



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

August 2016 Newsletter



Library Hours Update

Saturdays through Labor Day: 9AM - 1PM
Monday, September 5: Closed

Zumba Gold

Tuesdays, 2-2:45PM through Aug

"Exercise Your Mind" with some summer reading and also your body with our series of Zumba Gold classes. Zumba Gold is great for active older adults who are looking for a modified Zumba class that recreates the original moves at a lower intensity. The design of the class introduces easy-to-follow Zumba choreography that focuses on balance, range of motion and coordination and hits all elements of fitness: cardiovascular, muscular conditioning and flexibility.

Pre-registration strongly encouraged, because while walk-ins are welcome on a space available basis, the classes are filling fast. You must register for each session individually. **Register online**, in person or by calling (603) 886-6030.



Wednesday Walks

Specific Wednesdays, 10AM

The library is hosting walks in locations around the area. All ages are welcome and the walks will be under an hour.

August 3: Mine Falls Park, Nashua
(meet at the Gate House Entrance
near Stellos Stadium)

August 17: Beaver Brook Association,



Hollis
(meet at the Maple Hill Farm parking lot)

Free Friday Film Festival

Fridays, 3:30PM, starting July 15

Stop by the library for a second chance to see films you may have missed in the theatre.

8/5: Race

8/12: Hello My Name is Doris

8/19: Sisters

8/26: The Big Short

Check our movie line for more information and other upcoming titles.
(603) 816-4535.

Free Friday Films are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Genealogy Club: Lemonade and Loquacity

Friday, August 12, 1:30PM

Let's get together for a roundtable discussion of your recent findings and research.

Some of our members have had brick wall breakthroughs! Others have been traveling!

Bring some experiences to share!
We will enjoy some refreshing lemonade while we chat on a hot summer day!



Opportunity Cost

Tuesday, August 9, 7PM

Opportunity cost is a microeconomics term used to describe the fact that we can't do everything. Whatever choice we make means we will leave some choices behind. This concept helps us understand why we have trouble making decisions - what if we miss out on something great? These days, it's called FOMO (Fear Of Missing Out).

During this presentation we'll discuss the concept of opportunity cost, how it can paralyze us, and how to evaluate the opportunity cost of any decision so we can make good decisions and move forward in our lives. Presented by Master Certified Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, MD.



Red Cross Blood Drive

Thursday, August 11, 1-6PM

One blood donation can save up to three lives: be a hero, give blood.

The Red Cross will be holding a blood drive at the library. All donors will receive a \$5 Amazon gift card and a \$5 Dunkin Donuts gift card!



Register for an appointment at redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-REDCROSS (733-2767).

We are looking for people who would like to bring by some finger food during the drive to feed the donors. If you want to make something, drop it off on the day of the drive and help reward the donors for their valuable gift.

Art Exhibit: Jason Debow

Through the month of August

The community room exhibit this month is paintings by Hudson artist Jason Debow. Jason's work mainly focuses on portraits, outdoor landscapes including farms and beaches and vintage vehicles. Watercolor is his primary medium.

There will be an artist's reception on Tuesday, August 16, 6-8:30PM. Meet the artist, enjoy light refreshments and listen to the music of Cowhampshire folk.



Musket on Display

In honor of the anniversary of the Battle of Bennington, August 17, 1777, "Old Busky Huldy", the musket carried by Sgt. John Merrill of General John Stark's Brigade, will be displayed in our lobby case August 8-31. Long time patrons may remember this musket used to be on display above the fireplace at the Hills building.



**ON YOUR MARK,
GET SET...
READ!**



Children's Summer Reading

Stop by the children's room to pick up a paper event calendar, or check the online calendar for complete details and event listings.

Fantastic Fridays

Aug 5, 1PM: Magician Bob Riordan

Aug 12, 1PM: Wildlife Encounters
ages 5-11
pick up tickets at library
starting 8/1

Aug 19, 6PM: BBQ
7PM: Steve Blunt & Friends

More Cool Events

Dog and Kid Agility Course
August 3, 1-3PM

Princess Talent Show
See their talents, have pictures
taken
August 10, 3PM



Register online for **programs** and for **reading logs and raffles**.

Create a family account by setting up your (parent) account first, then add kids.

With a family account, one login can manage all family members AND kids can still log in on their own to track reading.

1 hour = 1 point = 1 raffle ticket

Use your points to buy tickets for raffles you would like to enter.

Raffles are drawn every two weeks.

You will be notified by email if you are a winner.

For chances to win great prizes...
Complete missions by reading, attending programs and other fun tasks!



Teen Summer Reading

Events

Check the **online calendar** for a complete list and updates!

Aug 3, 3PM: iRobot visit (Reg)

Aug 3, 5PM: Water Balloon Mayhem (Reg)

Aug 6: Last day to log reading!

Aug 10: Finale and Prize Day!

GET IN THE GAME
READ

Who Can Participate?

Participants in Teen Summer Reading must be ages 11-17 or entering grades 6-12 in Fall 2016.

How long does it run?

Programs and logging begin on June 27 and run through August 6. Registration is open now for **logging** and **programs**!

How can I win prizes?

You need to register online, log your reading, and participate in our weekly events. You can enter to win weekly prizes and grand prizes.

What prizes can I win?

The prizes will be on display in our display case at the front of the library. A list will also be posted online.

Readers Raffle

July 1 - August 31

Why should kids have all the fun?

Join our adult summer reading program. Get a raffle ticket for every Rodgers Memorial Library material you read, listen to or watch during the months of July and August.

There will be drawings for prizes from local merchants and restaurants. Get a coupon for a free book at Second Hand Prose book sale for participating.

Also get a raffle ticket for attending any adult or all ages event at the library in July or August.

You may track your **reading online**, or stick with paper tickets – fill out a ticket for each item with your name and phone number and stick it in the bowl at the circulation desk.

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Service Updates

Hudson Old Home Days

Stop by the library booth at this year's Hudson Old Home Days, August 11-14.

New Museum Pass Reservation System

Try out our **new pass reservation system**. Our old system served us well for many years, but this one is more friendly to mobile devices and has a more modern interface.

All prior reservations have been moved over to the new system. (If you follow a link that takes you to the old system, please let us know where it is so we can fix it!)

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!

Second Hand Prose

Sunday, August 14, 11AM - 3PM

Thursday, August 18, 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 August Events

Button Mashers

Thu 8/4, 1-4PM

Immunization & Blood Pressure Clinic

Fri 8/19, 12:30-2:30PM

Group Singing

Thu 8/25, 6-8:30PM

Analog Gaming

Thu 8/4, 4-5PM

Beading Group

Sat 8/20, 9:15AM

Family Film

The Angry Birds Movie

Sat 8/27, 10AM

Adult Gaming Day

Sat 8/13, 12-4PM

Adult Coloring

Mon 8/22, 1:30PM

Mon 8/22, 7PM

Adult LEGO

Tue 8/30, 6PM

Book Discussion

The Elephant Company

Tue 8/16, 1:30PM

Book Bingo

Thu 8/25, 2-3:30PM

Drop In Stitchers

Fridays, 9:30-11:30AM