

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsey Martel

G'Day for Reading!



This summer is just flying by! There's plenty more fun in the children's room this August! Don't forget *G'Day Game Days!* Drop in anytime on Mondays to play a game. There's also *Dingo's Day of Crafts!* Thursday is craft day, drop in and make or take an Australian themed craft while supplies last.

August 6: Local author Kathy Stoughton will read and talk about her experiences creating a children's book. After that we'll have a "People Hunt"!

August 13: Magician Peter Boie closes out the *Summer Reading Program* at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post. We'll be drawing the raffles for tickets to places like Story Land, Canobie Lake Park, the Palace Theatre and many more!

Don't miss the Billabong Prize Shack! **Saturday, August 9 is the last day to bring in reading logs!**

Registration for fall programming begins Monday August 25, at 9 a.m. Call or stop by to register.

Fall Programs

Lullaby Lapsit: ages birth-23 months: Fridays 11:00 a.m.

Songs, fingerplays, movement, sign language and stories for babies and caregivers!

Toddler Time: age 2: Fridays 9:30 a.m.

Toddler size stories and activities.

Story Time: ages 3-5: Mondays OR Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

Stories, games, crafts, FUN!

Book Bunch: grades K-3: Thursdays 3:30 p.m.

Stories, crafts, and activities.

Don't Judge a Book by its Cover Gang: grades 4&5: Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.

Explore classic and new books and genres. Find new favorite authors and stories!

Homeschool Story Times: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Small Adventures: ages 3-6: Stories, games, crafts.

Story Explorers: ages 7-12: Learn library skills through games, activities and crafts; along with stories.

Family Fun Night: ages 3 - 2nd grade: Third Thursday every month 6:30 p.m.

Stories, crafts and fun for the whole family!

Space is limited for all programs. Unless noted, registration is required. Call or stop in the children's room to register. Registered programs are open to Hills Memorial Library cardholders.

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

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

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Library Lawn Sale And (Second Hand Prose Book Sale)

The GFWC Hudson Community Club will hold its *Library Lawn Sale* on Saturday, August 9, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Hills Memorial Library in Hudson, NH. The "Friends" will open the *Second Hand Prose* book sale during the lawn sale event. For more information, contact Eloise Case at 603-881-3324, or email Eloise@RMaddox.net. There will be *Read The Trees* T-shirts for sale. Pete Duquette has added Hollis and Brookline to his other 17 town designs. The rain date for this event is Sunday, August 10.



We are pleased to offer a new easy-to-use online calendar for Hills Memorial library happenings and events.

Eventkeeper allows patrons to scan a general events list, check events by single date, or find events using keywords or department names. You may request e-mail reminders of upcoming events or programs, and you may also send e-mail reminders to your friends.

Eventkeeper lets us make quick notification of sudden program changes, which you may access in a timely manner on our website.

Try it, you'll love it!

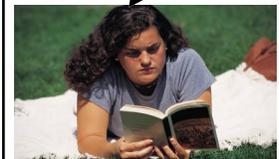
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Second Hand Prose Book Sale

Saturday, August 9, 9-3 p.m.
Sunday, August 10, 12-3 p.m.

The Friends of the Hills Memorial Library in Hudson will hold their monthly book sale on the above dates at 49 Ferry Street/Rte 111 (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.

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Announcement



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Hidden History?

Dust off those old photo albums and shoeboxes of old pictures stashed away in the attic! The Hills Memorial Library Trustees are anticipating the centennial anniversary of the library in 2009. If you have any old pictures, memorabilia associated with the library (especially from 1908-mid 60's), we would very much like to borrow them to scan into the library archive's digital files.

Please call Library Director Toni Weller, 886-6030, extension 22, or stop by the library with your memorabilia at your convenience. It will take only a few minutes to scan pictures, etc. and return them to you.

REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Carol Giffin

New Nonfiction

What Happened : Inside the Bush White House

Scott McClellan

The Day Freedom Died : the Colfax Massacre, the Supreme Court, and the Betrayal of Reconstruction

Charles Lane

End of Days : Predictions and Prophecies

Sylvia Browne

Beading with Pearls

Jean Campbell, editor

New Genealogy Databases

We have added and installed e CD-ROM databases on Station D in the Main Room. The new databases are *Massachusetts Genealogical Records*, *NH Military Records*, and *Vital Marriage Records, Nashua, N.H.* Come in and try them all.

LABOR DAY CLOSING

Monday, September 1, is Labor Day. Please mark your calendars to show that the library will be closed



on Labor Day, and will reopen on Tuesday, September 2.

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

Alvirne Summer Reading Help Sessions : August 11-22

All incoming Alvirne H.S. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors have been assigned mandatory



summer reading books, *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck for freshmen, *Ellen Foster* by Kaye Gibbons for sophomores and *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien for juniors. The library is offering guided reading groups for students wanting help with these reading assignments. An English teacher will go over the entire book, explaining the story and vocabulary and helping with required assignments. Reading Groups will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday August 11-22. Incoming freshman at 2 p.m., sophomores at 3 p.m. and juniors at 4 p.m. Call 886-6030 extension 26 for more details and to pre-register for the program.

Hip Hop Happening For Middle And High School Students August 7 So you think you can(?t) dance?

Bethany Cassidy from All Access Productions will be here to teach you how to bust a move to a Hip Hop beat. Beginners and experienced dancers welcome. Thursday, August 7 from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Hudson Recreation Center next to H.O. Smith School. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Each participant will get raffle tickets. Pre-registration is requested. You may call or register in person. This program was rescheduled from its original date in June.

ADULT Summer Reading Program Through August 30

Why should kids have all the fun? Join our *Read for Rewards* adult summer reading program. From June 23 – August 30 get a raffle ticket for every library book you read or listen to. There will be weekly drawings for prizes from local merchants and restaurants. Everyone participating will receive a coupon for a free book at our Friends of the Library book sale.

Middle & High School Students Pages for Prizes Raffle Through August 30

Keep a reading log, get a raffle ticket for each book (over 80 pages) read. Get bonus tickets for longer books (200-400 pages, 1 ticket, 400-600, 2 tickets, etc.) Get two bonus tickets for reading a book on your summer reading list. The first raffle drawing will be at the summer reading program finale, July 31. Final raffle drawing, August 30. Prizes include free tickets to area attractions, sporting events, store coupons and more.

PLUS:

Read 1 Book and register for the program, get candy

Read 5 Books. Get a coupon for a free Dairy Queen treat

Read 10 Books. Get a free string of bowling or \$5 off an hour of glow bowling at Leda Lanes

Read 15 Books. Get \$5 worth of tokens at Funworld arcade in Nashua.

Afternoon And Evening Book Discussions : Dress Your Family In Corduroy And Denim

On August 19 at 1:30 p.m. and August 26 at 7 p.m., we will be discussing David Sedaris's absurdly funny essay collection *Dress Your Family in Corduroy and Denim*. In September we will read *The Giver* by Lois Lowry, an award-winning young adult book that has been recently challenged in area schools due to its themes of euthanasia and suicide. The afternoon book discussion group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m., the evening book discussion group meets on the fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. The books are available in Annex II. Call 886-6030 extension 26 for more information or to add your name to our book group mailing list.

Playreading Circle, Wednesday, August 13

The *Playreading Circle* will meet August 13 at 6:30 p.m. This month's play is *The Miracle Worker*, the story of Helen Keller and her teacher Annie Sullivan. *Playreading Circle* meets most months on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting time is occasionally subject to change. 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.

New Videos

Definitely Maybe

Home Repair and Replacement Series

John Adams

New England Travel Guide

The Spiderwick Chronicles

Hot New Fiction Tailspin

Catherine Coulter

Fearless Fourteen

Janet Evanovich

Sail

James Patterson

The Last Oracle

James Rollins

Rogue

Danielle Steele

Summer Schedule

(Regular schedule resumes Wednesday, September 3)



Monday—Wednesday
9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Thursday
9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday
9 a.m. to 1 p.m.