



George H. & Ella M.
**Rodgers Memorial
Library**

December 2015 Newsletter



Library Closed

Thursday, December 24 - Closed

Friday, December 25 - Closed

Saturday, December 26 - OPEN

Thursday, December 31 - Closing at 5:00pm

Friday, January 1, 2016 - Closed

Annual Gingerbread House Contest

People of all ages are invited to enter our annual gingerbread house competition!

Individuals, families and other groups can enter. Houses may be built of any material, but exterior decoration must be entirely edible. Houses must fit on a platform of 24" x 24" or less. Houses will be displayed in the Children's Room until the Gingerbread Party and Prize ceremony on December 21, 6:30PM.

*Drop off houses any time through
December 4.*



Christmas Boxwood Tree Centerpiece Workshop

Monday, December 14, 7pm

Come to the library to make a beautiful boxwood tree centerpiece for your holiday table. The centerpiece will be made out of long lasting materials so you can use it for this year's celebration. The workshop is presented by Charlene of Anne's Florals and Gifts of Hudson. There is a \$35 materials cost for this workshop and advanced registration is required. Call 603-886-6030 or [register online](#).

Registration deadline is 4 pm, Friday, December 11.



Art Exhibit: Mary Ellen Dubeau

On display through December

The featured artist for December is Mary Ellen Dubeau. You can check out her work all month in the Library Community Room.

Meet the artist at a reception on Tuesday, December 15 from 5-7 PM.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 30, 1-6PM

Did you know that one blood donation can save up to three lives? Be a hero, give blood.

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the library this month. Go to redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-REDCROSS (723-2767) to register for an appointment.

We are looking for people who would like to bring some finger food during the drive to feed the donors. If you want to make something, drop it off on the day of the drive and help reward the donors for their valuable gift.

There will be a Kid's Movie Marathon in the Children's Programming Room during the blood drive. Sign your children in to watch movies with a staff member while you give blood.



Star Wars Movie Event

Getting ready for Star Wars: The Force Awakens? So are we! We'll be showing the prior Star Wars movies as we await the release of Episode VII.

Episode IV: A New Hope - Sat 12/5, 1PM
Episode V: The Empire Strikes Back - Sat 12/12, 10AM
Episode VI: Return of the Jedi - Sat 12/19, 10AM



Force Friday

Friday, December 18

We are celebrating the opening of the newest Star Wars movie by declaring it **Force Friday** at the library. There will be a Star Wars craft for kids and Star Wars trivia for all ages. Costumes are encouraged. We will award a prize for the best costume at the end of the day. There will be a showing of Star Wars Episode VI: **Return of the Jedi** at 1PM and **Spaceballs**, the Mel Brooks Star Wars parody at 3:30PM.

Holiday Film/Book and Potluck, Call Me Mrs. Miracle

Tuesday, December 15, 11:30AM

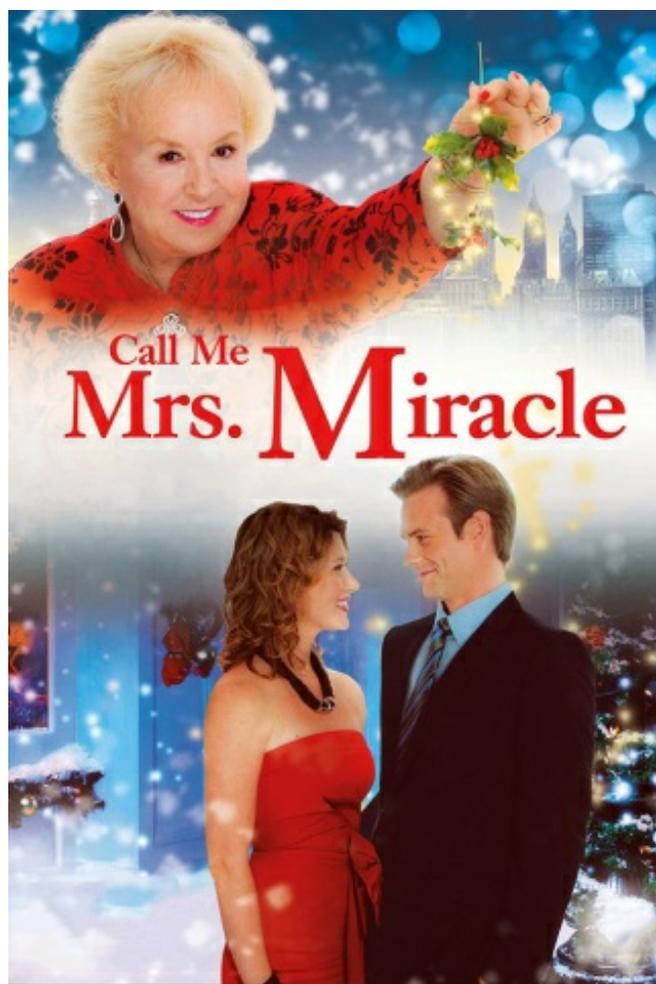
Join us for a screening of *Call Me Mrs. Miracle* starring Doris Roberts followed by a pot-

luck lunch and discussion of the book and film. Copies of the book are available at the library. Everyone is welcome.

Let Amy know what you plan to bring for the potluck. She can be contacted at 603-886-6030 or

amyfriedman@rodgerslibrary.org

This event is in place of the regular book discussion group.



Genealogy Club: A Cup of Christmas Tea

Friday, December 11, 1:30PM

Come and share a spot of tea (or coffee, if you prefer), cookies and holiday memories as we celebrate the season! Writing down your family traditions is an important part of genealogy research and we will talk about ways to preserve customs unique to you and yours. We will also listen to a reading of *A Cup of Christmas Tea*, continuing a tradition we began last year. Refreshments sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Everyone is welcome! Please register in advance. Call 603-886-6030 or [register online](#).

Second Hand Prose

Sunday, December 13, 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, December 17, 5PM - 8PM

Hills Memorial Library

'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.

GFWC Christmas Craft Fair

Saturday, December 5, 9AM - 3PM

Hudson Memorial School, Central Street.

The Friends will be having a table at this craft fair. Folks can stop by and purchase original art note cards by Jan Walsh, a Hudson native and member of the Friends. Designs include Hills Memorial Library, Rodgers Memorial Library and 'Alvirne' Hills House. Also available will be photographic note cards, trivets and coasters. All proceeds go to support programs at the Rodgers Memorial Library.

Additional December Events

Santa's Visit

Sat 12/5, 9:30-11AM

Free Film

Mr. Holmes

Thu 12/10, 2PM

Thu 12/10, 6:30PM

Gaming Day

Sat 12/12, 12-4PM

Beading Group

Sat 12/19, 12-4PM

Drop In Stitchers

Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM

Drop in eBook Help

Mon 12/7, 7-8PM

Mon 12/14, 1:30-2:30PM

Mon 12/21, 7-8PM

Mon 12/28, 1:30-2:30PM

Computer Workshops

Beginning Word

Mon 12/7, 1:30PM

Tue 12/8, 7PM

Internet Searching

Mon 12/14, 1:30PM

Tue 12/15, 7PM