

# GEORGE H. & ELLA M. RODGERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

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### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsy Martel

#### Happy New Year!

Registration for Spring Programs begins January 4. Call or stop by the children's desk to register. All programs begin the week of February 1.

#### Spring Programs Registration Is Required Unless Otherwise Noted

*Lullaby Lapsit*: ages birth- 23 months: Thursday 10:30am

*Toddler Time*: age 2: Wednesday OR Thursday 9:30am

*Story Time*: ages 3-5: Monday 10:00am, Tuesday 10:00am, OR Thursday 1:00pm

*Pajama Story Time*: ages 3-5: Tuesday 6:00pm

*Book Bunch*: grades k-2: Monday 3:30pm

*Don't Judge a Book by its Cover Gang*: grades 3-5: Wednesday 3:30pm

*Miss Megan's Craft Night*: ages 6-12: Wednesday 6:30pm

*HomeSchool Hang-Out!*: ages 3-10: Wednesday 10:30am (no registration required)

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

#### Inclement Weather & Children's Programming

When Hudson Schools are cancelled, all children's programming is cancelled. If school is delayed, programs continue as scheduled.

#### February Vacation Week Fun!

Need some fun things to do during vacation? Every day during vacation week, drop in for a family-friendly movie, based on a book. Movies will begin at 10:00am Monday-Friday, February 22-26.

After the movie, stick around to play some favorite games with friends and family! Games will be available from noon-4:30pm.

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

### Holiday Closings In Observance Of

Martin Luther King Day  
January 18, Monday

Presidents' Day  
February 15, Monday

### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

#### Second Hand Prose Book Sale

The Friends of the Library book sales for the next two months will take place Sunday, January 10 and February 14, 12-3 p.m. in the Children's Room of the old Hills Memorial Library, 18 Library Street. Books for adults and children, videos, CDs and more will be available. Most hardbacks are \$1 and paperbacks 50 cents.

Friends of the Library members enjoy access to the sale at 11 a.m. Friends membership applications are available at the book sale, at Rodgers Memorial Library and online.

The next meeting will be 19 January at 7 p.m. in the Rogers Memorial Library Community Room. New members are always welcome!

#### TAX FORMS

Federal and New Hampshire tax forms are now available at the library.

### DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

#### Greetings!

Happy New Year! Best wishes for a new year filled with good health, happiness, books, music, and all the great new program offerings at the Rodgers Memorial Library. (see *Upcoming Events* under *Getting Started* column at [www.rodgerslibrary.org](http://www.rodgerslibrary.org)). The Library is a happening place and your library card is your ticket to all the free services and materials we offer to the community.

#### Amnesty Days

For the week January 4—9, the library will forgive fines on currently overdue items. Sorry, but this amnesty can't cover replacement charges for lost items or overdue charges for items already returned. Please take advantage of *Amnesty Days* and bring those overdues in.

#### Winter Storm Closings



We will make every effort to submit Rodgers Memorial Library closings and delays to the WMUR – TV channel 9. Closings or delays will appear on the WMUR website [www.wmur.com](http://www.wmur.com). Click on *School Closing* button. *Library Closings* may also appear on the ticker stream at the bottom of your TV screen. If in doubt, it is a good idea to call the library before coming out in bad weather conditions.

### ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

#### Help Us To Serve You Better, Take Our Brief Programming Survey.

We want to find out what kind of programs you would like the library to offer. The survey should take less than a minute. Go to our website [www.rodgerslibrary.org](http://www.rodgerslibrary.org) or pick up a paper copy at any of our desks.

#### Paper Techniques Workshops First Thursdays

Learn how to make all kinds of crafts out of paper at the monthly *Paper Techniques Workshop* at the Rodgers Memorial Library. Projects will include scrapbooking, stamping, card making, quilling, and decoupage. The workshops will be held the first Thursday of each month with two sessions, 2:30-4 p.m. or 7-8:30 p.m. The first meeting will be on Thursday, January 7. The project will be making an album. The February 4 project will be paper washes, creating paper with varied background designs with paints and water. These workshops are open to teens and adults. Please pre-register for each workshop at 886-6030, x4522.

#### Medicare Information Wednesday, January 20 2-3:30 p.m.

Find out about recent Medicare changes and different Medicare Supplement Insurance options.

#### Southern New Hampshire Services Fix-it Program, Tuesday, January 26, 10-11 A.M.

Kathy Krzyzek from Southern

NH Services will be here to give information on the SNHS *Fix-it* program. Homeowners who are 60+ or disabled can get help with minor home repairs or maintenance. All labor is supplied by volunteers and homeowners pay only for needed materials. The program is also looking for volunteers with fix-it skills.

**Organize, Downsize,  
Simplify  
Wednesday, January 27  
7 P.M.**

You have decided you have more *stuff* than you'd like to have around but you also have decades of memories. What to do? Come hear Sue West, a certified, experienced organizing coach as she talks about "no regrets" decision making, where to begin, how to keep motivated and other ideas for simplifying your surroundings.

**Disaster Preparedness and  
H1N1 Flu Information  
Friday  
January 29, 10 A.M.  
& Tuesday  
February 2, 7 P.M.**

A representative from the Red Cross will be here to share information on the timely topics of disaster preparedness, including winter storms and flooding, and H1N1 Flu. Please pre-register at 886-6030 so that they can bring enough handouts for everyone.

**Book Bingo – Friday  
February 12  
12:30—2 P.M.**

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

**Drop-in Stitchers  
Every Friday**

Drop by the library Community Room Fridays from 10 a.m.—noon with your knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching or any needlework project. Work on your project with company to pass the time, share ideas and techniques for future projects. The first meeting will be on Friday, January 8. Snacks will be served.

**Free Tax Help at the Library  
Wednesdays 1-5 P.M.  
February 3 – April 14**  
Volunteers from the AARP will

be at the library to help senior citizens and low-to-moderate income taxpayers with their tax returns. Tax assistance volunteers cannot help prepare Schedule C, Schedule E or complicated/lengthy Schedule D forms, or other specialized forms. Taxpayers with complex tax issues are advised to seek paid tax help. Call the library at 886-6030 to make an appointment.

**NEW PROGRAM  
Book-To-Film  
Discussions**

Read the book, see the film and then come and discuss them both at our monthly Book to Film Discussion. There will be showings of the featured film throughout the month at the library or you can rent it on your own.

We start on January 26 at 7:30 p.m. with *The Princess Bride*: Film showings: January 21 at 3:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.; January 22 at 10 a.m.; January 23 at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.; January 26, just before the discussion, at 5:30 p.m. The *Book to Film* discussions will usually be held the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month with occasional exceptions due to programming conflicts.

The February Book to Film discussion will be *The Notebook* by Nicholas Sparks, will be held on the third Tuesday of the Month, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. Film showings: February 8 at 7 p.m.; February 11 at 3:30 p.m.; February 12 at 10 a.m.; February 13 at 10 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.; and February 16, right before the discussion at 5:30 p.m. Books are available at the library.

**Book Discussions – Third  
Tuesdays @ 1:30 p.m.**

The library holds book discussions on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. New this month there will be a *Book-To-Film* discussion Tuesday at 7 p.m.

On January 19 we will be discussing *The Source* by James Michener. The book tells the story of the land of Israel from pre-historic times through the 1960s, through discoveries at an archeological dig.

On February 16 we will be discussing *Female Intelligence* by Jane Heller, a light romantic

comedy about the way that men and women communicate. Books are available at the library.

**Seasons Of The White  
Mountains  
Thursday  
January 28, 1:30 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 and a talk on the history of the area.

**Free Midwinter  
Computer Workshops**

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

**January 7, Thursday Ψ  
Job Search Online  
1:30 p.m.**

**January 11, Monday Ψ  
Microsoft Powerpoint Basics  
7 p.m.**

**January 12, Tuesday Ψ  
Introduction to the Internet  
2 sessions: Limit 4 per session  
1 p.m. –2 p.m. ; 2 p.m.—3 p.m.**

**January 13, Wednesday Ψ  
Microsoft Excel Basics  
7 p.m.**

**January 14, Thursday Ψ  
Online Email  
7 p.m.**

**January 20, Wednesday Ψ  
Facebook  
7 p.m.**

**January 21, Thursday Ψ  
Introduction to Computers  
2 sessions: Limit 4 per session  
1 p.m. –2 p.m. ; 2 p.m.—3 p.m.**

**January 21, Thursday Ψ  
Microsoft Word Intermediate  
7 p.m.**

**January 25, Monday Ψ  
Microsoft Excel Intermediate  
7 p.m.**

**January 27, Wednesday Ψ  
Internet: Search Skills  
3pm**

**January 28, Thursday  
Computer Basics  
7 p.m.**

**January 28, Thursday Ψ  
Introduction to Microsoft Word  
2 sessions: Limit 4 per session  
1 p.m. –2 p.m. ; 2 p.m.—3 p.m.**

**February 1, Monday Ψ  
Google Apps  
7 p.m.**

**February 3, Wednesday Ψ  
Internet: Beyond Google  
3 p.m.**

**February 4, Thursday Ψ  
Online Email  
7 p.m.**

**February 8, Monday Ψ  
Microsoft Word Basics  
7 p.m.**

**February 10, Wednesday Ψ  
Microsoft Excel Basics  
3pm**

**February 11, Thursday Ψ  
Internet: Search Skills  
7 p.m.**

**February 17, Wednesday Ψ  
Facebook  
3 p.m.**

**February 18, Thursday Ψ  
Internet: Beyond  
Google  
7 p.m.**

**February 22, Monday Ψ  
Microsoft Excel Intermediate  
7 p.m.**

**February 24, Wednesday Ψ  
Microsoft Excel Advanced  
7 p.m.**

**February 25, Thursday Ψ  
Microsoft Word Advanced  
7 p.m.**