Newsletter March 2014



Rodgers Memorial Library

Rescheduled Movie: Captain Phillips Wednesday, February 26, 6:30PM

Our showing of Captain Phillips (now nominated for 6 Academy Awards) originally scheduled for February 13th will now take place on February 26th.

Intro to Irish Step Dancing Tuesday, March 4, 7PM



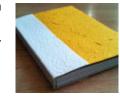
This introductory Irish Step Dance class for all ages will teach some basic steps which will lead into a group social dance. All dancers should wear soft-soled shoes (ballet slippers, flat sold or even socks) and wear loose, comfortable clothing. No experience necessary, beginners welcome! Instructor Natalie Coolen has been a dancer and performer for over 15 years. She will do a demonstration of more advanced step dancing for the class.

Natalie is also a new staff member of the Rodgers Memorial Library.

Paper Techniques Workshop: Handmade Paper Covered Albums & Journals Thursday, March 6, 6:30PM

Make beautiful unique albums and journals covered with handmade paper. Paper Techniques meets the first Thursday of each month and is open to teens and adults. There is a different project each month.

Please pre-register online, in person or call 886-6030.



Art Exhibit: Nashua Area Artists Association

Quick Links

- Upcoming Events
- RML Website



Additional March Events

Pre-register online

Computer Workshops eReader Dropin Thu 3/20, 7PM Internet Basics Mon 3/24, 1PM

Free Film Gravity Thu 3/13, 6:30PM

Family Film Planes Sat 3/15, 10AM



Regularly Scheduled Events

Teen Yoga Tue 3/4, 3:30PM Works from the members of the Nashua Area Artists Association will be featured in the community room during March. The participating artists will be holding a reception on Wednesday, March 5, from 6-8PM. All are welcome to come and meet some of the featured artists and share in some light refreshments.



New Online Service: Comics Plus Now Available



The library is pleased to offer a new service to our patrons -- online comics. Visit the Comics Plus page and use your library card number and PIN (along with your email address) to set up an account so you can borrow and read from dozens of different comics publishers.

Note that while the comics will display okay on a smartphone sized screen, for the best experience it's probably better to use something tablet-sized (Kindle Fire, iPad Mini) or larger.

Using Microsoft Word to Write Your Family History Friday, March 14, 1:30PM

In conjunction with the March meeting of the genealogy club, there will be a workshop on learning how to use some advanced features of Microsoft Word, including indexes, footnotes and citations to help you with writing family histories and other research documents.

All are welcome to this workshop (and the club meeting). The library will have a few laptops with Word available for hands-on practice, but we encourage participants to bring their own computers.

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NEW GENEALOGY RESOURCES

The library is currently offering a trial of Fold3 (previously known as Footnote), providing online access to historic US military records. To use the trial, please go to http://trial.ebscohost.com/ and use the username "hillmem" and the password "trial". The trial will run until April 1st.

A **new bibliography** of current Rodgers Library holdings is now available online. Please speak to a librarian if you would like to view something currently held in the archives.

Tail Wagging Tutors Starting March 1



Sign up for a half hour slot to read to Bella on Saturday mornings.

Organic Lawns Wednesday, March 26, 7PM

Learn how you can grow and care for an organic, chemical free lawn.

Pokemon League Sat 3/8, 10AM

Gaming Day Sat 3/8 12-4PM

Genealogy Club Fri 3/14 1:30PM

Book Discussion The Art of Racing in the Rain Tue 3/18, 1:30PM

Drop-in Stitchers Fridays, 9:30-11:30





Presented by Chester Mandrik from Yard-spce Organics in Hudson.

Join us again on April 6 for a presentation on organic gardening.

Author Talk: The Adventures of Buffalo and Tough Cookie

Wednesday, March 19, 7PM

Join us for a slideshow presentation by author Dan Szczesny and his 9 year old hiking partner and ward Janelle. They will share their experiences hiking New Hampshire's "52 with a view" mountain list. Copies of the bok will be available for purchase and signing.



New: Evening Book Discussion Thursday, March 27, 7PM

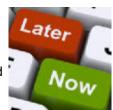


We are starting a new evening book discussion group at the library, meeting on the 4th Thursday of the month. (The usual daytime discussion group will also continue.) The group will be reading a different book from the daytime one.

The inaugural month's title is *Garden Spells* by Sarah Addison Allen, the story of three very different sisters who reconnect at their family home with a garden believed to have magical properties.

Procrastination and other Roadblocks to Life Tuesday, March 11, 7PM

Master Life Coach Diane McKinnon, MD will share strategies to stop procrastinating and will also discuss other ways we sabotage ourselves in our pursuit of a happy life. This will be an interactive discussion and participants will be provided a handout with tools, tips and resources.



Pre-registration is requested. Register online or call 886-6030.

Free Tax Help Tuesdays, February 4 - April 15

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Volunteers from the AARP will be at the library on Tuesdays from now until Tax Day (April 15) to help senior citizens and low to moderate income taxpayers of all ages with their tax returns.

Tax assistance volunteers do not, however, help prepare Schedule C over \$10,000 in expenses, Schedule E, complicated/lengthy Schedule D forms without proper paperwork or other specialized forms. Taxpayers with complex tax forms are advised to seek paid tax help.

Assistance will be available from 9:30AM - 7:30PM (9:30 - 2:30PM on the first Tuesday of the month). Walk-ins are welcome, but appointments are highly encouraged. Call the library at 886-6030 or reserve your slot online.

March Teen Programs

Cooks & Books

Monday, March 3, 6PM

This teen program is a great place to share your culinary creations! Every month we'll select a cookbook to take home, then bring food to the next meeting to feast upon! To get a text reminder for this program, text "@cooksbooks" to (508) 318-4269

Animanga Club

Tuesdays, 2:15 - 3:30PM

Animanga club is back, and now meeting every week on Tuesday afternoon in the study room. Come watch anime with us, discuss your favorites, and learn about all new manga and anime! The library uses the Remind 101 App to provide text message reminders. To get a text reminder for this program, text "@animanga" to (508) 318-4269

Teen Area Sign

Wednesday, March 13, 2:30PM

Join together and help make a sign to be hung up in the teen area of the library. All teens are welcome! Want a text reminder? Text "@ttyl" to (508) 318-4269

Minecraft Club

Thursdays, 2:30 - 4PM

Minecraft Club is for Hudson teens to come and enjoy playing Minecraft with one another in our large community room. Several laptops will be available to play on, though you can bring your own as well. The projector will also be available to show off gameplay on the large screen or play youtube videos. All skill levels are welcome. This program is for TEENS ONLY (Grades 6-12). Want a text reminder? Text "@thenether" to (508) 318-4269

Second Hand Prose

2nd Sunday of the Month, 11AM - 3PM, Hills Memorial Library

Great prices on books, DVDs, CDs, and comic books this month on Sunday, March 9.

'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.

The Friends of the Library will be holding a meeting on Tuesday, March 18, 7PM. New members are welcome. The location of the meeting will be **Hills Memorial Library**.