Newsletter May 2011



Rodgers Memorial Library

How to Shop for Free - Extreme Couponing Class

Saturday, May 21, 10AM - 12PM

Kathy Spencer, author of How to Shop for Free: Shopping Secrets for Smart Women who Love to get Something for Nothing, and owner of a popular website, will be visiting to offer her extreme couponing class. Kathy has appeared on "Inside Edition" and "Good Morning America" where she whittled her \$268 grocery bill down to one penny!

Her exciting coupon classes teach attendees how to find the best savings and combine them with store promotions, coupons, reward programs and store credit to get almost anything for FREE: from fresh meat and produce to cosmetics, baby formula and brand-name clothes. Kathy's two-hour classes are informative, interactive and all attendees walk away with a stack of coupons to start saving right away! In addition, books will be available for sale and signing after the event.

This class is a benefit fundraiser for the Friends of the Hudson Library. The cost for the class is \$20 and a portion of the proceeds will help the Friends in their support of library programs. Space is limited and Kathy's classes often sell out! To register, go to rml.eventbrite.com or stop by the reference desk.

Organizing on the Go with Sue West

Thursday, May 5, 7PM

Quick Links

- Upcoming Events
- RML Website

Additional May Events

Knitting Techniques: Help Sessions Mondays 5/2-5/23 1-2:30PM

College Costs and Funding Tuesday 5/3 7:00PM

Rolled Paper Bead Workshop Thurs 5/5 6:30PM \$2 materials fee

Student Poetry Reading + Prizes Thurs 5/12 3:30PM

Trusts for the Average Person Thurs 5/26 10AM-12PM How often do we say "I need to get more organized" or "If I were more organized then I could..."? Usually we say these things with exasperation because we know that getting organized would save us time, money and reduce stress. But getting organized sounds so big and overwhelming - or maybe we're just not sure where to start. Plus, who has the time anyway?

Organization can be accomplished using small bits and pieces of time. At this free workshop, Sue West, Certified Organizer Coach, will share practical suggestions for how to keep your home and your life more organized while you're on the go.

New Drop-In Computer Help Hours

Fri 5/6 1:30-2:30PM, Thu 5/12 7-8PM, Fri 5/20 10-11AM, Thu 5/26 7-8PM

NEW PROGRAM: The library now offers drop-in computer help in addition to regularly scheduled computer classes. Visit during our once-a-week drop-in hour, when a library is available to answer questions and help with specific problems you've encountered when working with Microsoft Office, surfing the web, using the library's online

resources or catalog, or any other library-related technology question. No registration is necessary, and you can come any time during the hour. Feel free to bring a flash drive with your document or the device you're having an issue with.

World Book Online

New Online Resource - At Home and In the Library

The library now has access to World Book Encyclopedia online! This product consists of World Book Online for Kids (grades K-3), World Book Online Info Finder (grades 4-8) and

World Book Reference Center (high school and up). Core encyclopedias are The World Book Student Discovery Encyclopedia and the World Book Encyclopedia.

World Book Online for Kids has easy-to-read articles, multimedia, games, science projects, interactive tools, and activities for young readers. World Book Online Info Finder has reference content plus science fair projects, a Biography Center, links to world newspapers, 21st century research guides, and much more. The World Book Online Reference Center for high school students and adults includes encyclopedic content, Web tutorials, government resources, e-books, and primary source documents. It also offers several practical tutorials on computer basics, personal finance, job

Regularly Scheduled Events

Hudson Writers Group Monday, 5/2, 6:30

Genealogy Club Friday, 5/13, 1:30

Teen Book Discussion *City of Bones*Monday, 5/16, 7:00

Adult Book Discussion Handle With Care Tuesday, 5/17, 1:30

Drop in Stitchers Fridays 10-noon



searching, and social skills as well as other features, like interactive maps, time lines, and common homework topics and information on how to do research.

Friends of the Library Second Hand Prose Booksale 2nd Sunday of the Month, 11AM - 3PM

This month, in addition to the usual sale on Sunday, May 8th, Second Hand Prose will also be open on Saturday May 7th from 11AM - 3PM. Stop by and pick up some books for mom in time for Mother's Day.

Second Hand Prose is held at the Hills Memorial Library building at 18 Library Street. You'll find books, videos, CDs and more. Most hardbacks are \$1 and paperbacks, \$.50. Friends members may enter early, at 10AM. Friends membership applications are available at the booksale, at Rodgers Memorial Library, and on our website. New members are always welcome!

Gently used books, DVDs, CDs, etc. may be donated at the sale or at Rodgers Memorial Library during library hours.