

GEORGE H. & ELLA M. RODGERS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Kristen Paradise

Greetings from the Children's Room!

Fall is already here, can you believe it? The children's room was incredibly busy this summer! Over 400 kids signed up for the summer reading program, and collectively they read 3,379 hours! If you signed up and read at least 12 hours this summer, come in and pick up your Topsfield Fair pass! Pick up your Monarchs pass if you read at least 13 hours!

Fall program registration begins September 1.

Fall Program Schedule

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 OR Tuesday : 10:00 a.m., OR Thursday 1:00 p.m.

Pajama Story Time: age 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.

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

Drop-In Story Time: ages 3-6: Saturday : 11:00 a.m. *No registration required.*

Crazy Craft Day: Saturday : while supplies last. *No registration required.*

All Fall Programs Begin The Week Of September 20

*Space is limited for all 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, that space will go to the next child on the wait list.

Looking ahead to October... don't miss *Little Goblins Fair!* Friday October 29, 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Little Goblins up to 2nd grade, wear your best costume and join us for lots of fun!

New this year for Halloween... *Frightful Fun* for grades 3-5. Thursday October 28, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Drop in for a costume contest, scary fun games and activities!

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

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, September 12, and Sunday, October 10, from 12-3 at the Hills Memorial Library building at 18 Library St. Friends members may 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.

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!

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Fine Amnesty September 6-11

After a busy summer of reading, viewing, and listening, we are pleased to offer patrons a *Back to School Amnesty* for fines on overdue materials September 6-11. Fines on overdue materials returned to the library will be forgiven during *Amnesty Week*. This offer does not apply, however, to fines/fees already on a patron's account. The amnesty is a good opportunity for patrons to return those long overdue materials that have fallen behind the sofa or underneath the car seat. Please take this opportunity to return overdue materials to the library so that they can be shared by the community.

Food Drive for NSK

We are holding a Food Drive for the Nashua Soup Kitchen & Shelter (NSK) September 6-11. Please consider bringing in food items for NSK. If you are taking advantage of the fine amnesty you can share good fortune by making a donation to those in need. We will have a box in the foyer where items can be left. Their current wish list is available via <http://www.nsk.org/CurrentWishList.asp>. Some of the top items most needed include:

- Cereal
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes (men, women & child size)
- Bars of Soap (even travel size from hotel stays)
- Razors and Shaving Cream
- Deodorant (for men or women-- both types needed)
- Shampoo (even travel size from hotel stays)
- Diapers (any brand)

Thank You for your help in assisting this worthy organization.

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.

Tuesday, September 14, 10 a.m.
Computer Basics

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 3:30 p.m.
Beginning MS Word,

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2:30 p.m.
College Information Online

Wednesday, Sept. 22, 3:30 p.m.
Beginning MS Word

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 3:30 p.m.
Using Your Facebook Account

Tuesday, Sept. 28, 10 a.m.
Introduction to the Internet

Wednesday, Sept. 29, 3:30 p.m.
Intermediate MS Word

Thursday, Sept. 30, 7 p.m.
College Info Online

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 1:30 p.m.
Computer Basics

Tuesday, Oct. 6, 3:30 p.m.
Advanced MS Word

Tuesday, Oct. 12, 1:30 p.m.
Genealogy

Thursday, Oct. 14, 7 p.m.
Introduction to MS Excel

Tuesday, Oct. 19, 1:30 p.m.
Introduction to the Internet

Thursday, Oct. 21, 7 p.m.
Intermediate MS Excel

Monday, Oct. 25, 7 p.m.
Genealogy

Thursday, Oct. 28, 7 p.m.
Advanced MS Excel

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

New Library Pass!

Canterbury Shaker Village

Take a journey back into the ways of traditional Shaker society. Learn about the life, ideas, values and history of the Canterbury Shakers through tours, programs and exhibits. Between 1780 and 1990 over 2300 shaker men, women and children lived and worked here. The society embraced a life of celibacy, hard work and confession as the "Shaker Quakers" unique style of worship and lifestyle set them apart from other societies of the time. You can visit 25 original Shaker buildings on the 694 acre farm, visit the museum shop, take a walk on nature trails or investigate the Physician's Botanical Garden. For more information about this National Historic Landmark and reserving discount passes, call the Reference Department at 886-6030.

New Database! Hobbies & Crafts Reference Center

Rodgers Memorial Library cardholders can now access the *Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center* through the library's website. This unique resource offers detailed how-to instructions and videos, creative ideas for projects and articles about crafts and hobbies from hundreds of magazines, books and hobby reports. Subject areas include arts and crafts; collecting; games and electronics; photography; model building; home and leisure; needlework; outdoors and nature; and scrapbooking and paper craft. Now is a great time to start planning your holiday projects, let *Hobbies and Crafts Reference Center* help you get started. Go to www.rodgerslibrary.org and click *online resources* at the top of the home page to start exploring this great resource.

Fitness Program Grant From Hannaford's

The Rodgers Memorial Library has received a \$2,500 grant from Hannaford Brothers Company for our *Get Fit @ Your Library* program. Through the generosity of Hannaford's, we will be able to

offer programs and information sources that will help families make healthy lifestyle choices. The grant will be used to purchase materials including books and dvds relating to fitness and healthy nutrition for all ages. The library will use some of the grant money to bring in instructors from fitness disciplines, such as exercise, martial arts, and dance, to offer introductory classes in their fields. There will also be speakers and demonstrations on various fitness and nutrition topics. Check the library website www.rodgerslibrary.org for information on upcoming fitness and nutrition programs. Come by and *Get Fit @ Your Library*.

Get Fit @ Your Library Zumba Gold Introductory Class

The Zumba fitness program combines Latin rhythms with easy to follow moves to create a fun party-like atmosphere for your workout. Zumba Gold is designed for active older adults and people who are brand new to fitness training. Zumba Instructor Gorica Duprez will offer this free introductory class on Monday September 13 at 1:30 p.m. Call 886-6030 to register.

New Benson's Wild Animal Farm Author presentation

Hudson author Lynn Ober has just come out with a new book about Benson's Wild Animal Farm. She will be at the library on Wednesday, September 22 at 7 p.m. to speak about her book on this beloved Hudson landmark. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and author signing.

Duct Tape Crafts for Adults and Teens

Due to popular demand, we are repeating our summer *duct tape craft* program and opening it up to adults who want to join in the fun. Make wallets, purses, picture frames, neckties and much more. Learn how you can make creative Halloween costumes using duct tape. Tuesday, September 28 at 7 p.m. Pre-registration is required, call 886-6030 or go to the Reference Desk to Register.

Haunted Hikes of New Hampshire

Just in time for Halloween join New Hampshire Author Marianne O'Conner as she shares scary tales

from her book *Haunted Hikes of New Hampshire*. Explore the haunts of hikers gone by and see for yourself whether these ghost tales are fact or fiction. Wednesday, October 20 at 7 p.m.

Free Movies: Iron Man 2 & How to Train Your Dragon

Come to the library to see *Iron Man 2* and *How to Train Your Dragon* on our big screen the week that they come out on DVD. *Iron Man 2*, Thursday, September 30, 6:30 p.m., *How to Train Your Dragon*, Saturday, October 23, 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Teen Book Group

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to come discuss a different book each month, 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. Discussion books are available at the library.

October 20: When You Reach Me by Rebecca Stead

This novel is the winner of the 2010 Newbury Medal. A New York City girl tries to make sense of a series of mysterious notes received from an anonymous source that seem to defy the laws of time and space.

September 15: The Warrior Heir by Cinda Williams Chima

After learning about his magical ancestry and his own warrior powers, sixteen-year-old Jack embarks on a training program to fight enemy wizards.

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. This fall, the workshops will focus on useful items for the upcoming holidays. The September 2 workshop is *Envelope Folding*, the October 7 workshop is *Bags and Tags*. These workshops are open to teens and adults. Please pre-register for each workshop at 886-6030.

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

The library holds book discussions on the third Tuesday of

the month at 1:30 p.m. On September 21 we will be discussing *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer. The story of the lives of the people of Guernsey under German occupation in WWII is told through a series of letters to a writer interested in telling their story. On October 19 we will be reading *This I Believe: The personal philosophies of remarkable men and women*, a collection of essays taken from the radio show of the same name, both the original show hosted by Edward R. Murrow in the 1950s and the recent revival of the show on NPR. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

Meditative Breathing and Guided Meditation

Tejeswi Rana from the Art of Living Foundation will guide participants through meditative breathing exercises, guided meditation and simple chair based yoga moves. Thursday, September 9 at 7 p.m., Tuesday, September 14, 11 a.m., and Thursday, October 21 at 7 p.m. Call 886-6030 or come by the reference desk to register.

September Is Library Card Sign-up Month

A library card is the smartest card of all and your most important school supply. New library users who sign up for a card during September can enter a raffle to win a gift certificate to a local restaurant.

Family History Month

October is *National Family History Month* and more than 80 million Americans are believed to be actively searching for more information about their ancestors. Researching ancestry is a very important part of one's identity. Many want to find out where they came from and how they are connected. If you are curious about your family tree, but just aren't sure how to start or if you have begun your family research and reached a snag, then you don't have any more excuses. Take a trip back in time, start planning your own *Family History Month* and join us at Rodgers Memorial Library for some great ways to explore your ancestors.

Introduction To Genealogy Online

October 12 at 1:30 p.m. and October 25 at 7:30 p.m. Learn how to use the three subscription

genealogy databases available at the library. These websites, *Ancestry.com*, *Heritage Quest Online* and *New England Ancestors* are available for use by anyone at the library. Card holders may access Heritage Quest at home.

Making A Family Scrapbook

October 14 at 2:30 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Create a page of family history for your scrapbook. Bring some of your own photographs and some family history.

Genealogy Research With Nelson Disco

On October 21 at 2:00 p.m. Nelson Disco, a member of the American Canadian Genealogy Society in Manchester, will discuss how to research your roots as well as explore the many resources available at the ACGS. Mr. Disco has published his own family history book.

Using Family Tree Maker

On Wednesday, October 13 at 2 p.m., Joanne Burns will give an overview as well as tips and techniques on using the software *Family Tree maker*.

Genealogy Club At Rodgers Memorial Library

Are you interested in family history? Whether you are a beginner or a long time genealogist, this club has something for you! Trade tips and techniques with others interested in family research and learn about genealogical resources available at the Rodgers Memorial Library. Our new club will start on Friday, October 8 at 1:30 pm and will be meeting every second Friday of the month. Bring a friend!

Get Fit @ Your Library: Jazzercise Classes For All Ages

Join certified Jazzercise Instructor Terry Mosca for some introductory Jazzercise classes. Terry will be offering several classes geared to various age groups. Jazzercise combines dance based cardio exercises, choreographed to today's hottest music, with strength training and stretching. On Saturday, September 18 there will be a Jr. Jazzercise class from 11-12 a.m. On Tuesday, September 21 there will be a Jazzercise class for adults from 11-12 a.m., On Friday, September 24 there will be a class for 3-5 year olds from 11:15-12 a.m., and on

Tuesday, October 7 there will be a class for teens and adults from 6:30 -7:30 p.m.. Come try out this fun way to get fit @ your library. Please pre-register at 886-6030.

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Museum Discount Passes Available at Library

Did you know that the library has passes available for free or discounted admissions to local museums and attractions? A family of 4 can save up to \$56 using these passes. Available passes include the Museum of Science, New England Aquarium, Boston Children's Museum, Children's Museum of NH, Museum of Fine Arts, Currier Museum of Art, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Canterbury Shaker Village and Museum of NH History. In most cases only one pass per museum is available each day so be sure to reserve ahead of time. Reservations can be made through the website www.rodgerslibrary.org, by phone 886-6030, or in person at the Reference Desk.

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