

GEORGE H. & ELLA M. RODGERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsy Martel

Summertime and the Reading is Easy! The summer reading program is under way, register your kids to get a reading log, keep track of their minutes and get a prize for every hour of reading!

Check out our Wednesday morning performances... no registration is required, and bring something to sit on. In case of inclement weather, the program is likely to be relocated, call for more information.

July 8: 10 am: Big Truck Day!
Held in the Alvirne HS parking lot

July 15: 10 am: Wildlife Encounters Traveling Zoo

July 22: 10 am: Tyler Stanley, magician

July 29: 10 am: Baseball Bonanza

Craft Day: Saturdays * Drop in and make a craft while supplies last. (no registration required)

Check out a great Fourth of July book!

Apple Pie 4th of July: Janet Wong
Butterfly Count: Sneed Collard
Fourth of July Mice!: Bethany Roberts

Happy 4th of July, Jenny Sweeney: Leslie Kimmelman
Hats Off for the Fourth of July: Harriet Ziefert

Hurray for the Fourth of July: Wendy Watson

Independence Day: Robin Nelson
McDuff Saves the Day: Rosemary Wells

*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

An organizational meeting is planned for Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m. to begin planning the return of *Second Hand Prose*. We will meet at the new *Second Hand Prose* location, the lower level of the Hills Memorial Library building (formerly the Children's Room). The next *Second Hand Prose* book sale opens on Saturday, August 8 from 9 a.m.—3 p.m., during the Library Lawn Sale. The book sale is open from noon-3 p.m. on Sunday, August 9— if we have enough books and staff for the day. The regular schedule (2nd Sunday of each month) will resume on September 13.

If you can't attend the meeting on July 1, but would be available to help move materials from Julia's house or help set up before August 8 or would like to work at the book sale August 8 or 9, please contact us. If you have books to donate — or know of someone who does — let us know. We will be discussing how, where, and when donations can be received when we meet July 1.

Friends of the Library dues are due!!! Our membership year runs from July 1 – June 30. The Membership Committee would appreciate the prompt renewal of your membership. Please send a check (payable to Friends of the Library of Hudson, NH) to 194 Derry Road, Hudson, NH 03051, or turn it in at the library circulation desk. If possible, fill out a membership application and indicate your committee choices on the form. Applications are available at the library or downloaded from the website (www.rodgerslibrary.org – click on 'about us' and then 'friends' and then 'join us'). Dues are \$10, \$20, or \$30.

The next regular meeting of the Friends will take place on Tuesday, September 15 at 7 p.m. in the Community Room of the Library. Hope to see you there!

Summertime and the Reading is Easy! Children's Summer Reading Program Registration

Parents:

1. Please read the packet carefully. Fill out the registration form completely. ANY questions about the programs please call us at 886-6030 ext. 4521.

2. Return the registration form to the desk in the Children's Room by 5pm Saturday June 13th.

3. Programs requiring registration will be filled by lottery.

4. You may pick up your confirmation packet in the children's room beginning June 22nd. The packet includes the reading log and details about your child's programs. If you do not pick up the confirmation packet by June 27th, your child may forfeit their space in any registration required program.

5. Space is unlimited for the Reading Log portion and the performers. Registration is ongoing for the Reading Log portion.

New Adult Fiction
Gone Tomorrow
Lee Child

Finger Lickin Fifteen
Janet Evanovich

Relentless
Dean Koontz

Matters of the Heart
Danielle Steel

The Bourne Deception
Eric Van Lustbader

(some available as audio books)

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Grand Opening Ceremony

If you missed the wonderful Grand Opening program, here is a link to the HCTV video of the 35 minute dedication program: <http://www.hudsonctv.com/Cablecast/Public/Search.aspx?ChannelID=3&SimpleSearch=dedication>.

We are settling into our beautiful new facility. Even though the public response has been overwhelmingly positive, please realize, this is still a work in progress and we will address use & facility issues that come up over the next year.

A new service we are pleased to offer the public is the community meeting room. Our meeting room policy and application form can be found online (www.rodgerslibrary.org) under the *About Us* button, *Policies* section; or you can pick up a copy at the library on your next visit.

100 Years of Service June 11

An HCTV documentary celebrating the Hills Memorial Library was shown hourly in the new community room at the George H. & Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library. Videographer Bill Eaton and writer/narrator Amber Lynde made personal appearances at the 7 p.m. showing to answer questions and offer commentary to those in attendance. If you missed the showing, we will be happy to run it for you on one of our public computers. Please inquire at the Reference desk. We hope to obtain a circulating copy soon.

Karen Mercer won the Hills Memorial Library tote bag door prize (donated by the Friends of the Library.)

REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

Consumer Reports From Home!

I bet you didn't know that *Consumer Reports* is the largest paid subscription-based website in the world. According to EBSCO Publishing Company, there are now 3.3 million paying subscribers.

If you are a library member, you have free 24/7 unlimited access from your computer at home or at work. *Consumer Reports* is available on our library website through the EBSCO database. All you need is your library card number and your pin number. Everyone looks to this magazine for information and advice when making purchasing decisions on the products they plan to buy.

The award-winning website includes product articles, blogs, videos, and forums – everything to help you plan before heading out on the road to spend your hard earned savings. *Consumer Reports* provides ratings and reviews to help make better decisions for your shopping from deck stain to digital cameras, infant car seats and television sets. The site also contains special features such as a guide to *Top Values in Kitchen and Baths*, *Improving your Health* and the *New Car Selector Tool*. *Consumer Reports* is your one-stop money guide to shopping and is available on our library website through the EBSCO database.

For more information about this website or how to log on with your library card, contact the Reference Department at 886-6030.

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. Old text books, out of date computer manuals or other books that are not in saleable condition cannot be accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the Rodgers Library. The Friends book sale will resume on August 8 and 9 in the basement of the Hills Memorial Library

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

July 8 & 9

Wednesday & Thursday! Harry Potter Movie Marathon And Harry Potter Speaker

Wednesday, July 8, join us for a Harry Potter double feature: "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" at 1 p.m. and, at 4 p.m., "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets". On Thursday, July 9 we will begin with "Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban" at 11:00 a.m. "Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire" at 1:30 p.m. and "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix" at 4:15.

Thursday, July 9 @ 7:00 Professor James Krasner from UNH will give a talk on "The Harry Potter Phenomenon". This talk looks both at the literary background of the books in earlier fiction and the current cultural and technological forces that have made Harry Potter a pop culture phenomenon. All people coming to this program receive raffle tickets for the teen or adult raffle. There will be a special Harry Potter themed door prize.

ADULT Summer Reading Program

Now – August 29

Why should kids have all the fun? Join our "Read for Rewards" adult summer reading program. From June 29– 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 & High School Students Pages for Prizes Raffle June 29- 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

Read 15 Books. Get \$5 worth of tokens at Funworld arcade in Nashua

Middle & High School Students Thursday Fun

Come to the library Thursday evenings July 2 – August 6 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.

July 2: Games Galore 7-8:30

Stop by and play your favorite group board games, Apples to Apples, Monopoly, Catchphrase, Pictureka and more. You can also bring a favorite game from home

July 8&9: Harry Potter Movie Marathon & Speaker (See info in this newsletter)

July 16: Duct Tape Doings 7-8:30

Come learn how to make all kinds of things out of duct tape, wallets, purses, shoes, frames and more. We will have a variety of colors to choose from.

July 23: Bingo Blast 7-8:30

Test your luck at many varieties of bingo games. Lucky winners get to choose from our table full of prizes.

July 30: Draw on Your Creativity –Comic Book Art Workshop 7-8:30

Join graphic novelist Jay Piscopo, author and illustrator of *The Undersea Adventures of Capt'n Eli* graphic novel series, for this drawing workshop. He will show you how to use simple shapes to create art that tells a story.

August 6: Survivor Fun Night Pizza Party and Reader's Raffle 7-8:30

See if you and your teammates can master the tasks given you by

the Challenge Master. Eat pizza and find out if you are a winner in our first Reader's Raffle of the summer. Winners attending the party get first pick of prizes.

Afternoon and Evening Book Discussions: *This Desired Place*

On July 21 at 1:30 p.m. and July 28 at 7 p.m., we will be discussing *This Desired Place*, Julia Older's tale of Puritan's and Pirates on the Isle of Shoals in the 17th Century. Next month, on August 18 at 1:30 p.m. and August 25 at 7 p.m., we will be discussing *Brick Lane* the story of Bangladeshi woman adjusting to life in London. 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 at the circulation desk. Call 886-6030 for more information or to add your name to our book group mailing list.

Playreading Circle Wednesday, July 15

The Playreading Circle will meet on July 15 at 6:30 p.m. We will be reading a Noel Coward comedy from the anthology *Play Parade*. *Playreading Circle* meets most months on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The meeting time is occasionally subject to change. Call to confirm the date or check our website rogerslibrary.org. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 for more information.

New Non-Fiction

Resilience: reflections on the burdens and gifts of facing life's adversities

Elizabeth Edwards

300 Best Jobs Without a Four Year Degree

Michael Farr and Laurence Shatkin

Always Looking Up: the adventures of an incurable optimist
Michael J. Fox

Just When I Thought I'd Dropped My Last Egg: life and other calamities
Kathie Lee Gifford

The Boston Red Sox: from Cy to the Kid
Mark Rucker and Bernard M. Corbett