



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

June 2016 Newsletter



Library Hours Update

Monday, May 30: Closed

Saturday, June 25: Open 9AM - 1PM

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.



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.



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.



Genealogy Club: Step by Step with Ancestry.com

Friday, June 10, 1:30PM

Technology Librarian Kate Butler will demonstrate how to search for your ancestors using the library edition of Ancestry.com. Laptops will be available to use during the program; please feel free to bring your own laptop if you wish, which will connect to the library's Wi-Fi. Perfect for the person just starting family research, yet more advanced genealogists might learn some new tips and tricks as well! There will be time to search on your own as well as to ask questions!



Portable Herb Garden

Monday, June 13, 7PM

Nothing makes home cooking taste better than fresh herbs! Herbal cookbook author Betsy Williams demonstrates how to plant a portable herb garden in a 14 inch container. With a little water and a little feeding, a pot of herbs will thrive on a sunny porch, deck or doorstep! Not enough sun? A potted herb garden can be moved



from place to place to take full advantage of available sunlight. Classic culinary herbs will be discussed, as will growing from plants or seeds, how and when to water and feed and how to harvest and use. Tastings of herb butter, nuts and vinegars are included along with recipe sheets. One lucky audience member will win a portable herb garden to take home.

Pre-registration requested, walk-ins welcome if space is available. [Register online](#), in person, or call 603-886-6030.

Making Good Decisions

Tuesday, June 14, 7PM

Join Master Certified Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, M.D., for an interactive discussion that will offer concrete tools and skills to help you stop procrastinating and make decisions that serve you.

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



Immunization, Blood Pressure and HIV/Hep C Testing

Friday, June 17, 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.

Cooking and Baking with Essential Oils

Tuesday, June 21, 7PM

Continuing our series with Essential Oils - Learn the health benefits of cooking and baking with essential oils. There will be samples to try.



NEW! Group Singing

Thursday, June 23, 6-8:30PM

Do you enjoy caroling, songs around the campfire or singing hymns with your congregation? If you do, then group singing is for you! You don't have to have any talent, just enthusiasm for singing with others, no one will be listening to you alone when the group raises its voice in song. We will have copies of the group singing songbook "Rise Up Singing" available, bring your own copy if you have one. The book has guitar chords with the songs and instruments are welcome



Art Exhibit: Michaila Sheehan

Through the month of June

The community room featured artist this month is student artist Michaila Sheehan. Her senior portfolio will be on display.

Meet the artist at a reception on Thursday, June 16, 6-8PM.



Feasting From Our Local Farms: The Benefits of Eating Locally and Seasonally

Thursday, June 30, 6:30PM

Cooking Demonstration and Tasting with Chef Liz Barbour.



The modern movement of eating locally grown and raised seasonal fare has its roots deeply planted in our historic kitchens. Now, "eating locally" and "eating seasonally" have become fashionable terms. Join Creative Feast chef Liz Barbour as she explores our modern journey back to the local farm with a discussion about the benefits of buying local

and eating within the season. Enjoy a cooking demonstration of recipes featuring locally harvested seasonal ingredients and sample the distinct flavors of your local harvest. Farm fresh ingredients never tasted so good! Recipes and paper goods included. Knives and knife sharpeners will be available for purchase.

Registration required by June 22, as space is limited. [Register online](#), in person, or call 603-886-6030.

Service Updates

New Passes: York's Wild Kingdom, The Sports Museum, Nashua Silver Knights
Enjoy the summer with our newly added discount passes and coupons. Visit York's Wild Kingdom to see the animals and stay to visit the amusement park for the same price. Take a trip to Boston and visit the Sports Museum at TD Garden, featuring over half a mile of exhibits on Boston sports. Or stay local and take in a Nashua Silver Knights baseball game over at Holman Stadium. These passes and others can be reserved up to 3 months in advance, so make summer plans now!

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, June 12, 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, June 16, 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.

Additional June Events

Free Film

The Bridge of Spies

Thu 6/9, 2PM

Thu 6/9, 6:30PM

Adult Board Gaming

Sat 6/11, 12-4PM

Beading Group

Sat 6/18, 11AM

Book Discussion

The Unlikely Pilgrimage of Harold Fry

Tue 6/21, 1:30PM

Family Film

The Peanuts Movie

Sat 6/25, 1PM

Adult Coloring

Mon 6/27, 1:30PM

Mon 6/27, 7PM

Adult LEGO Fans

Tue 6/28, 6PM

Button Mashers

Tuesdays through 6/14,

2:15-4PM

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Wednesdays through 6/15,

2-4:30PM

Drop In Stitchers

Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM