



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

## November 2015 Newsletter



### **Library Closed**

**Wednesday, November 25 - Closing at 5pm**

**Thursday, November 26 - Closed**

**Friday, November 27 - Closed**

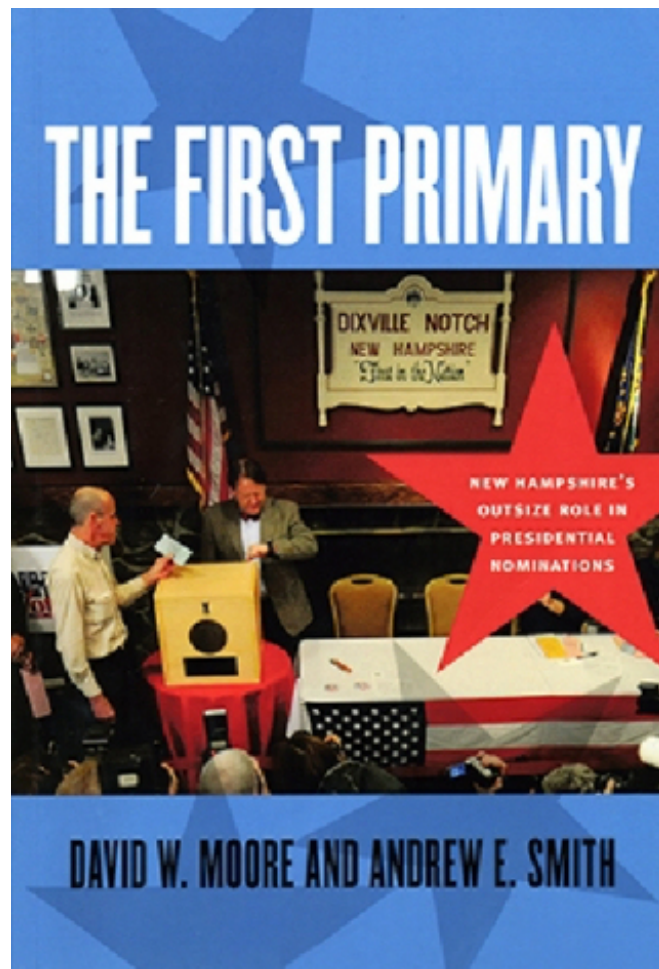
**Saturday, November 28 - OPEN**

### **Author Visit: The First Primary: New Hampshire's Outsized Role in Presidential Nominations**

Tuesday, November 3, 7PM

NH authors David Moore and Andrew Smith will be at the library to discuss their new book about our first in the nation presidential primary.

The book traces the history of the primary over the last century, detailing how it transferred political power from the politicians to the people. It's everything you want to know about the primary and more. Books will be available for sale and signing.



## Art Exhibit: Heidi's Artistic Designs

On display through November

The featured artist for November is Heidi Harris, an artist who enjoys working with pencil, pen & ink, colored pencils, charcoal, and pastels. Meet the artist at a reception on Wednesday, November 4 from 6:30-8PM.



## Problem Solving

Tuesday, November 10, 7PM

Problem solving is a skill that can be honed, so let's get to work with an interactive discussion about how to solve problems. You'll receive a handout with exercises to do as a group and others to take home and use in the future. Leave with a better understanding of how to approach any problem after learning about these tools and techniques.



Master Certified Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, MD presents a program on a different life coaching topic each month. Pre-registration is requested, but walk-ins are welcome.

## Safe Medication Use Presentation and Free Blood Pressure Screening

Thursday, November 12, 10-11AM

The library will host a presentation on safe medication use covering storage and disposal of medications, how to pick out the correct over the counter medication and how best to manage medications for a patient on a multitude of medications. At the end of the program, free blood pressure screenings will be offered.



*This program is presented by Pharmacy student interns from Massachusetts College of Pharmacy and Health Services as part of their health advocacy outreach.*

## **Genealogy Club: Best Websites for Finding Historical Maps & Stories of War Veterans**

Friday, November 13, 1:30PM

This month's meeting will feature Lisa Louise Cook's Genealogy Gems 30 minute webinar covering strategies for finding the right map for your research and downloading and using online maps.



We will also share stories of war veterans in our family trees. Please plan to briefly tell the group about one of your relatives who served our country. Photos welcome! We'll try to share as many stories as possible.

Intrigued? Join the Genealogy Club for a hauntingly good discussion... if you dare! The Genealogy Club meets the second Friday of the month and all are welcome.

## **National Novel Writing Month: Write In**

Saturday, November 28, 9:30AM - 4:30PM

Calling all writers and NaNoWriMo participants! Join us for a write-in for that last push to finish up. If you are doing NaNo and need to catch up a bit, join us in a beautiful space with plenty of outlets and fellow writers who are also gunning for the win. We'll do some word sprints together, but mostly we'll write alone – together! Join the community and use the energy of the group to add to your word count and head toward that finish line goal of 50,000 words.



## **National Novel Writing Month**

*Hosted by Diane MacKinnon, MD, Master Life Coach, two time NaNo winner and blogger.*

## Star Wars Movie Event

Getting ready for Star Wars: The Force Awakens? So are we! We'll be showing all 6 prior Star Wars movies as we await the release of Episode VII.

Episode I: The Phantom Menace - Sat, 11/7, 1PM

Episode II: Attack of the Clones - Sat, 11/14, 9:30AM

Episode III: Revenge of the Sith - Sat 11/21, 1PM

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



## 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.

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## Second Hand Prose

Sunday, November 8, 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, November 19, 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.

The Friends will be meeting Tuesday, November 17 at 7PM at the Rodgers Library Community Room. They are always open to new members who share their love of reading, learning and libraries. Come help the Friends make plans for the holidays.

## **Additional November Events**

### **Free Film**

*Love & Mercy: The  
Amazing Story of the  
Beach Boys' Brian Wilson*

Thu 11/12, 2PM  
Thu 11/12, 6:30PM

### **Gaming Day**

Sat 11/14, 12-4PM

### **Book Discussion**

*The Sandcastle Girls*

Tue 11/17, 1:30PM  
Thu 11/19, 10:30AM  
@ Senior Center

### **Family Film**

*Inside Out*  
Sat 11/21, 10AM

### **Beading Group**

Mon 11/23, 5-8:30PM

### **Library Closed**

Wed 11/25, after 5PM  
Thu 11/26, all day  
Fri 11/27, all day

### **Drop In Stitchers**

Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM

### **Drop in eBook Help**

Mon 11/2, 7-8PM  
Mon 11/9, 1:30-2:30PM  
Mon 11/16, 7-8PM  
Mon 11/21, 1:30-2:30PM  
Mon 11/30, 7-8PM

### **Computer Workshops**

*Beginning Excel*  
Mon 11/2, 1:30PM  
Tue 11/3, 7PM  
*Shopping Online*  
Mon 11/9, 1:30PM  
Tue 11/10, 7PM  
*Intermediate Excel*  
Mon 11/16, 1:30PM  
Tue 11/17, 7PM