

GEORGE H. & ELLA M. RODGERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsy Martel

The children's room needs your help! Our locked display case near the door to the children's room is currently filled with a Halloween display on loan from Patricia Paradise of Milford. We need more displays! Do you have an interesting collection? Would you love to show it off? Call us in the children's room to schedule a month-long display. Kids can show off their collections too!

Fall programming ends the week of November 16. Sign up beginning November 16 for our Holiday programs during the month of December!

Don't forget Pictures with Santa, Saturday December 5 from 9:30 a.m. -11:30 a.m. !

Holiday Programs : Registration Is Required.

Lullaby Lapsit: ages birth—23 months: Thursday December 10, 10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time: age 2: Thursday, December 3 **OR** Friday December 4, 9:30 a.m.

Story Time: ages 3-5: Monday, November 30, December 7 & 14 **OR** Wednesday, December 2, 9 & 16, 10:00 a.m.

Pajama Story Time: ages 3-5: Tuesday, December 8, 6:00 p.m.

Book Bunch: grades K-3: Monday December 14, 3:30 p.m.

Don't Judge a Book by its Cover Gang: grades 4 & 5: Wednesday December 16, 3:30 p.m.

Miss Megan's Craft Night: ages 5-12: Wednesday December 9, 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>.

The Turkey Shot Out of the Oven

~ Jack Prelutsky ~

The turkey shot out of the oven
And rocketed into the air;
It knocked every plate off the table,



And partly demolished a chair.
It ricocheted into a corner,
And burst with a deafening boom;
Then splattered all over the kitchen,
Completely obscuring the room.
It stuck to the walls and the windows,
It totally coated the floor;
There was turkey attached to the ceiling,
Where there'd never been turkey before.
It blanketed every appliance,
It smeared every saucer and bowl;
There wasn't a way I could stop it,
That turkey was out of control.
I scraped and I scrubbed with displeasure,
And thought with chagrin as I mopped,
That I'd never again stuff a turkey,
With popcorn that hadn't been popped!

Holiday Closings

At 5 p.m.
Wednesday, November 25

Thanksgiving Day
Thursday, November 26
Friday, November 27
(Reopening 9 a.m. Saturday
November 28)

At 5 p.m.
Christmas Eve, Thursday
December 24

Christmas Day, Friday
December 25
(Reopening 9 a.m. Saturday
December 26)

5 p.m.
New Year's Eve, Thursday
December 31
New Year's Day, Friday January 1
(Reopening 9 a.m. Saturday
January 2)

**Free Fall
Computer Workshops**
Pre-register in person or call 886-6030, extension 4518 or 4522. (Ψ means mouse and keyboarding skills are needed for workshop.)

November 5, Thursday Ψ
Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 7 p.m.

November 12, Thursday Ψ
Intermediate Microsoft Excel 7 p.m.

November 19, Thursday Ψ
Introduction to the Internet 2 sessions: Limit 4 per session 1 p.m. -2 p.m. ; 2 p.m. -3 p.m.

December 1, Tuesday Ψ
Greeting Cards Using Microsoft Publisher 2 sessions: Limit 4 per session 1:30 p.m. -2:30 p.m. ; 2:30 p.m. -3:30 p.m.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Friends Of The Library Book Sale

Meeting And Other Activities
The next Friends of the Library meeting is Tuesday, November 17 from 7 until 9 p.m. in the Rodgers Memorial Library Community Room.



The Friends will assist Children's Room staff with Santa's visit on December 5.

Also on December 5, the Friends will be at the Jr. Women's Christmas Fair.

The Friends of the Library book sales for the next two months, *Secondhand Prose*, will take place Sunday, November 8 and December 13 from 12-3 p.m. in the former Children's Room in the basement of the Hills Memorial Library building, 18 Library Street. Books for adults and children, videos, CDs and more will be available. Most hardbacks are \$1 and paperbacks 50 cents.

Do some of your Christmas shopping at the book sale. Items including Rodgers Memorial Library book bags and Hat & Scarf sets for *American Girl Dolls* are being sold to benefit the library.

The regular book sale hours and location are the same as above, every 2nd Sunday. 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.

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Newsletter Issue

Frequency : A Change

You are holding the library's first bimonthly newsletter. We will issue a newsletter once every two months for the foreseeable future.

SANTA IS COMING!

Mark your calendars for Saturday December 5! He'll be here from 9:30-11:30 a.m. in the new Community Room!



Head to the library to have your child's picture taken with Jolly Old Saint Nick! Drop by the Children's Programming Room for the picture-taking, then to the Children's Room to do a fun holiday craft and have refreshments. You'll be able to make a frame for your new picture with Santa, while you wait!

Registration for Holiday Programming is open! Call to reserve a place for your child in our December holiday events! Registration is **REQUIRED.**

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 are accepting book donations including children's books, nonfiction, older fiction and Harlequin type romance novels, as well as audiobooks, CDs and DVDs. We are sorry that we cannot accept old text books, out of date computer manuals or other books not in saleable condition. Donations can be dropped off at the Rodgers Memorial Library.

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

The American G.I. In World War II

Tuesday, November 3
@ 7 p.m.

The American GI in World War II is a presentation by Paul Levasseur of History Alive of New Hampshire. He will share anecdotes and artifacts depicting the life of the typical American soldier of the Second World War. An overview of the war will be presented. The uniforms, weapons, equipment and personal artifacts of the soldiers will be part of the presentation. Call 603-886-6030 X 4522 for more information.

Trusts for the Average Person December 15, 10-Noon

Learn how you can protect your assets by developing an estate plan. Gregory Gagnon of Affinity Investment Group will talk about the pitfalls that can ruin a retiree's nest egg. Topics include using the 0% capital gain tax rate, avoiding the tax trap that can devastate the finances of a surviving spouse, a major rule change effecting Roth IRA eligibility, and creating an estate plan that can protect your finances from the catastrophic financial effects of a nursing home stay. Call 603-886-6030 X 4522 to register.

Seasons of the White Mountains Wednesday, November 18, 7 p.m.

Join hiker and professional photographer Dave Smith on a visual journey along trails, brooks and beautiful vistas of the White Mountains through each season, followed by a talk on the history of the White Mountains.

Book Bingo Friday November 20

1:30-3:00 p.m.:

Bingo lovers, come play for a chance to win hot 2009 titles.

November Free Movie— *Marley And Me*

Come to the library on Thursday, November 12 at 6:30 p.m. or Saturday, November 14 at 1:30 p.m. To see this moving film based on the true story of one family's life with *The World's Worst Dog*.

Free Christmas Movies

Thursday, December 10, there will be a *Christmas Movie Marathon* at the Library and on Saturdays, December 5 & 12 there will be *Christmas Movie Double Features*. The Films being shown are *The Polar Express*, *Elf*, *The Santa Clause*, and *It's a Wonderful Life*. On Thursday the movies will show at 1p.m., 3 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. On Saturday, December 5, *The Polar Express* is at 1p.m. and *Elf* is at 3 p.m. On December 12, *The Santa Clause* is at 1 p.m. and *It's a Wonderful Life* is at 3 p.m.

Free Movies 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, November 19

Come to the library on Thursday, November 19 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. 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.

Games Night will be held in the Children's Activity Room this month. A great activity for the whole family!

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*.

November Afternoon And Evening Books Discussions: *A Long Way Gone: Memoir Of A Boy Soldier*

There Will Be No Book Discussions In December
In November we will be reading Ishmael Beah's memoir that tells of his incredible journey from being a

child soldier in war torn Sierra Leone to his new life in America. The afternoon book group will meet Tuesday, November 17 at 1:30 and the evening book group will meet Tuesday, November 24 at 7 p.m.

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. November will be the final meeting of the evening book discussion group. Starting in January, we will be holding a *Book to Film* discussion group during this time period. We will choose books that have been made into films to discuss and will show the film several times during the month, or participants can rent the film on their own. We will discuss both the book and the film adaptation at the meetings. The books are available at the circulation desk. Call 886-6030 X 4520 for more information or to add your name to our book group mailing list.

Upcoming Discussions

January 19, 1:30 p.m.: *The Source* by James Michener
January 26, 7:30 p.m. *The Princess Bride* Book and Film discussion

Hot New Books

True Blue by David Baldacci
The Lost Symbol by Dan Brown
Her Fearful Symmetry by Audrey Niffenegger
Rough Country by John Sandford
Southern Lights by Danielle Steele
Hothouse Orchid by Stuart Wood

New Non-Fiction

Have a Little Faith by Mitch Albom
Game Six (1975 World Series, Red Sox vs. Reds) by Mark Frost
Official Book Club Selection by Kathy Griffin
Where Men Win Glory by Jon Krakauer
Madoff with the Money by Jerry Oppenheimer

Coming Soon

Ford County by John Grisham
True Compass by Edward Kennedy
Under the Dome by Stephen King
U is for Undertow by Sue Grafton
I, Alex Cross by James Patterson
Bed of Roses by Nora Roberts

(some may be available as audio books)