circle*. Multiple copies of play scripts are 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. This month's meeting will be on August 12 at 6:30 p.m. The play being read is Neil Simon's award winning comedy *Last of the Red Hot Lovers*.

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 <http://www.rogerslibrary.org>. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 for more information.

Book Donations

The library is currently accepting donations of *current popular fiction* for the book sale shelf in the library.

The Friends of the Hudson Library accept donations of children's books, nonfiction, older fiction and Harlequin type romance novels. We are sorry that we cannot accept old text books, out of date computer manuals or other books that are not in saleable condition. Donations may be dropped off at the Rodgers Library.

Salman Rushdie to Speak at New Hampshire Humanities Council

Salman Rushdie, the Booker-Prize-winning author of *The Satanic Verses*, will deliver the keynote address at the New Hampshire Humanities Council's 20th Annual Dinner on Tuesday, Octo-



ber 13 at the Radisson Center of New Hampshire in Manchester. For more information, go to the Council's website <http://>

New Adult Fiction

Rain Gods
James Lee Burke

The Devil's Punchbowl
Greg Iles

Swimsuit
James Patterson
and Maxine Paetro

Black Hills
Nora Roberts

Best Friends Forever
Jennifer Weiner

(some available as audio books)