

RODGERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsy Martel



Welcome to the Children's Room of the George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library! Stop in and enjoy the bright, colorful, spacious room. Make sure you check out the new program room, donated by the Kovalcin family!

Summer is almost here and it's time to sign up for the Summer Reading Program, "Summertime and the Reading is Easy!" Registration packets are available for pick up June 1. Programs are available for all ages.

New this summer "Book Buddies" a four week program that pairs younger children with teens for reading and crafts. Also new this summer is a series of book discussion groups designed for the Hudson Schools required reading.

Summertime and the Reading is Easy! kickoff will be Monday June 29 at 10:00am. Come sing and dance with Steve Blunt!

Summer Program Schedule

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

Toddler Time: age 2 * Mondays 9:30 a.m.

Story Times: ages 3-6 * Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.

PJ Story Time: ages 3-6 * Tuesdays 6:00 p.m.

Craft Club: ages 7-12 * Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

Book Bunch: ages 7-12 *

Mondays 1:00 p.m.

Book Buddies: ages 4 and up * Mondays 11:00 a.m.

Book Discussions: ages- varied per week * Thursdays 1:00 p.m.

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

***Space is limited for specific programs. Unless noted, registration is required. Call or stop in the children's room to register. Registered programs are open to Rodgers 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.**

Many Thanks To Our Patrons & Library Neighbors



We thank you all for your patience with disruption of library services as we moved to the George H. & Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library. We are forgiving fines on library materials through June 13.

Our special thanks to the Nesmith Library in Windham and the Aaron Cutler Library in Litchfield for allowing our patrons to check out library books during the time we were closed.

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Hills Memorial Library 100th Birthday Celebration Thursday, June 11th

Join us on Thursday, June 11 to celebrate Hills Memorial Library's 100 years of library service to the citizens of Hudson. The celebration will take place at the brand new George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library at 194 Derry Road in Hudson, next to Alvirne High School. Every hour on the hour from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. there will be a showing of *The Last Chapter*, a new documentary featuring the historic Hills Memorial Library. It is written and narrated by Amber Lynde and filmed and edited by William Eaton, HCTV access users. Come meet the creators of the documentary at the 7 p.m. showing. Throughout the day, Townspeople are invited to share their memories of the library. There will be refreshments, a display of Hills Memorial Library memorabilia, Hills bookmarks to be given away while supplies last, and a door prize for one lucky visitor.

Welcome to our new library!

Over 30 years of planning and work by various Library committees, Trustees and Friends groups is now a reality thanks to the generosity of Alvin and Philip Rodgers. It has been a labour of love all the way from the donors to the men/women who worked at the building site and those who volunteered their time and energies to make this library a "superb" facility.

We hope you will take advantage of all the free services available to the library community now and in the future. Your library card is the "best card in your wallet" (or on your keychain).

REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

New! Enhanced Vision Magnifier

Do you have trouble reading your favorite books and magazines? Do you find it difficult to read regular sized print or even large print materials? Well, thanks to the generosity of the Hudson Lions Club, the Rodgers Memorial Library has recently received an electronic Enhanced Vision Magnifier to help accommodate those with diminished vision. The easy-to-use magnifier has a large 17-inch screen with enhanced full color, high brightness options and wonderful image clarity. You can view pictures with soft or high negative and positive options in black and white or in color. It is simple to use for those unfamiliar with high technology. No training required. The Vision Magnifier is ideal for reading or looking at maps, letters, photos, stamp collections, etc. Feel free to bring in your small print items from home such as prescription bottles and product instructions to read under the magnifier. If you are interested or know someone who is, stop by the library reference desk and we will be glad to demonstrate it to you.

Grand Opening Celebration

12 Noon

June 7

See You There !!

Join Us Tours and Picnic
and An

Old Fashioned Barbecue

*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

*July 8 & 9:
Wednesday & Thursday
Teen/Adult Program
Harry Potter
Movie Marathon!
Harry Potter Speaker*

July 8, we will have a Harry Potter double feature: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.; *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*.

On July 9 we have *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 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. Professor James Krasner from UNH will speak on ***The Harry Potter Phenomenon***, which looks at the literary background of earlier fiction and the current cultural and technological forces that have made Harry Potter a pop culture phenomenon. Attendees receive adult/teen raffle tickets. There will be a special Harry Potter-themed door prize.

**ADULT & YOUTH
SERVICES**
by Amy Friedman

Book Donations

The library is currently accepting donations (no more than a dozen books at a time) of **current popular fiction**. Children's books, nonfiction, older fiction and Harlequin type romance novels will be accepted when the Friends of the Library book sales resume. Expect an announcement regarding resumption of **Second Hand Prose** and details for donations by the end of June.

**Games Night For All Ages,
Thursday, June 18**

Come to the library on Thursday, June 18 from 6 p.m. on for an evening of games. We have "Apples to Apples", Banagrams, Scrabble, Monopoly, and more, or you can bring a favorite game from home. Refreshments will be served.

**ADULT Summer Reading
Program June 29- 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 for prizes from local merchants and restaurants throughout the summer.

**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

**Middle & High School
Students - Thursday Fun**

Come to the Rodgers Memorial Library Thursday evenings July 2 – August 6 for special programs. Activities include Duct Tape Crafts, Comic Book Art, Board Games, and a Harry Potter Film Marathon. 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.

**Afternoon & Evening Book
Discussions**

Skeletons at the Feast by Chris Bohjalian
Tuesday, June 16 @ 1:30 p.m. & Tuesday, June 23 @ 7 p.m.

This month we will be discussing Chris Bohjalian's newest book *Skeleton's at the Feast*, the story of the difficult cross country journey of an unlikely group of refugees fleeing the advancing Soviet troops. The *Afternoon Book Discussion Group* will meet on June 16 at 1 p.m. and the *Evening Book Discussion Group* will meet on June 23 at 7 p.m.

In July we will be reading "This Desired Place", Julia Older's tale of Puritan's and Pirates on the Isle of Shoals in the 17th Century. The afternoon book group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30, the evening book group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the 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 4518.

Play Reading Circle

Play Reading Circle will resume in June. Check the June newsletter and the events calendar on our web site (www.rodgerslibrary.org) for details.

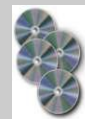
Naming Plaques Gallery

On the wall in the foyer you will see our slate "donor tree", associating rooms, furnishings and other features of the new Rodgers Memorial Library with the generous donations of local residents, organizations and businesses. Each plaque is engraved with the donor's name.

There are ample naming opportunities still available. Brochures are available at the library and online.

Additionally, the Buy-A-Brick Program is ongoing. Bricks may be set in the front walkway and there are plans for a reading garden and a Children's Room patio. This is a chance to leave your mark on Hudson's new library. The cost is \$50 for two engraved lines; \$75 for three. Become part of another century, with the Rodgers Memorial Library.

**New DVDs
*Australia***



Bolt

Defiance

Nights in Rodanthe

Slumdog Millionaire

**New Adult Books
*Just Take My Heart***



Mary Higgins Clark

Long Lost
Harlan Coben

Fatally Flaky
Diane Mott Davidson

True Detectives
Jonathan Kellerman

The Eighth Confession
James Patterson

Handle With Care
Jodi Picoult

(some available as audiobooks)