

JANUARY 2007

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CHILDREN'S **ACTIVITIES** by Betsey Martel

new year comes a new session of Thursday of the month at 6:30 registered programs! Registration for all Story Times begins Monday, January 22. Toddler Time is a new program for 2 year olds, Lullaby Lapsit will now be for children age birth-1 year. Please be aware that program registration fills up very quickly!!

Story Spinners is reading The BFG by Roald Dahl for their next meeting in January. Children in grades 3-5 are invited to read the book and join the group for fun discussion, crafts and snacks!

Stop by the children's room to see our Series of the Month display for readers of chapter books. The series for January will be the Magic Attic Club.

Children's Room Program Schedule

Fire safety standards limit the number of people who can fit in the programming area. We therefore have to require registration. To sign up for programming, call us at 886-6030 extension 24 or stop by the Children's Room. Be sure to have your library card ready!

Small Adventures (ages 3-6) and Story Explorers (ages 7-12) and their families meet for stories, activities, crafts and more! Small Adventures consists of stories, waiting have first opportunity to crafts, games and fun. Story Explorers teaches library skills, introduces kids to the library and ends each week with a game or story. These groups meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 10 a.m.

Family Fun Night for ages 3-3rd grade is an evening story time where we share themed stories, songs, crafts and activities. Fami-Happy New Year! With the ly Fun Night meets the third n m

> Story Spinners for grades 3-5 is held third Tuesday of the month at the Ferry Street Annex from 3:30-4:45 p.m. We read and discuss a book, do themed crafts and have a snack. Diverse reading abilities welcome.

Story Times for 3-5 year olds: choose from one of two story times-Mondays or Thursdays at 10 a.m. We read stories, play games and make a craft.

Lullaby Lapsit for birth-23months will meet every Friday at 11 a.m. Complete with tickle songs, nursery rhymes and poems, this program lasts about 45 minutes with the last 15 minutes set aside for parents to read to their child.

Toddler Time for 2 year olds: meets Fridays from 9:30-10:00a a.m Toddler Time will include toddler size stories and activities.

Craft Days are held the first and third Saturdays of the month. Come into the Children's Room any time during the day and make or take a craft (while supplies last).

*For all registered programs: If someone misses two weeks in a row without calling to keep their place, we must call the next person on the waiting list. Those register for the next session. All participants must re-register for each new session.

*Check out our Children's web www.hillsml.lib.nh.us/ page: childrens.asp

DIRECTOR'S DESK by Toni Weller

Hudson Public Library

The Board of Trustees and Building Committee have been working very hard to get a warrant on the ballot for a new public library for Hudson residents. We have a section on our website http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us devoted to library expansion issues. Click on About Us button, then the library expansion link. There is a variety of information on the site. If you have questions about the building project, please direct them to the Board of Trustees or the Library Director, who will be happy to answer your questions.

We need to get a 3/5 approval of the voters for the bond to pass. If you are not yet a registered voter, please register to vote. If you are going to be out of town on March 7, please plan ahead and get an absentee ballot. Every vote matters!

Important Dates In January

Building Committee Meeting January 2, 6:30 p.m.

Hills Garrison PTA Meeting January 3, 7:00 p.m. Elaine Brody will speak about the Hudson Public Library

Public Hearing January 11 for discussion of the town budget and warrant articles

Second Hand Prose January 14, hardcover fiction is the monthly special

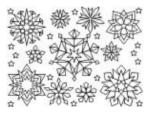
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day January 15, Monday Library Will Be Closed

Friends Of The Library Meeting January 16, 7 p.m. Rotary Breakfast January 18, 7:30 a.m. Trustees Connie Owen & Arlene Creeden will speak about Hudson Public Library building plans.

Tune In To Sunrise 91.5 F.M. January 3

Adult Services Librarian Amy Friedman will be a guest on WUML 91.5 F.M. radio's Bookshelf segment at 8:40 a.m., January 3. *Bookshelf* is a weekly book discussion feature airing Wednesdays at 8:40 a.m. on Sunrise. Amy will be discussing several fiction titles she is recommending to readers during the interview. Sunrise is a drive-time, news and interview program airing on WUML 91.5 F.M., the public radio station of the University of Massachusetts/Lowell.

Winter Storm Closings



We will make every effort to submit our notices of closings and delays to WMUR - TV, Channel 9. Closings or delays will appear www.theWMURchannel.com at as well as on the streamer at the bottom of the television screen.





ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES by Amy Friedman

Magazine Giveaway

During the month of January, we will be giving away our year 2005 issues of over 100 periodicals. Stop by Annex II starting January 2 to pick out magazines to take home.

Play Reading Circle Cat On A Hot Tin Roof

On January 16 at 6:30 p.m. the playreading circle will read aloud Tennessee Williams' classic story of family rivalry and dysfunctional relationships. You may also come and listen to the play reading by others. The playreading circle meets most months on the third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Call to confirm the date, or check our website www.hillsml.lib.nh.us. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 extension 26 for more information.

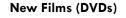
The Widow Of The South **Evening Book Discussion**

We will be holding a book discussion on *The Widow of the* South by Robert Hicks, inspired by the true story of a remarkable woman remaking her life in the shadow of the Civil War. It is scheduled for January 23 at 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Next month, on February 27, we will be discussing aviatrix Beryl Markham's autobiography West With the Night. Books are available at the library. Call 886-6030 extension 26 for more information or to add your name to our book group mailing list.

Daytime Book Group Meets At A New Time

The daytime book discussion group has changed meeting times. The group will now meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. On January 16 we will be discussing The Handmaid's Tale by Margaret Atwood, a tale of a woman's plight in a future America where religious oppression reigns supreme. Next month, on February 20, we will discuss the award winning novel March

by Geraldine Brooks, which tells the story of Mr. March, of Little Women, while he is away fighting in the Civil War.





An Inconvenient Truth The Da Vinci Code

Invincible

Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest

> Talledega Nights Wordplay

Hot New Books Next by Michael Crichton

Treasure of Khan by Clive and Dirk Cussler

Brother Odd by Dean Koontz

Cross by James Patterson

Dear John by Nicholas Sparks



FRIENDS **OF THE LIBRARY** Second Hand Prose

Book Sale

Second Hand Prose book sale will be held Sunday, January 14, at 49 Ferry Street/Rte 111, 12 noon to 3 p.m. (Go to the second house past the library on the right). Books for adults and children, videos, cds and more will be available. Most hardbacks are \$1 and paperbacks 50 cents.

More On The Google Library Project (Or, **Everything On The Net** Is Not Free And Unbiased)

Already facing a legal challenge for alleged copyright infringement, Google's crusade to build a digital library has triggered a philosophical debate with an alternative project promising better online access to the world's books, art, and historical documents. The latest tensions revolve around Google's insistence on chaining the digital content to its internet-leading search engine and the nine major libraries that have aligned themselves with the Mountain Viewbased company (quoting the Associated Press of December 20).

To read more about this, visit http://business.bostonherald.com/ technologyNews/view.bg? articleid=173018

Free Computer Workshops

Pre-register in person or call 886 -6030, extension 21. (Ψ =Mouse & keyboarding skills needed for this workshop.)



January 9, Tuesday **Ψ** Introduction to Internet 10:30 a.m. January 16, Tuesday Computer Basics 10:30 a.m. (Come at 10 a.m. for mouse/keyboarding preparation) January 25, Thursday **Ψ** Genealogy Online 10:30 a.m.

February 6, Tuesday Ψ Introduction to Microsoft Word 10:30 a.m.

February 13, Tuesday Ψ Online E-mail 10:30 a.m. February 22, Thursday Medical Information Online 10:30 a.m. (Come at 10 a.m. for mouse/keyboarding preparation)

March 8, Thursday Ψ Microsoft Publisher 10:30 a.m.

March 15, Thursday Ψ Introduction to Excel 10:30 a.m.

March 22, Thursday Ψ Genealogy Online 10:30 a.m.



by Ann Carle

Check for these titles in our online catalog at www.hillsml.lib.nh.us for Web addresses that will lead you to more information on these subjects.

Protect Your Family From Lead During Renovation, **Repair And Painting**

Lead may cause a range of health effects, from behavioral problems and learning disabilities, to seizure and stroke.

Secondhand Smoke

A new study confirms that longterm exposure to secondhand smoke can cause respiratory symptoms, such as shortness of breath, in otherwise healthy adults.

Gasoline Pricing

Gasoline, one of the main products refined from crude oil, accounts for just about 17 percent of the energy consumed in the United States.

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And make a new year's resolution to get the library habit.

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