

George H. & Ella M.

Rodgers Memorial Library

October 2014 Newsletter



Library is OPEN: Monday, Oct 13, 9AM - 9PM

Brewing in New Hampshire: An Informal History of Beer in NH

Wednesday, October 1, 7PM

Glenn Knoblock explores the fascinating history of New Hampshire's beer and ale brewing industry from colonial days, when it was home and tavern based, to today's modern breweries and brew pubs. Unusual and rare photos and advertisements document this changing industry and the state's earliest brewers, including the renowned Frank Jones. A number of lesser-known brewers and breweries are also discussed, including the only brewery owned and operated by a woman before the modern era. Whether you're a beer connoisseur or not, this lecture will be enjoyed by adults of all ages.



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

Art Exhibit: Nashua Area Artist's Association

Reception: Saturday, October 4, 12-4PM

Art on display during October

October's exhibit features works from members of the Nashua Area Artist's Association.



Design a Joy Filled Holiday Season

Tuesday, October 14, 7PM

Whether you want to have a peaceful Thanksgiving get together with your family of origin, have a joyful season of Christmas, or figure out how to celebrate the Winter Solstice with your kids without any drama or chaos, you can do it. Harness the power of your mind to create traditions that you'll love, rituals that feed your soul and get-togethers that are full of peace and joy rather than stress and conflict.



Join Master Certified Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, MD as she helps you create a blueprint for your ideal holiday. She'll give you the tools to make this holiday season different – in a good way! – from the holidays of unmet expectations you may have experienced in the past.

Please [pre-register online](#) or by calling 886-6030.

Are You Talking to Me? The Language of Dogs and Cats

Tuesday, October 21, 7PM

Have you ever wondered what your pet was trying to say to you? Dogs and cats are talking to us all the time, but unfortunately their message is often lost in translation. Miscommunication leads to poor training, behavior problems like aggression, and fatal blows to the human-animal bond. This review of canine and feline communication will discuss how dogs and cats use scent, vocalization and body language to relate to each

other and to us. Presented by veterinarian Dr. Michelle Passage.

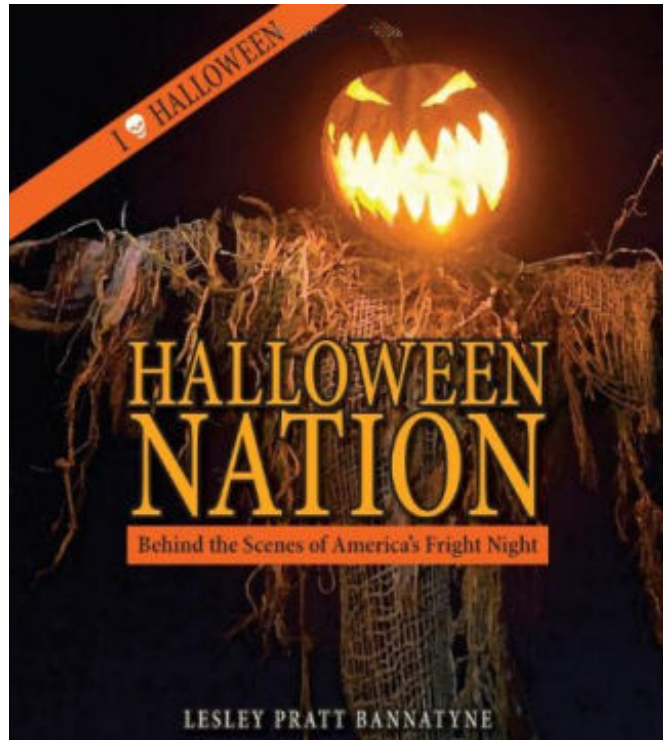
This event is sponsored by the UNH Speakers Bureau.



Author Visit: Halloween Nation: Behind the Scenes of America's Fright Night

Wednesday, October 22, 7PM

Join Halloween scholar Lesley Bannatyne as she traces our onetime children's holiday turned blood-and-guts carnival from its tiny origins in northwestern Europe through its recent explosion in popularity in the States. Drawing on research from her latest book, Bannatyne looks at everything from spirit communication to monster culture to horror films in highlighting who celebrates Halloween and what makes it important to so many people.



Lesley Bannatyne is the author of five books on Halloween and has appeared on television specials for Nickelodeon and History Channel. She has written for *Time*, *Slate* and *National Geographic*, and contributed the Halloween article to World Book Encyclopedia.

Little Goblins

Friday, October 31, 2-4PM

Stop by the library for our annual Little Goblins event. Wear your costume, trick or treat around the library, do a craft, and watch some Halloween movies. All ages.



Family Game Night

Monday, October 27, 5:30PM

Our new program for all ages: join us for a night of board and card game fun. Stop by for a few minutes or stay the whole evening. The library will supply Scrabble, Monopoly, Chess, Checkers, Life, and many more. Card players are also welcome to come play classic card games such as Bridge or Cribbage. Games from home are also welcome.



October is Family History Month

Celebrate with events at RML throughout the month. Check our front shelves for a display of genealogy books.

Genealogy Club meets this month on Friday, October 10, 1:30PM. Join us!

There will be 2 how-to/drop-in sessions for using the library's online genealogical resources. Stop by with a few names to look up. Thursday, October 23 at 1:30PM and 7PM.



Teen Fall Programming One Time Programs

No registration required. Come to both or either.

Chihuly Inspired Art

Thursday, October 9, 2:15PM

Color and melt recycled plastic bottles into interesting shapes using heat guns.

Pumpkin Painting

Thursday, October 23, 3:30PM

Paint a pumpkin to celebrate Halloween! You can paint anything on your pumpkin, then take it home or display it in the library.



Ongoing Programs

No registration required, just drop in on the day.

Fandom Tuesdays

Every Tuesday, 2:15-4PM

Teen Takeover At Your Library

Every Wednesday, 2:15-4PM

Pokemon League

2nd Saturday (October 11), 10-11:30AM

Gaming Club

2nd Saturday (October 11), 12-4PM

Second Hand Prose

Sunday, October 12, 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, October 16, 5PM - 8PM

'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 October Events

Paper Techniques

Art Tiles

Thu 10/2, 6:30PM

Computer Workshop

Advanced Excel

Tue 10/7, 1:30PM

Garden Club

Thu 10/9, 3PM

Free Film

The Fault in Our Stars

Thu 10/9, 6:30PM

Genealogy Club

Find-a-grave

Fri 10/10, 1:30PM

Family Film

Mr. Peabody and Sherman

Sat 10/18, 1PM

Book Discussion

The Light Between Oceans

Tue 10/21, 1:30PM

Beading Group

Sat 10/25, 11AM-3PM

Drop In Stitchers

Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM