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# Rodgers Memorial Library

February 2018 Newsletter



## February is "Love Your Library" Month

Library lovers who visit the library in February can get a raffle ticket for a chance to win a Rodgers Memorial Library canvas book bag filled with prizes including a Barnes & Noble gift certificate.

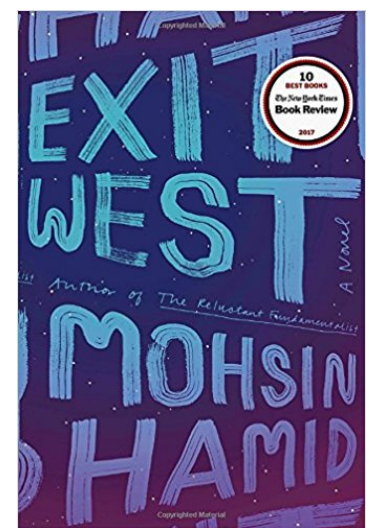
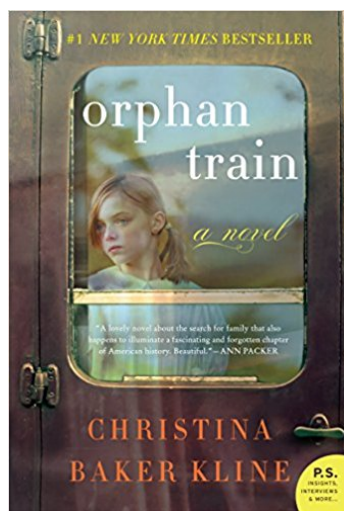
### Evening Book Discussion

Thursday, February 1

7-8:30pm

Two books in one meeting! We will spend the first half of the evening discussing *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline. This was last month's title but we were closed due to inclement weather. The second half of the evening will be spent

discussing *Exit West* by Mohsin Hamid.



## Free Tax Help at the Library

### Tuesdays & Saturdays

### February 3-April 7

Volunteers from the AARP will be at the library Tuesdays and Saturdays, February 3 through April 7, to assist senior citizens and low-income tax payers with their federal returns. Tax assistance volunteers cannot help prepare Schedule C over \$10,000 in expenses, Schedule D forms without proper paperwork, or other specialized forms, including Schedule E. Online appointment registration is available and recommended, though walk-ins will be welcome if there is availability. [Make an appointment online](#), or call the library at 603-886-6030 if you have any questions.

**Geneology Club**  
**Friday, February 9**  
**1:30 pm**



Join us for a special presentation by **Rebecca Stockbridge**, reference librarian at the New Hampshire State Library in Concord, which will give an overview of the library's genealogical resources. The talk will prove useful to genealogists of all levels interested in local/New Hampshire genealogy.



**DCU Free Concert Series:**  
**The Proper Ladies: Victorian Love Songs**  
**Saturday, February 10 @ 2pm**  
*(Snow date: February 11)*

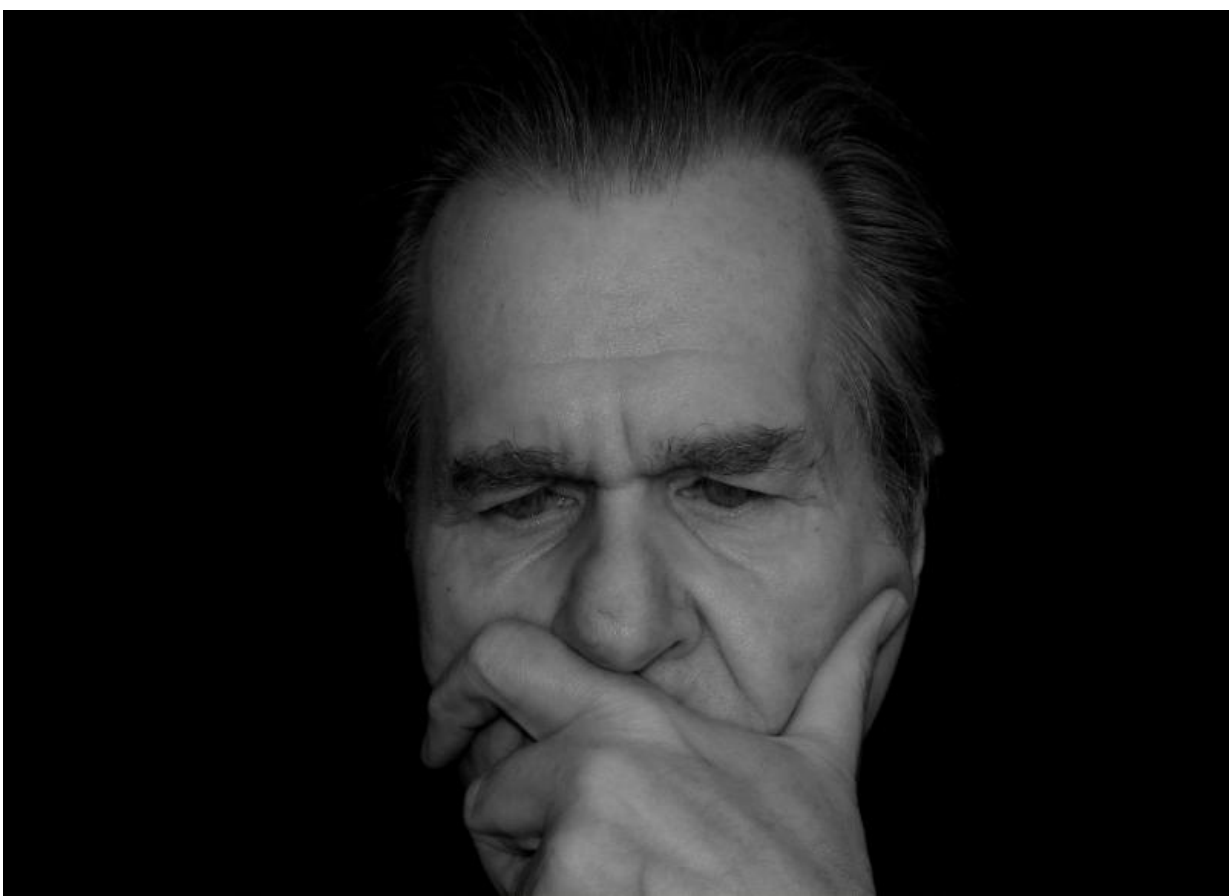
On February 10, The Proper Ladies will sing classic love songs of the Victorian era. Come by before the concert and enjoy some traditional Victorian refreshments and create a Victorian Valentine for your loved one in the Children's Programming Room.

*The DCU Free Concert series is possible through a generous grant from the Digital Credit Union. Free concerts are held the second Saturday of the month at 2pm.*

Future concerts include:

**March 10:** Oran Mor: Traditional Irish Music

**April 14:** Ken Lelen: Big Band Idols



## Life Coaching Event: Manage Your Thoughts

**Tuesday, February 13**

**7 pm**

Our experience of our lives is a result of the thoughts we think. Left unmanaged, our thoughts naturally travel toward scarcity, isolation, and negativity. That's just how our brains are wired. But we can consciously turn our thoughts to abundance, connection, and positivity. The result of making these conscious choices? A life full of joy and meaning. Join Master Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, M.D. to train your brain to manage your thoughts.

**Registration requested**, walk-ins welcome.

### Cookbook Club

**Wednesday, February 14**

**11:30am**

Warm up with a pot of soup from either ***Soup Makes the Meal*** by Ken Haedrich or ***Saved By Soup*** by Judith Barrett.

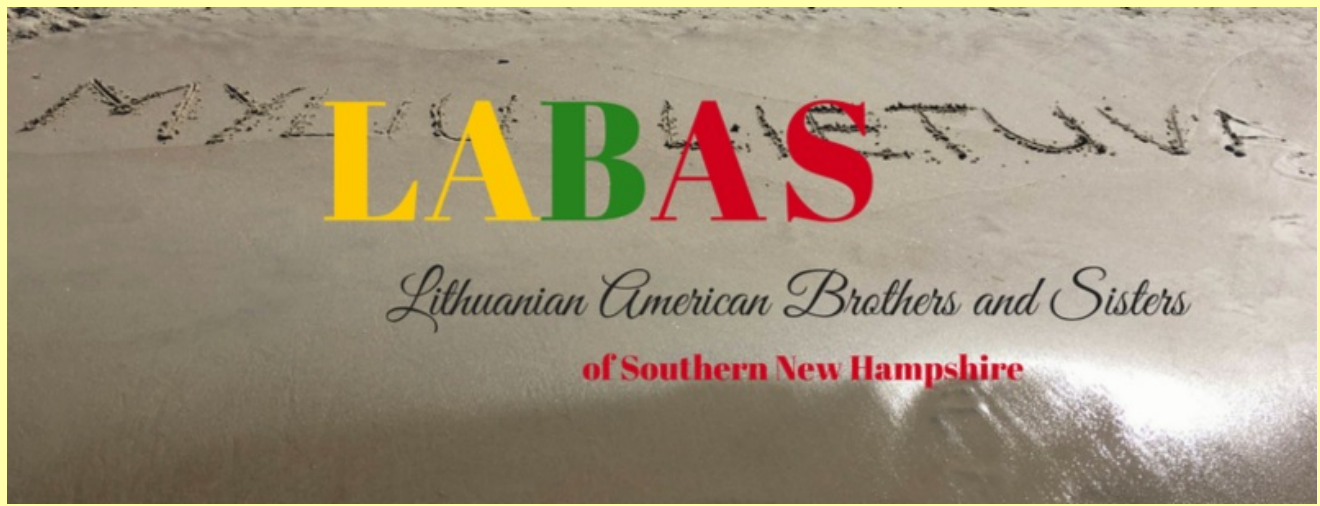


Register [here](#) to make *and* bring a recipe from the book! Book copies are available for checkout at the circulation desk.

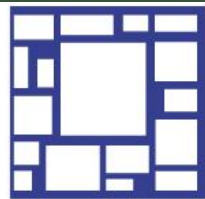
***Celebrate 100 Years of Lithuanian Independence***

**Sunday, February 18**

**1:30pm - 4pm**



Join the Lithuanian Brothers & Sisters, LABAS, in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Lithuanian Independence. Come and join us for a fun afternoon of learning more about this Baltic gem, food tasting and fun activities. All are welcome. [Registration requested.](#)



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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

You may have noticed some big changes in the Children's Room, and you will see more coming!

We are in the midst of a "reboot" which includes shifting book collections and furniture. We appreciate your patience while we work on improving our amazing Children's Room!



**New Programming Starts February 5th!**  
**Registration opens January 22**



Check our online [Events Calendar](#) for more information.

Be sure to follow us on Facebook at [Rodgers Memorial Library Children's Room](#) for up-to-date information on events! Click on the links below for more information or to register.

### New Events!

**Stories with Stuffies:** Bring your favorite stuffed animal to the library for stories! All ages welcome, and feel free to wear pajamas! (drop in)

**Movers & Shakers:** For our confident walkers up to age 2; join us for stories, songs, and movement. (drop in)

### Family STEM Nights:

*Drop in. Mondays 5:30-7:30pm*  
February 5: Snowman Stretch  
February 12: I HEART MATH!  
February 19: Coin Cleaning

### Mondays

**10am: Toddler Time**  
**5:30: Family STEM Night**

### Tuesdays

**10am: Story Time** ([registration required](#))  
**6:30pm: Stories with Stuffies**

### Wednesdays

**10am-11am: Sensory Playtime**

### Thursdays

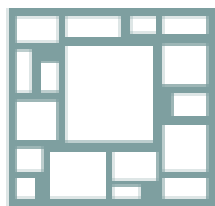
**10am: Movers & Shakers**  
**3:30pm: Paws to Read with Elsa**  
**5pm - Messy Manda** ([registration required](#))

### Fridays

**10:30am: Books & Babies**  
**1:30pm: Story Time** ([registration required](#))

### Saturdays:

Drop in between 10 and 4 to participate in a fun Saturday activity: art, crafts, tinkering, LEGO, all listed on the [event calendar](#).



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TEEN SERVICES

## Teen Events in 2018

You can always get the most up-to-date information on teen events, services and programs by visiting the RML Teen Blog at [rmlteens.wordpress.com](http://rmlteens.wordpress.com).

Questions? Email Teen Services Librarian James at [teens@rodgerslibrary.org](mailto:teens@rodgerslibrary.org).

# Tabletoppers

Every Friday (except the second Friday)



**2-4pm**

**Tabletoppers** is the newest addition to our line-up in 2018! Tabletoppers is the tabletop counterpart to Button Mashers, where teens can get together to play board games, card games, and even Dungeons & Dragons. **Tabletoppers** will meet as long as there's school.

# Fanfiction Club

**Second and Fourth  
Tuesdays of the Month  
2-4:30pm**

Be sure to tell your teens about our new **Fanfiction Club**! Whether they like Harry Potter or Lord of the Rings, **Fanfiction Club** encourages teens to explore their creative side by writing stories set in their favorite fictional universes. They'll have the chance to share their stories with their peers, get feedback, or just knuckle down and get some creative writing done.



# Teen Advisory Group

**First Monday of the Month Beginning February 5  
2:30-3:30pm**

Our new **Teen Advisory Group (TAG)** is your teen's chance to have her voice heard about library issues. Teens will meet with **Teen Services Librarian James Taber** to talk about what matters to them, such as:

- Teen materials, including books, magazines, and/or online services,
- Services they would like to see offered at the library, and
- Programming that captures their interests.

*Each meeting qualifies as community service time* and James will sign any forms required. Questions? Email James at [teens@rodgerslibrary.org](mailto:teens@rodgerslibrary.org).



**Every Wednesday  
2 - 4:30pm**

Continuing on from 2017, **Teen Takeover @ Your Library (TT@YL)** is a chance for your teen to unwind with friends in our Community Room for a couple of hours after school. We provide after-school snacks (and a librarian) in a safe environment where they can share their favorite YouTube videos, music, complete homework, or play card games. TT@YL meets as long as there is school.



# Button Mashers

**Every Thursday 2-4:30pm**

**Button Mashers** invites teens to play video games at the library. We have a WiiU, several controllers, along with popular games including *Super Smash Bros.* and *New Super Mario Bros.* Teens are also welcome to bring their favorite hand-held games, including popular phone games like *Pokémon Go*. **Button Mashers meets** as long as there is school.



## Friends of the Rodgers Library

### Second Hand Prose

**Sunday, February 11, 11am - 3pm**

**NOTE: There is no Thursday evening SHP**  
Hills Memorial Library Basement

'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.

*Become a Friend!*

**Friends of the Library Meeting**  
**Tuesday, March 20, 7pm**

**All are welcome!**

A special relationship...

Become a Friend of the Rodgers Memorial Library by joining a group of volunteers who support a variety of activities including the purchase of the 3D Printer, the Telescope, learning modules and other equipment for the children's room; award the Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarship; provide funding for the Summer Reading Program, movie licenses, Santa photos, author forums and a variety of Humanities Council programs.

Choose from activities including being a Santa's Helper, Second Hand Prose "librarians",



celebrating National Library Week with library staff, or participate in a variety of other opportunities.

The Friends have supported the Hudson library system for over 35 years and were instrumental in focusing on the need to build a new home for expanded services which culminated in the construction and opening of the new library donated by the Rodgers family in 2009.

The Friends are a 501c(3) organization, have business meetings five times a year to plan for activities and form necessary sub-committees. Tax-deductible annual membership dues are \$10 (individual), \$20 (family), \$30 (patron) or \$50 (business).

Even if your time is limited you can make a difference! Pick up an application at the library or **contact the Friends by email.**

## Additional February Events

See [website](#) for more details.

### Free Films @ the Library

*Films are sponsored by The  
Friends of the Library*

*Breakfast at Tiffany's*  
Sunday, February 4  
2pm

*Casablanca*  
Sunday, February 11  
2pm

*Victoria and Abdul*  
Monday, February 12  
2pm & 6:30pm

*The LEGO Ninjago Movie*  
Saturday, February 24  
3pm

*The Notebook*  
Sunday, February 25  
2pm

### Harbor Health & Wellness Mobile Health Van

Tuesday 2/13, 10am -2pm  
*Dental Care for Low-  
Income and Homeless*

### Writing Group

Friday, 2/16, 9:30-12:30  
*Registration requested, but  
walk-ins welcome on a  
space available basis*

### Group Singing

*At Fairview Healthcare*  
Mon 2/19, 2 - 4pm  
Meet in Laurel Place Lobby  
by 2pm

### Book Discussion

*Small Great Things*  
by Jodi Picoult  
Tue 2/20, 1:30pm  
*Books available at the  
circulation desk*

### U'Decide Quilters

Tuesdays @ 10am  
Drop in!

### TT@YL

(Teenage Takeover at Your  
Library)  
Wednesdays, 2:15-4:30pm  
Just drop in!

### Geopolitics in Today's World

#### *New Time!*

Thursdays, 11am -1pm  
Walk-ins welcome!

### Button Mashers

Thursdays, 2:15 - 4:30pm

### Drop In Stitchers

Fridays, 9:30-11:30am