



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

May 2016 Newsletter



Library Hours Update

Sundays: Closed
Monday, May 30: Closed

Poetry Contest

Contest Deadline April 30

Prizes for all age categories: 2nd grade & younger, grades 3-5, grades 6-8, grades 9-12 and Adult.

One entry per person, any format. Hudson residents or students only. Put name, age category and phone number on the back of each poem. Poems can be dropped off with public school librarians or at the library.

Prize ceremony and reading Monday, May 9, 3:30PM



Clutter Control 101

Wednesday, May 4, 7PM

We all have STUFF! Why do we acquire and save more possessions than we need? What happens when our stuff starts to own us? Why can't we just throw things away? With his upbeat and unique approach, Dave Downs explores the many reasons that our drawers, closets and garages get filled with clutter. Downs offers helpful hints for managing this difficult problem and uses humorous stories throughout the talk to engage as well as inform the audience. Participants will leave knowing that if we are thoughtful about what we acquire, keep and discard, we will start to reverse the tendency to bury ourselves in "treasures".



Art Exhibit: Alvirne Student Art Show

On display through May

View works by the talented students of Alvirne High School in both the community room and the glass display case in the lobby.



Genealogy Club: Getting the Scoop on Your Ancestors in Old Newspapers

Friday, May 13, 1:30PM

It's amazing the information that can be found in historical newspapers! In this webinar, Lisa Louise Cooke will share how to identify newspapers that likely cover your ancestors, websites that have digitized newspaper collections and more!



Hannaford Helps Reusable Bags

May 1 - May 31

For the month of May, the George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library will receive \$1 direct donation from each purchase of the Hannaford Helps reusable bag at the Hudson Hannaford store (77 Derry Rd).

This program is designed to help bring funds to important local causes in communities, and the library is honored to have been chosen as a beneficiary.



Take Effective Action

Tuesday, May 10, 7PM

Join Master Certified Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, M.D. for an interactive discussion and learn how to take action that leads to accomplishing the things most important to us. We'll learn skills and tools to assist us in taking effective action and avoid spinning our wheels.

Registration is requested. [Register online](#), in person, or call 603-886-6030.



Free Concerts: Familiar Songs - Unfamiliar Stories

Thursday, May 26, 3:30PM

Thursday, May 26, 7PM

This entertaining and informative program brings to light the fascinating and unfamiliar stories of some of our most beloved American songs. Performer "Ramblin' Richard" Kruppa will sing songs and accompany himself on guitar, banjo and ukulele. People may remember Ramblin' Richard from last year's popular "Songs and Stories of WWII" program.



Immunization and Blood Clinic

Friday, May 20, 1:30-3:30PM

The Nashua Division of Public Health and Community Services will provide a free and low cost clinic at the library. Vaccines will be available for uninsured adults (shingles will be available for both insured and uninsured adults). Vaccines will also be available for all children regardless of insurance status.



Pneumonia, Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, Shingles, Td (Tetanus and Diphtheria), and Tdap (Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis) are \$10. Influenza is \$15 for adults and free for children. No one will be denied service for an inability to pay. Please bring your immunization record. If you have Medicare, please bring your card.

HIV and Hep C testing and counseling free or low cost for eligible clients. Blood pressure

testing is also free.

Save the Date: Music Festival

Saturday, June 4, 10AM - 3:30PM

Join us for this free outdoor music festival. Bring chairs or blankets and a picnic and enjoy a day of music. The day starts off with popular family entertainer Steve Blunt at 10AM followed by Broadway and Jazz classics with award winning vocalist Morgane Vigroux backed by a jazz trio. The afternoon features The Reunion Trio bringing you hit songs of the 50s, 60s and 70s followed by the final act of the afternoon, locally renowned Irish band Shannachie. Check our website and next month's newsletter for further details.



Service Updates

New Museum Pass: Salem Witch Museum

Spend the day in Salem, MA and use the library discount coupon to save money on entrance to the Salem Witch Museum, which brings the trials to life with a multimedia presentation and life-sized dioramas. If available, we will also allow patrons to borrow the pass to the Peabody-Essex Museum, located just around the corner from the Witch Museum. Call the library to book this special arrangement.

Weekly New Items Newsletter

Interested in seeing what items have been added to our collection every week?

Subscribe to the Rodgers Memorial Library Wowbrary Newsletter and receive a weekly email with a listing of just arrived materials. (*Note: The weekly newsletter is not the same as this newsletter, so it does require signing up to receive it!*)

No Fines - Up to 5 Items Out!

We are currently piloting a different kind of borrowing model: have up to 5 items out at a time, fine free. If the idea of accruing fines is stressful, or you just don't always have time to get back to the library right away, this might be the right plan for you. Speak to any librarian for full details of how this model works.

Second Hand Prose

Sunday, May 8 (Mother's Day), 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, May 19, 5 - 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.

The Friends will hold their bi-monthly meeting on Tuesday, May 17 at 7PM in the Community Room at Rodgers Library. Agenda items include: Election of Officers and a report on the May 24th networking event with the Greater Hudson Chamber of Commerce. This will be the last meeting before the Friends adjourn for the summer.

Additional May Events

Adult Coloring

Thu 5/5, 7PM
Fri 5/6, 1:30PM

Free Film

The Danish Girl
Thu 5/12, 2PM
Thu 5/12, 6:30PM

Adult Board Gaming

Sat 5/14, 12-4PM

Book Discussion

And the Mountains Echoed
Tue 5/17, 1:30PM

Beading Group

Sat 5/21, 11AM

Family Film

Norm of the North
Sat 5/28, 1PM

Adult LEGO Fans

Tue 5/31, 6PM

Button Mashers

Tuesdays, 2:15-4PM

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Wednesdays, 2-4:30PM

Drop In Stitchers

Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM