

GEORGE H. & ELLA M. RODGERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsy Martel

Summer Is Almost Here !

Summer is almost here! It's time to start thinking about the summer reading program, *Make a Splash, Read!* is our theme. Join us for story times, craft days, and of course storytellers, musicians and fabulous magicians!

Registration and information packets for *Make a Splash, Read!* will be available in the Children's Room beginning June 1.

Check out our newest acquisitions

Leapster and *Leapster* games! The *Leapster* kit includes a *Leapster* and *I Spy Treasure Hunt*. We also have 9 *Leapster* games to check out! All *Leapster* items circulate for three weeks. The games are *Animal Genius*, *Cosmic Math*, *Creature Create*, *Digging for Dinosaurs*, *Get Puzzled!*, *Math Missions*, *My Amusement Park*, *Outwit!*, and *Word Chasers*.

Spring Programs

Registration is required unless otherwise noted

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

Toddler Time: age 2: Wednesday OR Thursday 9:30 a.m.

Story Time: ages 3-5: Monday 10:00 a.m., Tuesday 10:00 a.m., OR Thursday 1:00 p.m.

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

Book Bunch: grades k-2: Monday 3:30 p.m.

Don't Judge a Book by its Cover Gang: grades 3-5: Wednesday 3:30 p.m.

Miss Megan's Craft Night: ages 6-12: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.

Home School Hang-Out!: ages 3-10: Wednesday 10:30 a.m. (no registration required)

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>



Visit the Children's Room on Facebook! Keep an eye on our page for special events, program announcement, and fun discussions! Kids- tell us about your favorite chapter book for a chance to win a prize! Search for Rodgers Memorial Library to find us!

Our Monthly Movie Nights

Come see these films on our BIG screen the week they are released on DVD.

Invictus

Clint Eastwood's film based on the true story of Nelson Mandela's attempt to unite South Africa through the success of their National Rugby team, stars Morgan Freeman and Matt Damon who received Academy Award nominations for their performances. Thursday, May 20 @ 6:30, rated PG-13 for brief strong language.

Alice in Wonderland

Tim Burton's reimagining of the classic story with Alice, now nineteen, revisiting the land she knew as a child and having a new set of adventures with the old, familiar characters. Starring Johnny Depp as the Mad Hatter. Saturday, June 5 at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. Rated PG for scary images and situations.

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

National Preservation Week

Step Up to the Plate during the American Library Association's *National Preservation Week*. *Pass it On: Saving Heritage and Memories* (May 9-15) and celebrate two American institutions – baseball and libraries.

Recognizing the critical role libraries play in preservation, ALA in partnership with the Library of Congress and the Institute of Museum and Library Services is launching *National Preservation Week*. *Pass it On: Saving Heritage and Memories*. It is the first national campaign targeting preservation awareness for the general public. At the same time, the fifth season of the *Step Up to the Plate* initiative celebrates the Baseball Hall of Fame's role as a collecting museum and library in the preservation of our national pastime.

A quick check of the OPAC shows that Rodgers Memorial Library has books, audio books, & DVDs on the subject of baseball – type in *baseball* in the search window. Rodgers Memorial Library also has many books on the subject of “preservation”, “memorabilia”, “collectables.”

Hot New Books

The 9th Judgment by James Patterson & Maxine Paetro

Caught by Harlan Coben

Evil by David Baldacci

Eight Days to Live by Iris Johansen

House Rules by Jodi Picoult

The Shadow of Your Smile by Mary Higgins Clark

Wrecked by Carol Higgins Clark

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Barnes & Noble Fundraiser

Barnes and Noble will host a *Bookfair Fundraiser* for the Rodgers Memorial Library on May 13. A percentage of all sales (nationwide and online) will go the library to fund new furnishing's for the children's room. Just present our Book ID number, 10179901, or print and hand in one of the vouchers available at Rodgers Memorial.

There will be special events from 6 until 9 p.m. Alvirne's *B-naturals* will be on hand. We will have face painting and *PJ Storytime* with Hudson's Children's Librarian, Betsy Martel. Also, youth poetry readings, Benson's Park information and plans, author presentations, and more!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

Second Hand Prose Book Sale

The *FOL* will have a special *Secondhand Prose* book sale on Saturday, May 8. The usual book sales will take place Sunday, May 9 and June 13, from 12-3 p.m. at 18 Library Street, downstairs in the former library. You will find Books, videos, CDs and more. Most hardbacks are \$1 and paperbacks 50 cents.

And don't forget to bring your current magazines for the magazine swap.

Friends members may enter early at 11 a.m. Friends membership applications are available at the book sale, at Rodgers Memorial Library, and on our library website. New members are always welcome!

A **Friends of the Library meeting** will be held at Rodgers Memorial Library on Tuesday, May 18, from 7-9 p.m. All are welcome to attend.

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

Employment Information Workshop, May 5

Laura Byers from the New Hampshire Department of Employment Security will be at the Rodgers Memorial Library on Wednesday, May 5 from 1-3 to give information about the many services offered through the department including NHWorks, career centers job training, and more.

Meditative Breathing and Guided Meditation, May 8

Tejeswi Rana from the Art of Living Foundation will guide participants through meditative breathing exercises, guided meditation and simple chair based yoga moves. Saturday, May 8, 3 p.m.

Trusts for the Average Person, May 20

Learn how you can protect your assets by developing an estate plan. The library will be hosting a seminar on trusts on Thursday, May 20 from 10 a.m. - noon. 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 affecting 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 to register.

E-Bay Buying and Selling Course, May 25 & 26

Join E-Bay education specialist Glen Della-Monica as he presents a six hour course on E-Bay buying and selling, May 25 & 26, 11:30-2:30 or 6-9. You have a house full of stuff. You paid good cash for it. It seemed like a good idea at the time. Now it's filling up your rooms and your closets. Get your closets back. Get your house back. Get your *cash from the past* back! Please pre-register at 886-6030.

Author Talk – June 3: Sara Backer, author of the mystery *American Fuji*

Hollis NH author Sara Backer was the first American and first woman to serve as a Visiting

Professor at Japan's national Shizuoka University. She will share her experiences living in Japan as part of her presentation on her mystery *American Fuji*. The book is about an American professor recently fired from the Japanese university where she had been teaching, and the father of an American exchange student who died at the university under mysterious circumstances. These two characters investigate the death of the student while navigating the cultural barriers of a foreign land. The talk will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, June 3. There will be books available for purchase and signing by the author. This book is also the topic of the library's monthly book discussion, on Tuesday, June 15 at 1:30.

Book Bingo – June 11

Bingo lovers, come play for a chance to win hot titles. Friday, June 11, 12:30-2 p.m.

Organize Your Life: The Paper Jungle & Inherited Items - What Do You Need To Keep? June 15

We bring back Sue West, Certified Professional Organizer, who presented *Downsize, Organize, Simplify!* in January this year. Sue will cover two challenging topics in depth for us in this one hour talk. Papers, papers, everywhere ... and what to do with inherited items?

The paper jungle. Do you ever feel as if papers have taken over the kitchen counter, the dining room table, or your desk at home? And when friends come over, do you do the "big swoop" picking up the papers and moving them somewhere, anywhere – only to realize you'll have to get back to them at some point. Don't know what to do about the "unsure of" pile?

Our talk will give you a practical set of steps you can use to reduce or even eliminate your paper piles.

Inherited items. how do we honor the legacy of someone who has died and yet not keep everything we inherited or which the person left behind. Here we will talk about specific strategies you can use at home to figure out your answer to this question.

Paper Techniques Workshops 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 May 6 workshop is Domino Art, making jewelry with dominos, the 7 p.m. session is full but we are taking names for the waiting list. The June 3 workshop is making paper beads. 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 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.

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

The library holds book discussions on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30. On May 18 we will be discussing *The Camel Bookmobile* by Masha Hamilton, about an American woman who travels to Kenya to bring library books to remote villages, a story of the clash of western values and traditional ways. On June 15 we will be reading *American Fuji* by Hollis NH author Sara Backer, a mystery set in Japan, where two Americans go up against the local bureaucracy to find out the true behind the death of an American exchange student. Author Sara Backer will be giving a talk on the book and her experiences as a University professor in Japan at the library on Thursday, June 3 at 7 p.m. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

ADULT Summer Reading Program, June 21- 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. There will be drawings for prizes from local merchants and restaurants

throughout the summer.

Middle & High School Students Summer Reading Program June 21- August 31

Come *Make Waves @ Your Library* with our Young Adult Summer Reading Program. Pick up a reading log and get raffle tickets for reading. Prizes include tickets to area attractions, gift certificates and more. Plus everyone gets prizes just for reading. Pick up our summer reading brochure in June for more details.

Middle & High School Students - Thursday Fun

Come to the Rodgers Memorial Library Thursday evenings June 24 – July 29 for special programs. Activities include crafts, movies, games, and special guests. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Each participant will get raffle tickets. Pick up our summer reading brochure in June for more details.

Free Computer Workshops

Pre-register in person or call 886-6030, extension 4518 or 4522. *Basic mouse and keyboarding skills needed for all workshops except Computer Basics.*

Wednesday, May 5, 3 p.m.
Basic MS Word

Tuesday, May 11, 1:30 p.m.
Computer Basics

Wednesday, May 12, 3 p.m.
Intermediate MS Word

Wednesday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.
Introduction To Genealogy Databases

Wednesday, May 19, 1:30 p.m.
Advanced MS Word

Thursday, May 20, 7 p.m.
Travel Planning Online

Tuesday, May 25, 1:30 p.m.
Travel Planning Online

Thursday, May 27, 7 p.m.
Basic MS Excel

Tuesday, June 1, 1:30 p.m.
Introduction To The Internet

Thursday, June 3, 7 p.m.
Intermediate MS Excel

Monday, June 7, 7 p.m.
Introduction to Genealogy Databases

Wednesday, June 9, 3 p.m.
Getting Started On FaceBook

Thursday, June 10, 7 p.m.
Advanced MS Excel

Monday, June 14, 3 p.m.
Using Your FaceBook Account