Newsletter June 2011



# **Rodgers Memorial Library**

# 2nd Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, June 11, 11:00AM

Come join us as we celebrate the second anniversary of the George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library. Light refreshments will be served.

### Welcome

#### Brick Dedication - 12:00PM

At noon, there will be a brief ceremony and dedication of the newly donated bricks for the front walkway.

### Jazz Concert - 12:30PM

The Crazy Eights, a talented quintet made up of members of the Alvirne High School jazz band, will perform a concert of jazz favorites both classic and new.

# Vignettes of Life: A New Musical Revue

### Thursday, June 9 7:00PM

Half a dozen talented local actors have come together to perform Vignettes of Life, a new musical revue presenting glimpses of life through the rose colored glasses of the musical theatre. This show has been presented at several area performance spaces with the proceeds from ticket sales going to local charities.

### **Quick Links**

- Upcoming Events
- RML Website



# Additional June Events

### Computer Drop-in Help

Tues 6/7 7:00PM Tues 6/14 1:30PM Tues 6/21 7:00PM Tues 6/28 1:30PM

Family Movie:
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Rodrick Rules
Saturday 6/25
10:00AM

Thursday Fun: Bookbag Decorating Thursday 6/30 7-8:30PM Vignettes of Life is conceived and directed by award winning Manchester actress Laura Prior. The cast of young adults in their late teens and twenties weave together show tunes both classic and new to tell stories of the crazy, sad, confusing, joyful, lonely, comical roller coaster that is modern life.

There is no admission fee to the performance at RML, but audience members are asked to consider bringing donations for the Hudson St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry so the singers can continue with their mission to perform to benefit local people in need.

## Organic Gardening Workshops

Tuesday, June 21, 7:00PM - Organic Gardening Tuesday, June 28, 7:00PM - Organic Insect Control

Chester Mandrik from Yard Spice Organics, a Hudson organic lawn and gardening company, will be offering a series of free workshops this month at the library. Join us for these informative sessions and learn to garden the organic way.

# Check Out a Learning Adventure

Now available for borrowing is the ELS Passport, a portable hard drive containing all of the great educational games and activities available on the computers in the children's room!

Just connect the device using the included USB plug, and in just a few minutes you'll have access to all of the same content available on the stations at the library.

The Passport can be checked out for a period of two weeks at a time. Ask about it next time you're visiting the children's room.

# Coming Soon: Summer Reading Programs!

Watch for our special Summer Reading bulletin in June

Read for Rewards (Adults): Get a raffle ticket for each library book you read or listen to. There will be drawings for prizes from local merchants and restaurants throughout the summer.

Pages for Prizes (grades 6-12): Pick up a reading log and get raffle tickets for reading. Prizes include tickets to area attractions, gift certificates and more! Plus, get prizes just for reading.

Children's Summer Reading: This year's theme is "One World, Many Stories". Stay tuned for details.

### Regularly Scheduled Events

Hudson Writers Group Monday, 6/6, 6:30

**Genealogy Club** Friday, 6/10, 1:30

Teen Book Discussion The Hunger Games Monday, 6/20, 7:00

Adult Book Discussion The Help Tuesday, 6/21, 1:30

**Drop in Stitchers** Fridays 10-noon



# Friends of the Library Second Hand Prose Booksale 2nd Sunday of the Month, 11AM - 3PM

This month the Friends booksale, Second Hand Prose, will take place on Sunday, June 12 from 11AM - 3PM.

Second Hand Prose is held at the Hills Memorial Library building at 18 Library Street. You'll find books, videos, CDs and more. Most hardbacks are \$1 and paperbacks, \$.50. Friends members may enter early, at 10AM. Friends membership applications are available at the booksale, at Rodgers Memorial Library, and on our website. New members are always welcome!

Gently used books, DVDs, CDs, etc. may be donated at the sale or at Rodgers Memorial Library during library hours.