



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

September 2015 Newsletter



Labor Day Library Closed Sept 7

Reduced Saturday hours also end after Labor Day.
Open 9AM - 5PM starting Saturday, Sept 12.

Service Updates

Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is library card sign-up month. If you don't have a card, this is a great time to get one. Library cards are free to all Hudson residents (age 5+) and people who work in Hudson.

South Hudson Book Drop

Our new, bright blue library return is now available outside of Friend Lumber, 261 Lowell Rd. Materials returned to this drop may not be checked in immediately, but will be backdated to the last collection time.

Fine Forgiveness

We are offering fine forgiveness throughout the month of September. Now is the time to bring back your overdues! Come in and we'll waive your fines, new and old (not including the costs associated with lost items). Instead of fines, we're **encouraging donations** to the St. John XXIII Food Pantry. Donations can be dropped off right at the library.



Buy a Brick

Deadline: October 1, 2015

Add your name or that of a loved one to the bricks on display at the library. \$50 for 2 lines, \$75 for three.

We are moving to an annual (and more regular!) brick placement schedule, and now plan to place bricks each fall, before Christmas. Orders received before October 1 will be placed this year.



Free Concert: Songs of Old New Hampshire

Saturday, September 19, 2PM

Renowned NH Folk Singer Jeff Warner presents "Songs of Old New Hampshire". He offers the songs and stories that, in the words of Carl Sandburg, tell us "where we came from and what brought us along." These ballads, love songs, and comic pieces reveal the experiences and emotions of daily life in the days before movies, sound recordings, and, for some, books. Songs from the lumber camps, the decks of sailing ships, the textile mills, and the war between the sexes offer views of pre-industrial New England and a chance to hear living artifacts from the 18th and 19th centuries.

This event is free and open to the public through a grant from the NH Humanities Council.



Exhibit: Susan Peterson Watercolors

through the month of September

This month's art exhibit features the watercolors of local artist Susan Peterson. The environment is her inspiration, and she depicts everyday elements with a hint of fun and fantasy. Her style is realistic and often includes flowers, organic produce and animals.



Her work has been exhibited throughout the state, including the Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery in Portsmouth, the Sunapee Fair, Sharon Art Gallery in Peterborough, Keyes Art Group in Milford, and the Jaffrey Civic Center.

Book Launch: Zoot Suit Riots

Sunday, September 13, 1PM

Author Barbara Turner and illustrator Lisa Greenleaf talk about their new book *Zoot Suit Riots: Clothes, Culture, and Murder* about the clashes between Zoot Suit wearing minorities and American sailors during WWII. Books will be available for sale and signing. Light refreshments will be served.



How to Make Your Home Safer

Thursday, September 10, 3:30PM

Granite State Indoor Range and Gun Shop will be offering a session on making your homes safer. The conversation that attendees will take part in focuses on a variety of crime prevention strategies. They will review criminal psychology, then discuss automobile crimes, home break ins and other threats. The goal of this presentation is to provide simple and affordable home safety solutions.



Reach Your Natural Weight

Tuesday, September 8, 7PM

Master Certified Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, MD, presents a program on a different life coaching topic each month.

This month, she will discuss tools and skills that can help you to reach your natural weight. **Pre-registration** is requested, but walk-ins are welcome.



Second Hand Prose


Sunday, September 13, 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, September 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.

The Friends will resume their meetings this month on Tuesday, September 15 at 7PM in the Rodgers Library Community Room. All are welcome.



Additional September Events

Free Film

Age of Adeline
Thu 9/10, 6:30PM

Genealogy Club

5-Minute Finds
Fri 9/11, 1:30PM

Gaming Day

Sat 9/12, 12-4PM

Book Discussion

The Rosie Project
Tue 9/15, 1:30PM

Family Film

Cinderella (2015)
Sat 9/19, 10AM

Beading Group

Sat 9/26, 11AM

Drop In Stitchers

Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM

Drop in eBook Help

Mon 9/14, 1:30-2:30PM
Mon 9/21, 7-8PM
Mon 9/28, 1:30-2:30PM

Computer Workshops

College Search Online
Tue 9/8, 7PM

Basic Excel

Mon 9/14, 1:30PM

Tue 9/22, 7PM

Internet Searching

Tue 9/15, 7PM

Mon 9/28, 7PM

Intermediate Excel

Mon 9/21, 1:30PM

Tue 9/29, 7PM