

GEORGE H. & ELLA M. RODGERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Kristen Paradise

Greetings from the Children's Room!

Question: What do you get when the sun goes surfing? (Answer at end of column *)

Presenters

The following events will be held at the American Legion on Fulton Street at 10 a.m.

July 7— Big Truck Day. Alvirne High School Parking Lot

July 14— Magician Peter Boie

July 21— Magician Norman Ng

July 28— Summer Splash

Carnival

August 4— A Festival of Tales

with Miss Kristen, 10 a.m.,

August 10— Toe Jam Puppet

Band

Attend a performance and be entered to win tickets from one of our many Summer Reading donors including *Canobie Lake Park*, *Story Land* and *Fun World*.

Read For Prizes

Kids Keep reading logs and earn prizes for their reading time. Includes being read to and listening to audio books.

Road Trips

Going on a road trip? Bring some books on CD. *Clementine*, *The Incredible Journey*, *The Lightning Thief*, *Allie Finkel* and *Midnight for Charlie Bone* are among some of our favorites. Check out our picture books and step readers with CDs for fun younger kid listening.

Summer Learning

Summer Learning! That's right, we know it is summer and school is not in session but who said learning over the summer couldn't be fun! *KidSpeak* Spanish and English USB drives are great ways to bring portable reading fun home or wherever you go. Learnin

Russian and German with Little Pim *Fun With Languages* DVDs.

Craft Days

Saturday *Crazy Craft Days* continue over the summer. Drop in to make or take a craft: all ages.

Movie Nights

Take advantage of Kids' Wednesday movie nights, weekly at 6:30 p.m. during the *Summer Reading Program*.

Summer Staff Picks

Drift on over to Kids' Cove for summer reading staff picks from Miss Megan, Miss Kris, Miss Betsey and Miss Kristen

Summer Reading Kickoff

Musician Steve Blunt will be with us to celebrate the opening of *Summer Reading 2010* at the American Legion on Fulton Street, Tuesday, June 29 at 10 a.m. Come sing and dance with us.

We look forward to seeing you at the library this summer! "Make a Splash, Read!"

(*Answer to question above: *A Heat Wave*)

Mango Languages Database

Want to learn a new language this summer? Traveling to another country soon? Or just interested in learning a new language? Try **Mango Languages**, a **free** online language learning system teaching speaking skills for a wide variety of languages. It uses real-life situations and conversations. You will learn individual words and phrases, and how they are used in practical situations and conversations. **Mango** presents over 20 languages and courses, and 14 English-as-a-second-language courses. It includes French, Spanish, Vietnamese, Mandarin Chinese, Japanese, Farsi, and English for Spanish Speakers. It's easy and fun and can be accessed from home or work using your Rodgers Memorial Library card and pin number. For more information contact the Reference Desk.

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Postcards of Early Hudson Needed

We would like to expand our collection of Hudson post card scenes from the early 1900's for our archives. If you have a post card of a Hudson scene and would like to donate it to the library, we



would be grateful. If you have a post card and want to keep it for your own collection, we would like very much to scan it (as a facsimile) for our archival records. Scanning an item only take a few minutes and it would not be out of your sight during that time. The post cards we currently have are available online via our OPAC. Type *postcards* in the search box to retrieve them for viewing. The donors of these post cards are listed within the item's MARC record in the OPAC.

Our future plans include joining the *Flicker Commons* website, as



the Keene Public Library has done, and share these scenes for the enjoyment of everyone. See examples on the following websites:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/keenepubliclibrary/sets/>

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Second Hand Prose Book Sale

Friends of the Library *Second Hand Prose* used book sales will take place on Sunday, July 11 and Sunday, August 15 from 11-3 at the Hills Memorial Library building at 18 Library St. Please note August 15 is the 3rd Sunday of the month. FOL members may now enter early at 10 a.m. on either Sunday. Donations of used books may be left at the library or at *Second Hand Prose* on the days it is open.

The Friends will celebrate *Old Home Days* by having a table at the *Library Lawn Sale* on Saturday, August 14 from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Pete Duquette will be selling his 'Read the Trees' T-shirts. *Second Hand Prose* will also be open during the hours of the Lawn Sale - rain or shine.

The Friends *Barnes & Noble Bookfair* was a success. Money raised was used to purchase Black-



jack floor seating for the Children's Room. At their May meeting the Friends voted to again purchase the movie license for the library, and make a donation to the Children's and Young Adult's Summer Reading Programs. They also purchased the Aqua Sea play cube for the Children's Room. Officers for next year are: President, Rick Lagueux ; Vice President, David Jelley; Treasurer, Paul Sullivan; Co-secretaries, Judy Mullins, and Jane Bowles.

Won't you join us? Pick up a membership application form the next time you visit the library or *Second Hand Prose*. New ideas and new members are always welcome!

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

ADULT Summer Reading Program

Now – August 31

Why should kids have all the fun? Join our Read for Rewards adult summer reading program. From June 21– August 31 get a raffle ticket for every library book you read or listen to. Get a certificate for a free book at the Friends of the Library Second Hand Prose book sale for participating. Throughout the summer we draw for prizes from local merchants and restaurants. Fill out slips for the raffle bowl at the circulation desk.

Middle & High School Students

Pages for Prizes Raffle

Now - August 31

Keep a reading log, get a raffle ticket for each book of 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, July 29. Final raffle drawing, August 31. 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 sundae

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.

Read 20 books, get a *Life is Good* t-shirt while supplies last.

Like us on Facebook: Get Raffle Tickets!

Go to <http://www.facebook.com/rogerslibrary>. Get a raffle ticket for “liking” us on Facebook. Get an additional ticket each time you recommend (or not recommend) a book on our Facebook reading discussions for teens and adults. To qualify recommendations must contain at least a paragraph describing why you liked/didn’t like the book.

Middle & High School Students

Thursday Fun

Come to the library Thursday evenings in July 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.

Great Green Goofy Games July 1, 7- 8:30 p.m.

Join us for a night of fun and games, teams do crazy races and games of skill. Ice cream will be served. Wear green and get entered to win a prize. Bring a friend and share a night of fun.

Duct Tape Doings

July 8, 7- 8:30 p.m.

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.

Comic Book Art Workshop July 15, 7- 8:30 p.m.

Join comic book artist Daniel Larson, creator of Stickman, for this drawing workshop. He will



show you how to use simple techniques to create art that tells a story. To find out more about Daniel and his art go to www.circlecomics.com.

Paper Beads

July 22, 7- 8:30 p.m.

Learn how to make beads out of paper. Create beads in a variety of shapes sizes and colors.

Thursday Fun Finale, Magic Show, Bingo Blast and Reader's Raffle

July 29, 6:30- 8:30 p.m.

National Champion Teen Magician Reuben Moreland will perform a magic show for all ages. After the show teen program participants can play Bingo for fun prizes. Find out if you are a winner in

our first Reader's Raffle of the summer. Raffle winners at the party get first pick of prizes.

Student - Made Film Contest

Film-makers in grades 6-12, create a film to enter in our student film contest. All accepted entries will be shown at our student film festival on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. There will be prizes awarded for Judges' Favorite and Audience Favorite films. Films must be 15 minutes or less. Please give us a disc in AVI or MPEG format and label it with your name, phone number and grade. Film entry deadline is August 10. Films will be reviewed for library-appropriate content, and no profanity or nudity will be allowed.

Student - Made Film Festival Tuesday

August 17, 6:30 p.m.

Come vote for your favorite film. Get a raffle ticket for attending. Refreshments will be served.

Teen Book Group

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to come talk about their favorite books and suggest titles for us to consider adding to the teen collection. Third Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Refreshments will be served. Get raffle tickets for attending the summer discussions. Books available at the library.

July 21: *I Was a Teenage Bookworm!* : Share your ideas for good reads and get ideas for your next great read.

August 18: *The Looking Glass Wars* by Frank Beddor. A twist on *Alice in Wonderland*, find out the “real” story of what happened to Alice.

August Adventure Films

Join us Monday nights in August at 6:30 p.m. for a series of adventure films based on popular Young Adult novels. All ages are welcome. Teen Reading Program participants get raffle tickets for coming to the movie. Refreshments will be served.

8/2: *How to Train Your Dragon*

8/9: *Percy Jackson and the Olympians*

8/16: *The Vampire's Assistant*

8/23: *Stormbreaker*

8/30: *Inkheart*

Book Bingo

Tuesday, August 10

Bingo lovers, come play for a chance to win hot titles. Tuesday, August 10, 10:30-Noon. Refreshments will be served.

Paper Techniques Workshops Meet First Thursdays

Learn how to make all kinds of things out of paper at the monthly *Paper Techniques* workshop at the Rodgers Memorial Library. 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 July 1 workshop is *Quilling American Flag Pins*. The August 5 workshop is *Embossing Mini Boxes*. These workshops are open to teens and adults. Please pre-register for each workshop at 886-6030.

Drop-in Stitchers Every Friday

Drop by the Community Room Fridays from 10—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.

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. On July 20 we will be discussing *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout, A series of interconnected stories about a retired Maine schoolteacher discovering truths about her life and herself. On August 17 we will be reading *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova, about a fifty year old woman's sudden descent into early onset Alzheimer's disease. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

Travel Planning Online

Planning a trip this summer? Stop by the Reference desk and pick up our *Travel Planning Online* handout which lists lots of sites for reviews of hotels, restaurants and attractions, budget travel planning and more.