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**Rodgers Memorial  
Library**

June 2015 Newsletter



## Summer Hours Begin June 22nd Saturdays: 9AM - 1PM

### Summer Programs Preview

Watch for our extended summer programs preview newsletter in your emailboxes mid-June!



### How-To Festival

Saturday, June 6, 11AM-3PM

Spend the day at the library and come home with some useful or plain fun new skills. There will be people throughout the library demonstrating almost forty skills for all ages. From featured speakers to hands on experiences, there is something for everyone, including kid friendly activities in the Children's Room. How-tos include playing guitar, Irish step dancing, spinning wool, planting lilies, home safety, protecting yourself from identity theft, french braiding hair, creating balloon creatures and much, much more! View a complete schedule online.



Please contact Amy at [amyfriedman@rodgerslibrary.org](mailto:amyfriedman@rodgerslibrary.org) or call 886-6030 if you have a pop up tent you could loan for this event.

## **Author Visit: Hank Phillipi Ryan**

Thursday, June 4, 7PM

Join award winning author and Channel 7 News investigative reporter Hank Phillipi Ryan for an author talk and book signing.

Hank Phillipi Ryan is the on-air investigative reporter for Boston's Channel 7 News. She's won 32 EMMYs, 12 Edward R. Murrow awards and dozens of other honors for her groundbreaking journalism. A bestselling author of seven mystery novels, Ryan has won multiple prestigious awards for her crime fiction: five Agathas, the Anthony, Daphne, Macavity, and for The Other Woman, the coveted Mary Higgins Clark award. National reviews have called her a "master at crafting suspenseful mysteries" and "a superb and gifted storyteller". Her 2013 novel, The Wrong Girl, has the extraordinary honor of winning both the Agatha Award for Best Contemporary Novel and the Daphne Award for Mainstream Mystery/Suspense and was a seven week Boston Globe bestseller. Her newest release, Truth Be Told, won the 2014 Agatha Award, is a Library Journal BEST BOOK OF 2014, Library Journal Editor's Pick and RT Book Reviews Top Pick, with starred reviews from Booklist and Library Journal. Ryan's next novel, What You See, debuts in Fall 2015.



## **Concert: Notes & Tones Jazz Ensemble**

Saturday, June 6, 3PM

After the How-To Festival ends, linger a bit longer for a jazz concert featuring the Alvirne Jazz Band alumni ensemble Notes & Tones. They will present a program of favorite jazz standards.



## **Summer Karaoke Nights**

Saturday June 13, 6:30-8:30PM  
Saturday June 27, 6:30-8:30PM  
Saturday July 11, 6:30-8:30PM  
Saturday July 25, 6:30-8:30PM  
Saturday August 8, 6:30-8:30PM  
Saturday August 22, 6:30-8:30PM



Join us at the Hills Memorial Library every other Saturday for an all ages Karaoke Party. There will be free snacks and beverages and a karaoke system that will help you to unmask your singing ability.

## Art Exhibit: Mark Yeaton

On Display in June

This month's featured exhibit is paintings by local sports artist Mark Yeaton. Stop by and enjoy his paintings of iconic Boston sports scenes.



## Put Yourself at the Top of your To-Do List

Tuesday, June 24, 7PM

Most of us have a hard time putting ourselves on the To-Do List, never mind at the top, but one way to get all the other To-Dos done is to do the things that feed your own soul on a regular basis. Learn about filling your soul up so you will have more to give yourself and others.

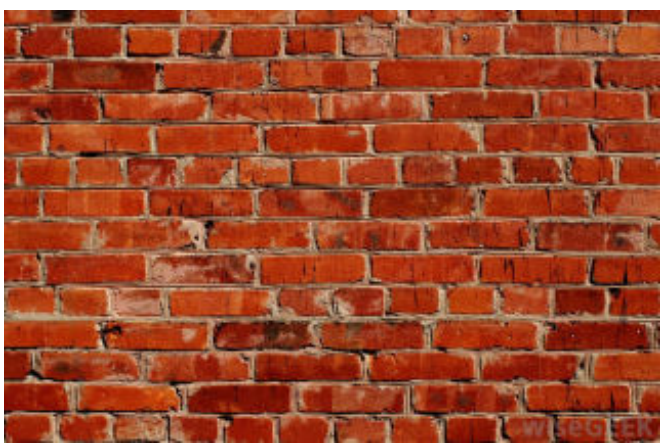
Note the date change from the usual 2nd Tuesday. Presented by Master Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, MD. Pre-registration requested. **Register online** or call 886-6030.

A template for a 'to do list' enclosed in a green border. The title 'to do list:' is written in colorful, lowercase letters at the top. Below the title are ten horizontal lines, each preceded by a small colored circle. The colors of the circles and lines, from top to bottom, are: red, orange, yellow, light green, light blue, purple, red, orange, yellow, and light blue.

## Genealogy Club: Breaking Through Brick Walls

Friday, June 12, 1:30PM

We will talk about some ideas for finding that elusive ancestor and view a webinar with tips. If you have a brick wall, and would like to participate in a "brick wall exchange", type and print a page with as much information as you have and bring it along (one per person, please!) We will plan to swap our brick walls amongst the group and return in July with what we hope will be success stories. A fresh perspective might yield results!



## 2nd Annual Cupcake Baking Contest

Saturday, June 6, 11AM-3PM

In conjunction with our How-To Festival, the library will be holding our second annual Cupcake Baking contest. We are calling all people who are interested in baking a batch of cupcakes for the festival. You can have your cupcakes judged in the contest or choose to just share them without entering. Please bring a printed recipe along with your cupcakes.



Register for the [contest online](#), by calling 603-886-6030, or stop by the library to sign up.

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## Second Hand Prose

Sunday, June 14, 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, June 18, 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.



## **Additional June Events**

### **Free Film**

Exodus: Gods and Kings  
Thu 6/11, 6:30PM

### **Genealogy Club**

Fri 6/12, 1:30PM

### **Gaming Day**

Sat 6/13, 12-4PM

### **Book Discussion**

*The Art Forger*  
Thu 6/16, 1:30PM

### **Family Film**

*Strange Magic*  
Sat 6/20, 1PM

### **Beading Group**

Sat 6/27

### **Drop In Stitchers**

Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM

### **Drop in eBook Help**

Mon 6/1, 7-8PM

Mon 6/8, 1:30-2:30PM

Mon 6/15, 7-8PM

Mon 6/22, 1:30-2:30PM

Mon 6/29, 7-8PM