



George H. and Ella M.

Rodgers Memorial Library

Wacky Songs that Made Us Laugh

Tuesday, April 1, 7PM



Popular songs with humorous lyrics have kept us laughing since Colonial times. We need comic relief, and songs provide some of the best (sometimes unintentionally). Excerpts from hilarious songs help chart the evolution of musical humor from the 1920s to the 1980s. Selections poke fun at WWII enemies, diets, television, sex, Christmas, summer camp, religion and many other aspects of life. Laugh as you recall wacky moments from the past and discover new ones with

presenter Calvin Knickerbocker.

This program is made possible by a grant from the NH Humanities Council.

Paper Techniques Workshop: Homemade Scrapbooking/Craft Supplies

Thursday, April 3, 6:30PM

Come and make your scrapbook/craft supplies such as glitter glue, mod podge, glue dots, 3D pop dots, glimmer mists, stretching and coloring distress embossing powder and stamp cleaning solution. Paper Techniques meets the first Thursday of each month and is open to teens and adults. There is a different project each month.



Please **pre-register online**, in person or call 886-6030.

Art Exhibit: Paintings by Christine A. Ryan

Through April

Works by NH painter Christine A. Ryan will be featured in the community room art exhibit this coming month. The focus of Christine's work is landscapes, seascapes and florals.



Quick Links

- Upcoming Events
- RML Website



Additional April Events

Pre-register online

Free Film

Saving Mr. Banks
Thu 4/10, 6:30PM

Family Film

Frozen
Sat 4/19, 10AM

Beading Group

Sat 4/26, 12-4PM

Book Bingo

Wed 4/30, 2-3:30PM



Regularly Scheduled Events

Teen Yoga
Tue 4/8, 3:30PM

Genealogy Club
Fri 4/11 1:30PM

Annual Poetry Contest

Entries Due by April 21st



April is National Poetry Month, and that means it's time once again for the Rodgers Memorial Library's Annual Poetry Contest. Prizes will be awarded in each of five age categories: 2nd grade and younger, grades 3-5, grades 6-8, grades 9-12 and adults. People may submit one poem in any format for the contest, and submissions are due by Monday, April 21st. Entrants, please include your name, grade (or 'adult') and phone number on your entry.

Paper entries may be mailed or dropped off at the library. Entries may also be emailed to

askus@rodgerslibrary.org (either type the poem into the body of the email, or attach it as a PDF or Microsoft Word document.)

A prize ceremony and poetry reading will take place on Friday, April 25th at 3:30PM. Anyone who submits a poem may read their entry as long as the subject matter is appropriate for general audiences. All prize winners will be invited to attend.

Leonard A. Smith Scholarship

Applications due by May 1

Heading to college?

The Friends of the Library of Hudson, NH will award the Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarship in the value of \$1000. To apply, write a short essay of approximately 300 words describing what specific impact access to the George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library (or other high school, college or community library) has had on your high school years. Visit the [Friends of the Library page](#) or visit the library for more information and to download the application form.

Organic Gardens

Wednesday, April 2, 7PM



Learn how you can grow and care for an organic, chemical free garden. Presented by Chester Mandrik from Yard-spce Organics in Hudson.

Free Concert: Jim Barnes, Balladeer

Wednesday, April 23, 7PM

New Hampshire's very own folk singer, balladeer, Irish troubadour and storyteller, Jim Barnes, will perform songs both traditional and new. Jim has written three albums of songs relating the rich story of life in NH: its history, rural setting, politics, weather and the tourist trade to name just a few. For more information on Jim and his music, visit his website at thefolkmusician.com



This concert is made possible by a grant from the Propane Gas Association of New England.

Traditional Rug Hooking Workshop

Wednesday, April 16, 6:30PM

Pokemon League
Sat 4/12, 10AM

Gaming Day
Sat 4/12 12-4PM

Book Discussion
Caleb's Crossing
Tue 4/15, 1:30PM

Teen Animanga Club
Tuesdays, 2:30-3:30

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Wednesdays, 2-4:45

Minecraft (Teens)
Thursdays, 2:30-4PM

Drop-in Stitchers
Fridays, 9:30-11:30





Learn how to make a traditional hooked rug. Participants will make a small rug that can be used as a chair pad or hung on a wall.

There is a \$30 materials fee for this workshop. For this, participants will receive materials needed for the project, instruction sheets, and a rug hook they will be able to keep for future projects.

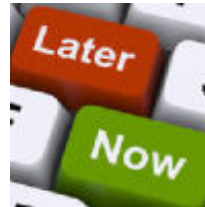
The instructor, Sandy Langley, will return on April 30th for anyone needing help finishing their project.

Pre-registration is required. [Register online](#) or call us at 886-6030.

Tools for Finding Your passion

Tuesday, April 8, 7PM

Master Life Coach Diane McKinnon, MD will talk about how to go about finding your passion and teach you the tools you need so you can continue the work on your own.



Pre-registration is requested. [Register online](#) or call 886-6030.

Free Tax Help

Tuesdays, February 4 - April 15



Volunteers from the AARP will be at the library on Tuesdays from now until Tax Day (April 15) to help senior citizens and low to moderate income taxpayers of all ages with their tax returns.

Tax assistance volunteers do not, however, help prepare Schedule C over \$10,000 in expenses, Schedule E, complicated/lengthy Schedule D forms without proper paperwork or other specialized forms. Taxpayers with complex tax forms are advised to seek paid tax help.

Assistance will be available from 9:30AM - 7:30PM (9:30 - 2:30PM on the first Tuesday of the month). Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are highly encouraged. Call the library at 886-6030 or [reserve your slot online](#).

Second Hand Prose

2nd Sunday of the Month, 11AM - 3PM, Hills Memorial Library
3rd Thursday of the Month, 5PM - 8PM, Hills Memorial Library

Great prices on books, DVDs, CDs, and comic books this month on Sunday, April 13 and again on Thursday, April 17.

'Early Bird' admittance at 10AM Sunday granted to paid members of the Friends. You may become a member at the sale for as little as \$10. Please enter via the ramp at the rear of the building. DONATIONS of DVDs, CDs, and gently used books are NEEDED and may be brought to Second Hand Prose or to the Library during regular hours.