**Newsletter** December 2011



## Holiday Schedule

OPEN: Wednesday, November 23rd, 9AM-5PM

Closed: Thursday, November 24th Closed: Friday, November 25th

OPEN: Saturday, November 26th, 9AM-5PM

Closed: Saturday, December 24th Closed: Monday, December 26th

OPEN: Saturday, December 31st, 9AM - 5PM

Closed: Monday, January 2nd

# Gingerbread House Contest

Drop-off: Thursday, December 1, 9AM-9PM OR Drop-off: Friday, December 2, 9AM-5PM



The children's room at the library will be turning into a gingerbread village this December! We're looking for gingerbread houses for the display. There will be a contest for the favorite house in several categories: professional bakers, adults, families, and kids are all invited to participate.

Houses can be constructed of any material, but must be completely decorated with edible materials. The base of the house cannot be more than 24"x24". After dropping off the house at one of the designated times, there will be a reception and prize ceremony on Thursday, December 15, 6:30PM-7:30PM.

#### Santa's Visit

Saturday, December 3, 9:30AM-11:30AM

#### **Quick Links**

- **Upcoming Events**
- RML Website



Additional December **Events** 

#### **Computer Drop-in Help**

Tue 12/6, 7-8PM Tue 12/13,1:30-2:30PM Tue 12/20, 7-8PM Tue 12/27,1:30-2:30PM

**Computer Workshops** Beginning Powerpoint Wed 12/14, 7PM

**Vacation Family** Movies:

All at 1:30PM

Tue 12/27: Cars 2 Wed 12/28: The Smurfs Thu 12/29: Kung Fu Panda 2 Fri 12/30: Dolphin Tale

Santa Claus returns to the library as Children's holiday programming gets underway. Stop by and get a picture with Santa, then stay for a bit and do a craft and have some milk and cookies in the Children's programming room.

Holiday programming continues throughout the month of December. Visit the events calendar to check times and to register.

# Holiday Jazz Concert

Saturday, December 17, 1PM



The Crazy Eights, a jazz combo made up of members of the Alvirne High jazz band, will give a holiday concert at the library. Come hear holiday favorites and jazz standards performed by this talented combo.

## Christmas Floral Centerpiece Workshop

Wednesday, December 7, 7PM

Make a beautiful centerpiece for your holiday table. The centerpiece will be made of long lasting materials so you can use it for this year's celebrations. The materials fee for this workshop will be \$25. Advanced registration is required, so call 886-6030 to sign up or register online.



# Monthly Games Day

Saturday, December 10, 12PM (every 2nd Saturday)

Come to the library for gaming events for the whole family. Join PlayDate NH as they teach an assortment of new board games and/or role playing games. PlayDate NH is a volunteer organization aimed at educating the community about the benefits of games and gaming. They hold events to introduce new games, expand the gaming audience and invite citizens to make gaming of all types a part of their family, school and community.



# Anime and Manga Club

Wednesday, December 21, 3:30 PM (every 3rd Wednesday)



Calling all fans of anime, manga, manhwa--! A new group is forming at the library to meet up and share your enthusiasm. Come and chat about your favorite series and hear about new titles you might enjoy. Meetings may also include craft projects or watching episodes/movies from series both new and old. Anyone from Grade 6+ is welcome to attend.

## Regularly **Scheduled Events**

**Hudson Writers** Group Mon 12/5, 6:30PM

Genealogy Club Fri 12/9, 1:30PM

**Book Discussion** Pay it Forward Tue 12/20, 1:30PM (film shown at 11AM) **Drop in Stitchers** Fridays 10-noon



## Holiday Card Making Workshop

#### Tuesday, November 29, 6:30PM



The popular Paper Techniques workshops are back. This month we'll teach a variety of card making techniques: popups, stamping, glitter, applique, cut-out and more. Preregistration is required, call 886-6030 or register online.

### New Museum Pass: SEE Science Center

#### Reserve this pass and many others!

Visit the SEE Science Center in Manchester for free with this new museum pass offered by the library. The center is geared for visitors age 1 through adult. The SEE is a fun and exciting science discovery center with more than 90 hands on exhibits demonstrating basic principles of science in a fun and entertaining way. It is also the home of the LEGO Millyard Project, a permanent exhibition built with 3 million LEGO bricks!

This pass and all others can be reserved by calling 886-6030 or **online** with your library card and PIN. For most museums we have only one pass available per day, so make reservations early for upcoming school vacations!

# Inclement Weather Policy

On days when Hudson schools are closed, all library programming is automatically cancelled. Please call in advance to be certain of other programs. Library closings will be sent to WMUR and other local outlets.

#### Second Hand Prose

2nd Sunday of the Month, 11AM - 3PM, Hills Memorial Library Special Evening Session: Thursday, December 15, 6PM

Great prices on books, DVDs, CDs, and comic books this month on Sunday, December 11 and again at a special evening session on Thursday, December 15! Check out the magazine recycling/swap program. Bring current magazines during SHP hours - take others home FREE.

'Early Bird' admittance at 10AM 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.

On Saturday, December 3rd at Hudson Memorial School, you'll find Litchfield artist Pete Duquette and his unique 'Read the Trees' T-shirts at the Friends of the Library table at the GFWC Hudson Junior Women's Christmas Craft Fair. The T-shirts depict over 22 area towns including Hudson, Pelham, Derry, Nashua, Manchester, Londonderry, Windham and Hollis. Pete generously donates a portion of his proceeds for Friends programs and projects.

